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From the time Sir Barton became the first to sweep the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. in 1919 until Citation became the eighth to run the table in 1948, the most time that transpired between successful Triple Crown bids was the 11 years between Sir Barton and Gallant Fox in 1930. With his 31-length demolition of the field in 1973, Secretariat snapped a 25-year drought, while Seattle Slew and Affirmed made it three Triple Crowns in the space of six years in 1977 and 1978, respectively. Since then, 13 have tried and 13 have been denied, but Zayat Stables' **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) can enter the annals of history as the 3-5 favorite in



**Baffert and Zayat
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Saturday's 'Test of the Champion' on Long Island.

Three of those 13 to fail have, remarkably, been conditioned by Bob Baffert, with Silver Charm (1997) and Real Quiet (1998) falling short by painfully small margins. The fate of War Emblem was sealed in the opening two strides of the 2002 Belmont when he stumbled and could never deploy his speed, clearly his best asset. Close as those horses came to racing immortality, perhaps the most disappointing of Baffert's dual Classic winners was Point Given, who raced too close to the pace in the 2001 Derby and was out of the money before bouncing back in the Preakness and powering home to win the Belmont by better than a dozen lengths. **Cont. p3**



American Pharoah gallops Friday morning at Belmont
Jon Siegel photo

AROUND THE HORN

Today's G1 Investec Derby seems to hinge on one question, and only **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) can supply the answer as he enters the final quarter-mile of Tesio's famed ultimate test of the Thoroughbred. There is no doubt that Anthony Oppenheimer's homebred has a distinct class edge over all of his rivals based on his emphatic success in the premier trial, York's G2 Dante S. May 14, which was termed a "mini Derby" at the time. Form, mentality and physicality aside, however, the bay enters this race without all boxes ticked, as he is unproven at this trip and his pedigree does not shout a mile and a half out loud. Under the second dam is a mix of stamina and speed, with the specialist miler Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) sitting alongside the stout middle-distance black-type performers Mystic Knight (GB) (Caerleon) and Hidden Hope (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), so there is promise blended with the customary doubt. His owner-breeder has always stated that he is a 10-furlong horse and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club was first on the wish list prior to his Dante romp, but the irresistible lure of Epsom's blue riband proved too intoxicating for an esteemed racing and breeding operation that has been denied it for so long. **Cont. p22**



Golden Horn *Racing Post*

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Pan Am Conference Wraps Up

T.D. Thornton reports from the final day of the Pan American Conference in New York City, where NBA commissioner emeritus David Stern was among the speakers.

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Qualify Pulls Off Oaks Shocker

Sent off at 50-1 following two unplaced efforts in the English and Irish 1000 Guineas, Chantal Regalado Gonzalez's **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) sprang forth in style with a late surge to capture Friday's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom.

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Hancock, Zarour Atanacio Honored

Claiborne Farm's Seth Hancock and the late Marcel Zarour Atanacio were honored Friday evening with the Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit at a gala in New York City following the Pan American Conference.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
12:17a	BMW J.J. Atkins S.-G1, DOO	-----	-----
12:57a	Queensland Derby-G1, DOO	-----	-----
1:37a	Stradbroke H.-G1, DOO	-----	-----
10:10a	Investec Coronation Cup-G1, EPS	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
11:07a	Prix Paul de Moussac-G3, CHA	-----	-----
11:30a	Investec Derby-G1, EPS	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
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1:15p	Jaipur Invitational S.-GIII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
1:52p	Ogden Phipps S.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
2:34p	Brooklyn Invitational S.-GII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN/TVG
3:15p	Acorn S.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN/TVG
4:00p	Longines Just a Game S.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN/TVG
4:49p	Metropolitan H.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/TVG
5:46p	Knob Creek Manhattan S.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/TVG
6:17p	Old Forester Mint Julep H.-GIII, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
6:50p	Belmont S.-GI, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/TVG



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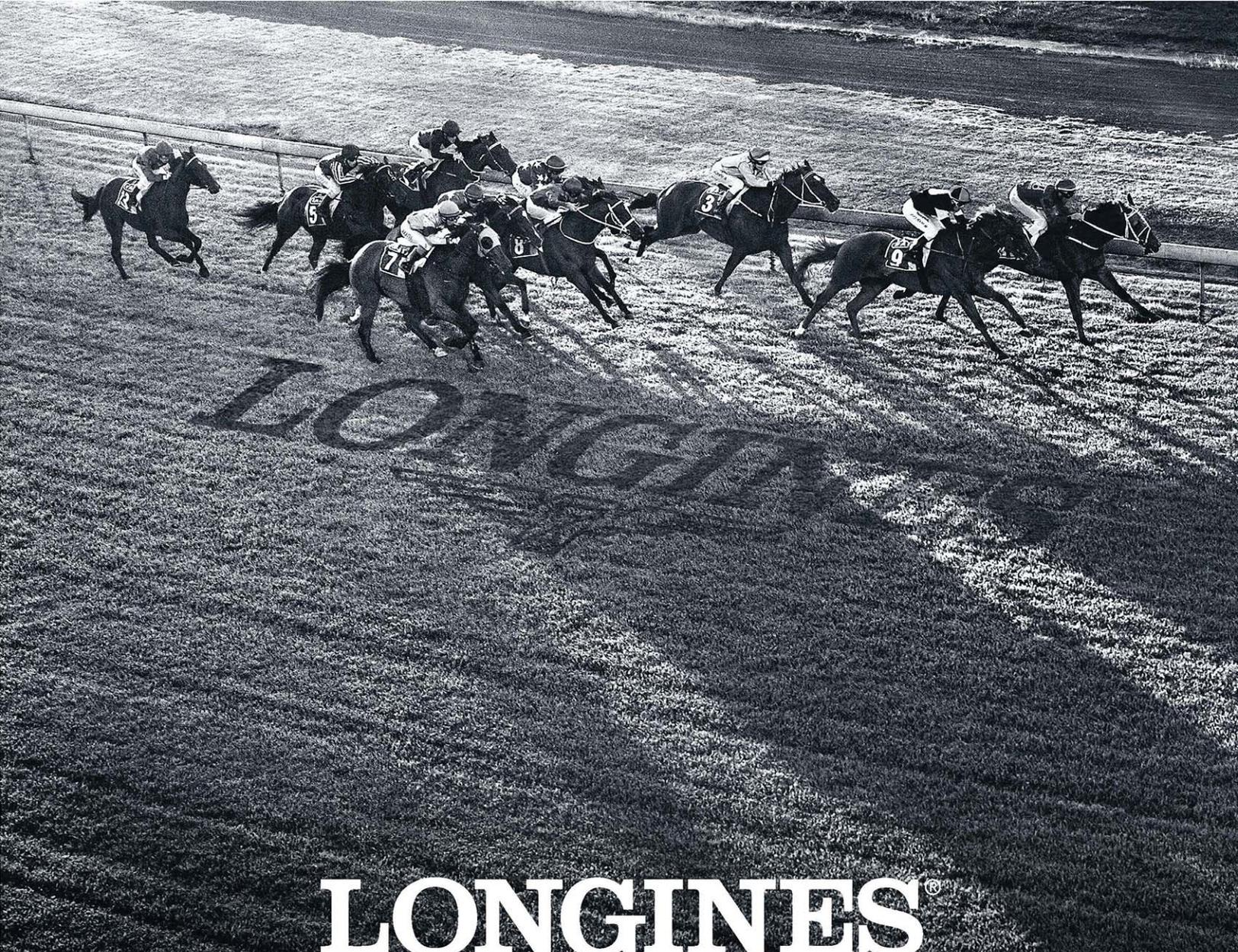
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O-Essafinaat Ltd; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd (Ire); T-Michael F de Kock; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$1,461,335. Last Start: 8th GI Kentucky Derby May 2			
2	Tale of Verve (K) (\$150,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$440,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR)	Tale of Ekati	15-1
O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$354,640. Last Start: 2nd GI Preakness S. May 16			
3	Madefromlucky (K) (\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR)	Lookin At Lucky	12-1
O-Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol; B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$378,700. Last Start: 1st GI Peter Pan S. May 9			
4	Frammento (K) (\$50,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$260,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR)	Midshipman	30-1
O-Mossarosa; B-Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$139,700. Last Start: 11th Kentucky Derby			
5	American Pharoah (\$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG)	Pioneerof the Nile	3-5
O/B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$3,730,300. Last Start: 1st Preakness			
6	Frosted (\$48,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	Tapit	5-1
O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran McLaughlin; J-Joel Rosario. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$936,800. Last Start: 4th Kentucky Derby			
7	Keen Ice (K) (\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)	Curlin	20-1
O-Donegal Racing; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale Romans; J-Kent Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$160,395. Last Start: 7th Kentucky Derby			
8	Materiality (K) (\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)	Afleet Alex	6-1
O-Alto Racing LLC; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$656,028. Last Start: 6th Kentucky Derby			

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The talent of that collective horseflesh notwithstanding, Baffert is quietly confident--or perhaps even not so quietly confident.

"He's the best horse I've trained and he's my best hope for the Triple Crown," he said. "He was the champion last year and this year he has gone on and shown himself to be a superior horse. He has performed brilliantly."

It was a slippery slope traversed earlier this year, as Baffert and Zayat programmed just two pre-Derby starts for American Pharoah. Each of those trips to Hot Springs went swimmingly and with a minimum of fuss, and if his Derby success took something out of him, it wasn't on display at Old Hilltop, where he was seven lengths clear of longshot Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati) at the wire. He trained brilliantly at Churchill following the Preakness, and nothing Baffert has seen this week suggests the colt is regressing.

"[Friday's] morning gallop was the last hurdle," he commented. "It was a strong gallop and he floated over the track. He looks the same as he did out on the track before the Derby and the Preakness. He looked like a monster out there. I am really happy with the way he went. He's still sharp."

Baffert admits he is a changed person as he approaches Saturday's events.

"This fourth time will be different because I'm much older and mellower and I know what I have to deal with so I'm not so overwhelmed," he said. "This horse has a different vibe than the others. He's shown that he's a superior horse. He just needs to bring it one more time."

BELMONT WEEK



BELMONT PARK

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Ahmed Zayat with AMERICAN PHAROAH

Bob Baffert with SMOKEY



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A True Rider's Race...

Ask Kent Desormeaux. Knock on Stewart Elliott's door. Poll Victor Espinoza. Each of those knows the perils of riding the Belmont, and, as is often the case, Saturday's race should prove to be a true chess match among the riders.

