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### WHO WILL 'BLINK' IN THE WOODWARD?

Southern Equine Stable's **Moreno** (Ghostzapper) looks to become the first horse since Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) in 2007 to complete Whitney/Woodward double in today's GI Woodward S. Last year's GI Travers S.



**Moreno**  
NYRA/Adam Mooshian

runner-up ended a six-race winless drought last time when he controlled the pace and kept on going in the Aug. 2 GI Whitney H. Interestingly enough, a son of the late Lawyer Ron, **Itsmyluckyday**, was second in the Whitney and is back for more here. Trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. will add blinkers to the Whitney runner-up for the first time, leading to an

expectation that his charge could take it to Moreno early. The always quotable Eric Guillot, who trains Moreno, took the addition of blinkers for his main challenger as a sign of respect for his horse, but also warned that testing Moreno early could be a poor decision. "It changes their perception about how good Moreno is, I think," he said. "I remember an article saying how great [Itsmyluckyday] was doing before the Whitney. He was doing unbelievably. So he can't be doing better than they had said before the Whitney. I know Eddie Plesa is a good trainer. I think he's one of the better horsemen in the country ... So, putting the blinkers on means what? You're going to try to stay closer to me? You wanna be a rabbit or the sacrificial lamb? Which one do you want to be? I'm going to tell them for the third time this week: If you're in front of me, you've run too fast." **Cont. p3**

### 'DAN' RETURNS IN BERNARD BARUCH

After just short of four months, two-time reigning Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) makes his highly anticipated return to the track in today's GI Bernard Baruch H. going 1 1/16 miles over Saratoga's Mellon Turf Course. After successfully defending his title in both Keeneland's GI Maker's 46 Mile Apr. 11 and Churchill's GI Turf Classic May 3, the chestnut was rushed to Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital for emergency colic surgery May 16. Posting a steady string of breezes over both turf and dirt since his return to the worktab July 11, the Morton Fink homebred was originally also being considered for either a title defense in this venue's GI Fourstardave H. Aug. 9 or today's GI Woodward S. on the main track, but trainer Charlie LoPresti decided this spot was a better fit. **Cont. p5**

### DURKIN ERA COMES TO AN END

By *Brian DiDonato*

When the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga Sunday becomes official, Tom Durkin will hang up his binoculars and turn off his microphone for the final time. The legendary race caller revealed in May that he was retiring after a 43-year career that began on the Wisconsin county fair circuit and took him to the pinnacle of his profession. Durkin has called races at more than 50



**Durkin after being presented with Saratoga red jacket and plaque Aug. 22 ([click for video](#))**  
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tracks in six different countries, with stints at Hialeah Park, Gulfstream Park and the Meadowlands among them. He has been the voice of the New York Racing Association since 1990, and also called all Breeders' Cup races from the event's inception in 1984 to 2005 and all Triple Crown races on television from 2001 to 2010. **Cont. p9**

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## Showdown at the Spa

Will Sherack & DiDonato continue to get blanked in this year's Showdown? The duo try to turn their luck around in today's GI Forego S. and GI Woodward S.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:40a	Solario S.-G3,SAN	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	-----
10:15a	Atalanta S.-G3, SAN	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	-----
10:50a	Preis der Sparkassen.-G3, BAD	-----	-----
3:15p	Bernard Baruch H.-GII, SAR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	HR/TVG
5:00p	Prioress S.-GII, SAR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	HR/TVG
5:26p	Washington Park H.-GIII, AP	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	HR/TVG
6:14p	Forego S.-GI, SAR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	NBC/HR/TVG
6:46p	Woodward S.-GI, SAR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	NBC/HR/TVG
9:12p	Del Mar Debutante S.-GI, DMR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	HR/TVG





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Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's Itsmyluckyday rode a three-race win streak into the Whitney, capped by a July 6 score in Monmouth's GIII Salvator Mile over the subsequent one-two finishers in the GII Monmouth Cup.



**Zivo**  
NYRA/Susie Raisher

"I think maybe we can fine-tune him a little bit, maybe focus him down the lane," Plesa Jr. said of last year's GI Preakness S. runner-up. "Sometimes, horses need a little something to shake them up. I don't think Moreno is going to have his own way in this race, for whatever reason, whether it's me or somebody else. Jockeys get

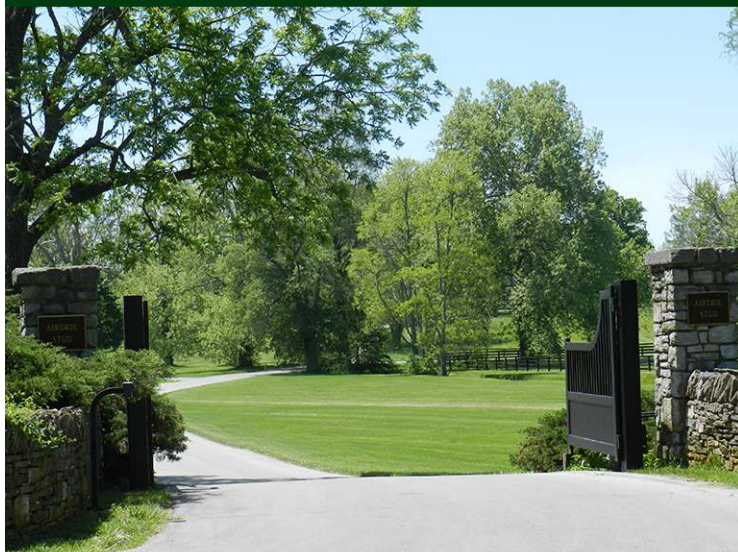
paid a lot of money to ride these horses; they need to know how fast the horses are going in front of them. He [Moreno] won the [Whitney]--no ifs, ands or buts. He's the horse to beat." Prior to his score in the Whitney, Moreno was second to **Zivo** (True Direction) in the 10-panel GII Suburban H. after setting a hot pace. Five rivals: **Prayer for Relief** (Jump Start), **Romansh** (Bernardini), **Micromanage** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Norumbega** (Tiznow) and **Last Gunfighter** (First Samurai) were among the also rans that day. Zivo hasn't been seen since, while Micromanage went on to romp by 8 1/2 lengths in the 1 3/4-mile Birdstone S. Aug. 7. Prayer for Relief, Last Gunfighter and Romansh were fourth, fifth and seventh in the Whitney, respectively. Micromanage is cross-entered in Monday's GIII Greenwood Cup at Parx. **Cont. p4**

**RECENT WINNERS - WOODWARD**

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'13	Alpha	Bernardini	McLaughlin	1:49.28
'12	To Honore and Serve	Bernardini	Mott	1:48.56
'11	Havre de Grace	Saint Liam	Jones	1:49.18
'10	Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	1:50.00
'09	Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	Asmussen	1:48.29
'08	Curlin	Smart Strike	Asmussen	1:49.34
'07	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	Pletcher	1:48.60
'06	Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Kimmel	1:50.65
'05	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Dutrow Jr	1:49.07
'04	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	Frankel	1:46.20
'03	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	Farish	1:46.20
'02	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Frankel	1:47.60
'01	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Frankel	1:47.40
'00	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	Schulhofer	1:50.40

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 WOODWARD S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 <b>Itsmyluckyday</b> (K) <i>(c, 4, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court)</i>	Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm-KY	Plesa, Jr Lopez	5-2
2a <b>Long River</b> <i>(c, 4, A.P. Indy--Round Pond, by Awesome Again)</i>	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley-KY	McLaughlin Ortiz, Jr	8-1
3 <b>Micromanage</b> (K) <i>(c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Catnip, by Flying Paster)</i>	Repole Stable	Fiona Craig & Dermot Cantillon-KY	Pletcher Maragh	8-1
4 <b>Moreno</b> <i>(g, 4, Ghostzapper--Danceinthesunlight, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Southern Equine Stable LLC	Southern Equine Stables LLC-KY	Guillot Alvarado	2-1
5 <b>Prayer for Relief</b> (K) <i>(h, 6, Jump Start--Sparklin Lil, by Mr. Sparkles)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	G R Aschinger-KY	Romans Velazquez	12-1
6a <b>Romansh</b> <i>(c, 4, Bernardini--Cognoy, by Go For Gin)</i>	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley & Lynn B Schiff-KY	Albertrani Ortiz	8-1
7 <b>Zivo</b> <i>(h, 5, True Direction--American Skipper, by Quiet American)</i>	Thomas Coleman	Thomas Coleman-NY	Brown Lezcano	5-1
8 <b>Norumbega</b> <i>(c, 4, Tiznow--Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Stuart S Janney III	Stuart S Janney III LLC-KY	McGaughy III Castellano	10-1
9 <b>Last Gunfighter</b> <i>(h, 5, First Samurai--Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat)</i>	John D Gunther	John D Gunther-KY	Brown Bravo	15-1
10 <b>Stephanoatsee</b> <i>(r, 5, A.P. Indy--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>	My Meadowview Farm	My Meadowview LLC-KY	Zito Rosario	30-1

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**366** IZZTHATRIGHT  
A three time winning two-year-old and last start winner of the **Listed Champions Two-Year-Old Trophy** at Ripon. He has a BHA Flat Rating of 97.

**368** LIEUTENANT KAFFEE  
A two-year-old who has won two of his three career starts to date and carries a BHA Flat Rating of 93.

**369** DUKE COSIMO  
A son of a Stakes winning Anabaa mare and the winner of three starts. He has a BHA Flat Rating of 86 and will be sold with an entry to the **Ayr Gold Cup**.

**373** SENNOCKIAN STAR  
An eight time winner with a BHA Flat Rating of 106. Sold with an entry to the **Group 3 Enterprise Stakes** at Leopardstown on September 13.

**374** IFWECAN  
A dual winning son of EXCEED & EXCEL and a half-brother to the Group 2 placed NATALIE JANE, with a BHA Flat Rating of 94.

**108A** PAOLOZZI  
A five-year-old son of OSCAR and a 12 length winner of a competitive Bumper on 27 August.

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**Bernard Baruch Preview cont.**

"I think he's back to himself again," LoPresti said of Wise Dan. "We were probably two works short of the Fourstardave. Once we got him up here, I realized I was trying to play catch-up to make that race and this makes more sense. I can't say that any race at Saratoga is easy, but this is an easier spot, I think, for him to come back in." In a class of his own in this field, Wise Dan—who carries eight to 13 pounds more than his rivals as the 127-pound highweight—has won off a similar layoff on several other occasions and is two-for-two over this course. The only other Grade I winner in the field is Gary Barber's **Boisterous** (Distorted Humor), who captured the GI Man O' War S. last term for previous trainer Shug McGaughey and owner Phipps Stable. Transferred to Todd Pletcher by his new owner this year, the 7-year-old's only win this term came in a 1 1/8-mile Keeneland allowance in April. Third to Wise Dan in the Turf Classic, the dark bay was seventh in the GI Manhattan S. June 7 and fourth last time in the 1 1/2-mile GII Bowling Green H. at Belmont July 12. "Sometimes you get an improved effort when you're going from longer to shorter [distances]. "We saw that with [Aug. 23 GIII Cliff Hanger S. winner] Winning Cause," Pletcher said. "He's been training steadily since his last race and he's doing well." Bill Mott will attempt to spring the upset with entry-mate Watchel Stable, Brous Stable and Gary Barber's **Bio Pro** (War Front). Never off the board since being transferred from trainer Howard Zucker, the bay gelding was most recently second to MGISW Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the track-and-trip Lure S. Aug. 2.