While American Pharoah demonstrated in his Arkansas and Kentucky Derby wins that he was willing to switch off a little bit and stalk a horse or two, it was pedal to the medal in the Preakness, given the off track and the draw in gate one. Espinoza, riding in his second straight Triple Crown attempt, will have a decision to make soon after the break as to whether to lead straight away or whether to take back and allow GI Florida Derby hero '**TDN Rising Star**' **Materiality** (Afleet Alex) to show the way. After displaying good speed to best Upstart (Flatter) in the Hallandale feature Mar. 28, the Alto Racing runner was never in a forward position on Derby day, but was one of the few in the field to flash any late steam to finish a good sixth. That troubled trip has many thinking that **Materiality**, one of two in the race for dual Belmont-winning trainer Todd Pletcher alongside GI Peter Pan S. hero **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky), is the likeliest party-pooper.

"I like the fact that we drew outside of American Pharoah," Pletcher said of **Materiality**, who is reunited with John Velazquez. "We're going to make sure we break well this time and go into the first turn trying to make sure there's an honest pace." Javier Castellano has the return call on **Madefromlucky**.

Godolphin's **Frosted** (Tapit), whose season seemed on the brink of disaster over the winter, righted the ship in the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S. and ran on strongly to just miss third in the Derby, despite a wide trip on the final turn. Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who sent out Jazil (Seeking the Gold) to win the 2006 Belmont, envisions **Frosted** somewhere around midpack in the running.

"In a mile-and-a-half race, they will all have plenty of time to sort it all out," he explained. "Materiality drew well, eight of eight, as did American Pharoah, five of eight, and they'll probably be the first two into the first turn and we'll probably be third to six and from there we'll let Joel [Rosario] work it out."

Rosario won last year's Belmont aboard **Tonalist** (Tapit).

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was the wildcard going into the Kentucky Derby and is very much filling the same role heading into the Belmont. The G2 UAE Derby winner was an even eighth beneath the Twin Spires and was at first heading back to Europe following the race. But connections called an audible, and the colt has trained vigorously at Big Sandy. While he was always going to be run off his feet by faster, American-based runners in Louisville, the shape of the Belmont could result in **Mubtaahij** being much more in the thick of things early on, though trainer Mike de Kock wasn't exactly over the moon with having drawn the rail.

"I don't think a mile and a half is a problem at all," the South African offered. "He's by Dubawi and there's a lot of stamina in his family. The way he won the Derby in Dubai I'd be shocked if he didn't get the distance. He did win from drawing [post] one in Dubai, but I'd rather be on the outside to be honest. We've got a rider that knows his way around the track. You've got to leave it to the rider."

In addition to **Tale of Verve**, **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and **Frammento** (Midshipman) will try to pick up the pieces from the back of the pack. Despite a bit of trouble for each in the Derby, both of those look to have it all to do on a day where history is about 150 seconds away.



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‘AMERICAN’ IDOL

by Steve Sherack

An absolutely packed parking lot filled with news trucks and a helicopter flying overhead on a Friday morning in early June? Yes, this is becoming a pretty familiar sight in Elmont, New York, on GI Belmont S. eve as **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) tries to do what Big Brown, California Chrome, Smarty Jones, and so many others couldn't by becoming the 12th Triple Crown winner and the first since 1978.



American Pharoah
Sherackatthetrack

On a cloudy morning with temperatures slightly milder in the mid-50s, Hall of Famer Bob Baffert walked the track by the clubhouse turn to get a feel for the surface during the renovation break. With Ahmed and Justin Zayat joining moments later, the trio watched by the mobbed gap as the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero was the first horse to enter the freshly manicured track at 8:45 a.m.

As trainer Barclay Tagg went by aboard a stable pony, it was hard not to think of the Empire-bred Funny Cide, who failed to complete the elusive sweep on a soggy day back in 2003. The winner that day, however, did go on to sire American Pharoah's sire, so there's that...



Bob Baffert & Smokey
Sherackatthetrack

Back to the task at hand. It was just more of the same Friday morning with American Pharoah. The handsome bay continues to glide over the surface here since arriving in the Big Apple Tuesday afternoon, much to the delight of his connections. As the large contingent of media began the trek back to Barn 1, the smile on exercise rider Jorge

Alvarez's said it all--American Pharoah couldn't be doing any better.

Just as he's done all week, Baffert opened the gate for the media to get up close and personal with American Pharoah during bath time. A bit earlier during some downtime, Baffert and the crew failed at an attempt to get Mr. Zayat aboard the popular stable pony Smokey. Baffert, never one to shy away from the spotlight, hopped aboard and put on a show for the adoring crowd, showing off some of Smokey's moves from his former reining days. "This is the only time I get to enjoy him!" Baffert enthused. If Baffert is stressed at all about how the champion 2-year-old is going to perform Saturday, he sure has a funny way of showing it. **Cont. p6**

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American Idol cont.

Photographers continued to fire away from every angle as American Pharoah got cleaned up following his morning gallop. And a quick smooch on the nose for the big horse from Mr. Zayat provided a perfect photo-op as training hours began to wrap up...

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Ahmed Zayat plants one on American Pharoah
Christie DeBernadis

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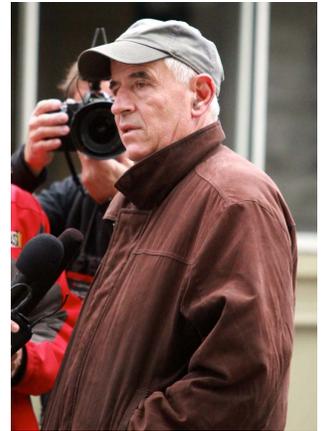
by *Christie DeBernadis*

Hall of Famer Nick Zito is a trainer who knows a thing or two about upsetting a Triple Crown bid with a big longshot. Both of Zito's GI Belmont S. wins came from double-digit longshots who spoiled Triple Crown dreams.

The first was 36-1 shot Birdstone (Grindstone), who brought Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality)'s charge into history to a screeching halt when he came flying late to overtake the popular Pennsylvania-bred in the final strides of the 2004 Belmont.

Da'Tara (Tiznow) provided Zito with his second win in the "Test of the Champion" in 2008. The longest shot on the board that year at 38-1, the dark bay went wire-to-wire to upset Big Brown (Boundary), who was pulled up in the stretch.

Zito hopes history will repeat itself this year as he sends out **Frammento** (Midshipman), quoted at 30-1 on the morning line, to challenge dual Classic winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile). Zito feels that Frammento shares an important characteristic with his past two Belmont winners. **Cont. p7**



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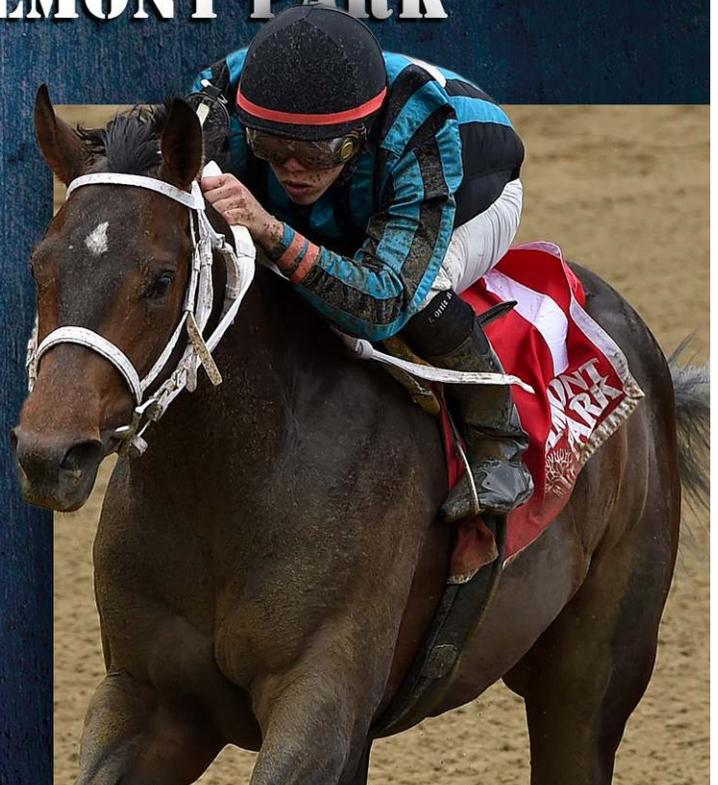
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Zito cont.

"They both had good energy like him and that's what you need for that mile and a half," said Zito while Frammento enjoyed his morning bath outside of Barn 12. "A lot of people don't realize you need energy. You need a horse with energy going a mile and a half and stamina. He's got to be ready, so I think he's ready. I'm happy about that."

A late-running third in Gulfstream's GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21, the handsome chestnut was fourth behind Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 4, after which Zito entered him in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 where he was stuck on the also-eligible list. The Mossarosa colorbearer drew into the Derby the day after the draw when Todd Pletcher announced the scratch of GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Stanford (Malibu Moon). He would go on to finish 11th beneath the Twin Spires at odds of 69-1 under Corey Nakatani.

"Obviously the Fountain of Youth is the one race I thought he would run back to," Zito said when asked what made him enter Frammento in one of the toughest renewals of the Derby in recent history. "That was a great, great race. I mean, nobody closes at Gulfstream. Nobody makes up that kind of ground and he just flew, so that was the reason. In the Bluegrass, that was kind of disappointing. He was fourth and he just kept coming. He was down on the fence and the fence was dead that day. He got into the Derby, which was okay. I wasn't disappointed. He didn't disgrace himself and now he is running in the Belmont."

Zito thinks his charge will do very well at the Belmont's mile-and-a-half distance given his pedigree. Frammento is out of a stakes-winning Golden Missile mare and by champion Midshipman, who is a son of Unbridled's Song.

"I'm thinking the distance will suit him well," the conditioner commented. "That's the whole thing. He's got a pedigree for it and that's what I am thinking, you know?"



Frammento
Christie DeBernardis

Besides distance, the other plus for Frammento is two-time Belmont winning rider Mike Smith, who will climb aboard the colt for the first time Saturday.

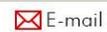
"Mike Smith is great," Zito remarked. "The first big horse that Mike ever rode and the first big horse that got me going was Thirty Six Red [who finished second in the 1990 Belmont]. That was his horse and that was my horse. We won the [GI] Wood Memorial [S.] together and the [GII] Gotham [S.], so it's a good combination, Mike and I."

While confident in Frammento's ability, Zito knows that taking on juvenile champion American Pharoah again is a tall task.

"Well, obviously he is a great horse and everybody will have to go through him, so that's the key," Zito said. "That's the whole deal. Everybody is running and trying to get their best position wherever they can. American Pharoah is a great horse, and we will see what happens."

When asked how he felt about his chances to spoil a third Triple Crown attempt, Zito was humble, but hopeful.

"Like everything else, the same way it was with those two, with Smarty Jones and then, of course, with Big Brown, we just felt if we could hit the board we'd be fine," Zito commented. "I feel the same way now, but something happens sometimes that works in our favor."



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"He was a very nice horse last year, and I think he's still a very nice horse," his conditioner Christophe Clement offered.



Tonalist
 NYRA/Coglianese

"Is he a stronger horse? He's probably a bit stronger from three to four. I liked him last year. He's probably grown a little, but mostly he's just filled out more. He's training again very well. He's a very exciting horse. We're excited for the race."

"It is going to be a very big day," Clement said of Saturday. "For people who love racing, it's like a Breeders' Cup before the Breeders' Cup. I wish I wasn't running anything so I could enjoy it more. I'm going to be anxious all day."

Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Bayern** (Offlee Wild) returns to Elmont for the first time since his GII Woody Stephens romp last year. Kaleem Shah's colt disappointed when sixth as the even-money favorite in the GII Churchill Downs S. on the Derby undercard.

"I think he got a bum rap after the Breeders' Cup," conditioner Bob Baffert said. "He didn't run well off the layoff. He never has run well at Churchill. I think he really needed it. He came back and worked really strong. We know he likes this track.

It's a really tough race, but he's doing really well, so I expect a big effort from him. When he came off the plane [Tuesday] he was breathing fire. When he's like that, he's really sharp. It's a tough race, but he's a tough horse. He can handle that." **Cont. p9**

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Met Mile cont.

The quick-footed **Private Zone** (Macho Uno), who tallied consecutive GI Vosburgh H. victories in his two attempts over this oval, was transferred to the Jorge Navarro stable over the winter. Since then, the bay was narrowly second to **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Park H. and cruised in the GII Churchill Downs S. May 2.

Foreign invader **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) enters the Met Mile off a four-race win streak, including tallies in Meydan's G3 Firebreak S. Feb. 12, G3 Burj Nahaar S. Mar 7 and G2 Godolphin Mile Mar 28.

"This Met Mile is a serious, serious race," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who will also saddle **Bay of Plenty** (Medaglia d'Oro). "It seems to be one of the toughest ones we've had, especially when you're in it. It's a very, very good race."

As for Tamarkuz, McLaughlin said, "We're happy to have him. We're happy that he's in the barn. We might not have found a tougher race to put him in, that's the problem. It's going to be a real challenge, but he's doing well and we're looking forward to leading him over there. He's a really neat horse. He does everything right; we just hope he's good enough."

The Shug McGaughey trained Honor Code will seek his first Grade I score. The 'TDN Rising Star' was sidelined for eight months during his 3-year-old season and returned with an optional claiming win at the Big A Nov. 22. He rallied nicely to score in the Gulfstream Park H., but was too far back too early in the GII Alysheba and could do no better than fifth at Churchill May 1.

"He's always trained well here and he seems to have an affinity for the New York tracks," McGaughey stated. "He's run once at Saratoga and won. He ran twice at Aqueduct and won and once here and just got beat. We'll see what happens. It's a good race. There looks to be a lot of speed in there on paper, which will help us. The faster they go, the better it will be for us. It could set it up for us, because we'll be back there."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Private Zone	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Navarro	4-1
2	Bay of Plenty	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	McLaughlin	20-1
3	Noble Moon	Malibu Moon	Ortiz	Gyarmati	30-1
4	Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	5-2
5	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	10-1
6	Wicked Strong	Hard Spun	Rosario	Jerkens	6-1
7	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
8	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	15-1
9	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Castellano	McGghy	6-1
10	Kobe's Back	Flatter	Stevens	Eurton	20-1



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UNTAPABLE FACES FIVE IN PHIPPS

A \$1-million purse and automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff lured just six older mares to Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S., but the presence of last year's champion 3-year-old filly **Untapable** (Tapit) might have something to do with it. The Winchell homebred racked up over \$2.8 million last term during a season that included wins in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Mother Goose S., GI Cotillion S. and was capped off by a win in the Distaff. Upended when second at 1-9 odds in Oaklawn's GII Azeri S. Mar. 14, the Steve Asmussen pupil returned to winning ways with a clear success in the GI Apple Blossom H. back in Hot Springs Apr. 10. Hall of Famer John Velazquez picked up the mount on Untapable after Rosie Napravnik announced her retirement following last year's Breeders' Cup. When asked what the superstar filly's best asset is, he said, "I don't know, because whatever she does, she does very well. In her first race this year, it just seemed she needed a run, and then I rode her back and she was ready for it, and she ran pretty impressively." Sheikh Mohammed homebred **Wedding Toast** (Street Sense) is probably Untapable's biggest obstacle. The lightly raced 'TDN Rising Star' comes off a four-length win over **Princess Violet** (Officer), **House Rules** (Distorted Humor) and **Shayjolie** (Indian Charlie) going a sixteenth shorter in the GII Ruffian S. May 9. "She ran huge last time," offered conditioner Kieran McLaughlin, who won this race with Godolphin's It's Tricky (Mineshaft) in 2012. "We took her back because we had [front-runner] Via Strata in the race and she was going to the lead, so I asked [Jose Lezcano] if he could sit off the pace with Wedding Toast. We don't have Via Strata for this race, but there will be pace with Untapable. We'll be off the pace." Rounding out the field is last year's GI Ashland S. dead-heat winner **Rosalind** (Broken Vow), who hasn't tried the main track since a fourth behind Untapable in the Kentucky Oaks for previous conditioner Ken McPeck. Now managed by Chad Brown for Bethlehem Stables, Michael Dubb and Highclere America, the chestnut comes in off a victory in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. over 11 panels May 2.



Untapable
Horsephotos

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rosalind	Broken Vow	Rosario	Brown	12-1
2	Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLaughlin	4-1
3	House Rules (K)	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Jerkens	12-1
4	Untapable	Tapit	Velazquez	Asmussen	2-5
5	Princess Violet	Officer	Ortiz	Rice	8-1
6	Shayjolie	Indian Charlie	Maragh	Contessa	20-1

MANHATTAN NOT TO BE ECLIPSED

The hard-knocking **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim), fresh off his first Grade I win, looks to be the favorite to get it done again Saturday afternoon in Belmont's GI Knob Creek Manhattan S. The consistent West Point Thoroughbreds colorbearer hasn't been out of the trifecta in his last seven starts--finishing behind champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in five of those efforts--and most recently took home the hardware in the GI Man o' War S. going 1 3/8 miles over this course May 9.



Twilight Eclipse
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"We're coming back and trying to go two-for-two in Grade I's with Twilight Eclipse," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "That's the hope and the plan. He came out of that last race in top form and has had a nice couple of works since. He looks so much stronger this year. This is the best I've really seen him look as far as his weight and his muscle tone. Maybe he's just a late maturing horse. He may be at a disadvantage with the cut back in distance, but I am still very confident after watching this horse train since the Man o' War because I see all of the signs from him that he's at the top of his game."

West Coast shipper **Finnegan's Wake** (Powerscourt {GB}) also enters the Manhattan off a Grade I victory, his coming in Churchill's Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 2. The Peter Miller trainee wrapped up his 5-year-old season with a win in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar Nov. 27 and annexed the GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 3 to kick off 2014. The bay was second in the 1 1/2-mile GII San Louis Ray S. at Santa Anita Mar. 21 before cutting back to 1 1/8 miles in the Turf Classic. "He's in his moment right now," Miller noted. "This is a very tough race, but it is very similar to the race he just won with many of the same horses in it."

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott will look for his first Manhattan win when he sends out **War Dancer** (War Front). Previously trained by Kenny McPeck, War Dancer has made two starts for his new conditioner. He was third in a rained-off allowance at Keeneland Apr. 4 and, after setting the pace in the Man o' War, was caught by Twilight Eclipse just before the wire to finish second by a neck. **Cont. p11**



Manhattan cont.

"His last race was a good effort," Mott offered. "He ran a winning race, but just got beat. We're happy with him. He's coming into the race very well."

Trainer Chad Brown, who took last year's edition with the Ramseys' Real Solution (Kitten's Joy), will send out a trio in hopes of repeating that accomplishment. The Ramseys have two entered in **Hyper** (Kitten's Joy) and **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy). The former returned off a year and a half layoff to complete the Man o' War trifecta, while the latter began his 7-year-old season with a win in the GII Fort Marcy S. May 2. **Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}), who most recently finished fifth in the Turf Classic, rounds out the Brown triumvirate.

Todd Pletcher enters two here in **General A Rod** (Roman Ruler) and **Jack Milton** (War Front). Jack Milton, winner of the GI Maker's 46 Mile Apr. 10, was second last out in the Turf Classic. General A Rod was transferred to the Pletcher stable in the spring and tallied a win in the Challenger S. at Tampa Mar. 7 and finished fifth in the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 15. This will be the colt's turf debut.

"It made sense from a pedigree standpoint and we liked the way he breezed on the grass, so that's when the decision was made," said Pletcher, who is also taking blinkers off General A Rod. "I'm pleased with how both of them are coming up to the race. They're showing me all of the signs you want to see."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

KNOB CREEK MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hyper	Victory Gallop	Leparoux	Brown	12-1
2	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	7-2
3	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	4-1
4	War Dancer (K)	War Front	Lezcano	Mott	5-1
5	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	5-1
6	Legendary (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Prado	Saville	30-1
7	Slumber (GB) (K)	Cacique (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Brown	15-1
8	Biz The Nurse (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Rosario	Albertrani	15-1
9	Magic Artist (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Demuro	Figge	12-1
10	General a Rod	Roman Ruler	Velazquez	Pletcher	20-1
11	Jack Milton (K)	War Front	Nakatani	Pletcher	6-1

ALL SHOOK UP FOR THE ACORN

Regis Racing's 'TDN Rising Star' **Shook Up** (Tapit) headlines the 11-horse field that will line up for the



Shook Up
Lou Hodges Photography

85th running of Belmont's GI Acorn S. Although the gray filly hasn't found her way back to the winner's circle since her 13 1/2-length graduation in the Fair Grounds mud Jan. 3, her runner-up efforts in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 28 and May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks--at odds of 26-1-- have garnered her the 7-2 morning-line nod.

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Another impressive gray will vie for the top spot Saturday in Robert Luttrell's undefeated **Promise Me Silver** (Silver City). She began her career running predominantly in stakes races in the South, including Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. Jan. 15, Sam Houston's Two Altazano S. Feb. 14 and Oaklawn's Instant Racing S. Apr. 11. She handled her step up in class with deft precision, taking the GII Eight Belles S. at Churchill May 1 easily. She'll try stretching out to a mile for the first time in this Belmont test.

"It's a wide open race," trainer Bret Calhoun said. "It'll be a tough race, but I think she fits in well with them. It's going to be an exciting race; there's going to be some really great horses, but I think she fits well in it. She's had the experience of running over six different racetracks. I hope that that's helpful for her."

Local speedster **Condo Commando** (Tiz Wonderful) will look to bounce back to form here. The dark bay rolled to wire-to-wire wins in the GII Demoiselle going 1 1/18 mile at the Big A in November, the Busher S. Feb. 21 and the 1 1/8-mile GII Gazelle S. Apr. 4. The Rudy Rodriguez trainee set the early pace in the GI Kentucky Oaks, but faded in the stretch and finished ninth. Condo Commando should improve returning to her home track and cutting back to one mile.