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT**

**BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Optimizer	English Channel	Garcia	Fernandez	30-1
2e Bio Pro (K)	War Front	Lezcano	Mott	5-1
3 North Star Boy (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	I Ortiz	Saville	20-1
4e Boisterous (K)	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
5 Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Velazquez	LoPresti	3-5
6 Lea*	First Samurai	Rosario	Mott	4-5
7 Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Saez	Voss	12-1
8 Red Rifle* (K)	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	TBA	3-1
9 Five Iron (K)	Sharp Humor	Rosario	Lynch	8-1
10 Sayaad (K)	Street Sense	J Ortiz	McLaughlin	6-1
11 Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Maragh	Tagg	15-1

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**'NOW' HORSE TRIES TO GET HIS GRADE I**

Up Hill Stable's **Clearly Now** (Horse Greeley) looms large in today's seven-furlong GI Forego S. at Saratoga, which offers an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. A winner of last October's GIII Bold Ruler H., the dark bay has seemed to always find trouble, and went winless in four subsequent outings while frustrating trip handicappers. He was fifth after clipping heels into the far turn of November's GI Cigar Mile H., and was third in a pacesetter renewal of the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 5. Third again after a tardy start and six-wide run in the May 3 GII Churchill Downs S., the Brian Lynch pupil was a dull fifth behind Palace Malice (Curlin) and Goldencents (Into Mischief) in the GI Metropolitan H. June 7. He finally put it all back together last time, romping home by 6 1/4 lengths from **Palace** (City Zip) in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. going this distance July 7, good for a 113 Beyer Speed Figure. "The Forego was the obvious spot," said Lynch. "It's his ideal distance, it's a Grade I, and he deserves a chance. He ran a high enough Beyer Speed Figure and low enough Ragozin number [last time] that I wanted to make sure he had enough time between races." The aforementioned **Palace**, who has proven an extremely astute claim by Linda Rice and Antonio Miuccio, returned from a spring freshening to upend Belmont's GII True Noth S. June 6. While he was no match for **Clearly Now** in the Belmont Sprint Championship, he returned to take the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 2 over **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart), **Vijack** (Into Mischief) and **Capo Bastone** (Street Boss).



**Clearly Now**  
*Susie Raisher*

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**Forego S. cont.**

"We want to look at the race; we're not positive we're going to run," revealed Rice. "We might wait for the [GI] Vosburgh [S. Sept 27 at Belmont] and use that as our Breeders' Cup prep. We know [the Forego is] Clearly Now's best distance, but it may not be the best distance for us." The one-two finishers from the Aug. 15 John Morrissey S. will look to follow in the hoofsteps of Palace and GI Ballerina S. heroine Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler) in becoming Grade I-winning New York-breds at the meet. **Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown) led throughout last time, while **Big Business** (Eddington) rallied for second after being impeded by a rival for much of the stretch run. "When [Flying Zee's Carl] Lizza passed away, I bought [Weekend Hideaway for \$40,000 at Fasig-Tipton] for Red and Black Stable out of the dispersal," noted conditioner Phil Serpe. "At that time, Flying Zee Stable was one of the first operations to go really in advance on breeding better mares to out-of-state sires and coming up with better New York-breds. As you can see from this horse and [Artemis Agrotera] and horse after horse, New York-breds are something to be reckoned with now. Just like [Zivo {True Direction}], who came back and won the [GII] Suburban. You have to respect horses for what they are and not where they are bred."

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT**

**FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Capo Bastone (K)	Street Boss	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
2	Big Business	Eddington	Alvarado	Jacobson	15-1
3	Vyjack	Into Mischief	I Ortiz	Rodriguez	15-1
4	Zee Bros	Brother Derek	Rosario	Benzel	20-1
5	Sensational Slam (K)	Grand Slam	Ortiz	Quick	30-1
6	Palace	City Zip	Velasquez	Rice	3-1
7	Falling Sky (K)	Lion Heart	Prado	Weaver	6-1
8	Clearly Now (K)	Horse Greeley	Lezcano	Lynch	7-5
9	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Castellano	Serpe	10-1
10	Confrontation (K)	War Pass	Maragh	Tagg	10-1



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<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	155	91	33   44	54	20   28	39	77   98	11   16
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	92	64	7   7	19	5   5	13	57   66	3   3
<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	91	61	8   9	27	3   3	15	47   60	3   3
<a href="#">Shamardal</a>	90	55	13   19	23	8   11	14	49   62	6   6
<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>	89	61	12   15	24	2   2	12	50   64	1   1
<a href="#">Dubawi (Ire)</a>	87	58	15   18	29	12   13	22	47   62	7   7
<a href="#">Invincible Spirit (Ire)</a>	87	61	10   16	21	3   9	7	51   66	3   6
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	86	58	9   15	17	7   12	13	52   69	6   9
<a href="#">City Zip</a>	85	55	10   13	17	2   3	5	53   68	2   3
<a href="#">Curlin</a>	84	54	7   13	15	2   5	8	50   68	2   4

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GI Del Mar Debutante S. has proven to be a strong indicator of future success and **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) hopes to add her name to that list today. Second on debut to stablemate Lindy (War Front) after a slow break

over the Presque Isle synthetic May 13, the Ten Broeck Farm colorbearer wired a field of seven that included just one other filly when switched to the lawn at Belmont next time June 6. Shipped across the pond for her next start at Royal Ascot, the Wesley Ward pupil stamped herself as one to watch with a runner-up effort in the G3 Albany S. June 20. The gray made good on that promise in her stateside return going gate-to-wire in this venue's 6 1/2-panel GII Sorrento S. last time Aug. 6. Ike & Dawn Thrash's **Her Emmynency** (Successful Appeal) will look to stalk and pounce on the speedy favorite late in the game. The Michael Stidham trainee employed those tactics against a quick pacesetter in her 5 1/2-furlong debut over this strip Aug. 2. Never to be overlooked in these events, Bob Baffert hopes to collect his eighth win in this test with Peachtree Stable's **Starlet O'Hara** (Discreetly Mine). The chestnut came charging late to be second after a slow break in her Los Alamitos debut July 4 and earned her diploma next out going six panels here July 27. Victor Espinoza, who guided Starlet O'Hara to her maiden win, has chosen to retain the mount on Sunset Glow and will be replaced by Baffert regular Martin Garcia. Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer is another conditioner who always has a strong string of juveniles and he has two chances in this one. Likely to join the favorite at the head of affairs, Gainesway Thoroughbreds and Peachtree Stable's **Manhatta** (Old Fashioned) scored a front-running debut victory going 6 1/2 furlongs here Aug. 10. The chestnut's pacesetting stablemate **Seduire** (Elusive Quality) will be trying synthetic for the first time in this test. A debut winner over the Santa Anita main track May 22, the Regis Racing runner was second in that venue's Landaluce S. June 22 and returned to the winner's circle last time in Santa Rosa's six-furlong Wine Country Debutante S. Aug. 8.

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**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**  
**DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Seduire (K)	Elusive Quality	Trujillo	Hollendorfer	8-1
2	Manhatta (K)	Old Fashioned	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	5-1
3	Starlet O'Hara (K)	Discreetly Mine	Garcia	Baffert	5-1
4	Dad's Princess	Mineshaft	Smith	Cassidy	12-1
5	Sunset Glow (K)	Exchange Rate	Espinoza	Ward	5-2
6	Her Emmynency (K)	Scsssf Appeal	Talamo	Stidham	7-2
7	Stealth Drone	Smoke Glacken	Baze	O'Neill	20-1
8	Conquest Eclipse (K)	Malibu Moon	Nakatani	Casse	6-1
9	Windy Forecast (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Desormx	Callaghan	12-1

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**'MISS' RETURNS TO PREFERRED DISTANCE**

A perfect three-for-three going six furlongs, Cal MacWilliam and Neil Teitelbaum's GI Test S. runner-up **Miss Behaviour** (Jump Start) returns to her specialty



**Miss Behaviour**  
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distance in today's GII Prioress S. at Saratoga. Heroine of the Miss Preakness S. May 16, the morning-line chalk has been knocking at the door of a graded stakes win with a second in Belmont's GIII Victory Ride S. prior to her runner-up effort behind MGISW Sweet Reason (Street Sense) last time in the seven-panel Test Aug. 2. "I believe she can be on the lead in front of any horse in the country, but whether that's the prudent move or not, I don't know," said conditioner Phil Schoenthal, who has never won a race at Saratoga. "[Javier Castellano] will have all the speed that he wants, so if no one wants to take the lead he can waltz on up there. She's a versatile horse, though. Whatever he wants her to do, she can do." Alto Racing's

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Sweet Whiskey** (Old Fashioned) also exists the Test where she finished just 1 1/2 lengths back in fifth. Winner of Gulfstream's six-panel GIII Old Hat S. in January, the Todd Pletcher pupil was second in both Keeneland's GII Beaumont S. Apr. 13 and Belmont's GI Acorn S.--also won by Sweet Reason-- June 7. Also coming out of the Test is seventh-place finisher **Tea Time** (Pulpit) and GIII Winning Colors S. victress **Southern Honey** (Colonel John), who finished ninth. Kelly Breen saddles an interesting contender in Stoneway Farm's **Stonetastic** (Mizzen Mast), who burst onto the scene last year with a runaway 12 1/2-length debut at Monmouth and a second to MGISW Untapable (Tapit) in the GII Pocahontas S. Fourth in last term's GIII Tempted S. and third in the GII Golden Rod S., the gray filled the show spot again when switched to the turf for her seasonal bow in Gulfstream's Ginger Brew S. Jan. 5. Subsequently shelved for just under seven months, Stonetastic effortlessly crushed a six-furlong allowance field at Monmouth in 1:09 3/5 July 27. Fox Hill Farms' **Thirteen Arrows** (Indian Charlie) takes a big step up in class here for trainer Larry Jones. Graduating at third asking going this distance at Belmont for previous trainer Chad Brown June 1, the half-sister to GI Whitney H. winner Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song) scored again last out in her debut for this barn in a Delaware allowance July 17.

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**

**PRIORRESS S.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	<b>Thirteen Arrows</b> (K)	Indian Charlie	Napravnik	Jones	8-1
2	<b>Stonetastic</b> (K)	Mizzen Mast	Lopez	Breen	6-1
3	<b>Southern Honey</b> (K)	Colonel John	Leparoux	Arnold II	10-1
4	Who's in Town	Speightstown	Cintron	Matz	20-1
5	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
6	Miss Behaviour	Jump Start	Castellano	Schoenthal	5-2
7	Tea Time	Pulpit	Saez	Matz	12-1
8	Princess Violet	Officer	J Ortiz	Hushion	5-1

**Saturday, Arlington, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT**

**WASHINGTON PARK H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fordubai	E Dubai	Graham	Geier	6-1
2	Gimmeadrink	Gimmeawink	Hill	Bennett	7-2
3	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Perez	Block	8-5
4	Avanzare	Grand Reward	Emigh	Proctor	5-2
5	Only in America	Tiznow	Perez	Harty	5-1
6	<b>Hattaash</b> (K)	Strong Hope	Russell	Winebaugh	15-1

**FRENCH SELECTION**

Andre Fabre pays a rare visit to Sandown today to take in the G3 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Atalanta S. with his up-and-comer **Fintry (Ire)** (Shamardal), who was last seen winning the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly at the beginning of June. That success came against some smart types among the French fillies, and Godolphin's bay will be tested here carrying a seven-pound penalty as a result. "Fintry is a nice filly who won her Group 2 at Chantilly very well, but after that she picked up a virus and was sick for a while," Fabre explained. "For that reason, she might need the race on Saturday, but she is a talented filly and I still expect her to run well. If all goes well, the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 4] could be the plan." Godolphin are also represented by the 4-year-old **Zibelina (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), whose sole defeat last term came when fourth in this contest and who is also coming off a break after her comeback third in the Listed Conqueror S. at Goodwood May 3. Trainer Charlie Appleby commented, "We purposely gave Zibelina a break after her run at Goodwood in May because of the ground. She is not suited by summer ground and needs some juice. She has been training well and we will be happy with the conditions at Sandown on Saturday. We are hopeful that she is going to put up a decent performance."