Jack Swain III's lightly raced **Miss Ella** (Exchange Rate) will make just her third career start in this spot. Successful in her debut at Gulfstream Mar. 11, she annexed the seven-panel GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 12. "I always thought she'd do well stretching out, so it seemed like a natural progression for what she likes," trainer Graham Motion noted.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT

TVG ACORN S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Oceanwave (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Espinoza	Catalano	12-1
2	Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	Stevens	Gyarmati	12-1
3	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Ortiz	Nevin	20-1
4	Calamity Kate	Yes It's True	Lopez	Breen	30-1
5	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Kimmel	20-1
6	Curalina (K)	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
7	Condo Commando (K)	Tiz Wonderful	Rosario	Rodriguez	4-1
8	Shook Up	Tapit	Albarado	Asmussen	7-2
9	Promise Me Silver	Silver City	Smith	Calhoun	5-1
10	Light the City (K)	Street Sense	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	12-1
11	Miss Ella (K)	Exchange Rate	Maragh	Motion	6-1
12	Danzatrice (K)	Dunkirk	McCarthy	Lynch	15-1

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CLIQUE-Y GIRLS IN THE JUST A GAME

Amerman homebred **Coffee Clique** (Medaglia d'Oro) looks to defend her title in the 22nd running of the GI Longines Just a Game S., but will face an extremely competitive field of nine rivals. The Brian Lynch trainee was sidelined for nine months following her win here last year and she's made just two efforts so far this season, completing the trifecta behind **Lady Lara (Ire)** (Excellent Art {GB}) and **Sandiva (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the GII Honey Fox S. in Hallendale Mar. 28 and second behind **Tepin** (Bernstein) in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile May 2.



Coffee Clique (inside)
NYRA/Coglianesse

"She won it last year and we're really hoping she can come back and do that again," said, Lynch. "It's a big weekend for us and her race is a Grade I on a very big day. It's always nice to ring the bell on the big day."

The 3-1 morning-line favorite **Ball Dancing** (Exchange Rate) began her career in France, where she tallied a stakes win and finished second in the G3 Prix de Royaumont under the care of trainer Pia Brandt. Since relocating to the U.S. and transferring to the Chad Brown barn, Ball Dancing hasn't finished out of the top two in four graded starts and was most recently second in Tampa Bay's 1 1/8 mile GIII Hillsborough S. Mar. 7 before taking the GI Jenny Wiley S. over a yielding Keeneland course Apr. 11.

"She hasn't run since the Jenny Wiley, but she's training very well," Brown offered. "I don't think the cut back to a mile will bother her, we cut her back successfully to 1 1/16 miles in the Jenny Wiley, and she should be able to cut back a touch farther."

The consistent **Discreet Marq** (Discreet Cat), who wrapped up last season with a win in the Ticonderoga S. here in October and a third-place effort in Del Mar's Matriarch S. in November, is fresh off a pillar-to-post win the GIII Beaugay S. May 9.

"[Discreet Marq] won't like it too soft, so we'll have to keep an eye on the weather, but it's exciting," said trainer Christophe Clement, who got to keep Discreet Marq after she was sold by Patricia Generazio to Moyglare Stud for \$2.4 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. "She came out of the [Beaugay] in good shape, and is doing well at the moment."

Another runner of note is the Mark Casse-trained **Tepin**, who will look for her third-consecutive win, adding to her optional claiming score at Gulfstream Mar. 21 and the Distaff Turf Mile May 2.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

LONGINES JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$700,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	12-1
2	Sandiva (Ire)	Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)	Smith	Pletcher	12-1
3	Discreet Marq	Discreet Cat	Ortiz Jr	Clement	6-1
4	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Lynch	7-2
5	Baffle Me	First Samurai	Lopez	Hennig	20-1
6	Filimbi	Mizzen Mast	Rosario	Mott	6-1
7	J Wonder	Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)	Lezcano	McGghy	10-1
8	Ball Dancing	Exchange Rate	Castellano	Brown	3-1
9	Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	6-1
10	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Maragh	Motion	12-1

TAKING THE EDGE OFF

Nancy Favreau, Kathy Psoinos and Michael Tabor's undefeated colt **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver) will look for his fifth victory in Saturday's GII Woody Stephens S., which will kick off the graded action on the Belmont card. The \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton March purchase romped by double digits in his 'TDN Rising Star' debut before easily annexing the GI Hopeful S. He suffered a hairline fracture after that effort, but returned to the races with a decisive victory in the Tamarac S. at Gulfstream Mar. 27 and recently tallied the GIII Pat Day Mile at Churchill May 2. "His record kind of speaks for itself," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He's been consistently good in all his starts. He's trained very well."

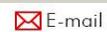


Competitive Edge
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Although the morning-line 4-5 favorite, Competitive Edge will face some stiff competition in GII Swale S. winner **Ready for Rye** (City Zip) and GIII Bay Shore winner **March** (Blame), as well as stablemate **Two Weeks Off** (Harlan's Holiday). Chalk Racing's Ready for Rye graduated going six panels in the slop here in October before finishing second in Gulfstream's Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 3. He was impressive in his Swale win Mar. 7 and finished third behind March in the Bay Shore Apr. 4. March, who won second out over the Aqueduct inner track Jan. 11, was fifth in the GIII Wither S. Feb. 7 before breaking through in stakes company with a rallying win in the Bay Shore.

Two Weeks Off, Pletcher's second-best bet, according to the morning line, earned his first win in a Spa special weight in August. Sidelined until Apr. 4, he returned with a sharp allowance win at Keeneland before completing the GII Peter Pan S. trifecta May 9.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 12:39 p.m. EDT

WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ready for Rye (K)	City Zip	Saez	Albertrani	5-1
2	March (K)	Blame	Ortiz Jr	Brown	10-1
3	Competitive Edge	Super Saver	Velasquez	Pletcher	4-5
4	Two Weeks Off (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
5	Cinco Charlie	Indian Charlie	Santana Jr	Asmussen	15-1
6	Classy Class (K)	Discreetly Mine	Velasquez	McLaughlin	12-1

EFFINEX LOOKS TO KEEP STREAKING IN

BROOKLYN Tri-Bone Stables's **Effinex** (Mineshaft) seeks his third-straight victory while he faces a full field in Belmont's GII Brooklyn Invitational S. Saturday. An upset winner of the Empire Classic for New York-breds here Oct. 18, the



Effinex
NYRA/Coglianesse

then-3-year-old finished fourth in both the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. in November and restricted Alex M. Robb S. over the Big A inner on New Year's Eve. He returned to annex a muddy optional claimer over the likes of next-out 12 1/2-length romper **Coach**

Inge (Big Brown) in Ozone Park Mar. 27, and picked up the slack for trainer Jimmy Jerkens when heavy favorite and GI Metropolitan H. entrant Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) could only manage third in Aqueduct's 10-panel GIII Excelsior S. Apr. 25. The dark bay earned a career-best 107 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, and was followed home by **Micromanage** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Turco Bravo (Chi)** (Ceasarion {Ire}). Jerkens also sends out last year's GI Travers S. upsetter **V. E. Day** (English Channel), who has finished off the board in his three most recent outings. Moved up to fifth in this venue's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27, he was 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and a late-on-the-scene sixth off the bench in the grassy GIII Fort Marcy S. here May 2. Before Victor Espinoza pilots American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Belmont S., he'll get reacquainted with this 1 1/2-mile trip aboard the Bob Baffert-trained **Sky Kingdom** (Empire Maker). The bay is a two-time graded stakes winner at the distance, having annexed the 2013 and 2015 renewals of Santa Anita's GIII Tokyo City S., the most recent of which took place Mar. 28.

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

NYRA.COM BROOKLYN INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causeway	Lezcano	Pletcher	4-1
2	Call Me George (K)	Point Given	Graham	Forster	20-1
3	Wealth to Me	Tapit	Velasquez	Jacobson	20-1
4	Effinex	Mineshaft	Arroyo	Jerkens	7-2
5	Turco Bravo (Chi)	Caesarion (Ire)	Ortiz	Contessa	20-1
6a	Coach Inge	Big Brown	Velasquez	Pletcher	5-1
7	Ever Rider (Arg)	Rider Stripes (Arg)	Saez	Montoya	15-1
8	V. E. Day (K)	English Channel	Castellano	Jerkens	6-1
9	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Leparoux	Wilkes	10-1
10	Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Espinoza	Baffert	6-1
11	Tacticus	A.P. Indy	Maragh	Cecil	20-1
12a	Micromanage (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ortiz Jr	Pletcher	5-1
13	Cary Street (K)	Smarty Jones	Mena	Walsh	15-1

FULL FIELD SQUARES OFF IN JAIPUR

A well-matched group of 13 turf sprinters square off in Belmont's GIII Jaipur S. Saturday. Adele Dilschneider's **Mosler** (War Front) gets the 3-1 nod on Eric Donovan's morning line off a two-length romp in the Apr. 29 Elusive Quality S. The \$1.05-million KEESep yearling took a main-track allowance in the slop at Aqueduct in November, but was sixth in Gulfstream's grassy GII Fort Lauderdale S. Jan. 10. He finished ninth two back in the Feb. 7 GIII Fred W. Hooper S. back on the main track while getting first-time Lasix, but looks like he may have found his niche turf sprinting. **Power Alert (Aus)** (Alert {Arg}), a handicap type in his native country, annexed a Gulfstream allowance first time with Brian Lynch Dec. 21, and added the Silks Run S. Mar. 14 over last week's Pennsylvania Governor's Cup winner Amelia's Wild Ride (D'wildcat). Fourth behind **Something Extra** (Indian Charlie) and **Channel Marker** (Purim) over ground that was softer than he likes in Keeneland's GIII Shakertown S. Apr. 4, the grey turned the tables on those rivals in the GIII Churchill Downs Turf Sprint on GI Kentucky Oaks day May 1. Power Alert was rerouted from the ultimately postponed Evangeline Turf Sprint a week ago due to wet weather. Al Shaqab Racing's **Helwan (Fr)** (Bernstein) never finished off the board in eight French tries for Jean-Francois Bernard, and was most recently second in a Le Bouscat conditions race Oct. 7. He gets first-time Lasix from Chad Brown, whose prowess with foreign imports is well documented. Representing the fairer sex are **Ageless** (Successful Appeal) and **Shrinking Violet** (Congaree), first and dead-heat third respectively in Pimlico's The Very One S. May 16. **Field p14**

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:15 p.m. EDT

JAIPUR INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 6ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Power Alert (Aus)	Alert (Arg)	Velazquez	Lynch	7-2
2	Bellarmino (K)	Magna Graduate	Franco	Sharp	30-1
3	Brickyard Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Perkins Jr	30-1
4	Ageless (m) (K)	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	Delacour	8-1
5	Unbridled's Note (K)	Unbridled's Song	Santana Jr	Asmussen	10-1
6	Something Extra (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Cox	5-1
7	Summation Time	In Summation	Ortiz Jr	Clement	20-1
8	Helwan (Fr)	Bernstein	Ortiz	C Brown	6-1
9	Sandy'z Slew	Limehouse	Alvarado	Schosberg	30-1
10	Channel Marker (K)	Purim	Torres	Bauer	20-1
11	Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Castellano	B Brown	12-1
12	Shrinking Violet (m) (K)	Congaree	Dsrmeux	Ward	15-1
13	Mosler (K)	War Front	Rosario	Mott	3-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Aurelia's Belle (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Hill	Catalano	10-1
2	Femme Fatale	Distorted Humor	Quinonez	Reed	30-1
3	I'm Already Sexy	Ready's Image	Hernandez Jr	Catalano	7-2
4	Canny Nanny (K)	Smarty Jones	Rocco Jr	Casse	5-1
5	Bitty Kitty (K)	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Walsh	8-1
6	Strike Charmer	Smart Strike	Landeros	Carroll	6-1
7	Kiss Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Lanerrie	Vance	10-1
8	Maid On a Mission	Strategic Mission	Pedroza	Mills	10-1
9	Kitty Wine (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez	Kenneally	12-1
10	Kepi	Strategic Mission	Loveberry	Willimso	15-1
11	Keening	Curlin	Castanon	LoPresti	20-1
12	Personal Diary	City Zip	Court	Oliver	5-1

Friday, Belmont Park

NEW YORK S.-GII, \$300,000, BEL, 6-5, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

1--#@WALTZING MATILDA (IRE), 115, f, 4, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Simadantha, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Salchow, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Coup De Folie, by Halo

(70,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (Ire); T-Tommy Stack; J-Junior Alvarado. \$165,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 12-2-1-2, \$210,672. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Eastern Belle (GB)**, 115, f, 4, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--Fleche d'Or (GB), by Dubai Destination. O-Antoinette Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-H Graham Motion. \$60,000.

3--**Kitten's Queen**, 117, m, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--High Chant, by War Chant. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C Brown. \$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 22.70, 13.90, 0.35.

Also Ran: Stephanie's Kitten, White Rose, Beauty Parlor, Riposte (GB), Maximova, Selenite.

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Waltzing Matilda capped a banner day for pensioned sire Danehill Dancer after Legatissimi's second in the G1 Epsom Oaks when earning her first stakes triumph in the GII New York S. at Belmont Park in her American debut. Adding Lasix, the 4-year-old quickly secured a trip off the rail near the rear guard, as Kitten's Queen rolled through solid fractions of :24.48 and :49.75. In between horses as that rival came back to the field after six panels in 1:14.43, Waltzing Matilda found a seam and drew within striking distance of the top three well off the inside. Immediately quickening when asked by pilot Junior Alvarado, Waltzing Matilda dueled with a stubborn Kitten's Queen, gained command inside the final 100 yards and fended off the late rush of Eastern Belle to secure the victory. Stephanie's Kitten, the more-fancied part of a Ramsey/Chad Brown entry along with Kitten's Queen, settled for a disappointing fourth after a wide journey.



Waltzing Matilda
Chelsea Durand/NYRA

"The plan was for her to be sold in Keeneland in November or Fasig-Tipton, and she was going to run here," said James Stack, assistant to his father, winning trainer Tommy Stack. "I have to talk to the owner now. We might leave her here and give her another shot; we also might bring her home. She did it well and Junior [Alvarado] gave her a great ride. The faster they went for us, the better."

A winner at first asking at Leopardstown last April, the bay was never better than second in eight subsequent appearances at the stakes level or better in Ireland, including a runner-up effort in the Martin Malony S. Apr. 25 at Limerick. A close third to earn her first group placing in The Curragh's G3 Mooresbridge S. in heavy going May 4, the 4-year-old signed off her Irish campaign with a fourth in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. going a mile May 23.

Waltzing Matilda is from the same family as French highweight Way of Light (Woodman). Her third dam is the influential matron Coup de Folie.

TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

Second-Crop Sires for the last 12 months through Thursday, June 4, 2015

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Lookin at Lucky	62	31
Lope de Vega (Ire)	57	33
Showcasing (GB)	56	38
Munnings	54	30
Majesticperfection	49	28

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Friday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, BEL, 6-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--#**@ROCK FALL**, 120, c, 4, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: Renda (MSW & GSP, \$160,593), by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Ten Carats, by Capote

3rd Dam: Miss Waikiki, by Miswaki

(\$250,000 yr1 '12 FTSAUG). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$299,180. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Stallwalkin' Dude**, 122, g, 5, City Place--Chelle Spendabuck, by Dare and Go. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Maria M Haire (FL). \$50,000.

3--**Dads Caps**, 124, h, 5, [Discreet Cat](#)--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone. O/B-Vincent S Scuderi (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$30,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 1.20, 7.80, 3.55. Also Ran: Eastwood, Favorite Tale, Clearly Now, Tenango. Scratched: Captain Serious.

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Rock Fall became the second of his sire's 'TDN Rising Stars' to shine on the Belmont S. appetizer, winning for the fifth consecutive start and announcing himself as a potentially championship-caliber sprinter.

Slow into stride in his first trip to the races in April 2014, he was chased after by Elvis Trujillo, but emptied out late to finish eighth. It's been nothing but blue skies since. Facing just five others in a race rained off the turf last May, the dark bay earned his Rising Star with a nine-length success and proved that was no fluke by easily clearing his first allowance condition during Belmont week before going to the sidelines. The \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate picked up where he left off, coming from the latter half of the field for the first time to score by a length at Gulfstream Mar. 15 and most recently dusted a stakes-quality Keeneland allowance field by nine lengths Apr. 18.

Despite a bobble at the break, 'TDN Rising Star' Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) got his feet back under him and set a strong pace from Eastwood (Speightstown) as Javier Castellano allowed the chalk to stride up three wide to be in touch. Dads Caps sat a pocket trip just behind those, and horse-for-course Clearly Now (Horse Greeley) came with a bold run to the outside of Rock Fall and four wide into the lane. The public's choice hit the front traveling strongly with a furlong and a half to race and covered his final quarter mile in a spectacular :23.36 to win with something in reserve. Stallwalkin' Dude, last early, finished well on the grandstand side for second.

"When he broke his maiden last year I thought he was going to be a good horse, and then he followed it up with a nice allowance win," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the winner. "He had to take a little time off, but to win five in a row now is pretty hard to do, especially sprinting. He's really found his groove."

Pilot Javier Castellano added, "He's just a push-button horse, an amazing horse. He's a classy horse. He accelerates when you ask, and he's very straightforward. When you ask him he responds right away. He's the kind of horse we're looking for all the time."



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DAVID STERN SPEAKS AT PAN AM CONFERENCE

By T.D. Thornton

National Basketball Association commissioner emeritus David Stern prefaced his candid remarks about Thoroughbred racing's hot-button issues by joking Friday morning that Pan American Conference attendees might throw things at him. But he wasn't kidding about what the sport needs to do to raise the industry's profile, both within the United States and globally, like Stern did with the NBA during his three-decade tenure.

"If you asked the average reader of newspapers in the U.S. [what they think of the horse racing], they will start with a litany of drug [issues], all the sordid stories about retired horses [and the abuse of] the whip," Stern said. "In the U.S., I think that image is not yet effectively attacked."



David Stern

But, Stern cautioned, you can't just throw marketing dollars at problems to scrub the sport's public image.

"There's nothing worse for a bad product than good advertising," Stern quipped.

During his 1980-2012 reign at the helm of the NBA, Stern said, "we improved the product because we were tired of people thinking that if you played in the NBA, you must be using drugs, and that we must be a group of thugs or punks."

The changes that the league emphasized, Stern said, ranged from "the integrity of our sport [to] the integrity of the process and the images of our players."

When Stern took over as commissioner some 35 years ago, the NBA was considered such a throwaway network television product that the league's final-round playoff games were sometimes shown on tape delay.





Pan Am Conference cont.

In the early 1980s, Stern grew pro basketball's international image "country by painful country." He had an epiphany when visiting the Soviet Union, where he was stunned to see that despite zero marketing in that part of the world, fans were avidly following the NBA through pirated broadcasts shown on Turkish television.

"So you were getting a strong sense that media was going to propel all sports," Stern said.

By 1990, the NBA had struck partnership deals in China, and by the 21st Century, Stern said the league was well on its way to being the sports juggernaut it is today, with a presence in "250 countries in 40-something languages, and business is great."

Stern likened the NBA commissioner's office to how The Jockey Club might provide guidance to individual racetracks, with the obvious exception, he said, that he only had to work with 30 teams.

"We started a department called 'team marketing and business operations,' not unlike The Jockey Club," Stern said. "We work with all of our teams, because there's no reason [individual teams] shouldn't know what the best practices are."

At its most basic level, Stern said, brand awareness involves "marketing your players--or your horses--to give them heroic status, [to] get people interested in what goes on, on and off the court. These are complete soap operas, and every sport has many stories. People like to understand other cultures, and sports give them an opportunity to do it."

Stern cautioned horse racing executives not to overlook the value of marketing that involves community outreach.

"One of the things that helped us an enormous amount was the program called 'NBA Cares,'" Stern said. "Governments and various agencies around the world understand that the NBA is aligned with a serious emphasis on social responsibility, and you'd be surprised how influential that is."

He gave the example of how when Yao Ming and Earvin "Magic" Johnson did community service spots for AIDS and HIV awareness, the response from fans nearly paralyzed the program's phone hotline.

"We don't go anyplace or do an event without focusing on service to community," Stern said.

When asked directly if the growth of sports fantasy play should be considered a threat or an opportunity, Stern was emphatic: "Opportunity. Enormous opportunity," he said.

"Thoroughbred racing is actually one better than fantasy," Stern said. "If you have an itch to gamble, you can scratch it directly."

"Fantasy is going to raise different issues, which is another way of getting people interested," Stern continued. "There's a different revenue stream with respect to fantasy as opposed to advance-deposit wagering, and that would have to be worked out commercially between the parties."

But, he cautioned, with respect to other sports, "once fantasy has arrived, how far behind can outright betting be here in the United States?"

If and when legalized sports betting arrives in the U.S., Stern said racing will lose its exclusivity on legal gambling, online or otherwise.

"To me, that is the greatest lost advantage because Thoroughbred racing has always had that... Fantasy is demonstrating what the world already knows--everybody loves to gamble... This is a big deal, and I would say that's one place where marketing hasn't kept pace for Thoroughbred racing, except in places like Hong Kong. The U.S. itself is a wasteland when it comes to letting people know that they can bet."