Another who will be helped by rain is William Farish's progressive **Water Hole (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who handled testing conditions when winning her third consecutive race at Newmarket Aug. 8. **Cont. p9**

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Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

**THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION ATALANTA S.-G3,**

£65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 14yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Fintry (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Fabre	128
2	9	Audacia (Ire)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Moore	Palmer	127
3	2	Nur Jahan (Ire)	Selkirk	Durcan	Lanigan	127
4	1	Odeliz (Ire)	Falco	Tudhope	Burke	127
5	3	Zibellina (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Kirby	Appleby	127
6	5	Zurigha (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
7	7	Diamond Dove (Ger)	Dr Fong	Tylicki	Lowe	121
8	8	Lily Rules (Ire)	Aussie Rules	McHugh	Coyle	121
9	6	Water Hole (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Gosden	121

**FUTURE PROMISE**

Twelve months ago, Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) served notice of what was to come when winning Sandown's G3 Solario S. with ease, and today's renewal offers one with unexposed potential in Godolphin's **Future Empire (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). While he lacked Kingman's natural zip when scoring over this trip at Newmarket July 26, there was much to like about the way the chestnut went about his task on that occasion, and the next three home have all won subsequently to boost the form. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "Future Empire is doing well. He is a colt that I like and has improved since his debut. His last piece of work was good. He does need good ground." Set to test his credentials is the proven performer **Aktabantay (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who had the re-opposing **Cock of the North (GB)** (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) 2 1/4 lengths behind in third when runner-up in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 12. Aktabantay's trainer Hugo Palmer told *PA Sport*, "He's done extremely well since Newmarket and I think the track will suit him. He's always done his best work on rising ground, at Newcastle and Newmarket. The four furlongs of rising ground at Sandown will really suit him. This has been very much the race I've wanted to run him in all year. Drying ground would help him."

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**EUROPEAN WEALTH SOLARIO S.-G3,** £45,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Aktabantay (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	Palmer
2	4	Cock of the North (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Tylicki	Dixon
3	1	Elm Park (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Murphy	Balding
4	2	Future Empire (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
5	6	Lexington Times (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
6	5	Pallister (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fanning	Johnston

All carry 127 pounds.

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

**PREIS DER SPARKASSEN FINANZGRUPPE-G3,** €55,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Bermuda Reef (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Vries	PSchiergen	128
2	12	Polish Vulcano (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Bojko	Groschel	128
3	1	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Pietsch	Hickst	128
4	13	Ever Strong (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Minarik	Bolte	126
5	10	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Havlin	Harley	126
6	5	Nicolosio (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Hellyn	Hickst	126
7	6	Vanishing Cupid (Swi)	Galileo (Ire)	Veron	Pantall	126
8	9	Ideal (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Richter	Leve	123
9	2	Nuntius (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	123
10	3	Quinzime Monarque	Rock Hard Ten	VSchiergen	PSchiergen	123
11	8	Emily of Tinsdal (Ger)	Librettist	Porcu	Harley	122
12	4	Nausica Time (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Helfenbeie	Smrczek	122
13	11	S Arancha	Arch	Cadeddu	Hirschberger120	

**Durkin Tribute cont.**

As one would expect for someone whose voice is etched into the racing memories of so many, Durkin has been showered with accolades and honors during his final meet at the Spa.

"This last month has been the most gratifying time in my life," said the Chicago-born 63-year-old. "I've just been completely overwhelmed by the sentiment of people, the depth of their sentiment and the breadth of the number of people that have wished me well. It kind of makes you feel like you did ok with your life, and that's a good feeling."

The outpouring of support and kindness towards Durkin since his retirement announcement has been so positive, that he's thinking about doing it over again.

"I've got to tell you, this retirement thing is a very lucrative deal," he quipped. "Maybe I'll come back for a couple of weeks and then retire again. I could live off the stuff I'm getting."

Durkin, whose colorful, editorializing style revolutionized how races in the U.S. are called, cited longtime Chicago-based announcer Phil Georgeff as his first inspiration.

"[Georgeff] is the reason I'm a racetrack announcer," he said. "He was exciting, and he was unique, and he was fun. More than anything, he was completely unique."

Durkin also mentioned longtime friend and colleague Dave Johnson as another important influence on his career.

"I learned a lot working with Dave," Durkin affirmed. "I was his assistant announcer for the Thoroughbred meetings at the Meadowlands for some years, and he really taught me a lot--just about race calling, and how to be a professional. I learned a lot of stuff from Dave."

An innate affinity for language and storytelling was what set Durkin on his uncommon career path, he said.

"Just being able to describe the competition [was my favorite part]," Durkin offered. "Some people are managers, some people are builders, some people are protectors. Everybody's got a certain thing that they are qualified to do and have even a genetic tendency to do. I think I'm a natural storyteller. It comes easily to me--I enjoy reading stories, studying stories, and certainly enjoy language and telling stories. I really enjoyed doing that. To me, it was very satisfying."

Durkin is somewhat hesitant to single out individuals among the countless champions whose performances he's narrated, but mentioned Cigar, Personal Ensign and Rachel Alexandra among his favorites. He was quicker to reveal one call he wishes he could do over--Mine That Bird's 2009 GI Kentucky Derby win over a sloppy track.

"I just didn't see him," Durkin admitted matter-of-factly. "I was looking in other places at the wrong time and there happened to be five horses in that race that had the same silks... I wish I could have that one back, but it's easy to make a mistake. Everybody makes a mistake. I make mistakes every day in one way or another. But you don't like to make those mistakes with 20 million people watching." **Cont. p10**



An avid traveler with a particular affinity for Italy, Durkin hasn't quite figured out yet how he'll spend his retirement, but expect to see or hear from him again soon enough if you happen to miss his Monday send-off at Saratoga.

"I try not to look too forward--I'm open to anything," he stated. "I'd like to keep my hand in horse racing to some degree, but the only thing I've really laid out to myself is my need to do something meaningful and relevant. That's my mantra right now. I'm not going to worry about that quite yet. I've tried to stay as focused as I can on my responsibilities at Saratoga this year without getting too distracted with sentimentalizing about the past, or worrying about the future... I'll probably do a little something involved in horse racing, and I'm sure I'll be doing some charitable work--I think that's very important for me to do. And I'll read, play a little golf, drink a little wine. I'm looking forward to it."

Enjoy it, Tom. You certainly deserve it. But don't go too far. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



**Tom Durkin receives a standing ovation after a video tribute to him is played at the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame induction Aug. 8. Click [here](#) for video, courtesy of the National Museum of Racing.**

**What they said...**

**Retired rider and NYRA broadcaster Richard Migliore:**

*He had a way of painting a picture and coming up with the right words to describe and set a scene. I don't believe anyone ever did it better.*

**Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott:**

*I think he's a very intelligent guy. His vocabulary covers a wide range. To put it all together in a short period of time as a race unfolds... you've got to be a quick thinker to do that.*

**Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito:**

*I think the thing about Tom Durkin, for people who get to know him, he's a true racetracker through and through.*

**Trainer Linda Rice:**

*He's the voice of New York racing. He also had the personality and charisma to back it up. He made racing fun for everybody.*

*Photo courtesy Horsephotos*

## High Praise for Durkin

**Retired announcer Dave Johnson:**

I met Tom Durkin at a bar-b-que in Tampa, Florida organized by mutual friends from Cahokia Downs... that was in 1973, and we have been friends ever since. He has given our profession of calling horse races new stature by his sensational work at tracks, on television and on radio over the decades. I am sure every track announcer applauds Tom's work as I do. His iconic calls of the Breeders' Cup races will never be matched... never! As a player, I think I appreciate him more because I know how tough the job is that he does, while moving our focus to what he is describing, instead of the brilliant performances he puts forth nine or 10 times a day. He is a quick, witty, intelligent, special, fun gentleman who has brought great joy into the life of every person who loves our magnificent sport before, during and after he clicks on his microphone.

**Owner Mike Repole:**

Being a horse racing fan my whole life, and as someone who always wanted to be a horse owner, I hoped one day Tom Durkin would call my horse in a big race. Part of the fun and dream of winning some of these big Grade 1's is going home and watching the replay 25 times in which Tom has made the calls. One of my personal favorite Durkin calls is probably Uncle Mo's [2010 GI] Champagne ([video](#)) when he said, "He is indeed the real deal." That was really, really cool. And then when Uncle Mo came back after his sickness in the [2011 GII] Kelso ([video](#)) he just really built up the drama with the way Jackson Bend was coming up the rail and he said, "And they hit the quarter pole together." Then with the way Tom said, "Uncle Mo repelled Jackson Bend." And he gave it the "He's baaaack!" type of ending. I was also there for Rachel Alexandra's Woodward against Macho Again, and I think that was the most classic call of all time with the way he saw the race. Macho Again was still way out of the race, but he saw that he was coming and kind of built up the theatrics of the race knowing that it could set up for a really interesting stretch run. He's going to be sorely missed. Whether or not he gets into the Hall of Fame--and I'm sure he will--he's a legend, and very rarely in any trade or anything in life can you call someone that.

**NYRA analyst Andy Serling:**

I probably can't say anything about Tom that hasn't already been said. Tom redefined race calling for a generation. He's been doing it for such a long time and he's such an important part of the fabric of our races. He was also really the voice of the Breeders' Cup. When you think of Tom starting to call the Breeders' Cup races in 1984--that was even before he started calling races for us at NYRA--but he came in as a big, new voice on the scene and I think he helped add and create a lot of the excitement for the Breeders' Cup. That's one of the ways we'll remember Tom, but there are so many ways in which we'll remember him.

For me, Tom's ability to capture a moment both in what's taking place and the historical importance, but also predicting the future, was best encapsulated by his 2009 Woodward call. Maybe to a novice, they might have seen the race and knowing how good Rachel Alexandra was, they saw them coming to the top of the stretch they might have said, "Oh. She's been on the lead and she's opened up a couple of lengths and she's going to go on to an easy win." But Tom understands the game, and he made that comment that "a dramatic stretch drive awaits." To me, he took an incredible moment, but he magnified it to say, "Oh ya, she's in front, but it's not going to be easy getting there." I think that's what Tom did in so many circumstances, both big and small.

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**Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero:**

My favorite Tom Durkin call was when I won my 7,000th race ([video](#)). He called me 'Classic Cordero.' That was pretty good. I've been called everything in the book, but never classic, so that was pretty unique.

**Larry Collmus, Durkin's successor at NYRA (along with John Imbriale):**

Tom has had so many memorable race calls over the years. My personal favorite was the 1994 Travers won by Holy Bull. These calls don't just happen. They are a product of hard work and preparation. If there is anything I have learned from Tom it is to be as prepared as possible. I think he's made all of us in the race calling profession better at what we do. Tom is going to be one tough act to follow!