Stern related a story of how he was in Australia in 1992 during the time the Melbourne Cup was going to be run, and he was unaware that the race figuratively stopped the nation.

"That's pretty good marketing," he recalled thinking at the time.

With regard to leveraging emerging technologies, they're "quite easily manipulated," Stern said.

"You can do a lot with social media to engage," he said. "And when [fans] can bet on top that?"

Stern let the question linger rhetorically for racing dignitaries to ponder.

Janney: Our Med Policies Inferior to Rest of the World

Stuart S. Janney III, vice-chairman of The Jockey Club, led off his Pan American Conference speech on Friday about the reform of medication rules in North America by introducing international delegates to the oft-cited American wisecrack, "I'm from the federal government and I am here to help."

Despite the cultural differences, the nuanced sarcasm of the joke was not lost on the roomful of global racing representatives. It was an apt segue to Janney's explanation of why The Jockey Club is backing the concept of "reaching out to the federal government to help us solve the medication

issue, and why will we rejoice if they agree to do so."

Last week, The Jockey Club placed the support of its institutional heft behind the announcement that Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY) would be filing legislation to create a new regulatory organization called the Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Organization (THADO), which Tonko wants governing the sport's drug rules by Jan. 1, 2017.

In conjunction with Tonko's announcement, The Jockey Club partnered with the Breeders' Cup, the Humane Society of the United States, and the Water Hay Oats Alliance to form the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity. That coalition's chief aim is to support THADO's uniform medication standards and its independent authority over rule-making, testing and enforcement. THADO will be created and overseen by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). **Cont. p17**



Stuart Janney



Janney cont.

“Our position is compelled by the situation we find ourselves in,” Janney said. “Our medication policies are inferior to the rest of the world. We are one of the few countries permitting raceday medication. Our fans are concerned about the integrity of the sport, and we are divided on exactly how to reform our medication policies.”

Janney underscored that even though The Jockey Club is calling on legislators to pass reform measures, USADA “is not a government entity and works very effectively with many private enterprises, from the Olympics to major league sports.”

Janney detailed how in 2011 The Jockey Club introduced the Reformed Racing Medication Rules to provide a national medication rules framework, with input from the Racing & Medication Testing Consortium, the Association of Racing Commissioners International, and the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities.

“We had high hopes for uniform medication, but change for our industry under present conditions is difficult and actually getting to uniformity is almost impossible,” Janney said. “To wit, all 38 of our state jurisdictions have independent rule-making processes...Some racing commissions include active owners, trainers, veterinarians and jockeys, others not at all. In some states it takes approximately one year for a rule to become active after a commission vote... Many state racing commissions get a new chairman every time a new governor is elected.

“No matter how good individuals or intentions may be,” Janney continued, “the system is antiquated and broken.”

WADA to Racing: ‘Think like a Cheat’ to Catch Dopers

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) director general David Howman urged Pan American Conference attendees to “think like a cheat” as a first step to curtailing doping in horse racing.

Although WADA does not currently oversee any Thoroughbred racing anti-doping programs (WADA does hold some equestrian event testing contracts), Howman gave insights as to how the racing industry can model its anti-doping initiatives after fundamentals that WADA has implemented in other sports to bring international consistency to policies and regulations.

“The sophistication of doping has increased rapidly,” Howman said. “Some will say it’s as a result of the work that we do, that we’ve driven people to be more sophisticated, and that’s probably true. But they’ve also been driven into it by the huge rewards you can make in sport.

“It’s not like it was when we started on the playground and it was a leisure activity,” Howman continued. “There’s a lot of money to be made by athletes. There’s a lot of money to be made by coaches. That leads to issues.”

WADA’s \$29-million annual budget, Howman said, is dwarfed by what some individual athletes make in a year, so WADA has learned to be creative in spreading around its resources.

“One of the obligations we had was to show athletes of the world that no matter where you train, there would be an anti-doping program,” Howman said.

To that end, instead of establishing country-specific organizations, WADA has relied on a fewer number of regional regulatory bodies.

Howman said another way to leverage regulatory powers is by realizing that governments and sporting authorities together can provide specialized spheres of influence that either entity alone can’t.

“Sport recognizes that they can not get the police to work with them. The government, of course, can,” Howman said. “Sport can sanction people for a period at sporting events. Governments can’t. So you see, one party can do one set of things, and the other party can do another set of things.”

It also helps, Howman said, that WADA is a nimble enough of an organization that it can move fast to add emerging drugs to the banned substances list, like it did with xenon gas when WADA learned it was being used as a performance-enhancer at the Sochi Olympics.

“It’s important for our researchers to realize that they’re not thinking what a decent person might do,” Howman said. “We have to make them think, ‘What would a cheater be thinking?’”

For example, Howman said, when EPO blood doping first appeared on the radar screen of testers years ago, a common belief among regulators was that it would only be used in long-distance endurance sports--which, of course, turned out not to be the case.

“We are made up of committed people in the organization who come from places of strong values and strong commitment to doping-free sport,” Howman said. “Many of them have never seen somebody behave like a criminal. They don’t understand the criminal mind. I have been trying to teach [WADA employees] that to be able to combat evil, you have to know what evil is. We have to recognize that people are trying to get an edge from doing something that is beyond the rules, and that anything they think is an edge is what they will try to achieve.”

Howman concluded by expressing his belief that the fight against sports corruption goes beyond just trying to catch drug cheats.

“The area of integrity in sport is a vital cornerstone of the values of sport, and that includes the sport that you are all involved in,” Howman told the Pan Am delegates. “If we lose integrity, we lose a considerable foundation of work that we try to do to ensure that sport is enjoyable, not only by those who play it, but those who watch it.

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David Howman



WADA cont.

"[WADA] has the duty of ensuring that people don't cheat by taking performance-enhancing substances," Howman said. "Who has the job of driving out corruption? Who has the job of getting rid of match fixing, illegal betting and so on? Nobody. Why is there not some international body for the protection of sport integrity?"

OSAF Countries Now Lasix-free in Stakes Races

As of this month, the member racing countries of the South American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbreds (OSAF), have completed a three-year gradual elimination of furosemide (Lasix) in all listed and graded stakes races.

Dr. Mayra Frederico, DVM, who is also the manager of the races at Jockey Club Brasileiro, confirmed the Lasix-free initiative in a Friday presentation before the Pan American Conference.

Although the South American countries worked on different Lasix-elimination schedules--some started banning the anti-bleeding medication based on horse age, or the level of stakes race--one conclusion was constant, Frederico said: "Banning furosemide didn't decrease the number of runners per Group 1 and Group 2 races."

The reduction of starters is often cited as a concern in the United States whenever the topic of eliminating Lasix comes up.

"The main message I'd like to let you know is that if we can do it, all the South American countries, the United States--you can do it," Frederico said. "Don't be afraid. It is possible. We know you have different laws in different states, but if you're willing to do it, you can get there."

Tops Jocks Weigh in on the Future of Race Riding

A trio of esteemed current and former jockeys--John Velazquez, Ramon Dominguez, and Chris McCarron--gave Pan American Conference attendees a glimpse inside the lives and minds of riders Friday, detailing how they first got into the saddle and what best practices could be adopted to ensure the safety and success of the next generation of jockeys.

"Years ago I recognized that the learning curve for jockeys is quite difficult," McCarron said. "A lot of the veteran riders would be quite willing to offer advice to the younger riders until something magical happens. When you start winning, the advice becomes a little bit less and happens less often."

That experience, in part, is what put the idea into McCarron's head to launch the North American Racing Academy in Kentucky in 2006.

In 1980, a dozen years before his retirement, McCarron was lying in a hospital bed recovering from two broken legs sustained in a riding accident, contemplating what he would do after his career in the saddle was over.

"And I determined I could either train horses or train people, and everybody in this room knows it's easy to train horses," he joked. "So I wanted a real challenge, and I decided I would eventually open a school."

Dominguez said that beyond actual horsemanship skills, it is important for young riders to learn communication skills, finance management and nutrition basics.

"The second-most difficult thing about being a successful race-rider is acquiring the best mounts," McCarron said. "The most difficult thing about being a successful race-rider is keeping them."

That's because, all three jockeys agreed, too many jockeys don't know how to give honest, objective feedback to trainers after a race or a workout.

McCarron said he would often hear a rival losing jockey criticizing a mount to a trainer after a race--which prompted him to tell his agent to go to talk to that trainer to land a possible live mount, "because I knew that jockey wasn't going to be asked to ride that horse back."

Velazquez said the word "but"--as in "the horse ran a good second, but..." seems to put the blame on the conditioner as to why the horse didn't win.

Velazquez didn't speak English regularly until after he came to the United States from Puerto Rico. Dominguez said he spoke only a few words of English before coming to America from Venezuela, even though his mother taught English in his native country. Both said needing to learn a new language was a barrier, but one that could be overcome.

At his academy, McCarron said "one thing that I did learn through my experience teaching is that a sense of balance is like a singing voice--you either have one, or you don't."

McCarron also spoke out about the use--or overuse--of the whip, and how jockeys have to be cognizant that times are changing and that there is greater public focus on animal welfare.

"I think the use of the crop has become very controversial issue," McCarron said. "I'm an advocate for making sure that jockeys use the stick judiciously and only when necessary. What I would like to see is officials come up with some kind of a plan where they can reprimand and penalize riders for over-use of the stick."

Regarding raising the scale of weights, Dominguez said it's a system based on the body size of riders from over a century ago and that there is "definitely room to evolve."

But McCarron said raising the scale to higher weights will still mean that some riders are always going to be on the cusp of making weight, so he doesn't know how effective that might be.

Dominguez added: "But at same time, as a jockey, I'd rather reduce to 125 pounds than reduce to 115 pounds."



Dominguez, McCarron & Velazquez



Longines Details New Positioning System

A new player has emerged in the timing and tracking sector: The Longines Positioning System (LPS) was detailed at Friday's Pan American Conference by executives from Swiss watchmaker Longines and the clocking and data handling firm Swiss Timing.

The technology was tested under race conditions in Australia in April at Royal Randwick during the running of the Longines Queen Elizabeth S., said Alain Zobrist, chief executive officer of Swiss Timing.

Similar to the Trakus system employed at tracks worldwide, LPS uses radio frequency transceivers with rechargeable batteries that weigh 60 grams and are located in a small pocket within a horse's saddle towel.

During the running of a race, an integrated antenna on the transceiver communicates up to 1,000 data points per second, including positional and speed data, to 20 receiving antennas positioned around the racecourse.

"It enables us to evaluate the speeds, the gaps, and the intermediate times of every single horse anywhere on the racetrack," said Zobrist. "And to share it to a multitude of tablets, such as additional data on the video boards, enhanced graphics on TV, real-time data to journalists, or a very detailed post-race analysis."

Zobrist continued: "The interesting thing now is that we can play around with that data. For example, 3-D models that can be used for second-screen applications. We might include performance ratings or comparisons of an individual horse, or reviewing the performance and behavior of a horse in specific race phases."

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Sent off at 50-1 following two unplaced efforts in the English and Irish 1000 Guineas, Chantal Regalado Gonzalez's **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) sprang forth in style with a late surge to capture Friday's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom. Only just under seven lengths back when 10th in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, the bay--who had won last year's G3 C L & MF Weld Park S.--was delivered from



Qualify nails Legatissimo on the line in the Oaks *Racing Post*

behind by Colm O'Donoghue as the G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was sent for home by Ryan Moore approaching the eighth pole. Cutting down that 5-2 favorite in the shade of the post, the bay--who was bred by Aidan and

Anne Marie O'Brien--had the verdict by a short head at the line.

"She was always very classy and we knew stepping up to a mile and a quarter she was going to step up massively, but we didn't know about a mile and a half," commented the Ballydoyle conditioner, who was welcoming a rare surprise Classic winner who was providing him with a fifth edition. "Colm gave her a masterful ride. We didn't know how she would handle the ground today as she wants real hard, fast ground, but she's by Fastnet Rock out of a Galileo mare and when the going gets tough, they usually don't disappoint you." **Cont. p20**

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £450,000, EPS, 6-5, 3yo, f, 12f 10yT, 2:37.41, gd.

1--▲**QUALIFY (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Perihelion (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: Medicosma, by [The Minstrel](#)

3rd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by [Star Appeal \(Ire\)](#)

O-Mrs Chantal Consuelo Regalado-Gonzalez;

B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire); T-Aidan O'Brien;

J-Colm O'Donoghue. £255,195. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Ire, 10-3-0-1, £306,495. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**Legatissimo (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Yummy Mummy (GB), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#). (350,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-David Wachman. £96,750.

3--**Lady of Dubai (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Lady of

Everest (Ire), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#). (450,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani. £48,420.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 50.00, 2.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: [Diamondsandrubies \(Ire\)](#), [Jazzi Top \(GB\)](#), [Jack Naylor \(GB\)](#), [Together Forever \(Ire\)](#), [Al Naamah \(Ire\)](#), [Star of Seville \(GB\)](#), [Crystal Zvezda \(GB\)](#), [Bellajeu \(GB\)](#). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

After a debut fourth behind her well-regarded stable companion [Words \(Ire\) \(Dansili {GB}\)](#) over seven furlongs at The Curragh in June, [Qualify](#) was pitched straight into black-type company and justified the logic with a third under forcing tactics in the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown the following month. Just behind [Jack Naylor \(GB\)](#) ([Champs Elysees {GB}](#)) and the subsequent G2 May Hill S. scorer [Agnes Stewart \(Ire\)](#) ([Lawman {Fr}](#)) there, with [Raydara \(Ire\)](#) ([Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)) behind, she went on to break her maiden by 5 1/2 lengths on Dundalk's Polytrack in mid-August. A week later she was back at The Curragh and was again forwardly ridden when fifth to [Raydara](#) in the G2 Debutante S., and too much use was made of her once more when sixth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. halfway through the following month. Resorting to hold-up tactics a fortnight later in the G3 C L & MF Weld Park S. on her third successive start at the Kildare venue later that month, [Qualify](#) killed the contest with a turn of acceleration that had been largely hidden under a bushel previously, and duly booked a ticket to Santa Anita. Undone by draw and traffic issues in the Oct. 31 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, she was allowed to coast in by [Ryan Moore](#) when her chance had been taken from her in eighth there, and was next seen lining up for the G1 1000 Guineas. Only 12-1 for that May 3 Newmarket Classic, she trailed in last of 13, beaten 41 lengths by [Legatissimo](#) and was 50-1 when improving on that effort in the Irish equivalent three weeks later.

Stepping up beyond a mile for the first time here, she had positive portents for staying the mile and a half from her pedigree both near and far, being a daughter of a G2 Park Hill S. (or "Fillies' St Leger") runner-up descended from the 1984 Oaks runner-up [Media Luna \(GB\)](#). Settled on the heels of the Guineas winner with three behind early as [Star of Seville \(GB\)](#) ([Duke of Marmalade {Ire}](#)) led, she stayed in the tracks of [Legatissimo](#) as that rival crept towards the fore in early stretch and was inclined to hang down the infamous camber behind her and [Lady of Dubai \(GB\)](#) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)) passing the quarter pole. Given all the space she needed towards the inside as the terrain caused scrimmaging nearer the rail, [Qualify](#) ate up the ground to inhale [Legatissimo](#) in the dying strides.

"She's a well-balanced filly who has always shown us a lot of pace, so the key was to get her switched off," [Colm O'Donoghue](#) said. "We were unsure if she'd get the trip, but she saw it out really strong." [Aidan O'Brien](#) commented, "She won her Group 3 at the Curragh very easily last year and the plan was to start at Newmarket, then go to the Curragh and then come here. It went a little bit wrong on us at Newmarket, but [Joseph \[O'Brien\]](#) looked after her and she ran a lovely race at the Curragh but no one spotted her buried in that field. No one was talking about her, but we're lucky to have high-class horses and she'd always worked like one."

[John Merrell](#), husband of the winning owner--who purchased her from [Louis and Kate Ronan](#) prior to the Breeders' Cup--added, "We thought we had a chance, as she had been terribly unlucky in her last races and finished terrific in the Irish Guineas from a long way back. She'd been working great at home, so we're not that surprised. [Aidan](#) was very hopeful and my concern was whether she would stay the trip, but she did that very well."



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Qualify is fitted with the winner's blanket
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Defeat From the Jaws of Victory...

Legatissimo, who had been coaxed to the start by Ryan Moore after showing signs of excitability among the chaotic Epsom atmosphere, settled perfectly in the race and looked to have the race in safe keeping when mastering Lady of Dubai approaching the furlong pole. Whether it was her stamina running out in the closing yards remains to be seen, but trainer David Wachman was suggesting that may have been the case. "She came there to win her race, but she just ran out of petrol and we've got no excuses," he commented. "We'll look to go back to either a mile or a mile and a quarter. Ryan said that he didn't see that happening, but I'm delighted for Colm."

Luca Cumani said of Lady of Dubai, who was providing the stable with third placing for the second consecutive year following the exploits of Volume (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), "She ran a very nice race, but Adam [Kirby] said they kicked a long way out, which didn't help as he had to kick as well. We knew the second horse was good, but we don't know where the winner came from--that's horse racing. It's debatable whether we go back to 10 furlongs for the G1 Nassau S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1] or go for the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 18]."

The race was not without drama for the also-rans. Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ducked in on her stablemate, Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) passing the furlong pole, cutting that rival completely off and also badly affecting a tiring Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) on the rail. Diamondsandrubies regained enough momentum to get up for fourth. Stewards reviewed the incident and found it had not resulted from a riding offence. Jockey Ryan Moore, however, was handed a one-day suspension for allowing Legatissimo to shift right and bother Lady of Dubai just prior to the aforementioned incident.

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S.-G3, £70,000, EPS, 6-5, 3yo/up, f, 8f 114yT, 1:43.02, gd.

1--**ARABIAN QUEEN (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Barshiba (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, \$588,904), by Baratheia (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Dashiba (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB)
 3rd Dam: Alsiba, by Northfields

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (Ire); T-David Elsworth; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, £93,472. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Crowley's Law (GB)**, 132, f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Logic (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). (48,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Paul Crowley & Co; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. £15,050.

3--**Odeliz (Ire)**, 132, m, 5, Falco--Acatama, by Efisio (GB) (€22,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-Barbara M Keller; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Karl Burke. £7,532. Margins: 4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 9.00, 8.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Bold Lass (Ire), Don't Be (GB), Miss Buckshot (Ire), Lamar (Ire), Amulet (GB), Victoria Regina (Ire). Scratched: Lightning Thunder (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Benefitting from a 12-pound pull on her elders, Arabian Queen--the sole sophomore in Epsom's Derby Festival curtain raiser--dominated this first start of the campaign to double her black-type tally in comfortable fashion. The homebred bay bounced back from a sixth in Royal Ascot's June 18 G2 Queen Mary S. to register a career high in the July 11 G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Newmarket,

and closed last term with a fifth back there in the Aug. 9 G3 Sweet Solera S. and a sixth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. last time Sept. 27. Claiming the lead along the rail after the initial strides, she maintained



Arabian Queen and Silvestre de Sousa
Racing Post

control thereafter and bounded clear for two flicks of the persuader inside the final quarter mile to easily outclass her rivals. "She was very classy out there," commented winning rider Silvestre de Sousa. "She was the only 3-year-old in the race, but [trainer] Mr [David] Elsworth was very confident about her chances when I spoke to him this morning, as she won a Group 2 as a 2-year-old. We thought we'd make the running if the chance came up and she was very happy in front. We got the clock right today and she deserves it. She's a lovely filly and we'll see more from her later on." Of his trip, de Sousa added, "We hit the gate well and I just squeezed her to get her to the front. She traveled beautifully and came down the hill very well. I just let her down before I gave her a squeeze and she quickened well. I think we won the race from the start. She was the best horse in the race getting the allowance from the older horses and it was a big advantage. It was her first run this year, but she is so genuine and tough."

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £70,000, EPS, 6-5, 3yo/up, 8f 114yT, 1:43.09, gd.

1--#**@AROD (IRE)**, 131, c, 4, by **Teofilo (Ire)**

1st Dam: My Personal Space, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Pattimech, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: My Nord, by Vent du Nord (Fr)

(€170,000 yrl '12 GOFORB). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarry Stud (Ire); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Andrea Atzeni. £39,697. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 9-3-2-2, £228,577. * 1/2 to Galidon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$136,575. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Custom Cut (Ire)**, 136, g, 6, Notnowcato (GB)--Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. (€5,800 2yo '11 GOFOPN; 105,000gns RNA HRA '12 TATHIT; 95,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Gary Douglas & Pat Breslin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-David O'Meara. £15,050.

3--**Complicit (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Captain Rio (GB)--Molomo (GB), by Barathea (Ire). (21,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-936 from Paddington; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd (Ire); T-Paul Cole. £7,532.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.75, 3.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Tullius (Ire), Calling Out (Fr), Marcret (Ity). DNF: Shifting Power (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Runner-up in York's G2 Dante S. and fourth in the G1 Investec Derby here last term, Arod was finally rewarded for his consistency with a belated first black-type score in this extended mile test. Qatar Racing's bay gained his second win of 2014 in a July 14 conditions heat at Leicester, ran fifth in the Aug. 20 G1 Juddmonte International, and hit the board in the Apr. 16 G3 Earl of Sefton S. at Newmarket and G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury last time May 16. Asserting for the lead racing keenly going into the first turn, he was under a tight rein for the most part and refused to wilt when asked to stretch inside the final quarter mile to easily claim a hitherto elusive rosette. "Arod is a horse that doesn't like to be disappointed," explained rider Andrea Atzeni. "I had a good stride with him so I just let him go on. I was more of a passenger than anything and he deserves it. [Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam and owner Qatar Racing] have always liked him and he ran well in the Derby here last year. He was a bit keen in front and I went a good pace, but he doesn't stop and stays well." Atzeni added, "He was by far the best horse in the race so it was good to get his head in front again. I just let him stretch on and was impressed with the way in which he finished the race. We know he stays a bit further so he was never going to stop in that respect. He is a beautiful looking horse and hopefully there will be a lot more to come from him. He has such a high cruising speed and will probably stay a mile-and-a-quarter, but I think a mile, even a stiff mile, is his trip at the minute."