**Jim Gluckson, Breeders' Cup:**

Tom was a vibrant force as the voice of the Breeders' Cup for 22 years. The Breeders' Cup was a revolutionary lightning bolt that hit the sports world dead on in 1984, and Tom helped propel it to the forefront. Never before had one announcer called seven races on national TV in one day before Tom, and he was superb--not just for his outstanding race calls, but also for his narration in the many commercials that established the foundation of the brand in its formative years.... But oh those signature Breeders' Cup moments in the booth for NBC Sports! From the get-go... The 1984 Juvenile ([video](#)): "And a champion is crowned, it's Chief's Crown... 1987 Classic: "And the two Derby winners hit the wire together!"... 1989 Classic ([video](#)): "Easy Goer, with one final acceleration, and Sunday Silence holds on!"... 1991 Juvenile: "And Arazi runs right by him!... Here, indeed, is a superstar!" 1998 Mile--Da Hoss: "Oh My... This is the greatest comeback since Lazarus!" Tom Durkin, the consummate pro and the funniest guy in the room. Thanks.

**Trainer Todd Pletcher:**

To me, what makes him extra special, is that he's able to combine the elements of the race--the horse part of it--plus the theatrical part of it and bring it all together in a race call. That's pretty hard to do and a rare trait that he has. His call of Rags to Riches' win in the Belmont was one of my favorites for sure.

**Monmouth Park announcer Travis Stone:**

If it wasn't for Tom Durkin, I have no idea what I would be doing today. He is directly responsible for my childhood dream to become a track announcer. His race calls captivated me. I still have the letter he wrote back to me when I was just 12 years old asking him about becoming an announcer.

There are many things about his race calls that inspired me--the telling of a story, the dramatic language, the emotion, etc. As a race caller today, I also appreciate the work he put into his calls. It's hard to describe to someone how difficult it is to deliver phrases like "unconquerable, invincible, unbeatable" in a controlled, dramatic fashion while making it sound unscripted, even though it was. He'll be missed.

**TDN publisher Barry Weisbord:**

My favorite Tom Durkin memory was the 1989 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Gulfstream Park ([video](#)). Safely Kept bolted out to the lead and was joined quickly by Olympic Prospect. Going into the far turn, after a :21 4/5 opening quarter and :44 half mile, Tom Durkin said that Safely Kept was delivering a "brazen display of speed." My 4-year-olds asked, "What do raisins have to do with horse racing?"

**TOM DURKIN'S GREATEST CALLS**

[1987 GI Breeders' Cup Classic](#) "The two Derby winners hit the wire together!"

[1989 Hambletonian](#) - "Probe attacks on the outside and neither of these brave trotters are giving way. They are full tilt down the stretch an eighth of a mile out."

[1991 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile](#) - "Here, indeed, is a superstar!"

[1994 GI Travers S.](#) "There is cause for Concern!"

[1995 GI Breeders' Cup Classic](#) "The unconquerable, invincible, unbeatable Cigar!"

[1998 GI Belmont S.](#) "Twenty years in the waiting, one furlong to go."

[1998 GI Breeders' Cup Mile](#) "Da Hoss comes back!"

[2001 GI Kentucky Derby](#) "He was as fast as Secretariat."

[2001 GI Breeders' Cup Classic](#) "Tiznow wins it for America!"

[9th-BEL, Msw, 7/6/02](#) - "And *that* was a mouthful."

[2002 GI Test S.](#) "You's in so tight! Carson Hollow is unwavering... It's a photo finish that doesn't deserve a loser."

[2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic](#) "Man, oh, Mandella."

[2004 GI Belmont S.](#) "And Smarty Jones enters the stretch to the roar of 120,000."

[2005 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup](#) "Borrego is inhaling horses one at a time with a sensational blitz on the far turn... And he is in hand! In hand! For the final furlong."

[2007 GI Belmont S.](#) "A filly in the Belmont!"

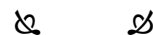
[4th-BEL, Msw, 7/13/08](#) - "Do re mi fa sol la ti doooooo!"

[6th-SAR, Clm \(\\$20K\), 8/16/18](#) - "Arrrrrr"

[2009 GI Woodward S.](#) "A dramatic stretch drive awaits..."

[3rd-AQU, Clm \(\\$10K\), 4/2/10](#) - "Thank you, boys, for that."

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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## ARC STILL THE TARGET FOR TAGHROODA

Sheikh Hamdan's **Taghrooda** (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) remains on track for a bid for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe despite a shock defeat when second in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 21, according to trainer John Gosden. The conditioner said he believes the G1 Investec Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. heroine was undone by the quick going at York.



**Taghrooda**  
*Racing Post*

"I'll be quite honest, our filly didn't quite let herself go on the ground, but I was not going to stand making excuses afterwards," Gosden told *At The Races*. "I don't believe in that--I don't like anyone who whinges, but the ground was quick underneath and she was just holding back on it. It was the same for everyone and that's why you don't whinge--you just get on with it. She's in great order and we're pointing towards the Arc."

Gosden was also full of praise for the Yorkshire Oaks winner, **Tapestry** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

"I take nothing from the filly that won--she's very talented, beautifully bred, and people forget she was favorite for the [G1 1000] Guineas. She got lost early in the year and I think they changed the program, put some condition on her and she came there with a lot of confidence behind her. I think they are two exceptional fillies and she liked fast ground more than we did. It was that ground where the grass was short with a little give on top and boom, very firm underneath. It wasn't her favorite but you go there to race, not to moan about the ground."

## SEA THE MOON ON TRACK FOR BADEN

Undefeated G1 Deutsches Derby hero and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Sea the Moon** (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is set to make his first appearance since that 11-length victory in Baden-Baden's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Sept. 7. The Gestut Gorldorf homebred will once again be ridden by Christophe Soumillon, and will re-oppose Deutsches Derby second and subsequent G1 Bayerisches-Zuchtrennen winner **Lucky Lion** (GB) (High Chapparral {Ire}).

## OXBOW TO CALUMET FARM

**Oxbow** (Awesome Again--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy), winner of the 2013 GI Preakness S. for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, will move to Calumet Farm for the 2015 breeding season. A \$250,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase for Calumet Farm, he will be the eighth GI Preakness S. winner to stand at the historic nursery and the first since Tim Tam. The bay captured the GIII LeComte S. at Fair Grounds as a 2-year-old before his Preakness score and also ran second in the GI Belmont S. to Palace Malice (Curlin) that season.



**Oxbow**  
*Equi-Photo*

"Oxbow is by sire-maker Awesome Again, out of a full to Tiznow," commented Ken Wilkins, Stallion Director at Calumet. "You just can't find a more qualified stallion prospect with his performance and his pedigree. "He beat Orb (Malibu Moon) and Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) twice in the Classics, danced all the dances, and didn't dodge anybody. He will be an important sire here at Calumet going forward, and we appreciate the efforts of Taylor Made with his first book of mares."

Oxbow previously stood at Taylor Made for \$20,000 stands and nurses. A 2015 fee will be announced later.

## KID CRUZ OUT FOR YEAR

**Kid Cruz** (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the GIII Dwyer S. at Belmont Park July 5 and fourth most recently in the Aug. 23 GI Travers S., will be out for the rest of the year after he undergoes surgery Sept. 2 to remove a chip from his left knee. The Linda Rice-trainee will be in the care of Dr. Patty Hogan at her Fair Winds Farm in Cream Ridge, New Jersey. Rice noticed the Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC and Black Swan Stable colt was off the morning after the Travers and X-rays revealed a small chip in the upper joint of the left knee.



**Kid Cruz**  
*Jim McCue*

"The day after the race I saw a little heat," Rice said. "The second day after the race, he showed a little lameness with the heat. It took a couple days for it to kind of move around, but [Dr. Hogan] said it's a great prognosis and he'll be good as new."

In addition to his Dwyer victory, the former claimer also captured the Easy Goer S. at Belmont, the Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico, and the Private Terms S. at Laurel during his 3-year-old campaign.

"He's had a nice season," Rice said. "It's time for us to get him patched up for next year and, hopefully, have a good 4-year-old campaign."

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## Brian DiDonato

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Wagers: 11 · Win: 0 · Place: 1 · Show: 2  
Bankroll: \$1400

### GI Forego S. - #2 Big Business (15-1)

At this point in last year's Showdown at the Spa, I was a similarly pitiful 0-for-11 with a \$1300 bankroll. Then a David Jacobson-trained 15-1 shot named Strapping Groom came along and things turned around drastically. Can lightning strike twice? Well, it's more likely to strike me directly with the way I'm running right now, and Clearly Now will be extremely tough, but we'll try it. New York-bred **Big Business** has been a decent optional claiming sort over the past two seasons, but has a few races that give him a solid shot here should the favorite find trouble like he normally does when I bet him. Big Business is three-for-three at seven panels, and had an excuse last time when second in the John Morrissey to Weekend Hideaway. While the winner enjoyed a surprisingly easy lead after the expected pacesetter inexplicably gave up his early advantage, Big Business was hung three deep throughout (according to Trakus, he covered 26 ft. more than Weekend Hideaway, which equates to about 3 lengths) and was interfered with in the stretch as another rival came out on him. His last race was much better than it looks, and therefore he'll be a better price than he should be. **Wager: \$140 Win on #2 Big Business.**

### GI Woodward S.- #8 Last Gunfighter (15-1)

I'm not predicting a fast pace, because that's been proven to be pretty much an impossibility this meet, but I just can't see Itsmyluckyday letting Moreno get away with an easy lead again. If he does, it's all over. One who might benefit from honest enough fractions is **Last Gunfighter**. The Gunther homebred was a solid second-tier handicap horse last year (I wouldn't call this the strongest Grade I ever in terms of quality), and resurfaced to run down Valid in a roughly run renewal of the Mountainview H. at Penn National. Valid returned to finish a close third to Itsmyluckyday in the GIII Salvator Mile before annexing the GII Monmouth Cup S. in fast time. Last Gunfighter, meanwhile, checked in eighth in the GII Suburban H. and then fifth behind Moreno in the Whitney. I can't find an obvious excuse for him in the Suburban, though he didn't have the cleanest of trips ever--maybe he just reacted to the performance first off the bench. His Whitney trip is a different story. Farther back than he needed to be last time, the Chad Brown trainee was floated some seven wide when the perpetually coverless Romansh was forced out by Will Take Charge (I think he caused it) into the lane. Last Gunfighter got back on track to a certain extent, but he was never going to have a say after that. According to Trakus, he traveled 62 ft. (approx. 7 1/4 lengths) more than the winner. He still needs to do more to bridge the gap, but quicker splits and a better trip could do just that. **Wager: \$100 Win on #8 Last Gunfighter.**



## Steve Sherack

[@SteveSherackTDN](#)

Wagers: 10 · Win: 0 · Place: 2 · Show: 2  
Bankroll: \$1400

### GI Forego S. - #10 Confrontation (10-1)

While a repeat of Clearly Now's powerhouse GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. performance will easily win this, he has had trouble throughout his career stringing together top-level performances (granted, he always seemed to have an excuse in those losses). The very carefully handled **Confrontation** finally steps into stakes company after winning five of his first seven trips to the post, including a perfect three-for-three record at the Spa. After hitting the bench several times, trainer Barclay Tagg has done a tremendous job keeping him together since a May freshening. The dark bay couldn't have been more visually impressive in a come-from-behind win in an optional claimer downstate July 5, then dueled throughout from his rail draw in a seven-furlong test here Aug. 8, and powered clear in deep stretch to win for fun. The versatile son of War Pass should sit a good trip from his extreme outside draw here, and has posted two solid drills since his latest score. Overachieving \$35,000 EASMAY graduate is ready for the big leagues. **Wager: \$140 Win on #10 Confrontation.**

### GI Woodward S. - #3 Micromanage (8-1)

If the newly blinkered Itsmyluckyday and the always aggressive Paco Lopez can keep Moreno a little bit more honest early, maybe this race can fall apart. The in-and-out **Micromanage**, cross-entered for Monday's GIII Greenwood Cup S., could really benefit from that scenario and should offer plenty of value to boot. His two biggest career wins have come over this surface—a debut victory at two and a runaway tally in the marathon Birdstone S. last time Aug. 7. The Repole Stable colorbearer clearly has the ability to put up some gaudy speed figures when he's got his mind on business, and you could certainly do worse than getting double-digits on a Pletcher-trained runner in a Grade I. A bit surprised to see Castellano riding elsewhere, but maybe that will just help the price. **Wager: \$100 Win on #3 Micromanage. Alternate Wager: \$40 Win on #7 Norumbega.**



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# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

**Monday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**YELLOW RIBBON H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Bejarano	Moger Jr	120
2 Need You Now (Ire)	Kheylef	Nakatani	Callaghan	115
3 Bunnagead (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Talamo	Cassidy	114
4 Heat Du Jour	Unusual Heat	Solis	Hollendorfer	115
5 <b>Cozze Up Lady</b> (K)	<b>Cozzene</b>	<b>Desormeaux</b>	<b>Desormeaux</b>	119
6 Wishing Gate	Indian Charlie	Van Dyke	Proctor	119
7 Parranda	English Channel	Trujillo	Hollendorfer	121
8 Winning Rhythm	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Gallagher	114
9 Miss Serendipity (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Blanc	McAnally	122

**Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**

**SMARTY JONES S.-GIII**, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m70y

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 <b>Ain't Got Time</b> (K)	<b>Roman Ruler</b>	<b>Pimentel</b>	<b>Matz</b>	117
2 Classic Giacroll	Giacomo	Carmouche	Guerrero	117
3 <b>Albano</b> (K)	<b>Istan</b>	<b>Clark</b>	<b>Jones</b>	124
4 Joint Custody	Outflanker	McCarthy	Robb	124
5 Grasshoppin	Cat Thief	Alvarado Jr	Serey Jr	117
6 <b>Almost Famous</b> (K)	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Alvarado</b>	<b>Byrne</b>	117
7 Just Call Kenny	Jump Start	Lopez	McBurney	124
8 Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Pletcher	117
9 Saa Mi	Any Given Saturday	Mena	Walsh	117
10 <b>Lynx</b> (K)	<b>Curlin</b>	<b>Pennington</b>	<b>Lynch</b>	117

**Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT**

**TURF MONSTER H.-GIII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 <b>Private Zone</b> (K)	<b>Macho Uno</b>	<b>Pedroza</b>	<b>O'Neill</b>	120
2 Stormofthecentury	Dark Kestrel	Bravo	Ruberto Jr	117
3 <b>Sharp Sensation</b> (K)	<b>Sharp Humor</b>	<b>Moran</b>	<b>Baker</b>	115
4 Berlino Di Tiger (Brz)	Tiger Heart	Saez	Caramori	117
5 Tell All You Know	Van Nistelrooy	Alvarado	Granitz	114
6 A P Elvis	Dance With Ravens	Boyce	Campitelli	116
7 Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Pimentel	Leatherbury	123
8 Risk Factor	Stormy Atlantic	Valdivia Jr	Vaccarezza	113
9 Tightend Touchdown	Pure Precision	Carmouche	Servis	123
10 Bold Thunder	Bold N' Flashy	Lopez	Farro	117
11 Petey Cramer	Mass Media	Cintron	Maker	113

**Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT**

**GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Sailor's Revenge	Purge	Flores	Preciado	117
2 Ever Rider (Arg)	Rider Stripes (Arg)	Clark	Montoya	117
3 <b>Abraham</b> (K)	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Alvarado</b>	<b>Mott</b>	119
4 <b>Cary Street</b> (K)	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	<b>Mena</b>	<b>Walsh</b>	117
5 Slim Pickins	Giacomo	Beato	Nations	114
6 <b>Irsaal</b> (K)	<b>More Than Ready</b>	<b>Lopez</b>	<b>McLaughlin</b>	119
7 <b>Micromanage</b> (K)	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	<b>Bravo</b>	<b>Pletcher</b>	122
8 <b>Adirondack King</b> (K)	<b>Lawyer Ron</b>	<b>Carmouche</b>	<b>Servis</b>	114
9 <b>Call Me George</b> (K)	<b>Point Given</b>	<b>Hernandez</b>	<b>Forster</b>	114
10 <b>Lideris</b> (K)	<b>Mizzen Mast</b>	<b>Pedroza</b>	<b>Miller</b>	122



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**Monday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT**

**BOILING SPRINGS S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 <b>She's Not Here</b> (K)	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>Bocachica</b>	<b>Oliver</b>	116
2 <b>Queenie's Song</b> (K)	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Serpa</b>	<b>Motion</b>	116
3 <b>Sumba Sunset</b> (K)	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>Caraballo</b>	<b>Matz</b>	116
4 Little Journey (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Castellano Jr	Brown	116
5 Mary n' Eileen	Indy King	Bocachica	McBurney	120
6 <b>Sallyport</b> (K)	<b>Flower Alley</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>	<b>Salzman</b>	116
7 <b>Munirah</b> (K)	<b>Kitten's Joy</b>	<b>McCarthy</b>	<b>Motion</b>	116
8 Black Elegance (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Castro	Mettee	116
9 <b>My Merry Way</b> (K)	<b>Tiznow</b>	<b>McCarthy</b>	<b>Motion</b>	116



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**RISKAVERSE S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**MISS FROST, 122, f, 3, by Curlin**

1st Dam: **Allencat, by Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Pharma, by Theatrical (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Committed, by Hagley**

(\$57,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$105,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Robert H Lail (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Edgar S Prado. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$241,052. \*1/2 to Prizefighting (Smart Strike), SP-Eng, \$118,552.

2--**Fashion Fund (GB), 117, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--So Silk (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** (155,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Andrew Rosen. \$20,000.

3--**Granny Mc's Kitten, 117, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Granny Franny, by Grand Slam.** O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$10,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 4.30, 1.75.

Miss Frost, eighth in her seasonal bow in a turf Belmont allowance May 18, was third next out in an optional claimer there behind GI Belmont Oaks third-place finisher Summer Solo (Arch) June 11. Victorious



**Miss Frost**  
*A. Coglianese*

in a one-mile turf test in Elmont next out July 10, she captured the course-and-distance Tenski S. last time Aug. 11. Sent off as the second choice behind last year's P.G. Johnson S. winner Granny Mc's Kitten, the chestnut quickly seized the early advantage rounding the first turn and

instantly surged several lengths clear of the field as she ticked off early fractions of :23.41 and :47.20.

Showing the way into the lane from the rail, Miss Frost was a never in doubt winner as she continued to coast further clear of her rivals and score her third consecutive win by daylight. The cross of the winner's female family with Smart Strike resulted in champion English Channel. "Her last two races she's made steps forward; it was a tremendous performance from her," winning conditioner Tom Albertrani commented. "We weren't planning on being on the front end, but it's just the way things worked out. She was just dragging Edgar along. Down the backside I thought maybe she was doing too much for her own good, but once they came to her she just re-broke again. Edgar had a ton of horse the whole way." Albertrani is considering the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 11 for Miss Frost's next start. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**11th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.**

**ZINDAYA (f, 3, [More Than Ready--Aristocratic Lady, by Kris S.](#)),** a neck second on debut at this course and distance just over a year ago, played bridesmaid again next out at Gulfstream 3 1/2 months later Dec. 8. Third when last seen making her seasonal bow in a five-panel turf test in Hallandale Feb. 12, the 9-5 chalk was gunned out of the gate by Jose Lezcano and entered into a very brief duel with D'Kennesaw Cat (Wildcat Heir) before quickly wrestling that one into submission. Burning up the sod as she doled out splits of :22.11 and :44.73 from the fence, the dark bay powered clear in the lane to earn a decisive 3 1/4-length victory. Galroyale (Dixie Union) overcame D'Kennesaw Cat for second. The winner is a half to Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), GISW-U.S. & GSP-Eng, \$224,623. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$78,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**9th-SAR, \$73,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

+ **TEMPER MINT PATTY (f, 2, [Congrats--His Beauty {SW, \\$122,350}, by Adcat](#)),** overlooked at 6-1, kept tabs on the leaders from fourth through a quick first quarter in :22.18. Ranging up three wide turning for home, the dark bay ran down the runaway leader My Super Nova (Super Saver) for a neck success. My Super Nova finished 8 3/4 lengths clear of third-place finishing favorite Alexandrie (Majesticperfection). Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$95,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**1:00p** **1st-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT****HR/TVG**

Kiaran McLaughlin and Darley stable teamed up to run second with the promising homebred Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro) a week ago, and will look to go one better with **EPSILON (Desert Party)**. Out of the British stakes winner Munnaya (Nijinsky II), Epsilon is a half to these connections' Alpha (Bernardini), who has done his best work on the local main track with wins in the 2012 GI Travers S. and the GI Woodward S. exactly a year ago. The newcomer is also a half to French SW and MGSP Mystic Melody (Seattle Slew) and MGSP Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore). Todd Pletcher saddles **Tapkee (Tapit)**, a \$250,000 OBSMAR juvenile who breezed in :10 3/5. The chestnut's Grade II-placed dam is a full-sister to MGSW and \$1.6-million earner Zanjero (Cherokee Run). Matthew Schera's **Gustnado (Smart Strike)**, a \$285,000 KEESEP yearling saddled by Bill Mott, is out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus. Jim and Susan Hill's **Congrats to Ken (Congrats)** is a half to Grade II winner Tizahit (Tiznow); while **Andalusite (El Corredor)**'s debut and stakes-winning dam has already produced recent GIII Senorita S. heroine Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko). Lucky Shamrock Stable's **Quimet (Birdstone)** is a half to fellow Nick Zito trainee Declan's Warrior (Majestic Warrior), winner of last year's GIII Bay Shore S. Calumet Farm's **Sierra Delta (English Channel)** is out of a daughter of MGISW Versaille Treaty (Danzig), who is responsible for GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) as well as GSW Saarland (Unbridled). This is the family of 'TDN Rising Star' Luminance (Tale of the Cat). While D. Wayne Lukas rarely wins with firsters going long on the turf, he scored with fellow Kelley-bred Optimizer (English Channel) at 27-1 over this turf course in 2011. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**1:33p** **2nd-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 7f****HR/TVG**

Lanes End Racing and Kinsman Stable team up with \$1-million Keeneland September yearling **Gold Shield (Medaglia d'Oro)**. The dark bay is out of Kinsman's MGISW Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold), making him a half to successful sire Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), who annexed the 2007 GI Hopeful S. here. Between Dream Supreme's wins in the Test and Ballerina, Majestic Warrior's win in the Hopeful and second dam Spinning Round (Dixieland Band)'s victory in the Ballerina, this newcomer's family has accounted for no fewer than four wins at the highest level over this track and trip. According to DRF Formulator, Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey has sent out just one winning juvenile at the Spa over the past five seasons from 39 to try. That lone winner, however, was Lanes End Racing's Honor Code (A.P. Indy), whose smashing success in the slop on this card--and at this distance--last season earned him 'TDN Rising Star' status. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

**2:41p** **4th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 7f****HR/TVG**

**KICK OFF (Bernardini)**, another Kiaran McLaughlin-trained Darley homebred, is the first foal to race out of 2009 GI Princess Rooney H. romper Game Face (Menifee). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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**4th-SAR, Msw, \$83K, 2yo, 7f**

**River Date (Pioneerof the Nile)** has been working back and forth between dirt and turf. Rosie Napravnik worked him on turf Aug. 8 and I don't know that he really handled the lawn--a bit confused by this one, but trainer David Cannizzo has had a very good meet.

**Kick Off (Bernardini)** showed some talent working with last Saturday's debut runner-up Frosted (Tapit) way back on June 24, and has gone through some steady works for McLaughlin. He works like a horse that will appreciate every inch of seven furlongs. I liked him early on and he showed he could run, but also believe he is a two-turn horse in the making. Watch this guy, I don't think he has shown all of his cards in the morning.

**El Kabeir (Scat Daddy)** is another we liked in his debut when he was third Aug. 14, and is coming out of a fast five-furlong race. He's moving from five furlongs to seven in just over two weeks, however. He looks like a nice prospect and we thought he had good speed, but not maybe five-furlong speed. The seven furlongs will help and he may be even better on turf--like the Terranova second time out angle with a strong ROI.

**Enjoy the Show (Jump Start)** is the horse I like a lot. He's trained well and very easy for Toner and acts like he has a good blend of speed and stamina, so seven furlongs should be no problem. The \$55,000 KEESEP yearling exits the July 2 race at Belmont won by I Spent It (Super Saver), who was so impressive winning the GII Saratoga Special S. here at Saratoga. Good for Jimmy Toner, a good old-school horseman. This horse has a great look to him in mornings.

**Royal Son (Tiznow)** ran a big race on debut at six furlongs Aug. 10. He is a big, long-striding colt, and is bred to run longer--seven-eighths hits him right between the eyes. He was on the lead along inside, dropped back a length and then was running on again late. He should be right on the pace here, especially moving from inside to outside, one of my favorite moves. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



### Eidson Interim Racing Secretary at Belmont Park:

Dan Eidson, who has served as the Aqueduct racing secretary and assistant racing secretary at both Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course since last January, will be the interim racing secretary for the Belmont Park fall meet, it was announced Friday. Eidson replaces Frank Gabriel, who is returning to Dubai when the Belmont meet begins Sept. 5.

"We are sorry to see Frank go but understand his desire to rejoin the Dubai Racing Club," said Martin Panza, NYRA's senior vice-president of racing operations. "We are grateful for all of his expertise and contributions during our highly successful meets at Belmont Park and Saratoga this spring and summer, and wish him well in Dubai."

Eidson served as Hollywood Park's racing secretary for its final meet after assisting Panza in the position of stakes coordinator since 2002, having filled the position after Panza moved to NYRA last November. *Cont. p3*

**Eidson Interim Race Secretary at Belmont cont.**

"Dan is an experienced racing secretary who has worked for me for more than 11 years, including seven months here in New York at all three of our racetracks," added Panza. "He knows what is needed and will continue to be an asset to NYRA, the horsemen and our guests at Belmont and Aqueduct."

**Palmer Releases Statement Regarding Equine Deaths:**  
*Edited Press Release*

New York State Equine Medical Director Dr. Scott E. Palmer released a statement Friday regarding the increased number of equine fatalities at the 2014 Saratoga meet.

"Although New York State has made significant progress in reducing injuries and preventing the inappropriate use of medication in racehorses, the job of equine safety is never done. There will be challenges along the way. We are experiencing such a challenge during the 2014 Saratoga meet. A thorough investigation of all of the racing fatalities during the 2014 Saratoga meet is being conducted. Until that investigation is complete, it would be inappropriate to opine or make any final statements about definitive cause of injury. With that said, the following represents some preliminary observations:

There were eight equine fatalities during the 2013 Saratoga meet divided between five racing fatalities and three training fatalities, all of which involved musculoskeletal fractures of the lower limb. There have been eleven equine fatalities during the 2014 Saratoga meet: two racing fatalities, three training fatalities, all five involving musculoskeletal fractures of the lower limb. However, there were also two cervical fractures, one lumbar spinal injury, and three episodes of sudden death.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's [Tast Force on Racehorse Health and Safety](#), which I chaired, put forth recommendations in 2012 to reduce the prevalence of musculoskeletal fractures related to training and racing. The number of this type of injury actually decreased from eight in 2013 to five in 2014.

Aside from the musculoskeletal fractures noted above, there were six additional fatalities related to circumstances that cannot be prevented by interventions designed for musculoskeletal injury prevention. These include the cervical and spinal injuries as well as episodes of sudden death. The current challenge is to design new interventions that will address these additional types of fatalities.

Among the steps being considered and implemented by the Commission and NYRA to address the types of accidents that resulted in the cervical and spinal injuries: designing innovative entry and exit ramps at the gap on the backstretch of the racetrack that will improve the ability of outriders and horsemen to catch loose horses and minimize the chance for injury of horses leaving the track without a rider, designing modifications to fencing that controls access from the paddock to the racetrack to minimize the chance of injury and modifying hurdles in steeplechase races so that horses will not fall over a fixed obstacle.

Sudden death syndrome is a rare, but well-documented cause of death in young athletes, including human athletes who collapse during strenuous athletic competition. The following program is being put in place to address these particular circumstances. We are employing a new investigative protocol created in conjunction with Dr. Katie Kelly, a veterinary cardiologist at Cornell University, which will include measurement of cardiac enzymes associated with heart muscle damage. This protocol will also include electron microscopy of the pacemakers and transmission pathways in the heart. We are also investigating innovative technology to enable veterinarians to instantly detect cardiac arrhythmias on the track at the time of a horse collapse. Drug testing protocols are already in place to detect use of drugs that might induce cardiac arrhythmias.

The Equine Safety Review Board, made up of members of the Gaming Commission [including myself], NYRA, the New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, Cornell University and The Jockey Club, are thoroughly investigating the circumstances leading up to all of these tragic deaths. A similar committee conducts the same investigations of racing fatalities at Finger Lakes Racetrack.

We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to identify the causes of death in all racing fatalities in New York. As stewards of the racehorse, we have a duty to do all that we can to honor and protect these incredible athletes."

**Eastern U.S.****Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-GPX, \$36,700, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.**  
+ **ELUSIVE STAMP (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--The Queen's Stamp {SP, \$297,733}, by Prized)** was let go at 4-1 while racing without Lasix for this debut despite a speedy worktab that included a best-of-25 half-mile in :47 2/5 over this strip Aug. 20. Seizing the early advantage, the dark bay blazed along the rail through a speedy opening quarter in :21.67. With a head full of steam turning for home, the only question was how far he would win by and he rolled home an effortless six-length winner over 30-1 shot Caicos Express (Into Mischief). The winner's dam is a full-sister to GSW Prized Stamp (Prized); and a half to MGSW & GISP Classic Stamp (Regal Classic). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-Lillian Klesaris.

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**Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



**East Report cont.**

**5th-GPX, \$36,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. FEARLESS PRINCESS (f, 2, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Liberina, by Forestry),** off the board in her first three attempts sprinting over both turf and dirt, was third last time here going five panels on the lawn Aug. 8. Sent off at 3-1 in this initial route attempt, the bay broke slowly and took several awkward strides before finally finding her groove and advancing up the rail to press from second through a first quarter in :24.09.

Assuming command at the quarter pole, Fearless Princess steadily kicked for home and hit the line a 1 1/4-length graduate. Gaby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) came running late for second. Sales history: \$6,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$25,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$27,070. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Norris & Herbert Phinn & Gabriel Duignan. B-Marbat LLC (KY). T-Howard Mills.

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**3rd-MTH, \$35,220, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. TITANIUM JO (f, 2, Bernstein--Kings Lynn {GSP, \$187,009}, by Mt. Livermore),** fourth on debut going 5 1/2 panels in the slop here Aug. 2, was the 2-1 co-favorite to go one better with this extension in trip. Away well, the dark bay pressed the leader just a half-length back in second through leisurely early splits. Seizing control approaching the far turn, Titanium Jo cruised clear in the stretch to score a decisive five-length victory over co-favorite Medillitta d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner is a half to Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), MGSW, \$400,435; Just Louise (Five Star Day), GSW; and Jacobino (Deputy Commander), MSW-Mex. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,520. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Kenwood Racing LLC. B-Paul F Gardner (KY). T-Stephen L DiMauro.

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**Thursday Night's Results:**

**8th-CTX, \$25,200, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft. + AIRSPEED (c, 3, [Ghostzapper--Hard to Get, by Not for Love](#)),** favored at 7-5 in this debut, secured a stalking position off the rail into the first bend and angled inward for the backstretch run. The bay pulled himself into contention turning for home and outlasted the closing duo of Last Farewell (Prized) and Kitty Fredo (Fairbanks) by 3/4 of a length at the wire. Last Farewell edged out Kitty Fredo for third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Coleswood Farm Inc & David Raim. B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

**CLARIFICATION: Big Cazanova (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway) established his second straight track record at Del Mar this summer when annexing an optional claimer in a nine-furlong optional claimer Thursday. He previously set a track record in his prior start going a mile over the Del Mar Polytrack July 26. We regret the omission.

**Central U.S.****Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-ELP, \$33,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5 (NTR), ft. MESOMA (g, 3, [Flutter--Good Witch Glinda, by Unbridled's Song](#)),** second on debut in the slop at this track and trip Aug. 8, quickly advanced up the inside to seize the early advantage and dictated terms through a half in :44 4/5. Sailing clear in the lane, the 6-5 chalk crossed the wire an 8 1/2-length winner in track record time. Race Day (Tapit) completed the exacta. The winner's yearling half-brother (by Trappe Shot) topped Wednesday's session of the OBSAUG. Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Morgeson, Travis, Self, Hansen & Tappan LLC. B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY). T-Garry W Simms.

**1st-APX, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25 2/5, ft. NUN THE LESS (c, 2, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Nunnery {SW, \$156,825}, by Forest Wildcat),** second in his 5 1/2-panel unveiling here Aug. 9, was hammered down to heavy 4-5 favoritism as part of a coupled entry with Sassy Moe (Hard Spun). Stalking from a close-up third early, the chestnut bided his time as the leader doled out moderate early splits. Tipped out to seize command in the lane, he swiftly closed the door on the pacesetter in mid-stretch and glided home a five-length winner. His entry-mate Sassy Moe edged out the early leader for second. The winner hails from the family of GISW Preach (Mr. Prospector), who produced MGSW & GISP sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Chris Block.

**1st-LAD, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft. CHOCOPOLOGIE (c, 2, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Highest Class {MGSP, \$120,996}, by Mineshaft),** third in his state-bred unveiling at Evangeline going six panels Aug. 7, was backed down into even-money favoritism to go one better while getting some added real estate here. Away well from the outside post in this eight-horse affair, the dark bay engaged in a three-horse duel for the early lead and ended up just a head back in second through a leisurely opening quarter in :24.84. Maintaining that position through a half in :49.96, he asserted his dominance heading into the far turn and seemed to grow wings as he flew home a 17 3/4-length victor. Cowboy Con (Forefathers) was the runner-up. The winner's dam is a half to MGSW Gulch Approval (Gulch); Rusty Slipper (Lemon Drop Kid), who won last Saturday's GIII Violet S.; and the dam of GISW Wicked Strong (Hard Spun). This is also the family of MGSW Student Council (Kingmambo); and MGSWs Class Kris (Kris S.) and Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,480. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA). T-Patrick Devereux Jr.



## California

### Santa Anita to Hold Autumn Handicapping Challenge:

The Autumn Handicapping Challenge, with \$100,000 in prize money available, will be held at Santa Anita Park Oct. 4 and 5. The 24-day fall meet includes the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 and begins Sept. 26. There will be \$30,000 in prize money to the top three contestants and up to five berths in the National Handicapping Contest (NHC) scheduled for Jan. 23-25 in Las Vegas.

"Our goal is to offer participants top value for their wagering dollars, with 100 percent of the entry fees paid back to the players," said Santa Anita Vice President of Marketing, Nate Newby. "The prize pool is loaded with Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge spots, NHC seats and cash prizes. We want our customers to know we've got a tremendous, newly renovated facility here at Santa Anita and we look forward to welcoming racing fans and horseplayers from across the country to The Great Race Place during our Autumn Meet."

For more information click [here](#).

## INDUSTRY INFO

### Fitzsimons, Jr. Joins WHOA:

*Edited Press Release*

Thoroughbred owner and breeder Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr., past Chairman of the Texas Racing Commission and Former President of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association, has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA), it was announced Friday. "The problem of performance enhancing drugs in racing has become so obvious in this country as to threaten not only the integrity of our sport with the betting fan, but with the public in general," Fitzsimons, Jr. said. "The inhumane treatment by some has cast a shadow over the entire industry and is already having a negative effect on the international market for our breeding stock. For this reason, I and many others wholly support the efforts of the Jockey Club and the Water Hay Oats Alliance in their efforts to right these wrongs."

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### First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ACE AND THE QUEEN** (Jump Start), 4/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jack and the Queen, 12-1

**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 76/1/0

6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Conquest Archangel, \$350K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2

**CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 36/1/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Too Much to Do, 2-1

**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 82/6/1

1-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Epsilon, 5-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/5/0

3-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Disones Pretty, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1

9-DMR, Stk, 7f, Starlet O'Hara, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/3/0

2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Escalate, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 78/6/0

3-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Tiz a Lady Now, 20-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 100/12/1

10-EVD, Stk, 6f, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

10-DMR, Msw, 1m, One Lucky Dane, \$490K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 79/6/0

10-DMR, Msw, 1m, +Conquest Hiosilver, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Moons Over Me, \$85K BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1

**MANY RIVERS** (Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 11/0/0

9-GG, Msw, 5f, +Many Routes, 15-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/6/0

2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Yakov, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 12-1

6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blooming Hannah, \$18K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/3/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sir A. J. Munnings, 8-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/6/1

10-DMR, Msw, 1m, Seve's Road, \$94K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

**STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 38/0/0

3-PRX, Msw, 5f, Rockin Jojo, \$42K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/8/2

2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, A Bit Quick, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/5/0

4-SUF, Msw, 5f, +Morning Tale, 5-2

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 88/2/1

10-DMR, Msw, 1m, Nakamoto, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**TRIBAL STAR** (Tribal Rule), 1/0/0

7-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Star Princess, \$8K BAR JAN 2yo, 6-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/7/1

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Warrior Forever, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

All horses in the **TDN** are bred in North America,  
unless otherwise indicated



**Rookies cont.****First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 30***Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/**BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)***BEHINDATTHEBAR** (Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions, \$3K, 51/8/0

8-EVD, Stk, 6f, Gampys Poker Money, \$6K EVD 2YO 2yo, 15-1

**CLEVER CRY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Browns Thoroughbred, \$750, 13/2/1

3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Way Clever, \$9K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

**COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/31/3

8-SAR, Stk, 6f, Southern Honey, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**DENIS OF CORK** (Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 35/6/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Breadman's Big Guy, 6-1

**DESERT CODE** (E Dubai), Harris, \$2K, 68/11/0

7-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Deb's Wildcard, \$18K NCA AUG yrl, 4-1

**DIABOLICAL** (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 85/35/3

4-TDN, Msw, 6f, +Jeffersonian, 8-1

**DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 186/42/4

8-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Shock Hazard, \$36K IOW SEP yrl, 5-2

**EINSTEIN (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 96/11/0

8-TIM, Msw, 1m, +Aunt Augusta, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**FOREFATHERS** (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 81/14/0

1-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hot Talent Miss, 10-1

8-EVD, Stk, 6f, Miss Frances, \$21K EVD 2YO 2yo, 10-1

**GIANT GIZMO** (Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs Canada, 71/16/2

7-WO, Stk, 1mT, Spin the King, \$51K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

**KENTUCKY BEAR** (Mr. Greeley), Curraghmore, 28/6/0

7-WO, Stk, 1mT, Bear Hunter, 20-1

**KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 97/31/2

9-GP, Stk, 1m, General Sham'mah, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**LEONNATUS ANTEAS** (Stormy Atlantic), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, 40/8/1

7-WO, Stk, 1mT, Man Cave, 6-1

**OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 158/40/4

8-SAR, Stk, 6f, Sweet Whiskey, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

9-DMR, Stk, 7f, Manahatta, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

**PIONEER OF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/36/4

4-SAR, Msw, 7f, +River Date, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

**SEEKING BEAUTY** (Halo's Image), 15/2/0

4-SUF, Msw, 5f, +Big Fish Francesco, RNA OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

**ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 144/38/2

2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Great Rezults, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

3-RP, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Seriously Silver, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**brisnet.com** PEDIGREES · NICKINGS · RACE RECORDS**Britain****NTF Opposes Newcastle Conversion:**

The National Trainers Federation has launched a petition against plans to convert the turf course at Newcastle into an all-weather track. The NTF asked members for their views on the subject earlier in the year, with the majority opposed to the plans of Newcastle's owner, Arena Racing Company. "There is a need for an all-weather track in the north and we don't underestimate the requirements of our members in the north," said Rupert Arnold, chief executive of the NTF. "However, a decision to convert Newcastle's valued turf course has major long term consequences for the sport, and as an alternative venue for a northern all-weather track is still a possibility, the decision must not be rushed. We have been approached by trainers and others in the sport asking if any more could be done to change ARC's plans. At this late stage we felt the only option was to get all those people's voices heard, and an online petition offered the best solution."

**Catterick to Apply for AW Racing:**

Catterick Racecourse is set to formally apply for planning permission to stage flat racing on a new all-weather course, possibly beginning in 2017. Officials at the North Yorkshire track have been working closely with the British Horseracing Authority and other interested parties on a project that began two years ago.

"We spent quite a lot of time on the design of the track, which will replace the turf track if it happens with the assistance of the BHA and the racecourse department," said John Sanderson, chief executive of International Racecourse Management, which runs Catterick. "We've had to involve English Heritage, as there are a lot of Roman remains at Catterick. We are now formulating our formal planning submission to the local authority."

Catterick would likely increase its flat fixtures to 50, with about 10 jumps fixtures. This update comes on the heels of a petition being organized against the controversial plan to replace the turf at Newcastle Racecourse with an all-weather surface. No such objections are expected for Catterick.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**EBF STALLIONS STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £30,000, SAL, 8-29, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.37, gd/sf.**

1--**#ELM PARK (GB), 127, c, 2, by Phoenix Reach (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lady Brora (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Tweed Mill (GB), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Island Mill (GB), by Mill Reef

O-Kingsclere Racing Club; B-Kingsclere Stud (GB);

T-Andrew Balding; J-David Probert. £17,013. Lifetime

Record: 3-2-0-1, £22,119.

2--**Groor (GB), 127, c, 2, Archipenko--Alta Moda (GB),**

by Sadler's Wells. (70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT).

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum. £6,450.

3--**Mister Universe (GB), 127, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--**

Miss Ivanhoe (Ire), by Selkirk. (70,000gns yrl '13

TATOCT). O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori. £3,228.

Margins: 3, NK, 2. Odds: 1.88, 33.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Winters Moon (Ire), Tupi (Ire). **Click for the**

**Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.**

Sporting the famed black-and-gold silks of the Late Paul Mellon, Elm Park took a significant step up the ladder with an all-the-way success on his black-type debut. Off the mark over seven furlongs at Newbury a fortnight previously, the bay--who was homebred by the Baldings' Kingsclere Stud--soon had matters in hand on the front end. Pressed by Mister Universe inside the final quarter mile, he gradually ground that rival into submission despite veering left and was firmly on top at the line as Groor stayed on to grab second. "He's got a very good attitude and takes everything in his stride," jockey David Probert commented. "He doesn't have to make the running, but he was always in a good rhythm. He takes time to get into top gear, but when he was he was away and had the race won and I had trouble pulling him up. He feels like a strong 2-year-old and hasn't done anything wrong."

**Britain Report cont.**

**4th-SAN, £15,000, Hcp, 3yo, 8f 14yT, 1:45, gd/sf. BASEM (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Gonbarda {Ger} {MG1SW-Ger & SW-Ity, \$526,628}, by Lando {Ger}),** a full to G1 Sussex S. and G1 Champion S. winner Farhh (GB), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9-11f, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$2,114,209, broke his maiden at first asking at Newmarket Apr. 17 and was a last-out second in a Beverley handicap May 24. Tracking the leading duo on the rail through the opening splits, the 7-2 shot took the advantage inside the three furlong pole and extended to defeat Grevillea (Ire) (Admiralofthefleet) by 1 1/4 lengths. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £17,670. O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**2nd-THK, £6,500, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.18, gd. DEERFIELD (GB) (c, 2, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Sandtime {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Green Desert),** a last-out second going one mile on the Lingfield Polytrack Aug. 9, raced in the vanguard throughout this return. Fourth turning for home, the 15-8 favorite eased up to the leaders approaching the two pole and was driven out inside the final eighth to deny the tenacious Landwade Lad (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by three-quarters of a length. Sales history: 100,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 440,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,070. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). O-Godolphin. B-Biddestone Stud (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

**3rd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:31.19, gd/sf. TIME TEST (GB) (c, 2, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Passage of Time {GB} {G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,312}, by Dansili {GB}),** a promising debut runner-up trying seven panels at Newbury July 19, dueled for early ascendancy under attempted restraint before accepting a tow in second here. Easing to the fore full of run passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-6 chalk was soon in control and ran on strongly for two cracks of the whip up the hill to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Sweet Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Time Test hails from the immediate family of Juddmonte luminaries including Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) and Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,118. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-Roger Charlton.

**5th-SAN, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7f 16yT, 1:32.25, gd/sf. BROWN DIAMOND (IRE) (f, 3, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--Adjalisa {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}),** fourth last time at Ascot July 27, broke well and soon led. Taking her rivals over to the stand's rail in the straight, the 5-2 second choice stayed on to score by five lengths from Semblance (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Access All Areas (Ire) (Approach the Bench {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng; and to Front House (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW & G1SP-SAf & GSW-UAE, \$289,859. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £4,822. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). O-Triermore Stud. B-Adjalisa Syndicate (IRE). T-C. Hills.

**2nd-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 3-4yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:51.93, ft.**

**SELDOM SEEN (GB) (f, 3, [Observatory](#)--Rare Virtue, by Empire Maker),** fourth over 10 furlongs on debut at Newbury a fortnight earlier, tracked the leading duo before taking closer order with a half mile to travel. Grabbing the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 5-4 second choice asserted to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Tabjeel (GB) (Sakhee). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,296. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Millsec Limited (GB). T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**France****Yesterday's Result:****PRIX PARIS-TURF.COM - GRAND PRIX DE**

**CLAIREFONTAINE-Listed, €55,000, DEA, 8-29, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:55.93, hy.**

**1--#ORBEC (FR), 123, c, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Langrune (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Fasliyev**

**2nd Dam: Habilea (Fr), by Grand Lodge**

**3rd Dam: Habidancer (Ire), by Groom Dancer**

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Gregory Benoist; €42,250. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €80,200.

**2--Best Fouad (Fr), 123, g, 3, King's Best--Raheefa, by Riverman.** (€13,000 RNA wlng '11 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Mahmud Mouni & Mathieu Le Forestier; €11,000.

**3--Karltheodor (Ger), 123, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Kaprella (Ger), by Lomitas (GB).** (€7,500 RNA yrl '12 BBAOCT). O-Peter Sander; €8,250.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 8.10, 12.00.

Also Ran: Bosseur (Fr), Garlingari (Fr). Scratched: Sanaija (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Orbec, who ran fourth in the May 11 G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp, was runner-up in the June 13 Listed Derby du Languedoc at Toulouse in his penultimate go, and lined up as the odds-on chalk for this rescheduled contest coming off a July 28 conditions score at Clairefontaine. Racing in fourth until nudged along to close on the home turn, he moved up to contest the lead entering the final eighth and was pushed out late to comfortably assert for a first black-tie success.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-WOX, \$81,808**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

**STRUT THE COURSE (f, 4, Strut the Stage--Bold Course, by Trajectory)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-3-2, \$385,330. O/B-John Unger (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

**Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate**

**7th-DMR, \$78,500**, 8-28, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

**ONLY JOSIE KNOWS (f, 4, Rio Verde--Dinner Bell, by Alydeed)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, \$128,700. O-Phil Daniels & Josie Goldberg. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Julio C Canani.

**5th-SAR, \$75,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

**UNDER SCRUTINY (f, 3, Freud--Unbridled Valor, by Unbridled)** O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Rodrigo A Ubillo. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$86,108.

**8th-SAR, \$75,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

**THE TEA CUPS (f, 4, Hard Spun--Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$91,963.

O-Kendel D Standlee. B-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$8,000 yrl '11 KEESSEP. \*\*1/2 to Lunar Victory (Speightstown), MSW, \$446,448.

**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**3rd-RPX, \$40,000**, 8-28, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. **HAVEYOUNGONEAWAY (f, 3, Congrats--One Wise Cowgirl, by Wiseman's Ferry)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$89,165. O-Champion Racing Stable Inc. B-Andy & Susan Beadnell (NY). T-Allen Milligan. \*\$50,000 wnlg '11 FTKNOV; \$105,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN; \$1,200 HRA '13 KEENOV.

**7th-RPX, \$38,250**, 8-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**VIVA OUTLAW (g, 4, Bandini--Viva La France, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$68,005. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK). T-Kenny P Smith.

**4th-PID, \$36,450**, 8-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.

**ADMIRING GLANCE (f, 3, Flatter--Seducing, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,450. O-William L Pape. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**4th-IND, \$36,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

**FAR AWAY MOON (f, 4, Run Away and Hide--Blue Moon Rising, by Zigiante)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$81,549. O/T-Denis Cluley. B-Edward Boerjan & Run Away and HideSyndicate (IN). \$2,400 yrl '11 INDOCT.

**5th-ELP, \$34,575**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

**BELLE NATALIE (f, 4, First Defence--Yankee Belle, by Yankee Gentleman)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$68,987. O-Stephen Wigmore. B-Sean Gorman (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$20,000 wlng '10 KEENOV.

**Hidden Brook Raised for Stephen Wigmore**

**5th-RPX, \$34,058**, 8-28, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

**RULE BREAKER (g, 4, Ish Ar--Heavenly Rules, by Moses Tablet)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-3, \$79,921. O/B-P & D Racing Stable (TX). T-M Brent Davidson. \*1/2 to No Rules Now (Toolighttoquit), SP, \$187,881.

**2nd-ELP, \$33,526**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

**MACO LIGHT (f, 3, Silver Train--Lumina, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$55,091. O/B-Dogwood Plantation Inc (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

**8th-RPX, \$33,205**, 8-28, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

**HOLLYWOOD KNOCKOUT (f, 4, Successful Appeal--All Hollywood, by War Chant)** Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-5, \$125,425. O-7 Cedars Farm. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc & Tom Gando (KY). T-Clinton C Stuart.

**6th-APX, \$33,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:57 1/5, yl.

**TAPNFIRE (f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$83,197. O/B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. \*1/2 to Jaconet (Hussonet), MSW-Eng, \$161,269.

**8th-TIM, \$30,380**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

**NAIGUATA (m, 5, Repent--Africa Mia, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 36-8-6-9, \$139,095. O/T-Juan Cintron Jr. B-Caroni Stable (FL).

**5th-CTX, \$27,200**, 8-28, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**PRINCE OF WINDSOR (g, 3, Windsor Castle--So Francie, by Running Stag)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$68,770. O-Carisa A Figgins. B-Carisa A & Ollie L Figgins III (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

**7th-CTX, \$27,000**, 8-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

**RUSSEL'S RUN (g, 5, Expressionist--Dynamic Gal, by Candi's Gold)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$89,270. O-Rockingham Ranch. B-Harold & Connie Harrison (CA). T-Jeff C Runco.



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**6th-CTX, \$26,200**, 8-28, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

**SHEZA CRAFTY CAT (m, 5, Fiber Sonde--Sheza Rocket, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$76,140. O-Tamera L Bass. B-Curtis & Tamera L Bass (WV). T-Donald C Barber.

**8th-LAD, \$25,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

**DA HOUSE (g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Derby Debut, by Royal Strand {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-4-2, \$108,384. O-Robert Orth & Wesley Hawley. B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA). T-Wesley E Hawley. \*\$14,000 yrl '12 LTBSEP

**6th-ALB, \$24,300**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**RENEWED VOWS (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Vows Kept, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$52,844. O/B-R D Hubbard (NM). T-Bart G Hone.

**5th-LAD, \$24,140**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

**TOO DIM (g, 5, Mutakddim--All Too Well, by Track Barron)** Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-3, \$190,312. O-William J Deckwa Jr. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. \*1/2 to Sweep Well (End Sweep), MSW, \$232,252; and Ending Well (End Sweep), SP, \$272,370.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Riveter Gloria**, f, 2, **Don't Get Mad--Tamberino** (SW, \$209,060), by Freud. CTX, 8-28, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$7,500 2yo 2014 FTMMAY.

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+ **Savingtime**, f, 2, **Kantharos--Daylight Time**, by Time Bandit. GPX, 8-29, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Vaughan Heard (FL). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Lion Heart).

**Jax and Yoko**, f, 2, **Montbrook--Rain Song** (MSW, \$293,272), by Intensity. CTX, 8-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Robert L Cole Jr (WV). \*1/2 to Jax and Jill (Yes It's True), MSW, \$270,530.

**My Katcandu**, f, 3, **Chatain--Seattle Songster**, by Katowice. LAD, 8-29, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-John P Balensiefen (LA).

**City Zippin**, c, 3, **City Zip--Flirting**, by Pleasant Colony. TDN, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Langsem Farm Inc (OH). \*\$54,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

**Bad River Belle**, f, 3, **Dunkirk--Lady Tapestry** (SW), by Runaway Groom. CBY, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Scott Allen Rake (MN). \*SP.

**For Keeps**, g, 3, **Not for Love--Palliser Bay** (GSW, \$248,624), by Frosty the Snowman. PEN, 8-28, 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Buckingham Farm (MD). \*Full to He Loves Me, GSW & GISP, \$355,698; and For Kisses, MSW & GSP, \$344,056.

**Grace That Abounds**, f, 3, **Old Fashioned--Added Asset** (GSW, \$330,022), by Lord at War (Arg). PID, 8-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Patrick Davis (KY). \*1/2 to the Best Day Ever (Brahms), MGSP, \$105,075.

**Lexian**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa--Lexi Star** (MSW & MGSP, \$605,424), by Crypto Star. PEN, 8-29, 5fT, :58. B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St Omers Farm (PA). \*\$39,000 RNA yrl '12 FTMOCT.

**Street Interest**, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)--A. P. Interest**, by A.P. Indy. CTX, 8-28, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-R S Evans (KY). \*1/2 to Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$390,750; and Al Muhtasib (Distorted Humor), SW, \$261,412. \*\*Won by eight lengths.

**Synfull Tale**, f, 3, **Syncline--True Love Is Gold**, by Goldwater. TDN, 8-29, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Marilyn McMaster (PA).

**North Tip**, c, 4, **Broken Vow--Fancy Deed**, by Alydeed. WOX, 8-29, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:15 2/5. B-R Harvey & A Wortzman (ON).

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**It Is Living Water**, g, 4, **Good Journey--Lockitup**, by Successful Appeal. DMR, 8-28, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16. B-Keith Rogers (TX). \*\$37,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG.

**Winner's Legacy**, f, 4, **Midnight Lute--Very Very** (SW, \$187,009), by Royal Academy. SAR, 8-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Mckee Stables Inc (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE****CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-DEA, €29,000**, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:45.63, ft.  
**CRYSTAL DIAMOND (GB) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Diamond Dance {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Dancehall)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €48,350. O-Jaber Abdullah. B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Haras d'Etreham (GB). T-Freddy Head. \*€120,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Diamond Tango (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$181,429.

**7th-DAX, €27,000**, 8-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.20, gd/sf.  
**INSOLITE (FR) (f, 2, Literato {Fr}--Tambura {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500. O-Aliette Forien. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien (FR). T-Christophe Ferland. \*1/2 to Ximb (Fr) (Septieme Ciel), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$136,030; and Verba (Fr) (Anabaa), SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$152,546.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**6th-SAN, £8,000**, 10f 7yT, 2:09 3/5, gd/sf.  
**SKI LIFT (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Morzine {GB}, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £10,676. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-John Gosden.





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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wet Sail**, g, 2, **Henrythenavigator**--Aljawza, by Riverman. SAL, 8-29, 6fT, 1:15 1/5. B-Galleria Bloodstock. \*€40,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Al Jadeed (Coronado's Quest), GSW-Eng, \$139,381; and to Areek (Deputy Minister), MSW & GSP-US, \$283,200.

+ **Pontorson (Fr)**, c, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Pennedepie (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). DAX, 8-28, 7fT, 1:29.20. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).

+ **Image Seconde (Fr)**, f, 2, **Literato (Fr)**--Red Cattiva (GB), by Red Ransom. DAX, 8-28, 7fT, 1:27.80. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien (FR).

**Affinity Orange (GB)**, c, 2, **Makfi (GB)**--Persian Sea (UAE), by Dubai Destination. LEG, 8-28, 7fT. B-Paramount Bloodstock (GB). \*€32,000 yrl '13 GOFFEB; 11,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC \*\*10th winner for first-season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}).

**El Medjhim (Ire)**, c, 3, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Straight Miss (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). DAX, 8-28, 7fT, 1:26.40. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien (FR). \*€31,000 yrl '12 TATIRE; €75,000 2yo '13 ARQMAY. \*\*3/4 to Mazameer (Ire) (Green Desert), GSW-Fr, \$107,127.

**Itemas**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Arkadina (Ire), by Danehill. DEA, 8-29, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.06. B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (KY). \*700,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**Kingscote (GB)**, g, 3, **Halling**--Princess Louise (GB), by Efisio (GB). DEA, 8-29, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.20. B-Snowdrop Stud Company Ltd (GB).

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 30	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
	GI Prioress S.	SAR
	GI Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
	GI Washington Park H.	AP
	GI Boiling Springs S.	MTH
Aug. 31	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Derby	DMR
	GI Glen Falls H.	SAR
	GI Torrey Pines S.	DMR
Sept. 1	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
	GI Yellow Ribbon H.	DMR
	GI Greenwood Cup	PRX
	GI Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GI Turf Monster H.	PRX
	GI Saranac S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Futurity	DMR
Sept. 3	GI Del Mar Futurity	DMR
	GI Pocahontas S.	CD
Sept. 6	GI Super Derby	LAD
	GI Iroquois S.	CD
	GI Ack Ack H.	CD
	GI Arlington-Washington Futurity	AP
	GI Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	PID
	GI Sands Point S.	BEL
	GI Natalma S.	WO
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	GI Bold Venture S.	WO
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