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:30 p.m.

INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,434,000, 3yo, cf, 12f 10yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	4	Carbon Dating (Ire)	The Carbon Unit
O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pat Shanahan; J-Ronan Whelan. Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-1, £8,142.			
<i>Last Start: 11th May 23 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas</i>			

2	3	Elm Park (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, £229,256.			
<i>Last Start: 3rd May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			

3	1	Epicuris (GB)	Rail Link (GB)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Thulliez. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £174,778.			
<i>Last Start: 2nd Apr. 6 G3 Prix La Force</i>			

4	9	Giovanni Canaletto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £19,907.			
<i>Last Start: 2nd May 24 G3 Gallinule S.</i>			

5	8	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)
(190,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £118,188.			
<i>Last Start: WON May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			

6	2	Hans Holbein (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)
(50,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Teo Ah Khing. B-The Lavington Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £50,799.			
<i>Last Start: WON May 7 G3 Chester Vase</i>			

7	10	Jack Hobbs (GB)	Halling
(60,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Godolphin & Partners; B-Minster Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £46,649.			
<i>Last Start: 2nd May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			

8	6	Kilimanjaro (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(275,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £62,594.			
<i>Last Start: WON May 9 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial S.</i>			

9	5	Moheet (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(41,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 800,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR)			
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £10,661.			
<i>Last Start: 8th May 2 G1 2000 Guineas</i>			

10	11	Rogue Runner (Ger)	King's Best
(€55,000 yrl '13 BBAUG)			
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Oisín Murphy. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £6,793.			
<i>Last Start: 5th May 3 G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen</i>			

11	7	Storm the Stars	Sea the Stars (Ire)
(£150,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP)			
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-William Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, £45,185.			
<i>Last Start: WON May 22 Listed Cocked Hat S.</i>			

12	12	Success Days (Ire)	Jeremy
O-Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington; T-Ken Condon; J-Shane Foley. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, £93,640.			
<i>Last Start: WON May 10 G3 Leopardstown Derby Trial S.</i>			

All carry 126 pounds. **Cont. p23**



"I didn't have to do much arm-twisting after the Dante, as his owner likened the situation to a casino--he had won the money and it was there on the table to supplement for the Derby," John Gosden explained. "There is a question about his stamina, but he relaxes well." Oppenheimer added, "He's one of those horses who likes to go to sleep most of the time; he's very relaxed. He's quite happy switched off behind like he was in the Dante until someone says, 'Off we go'. With luck, he should switch off in the Derby. He's built as if you were going to build a Derby horse--size, height, everything. Of course, we don't know how any of them will come down the hill."

Different Ball Park...

Third behind Golden Horn at York was **Elm**, who was returning from his winter break having had to sidestep the 2000 Guineas due to fast ground. Qatar Racing's



Andrew Balding and Andrea Atzeni
Racing Post

G2 Royal Lodge S. and G1 Racing Post Trophy winner has the 2-year-old form to suggest he can be a leading player in any Derby and there was little in his Dante performance to lessen enthusiasm for his prospects here. Andrew Balding, who is yet to emulate his father Ian's win in this with Mill Reef in 1971, is saddling his best chance yet and is in positive mood despite the warm drying weather playing against his charge. "His weight has not changed dramatically from York, but he is definitely a bit tighter," he said. "He dropped a bit after the Dante because he had a hard race, but is now the same weight as he went into it. He was just leg-weary in the Dante--he tied up in the last 100 yards which, was purely down to fitness and having his first race for such a long time." Balding said the effort should put Elm Park "spot on" for the Derby. "Thirteen lengths back to the fourth says it all, but we needed to have a run," he said. "You don't mind getting beaten in the Dante if you are going to win the Derby. He is a very relaxed horse and he has got a bit of class. We had a perfectly satisfactory prep run, so I think we have every reason to be optimistic. I think his biggest strength is his engine--his third gear is like most horses' fifth gear."

Andrea Atzeni, who was second on Kingston Hill (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) on his first ride in this 12 months ago, added, "I think the Dante has put him spot-on for the Derby, as he's come on a lot since and as long as the ground is safe it won't be a problem. The Dante was a proper race and definitely the best trial of the year and the best horse won on the day, but I think Elm Park will improve a lot for it and we'll see the best of him stepping up to a mile and a half now."

David Redvers, racing manager to Qatar Racing, announced late Friday that Elm Park would carry the stable's second colors; the first colors will be worn by 100-1 outside Rogue Runner (Ger) (King's Best).

"It seems that whenever we run two or three horses in the same race, the second colors come out best," Redvers explained. "Sheikh Fahad therefore decided to put the second colors on Elm Park."

Instant Success?

Ken Condon has the kind of horse a small trainer can only dream of in Robert Ng's **Success Days** and he is the best of the Irish raiders based on his authoritative wins in the G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown Apr. 12 and May 10. Those normally key trials lacked a major



Success Days

Racing Post

Ballydoyle influence for the first time in recent history this year, with John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) flopping in the first of them and just a modest representative of Rosegreen tackling the latter. That factor casts a question mark over the form and also they were staged on testing ground vastly

contrasting to what he will encounter here, but the manner of the two displays leaves an indelible mark. Jockey Shane Foley is set the task of steering the charismatic grey around Epsom's tricky contours and he is unfazed by the prospect. "With every run he has improved and his last bit of work was very good, although he never does too much at home," he said. "We are looking forward to it and his temperament is good--he only does what he has to--and he jumps and travels in his races, so we think he'll handle the track. He's very good on slow ground, but he has won on good so we're very hopeful. If the rain comes, I won't be complaining and the trip will be no bother to him."

Three For Six?

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was heavily favored when making it a fifth renewal for Aidan O'Brien in 2014, but the master of Ballydoyle is on the fringes this time with three likeable colts who have chances without flashing the kind of talent that is part and parcel of a Derby winner. The recent market support and jockey placement suggests that **Giovanni Canaletto** is clear best of the trio, and it is notable that his full-brother Ruler of the World (Ire) made several quick leaps forward when successful here two years ago. Second to the filly Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Gallinule S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh May 24, the chestnut--who sported a rare Mill Reef-style noseband for the stable there--will be suited by this rise in distance and wears cheekpieces as his sibling did in 2013. **Cont. p24**



Jockey Ryan Moore is looking for a third British Classic in the Tabor silks so far in 2014, and O'Brien said, "It's only two weeks since the Gallinule, but he came out of it very well and seems to be in good form. Obviously, it's a step quicker than ideal but he came



Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore
Racing Post

home well there and the winner [Curvy] is a very progressive filly." **Kilimanjaro** looked a highly unlikely Derby contender on his first two unplaced maiden starts, but the fitting of a hood has brought out all the hidden talent, and he is a strong stayer who is unbeaten in that

particular piece of headgear. He bids to become the first since High-Rise (Ire) to win the Derby after taking the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial May 9, and O'Brien said of him, "He won nicely at Lingfield and got the mile and a half well. He's a big cruiser and came home very well that day, so it's setting up nicely for him as well. Better ground will suit everybody."

Storm Brewing?

The Derby is rarely won by an outsider, with 17 years having passed since a longshot prevailed--the aforementioned High-Rise traded at 20-1 when he succeeded then--but one who possesses the qualities to outrun his current odds is Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al



William Haggas
Racing Post

Maktoum's **Storm the Stars**. Runner-up to **Hans Holbein** in the May 7 G3 Chester Vase, the bay made all to land Goodwood's Listed Cocked Hat S.--the old "Predominate"--over 11 furlongs last time May 22 and is certain to be prominently placed with stamina no issue. William Haggas is not sure how the immature colt will handle the

stresses and strains of Derby day.

"I'm not quite sure he's ready for the Derby occasion," his trainer warned. "He sweated profusely at Goodwood, but he didn't do a lot wrong in the race. He's certain to stay, but he has about a stone to find to win a Derby, I think. He has made a good leap forward from every run he's had this year, so he's going the right way. He went round Chester and Goodwood without difficulty, so I would not be worried about his ability to handle Epsom. He is a well-balanced horse who is light on his feet. He is just a baby who has needed the experience of racing and my horses are in much better form now than when he was running earlier in the season."

Another with a squeak at a big starting price is Al Shaqab Racing's **Moheet**, who was unlucky not to finish closer than eighth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket when last seen five weeks ago. Richard Hannon is positive about the claims of the 'TDN Rising Star' despite his low-key profile.

"Moheet has always worked like a good horse and we have treated him like one by giving him plenty of time," he explained. "He ran okay in the Guineas and if he handles the track he might surprise a few people by outrunning his odds."

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STONE COLD

Before Aidan O'Brien arrived on the scene, it was Andre Fabre who ruled the roost in the G1 Investec Coronation Cup, and the success of Swain (Ire) in 1996 was a third straight and fifth overall in the Epsom feature for Chantilly's maitre. Shirocco (Ger) has subsequently added a sixth during the period of Ballydoyle's second empire, and in the absence of a representative of that Co. Tipperary powerhouse

Saturday's renewal could be primed for Fabre to equal Aidan O'Brien's record courtesy of **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Runner-up to **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) in both a Mar. 3 Chantilly conditions event--which served as a warm-up for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic--and in the main event itself at Meydan on World Cup night Mar. 28, Khalid Abdullah's Dec. 14 G1 Hong



Dolniya has bested Flintshire in both starts this year
Racing Post

Kong Vase winner tries to bring down the filly once again and end a sequence of seconds in top-class European events, such as this race 12 months ago and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"Flintshire looks good, but might just be a bit short of work prior to Saturday as he has not had a race since March," his trainer warned. "I had to choose between running him here and going for the Grand Prix de Chantilly, but that is only a Group 2 and in the end the ground came up soft, which he hates, so I am happy that I have made the correct decision to wait for this." Fabre was respectful of the competition, saying, "Dolniya is obviously the mare to beat, but Flintshire has the advantage of knowing the course. I am a bit worried about the possibility of a slow pace but, although it might not be a furious gallop, it should not make a difference as long as he is ridden quite prominently." **Cont. p25**



Stone Cold cont.

Alain de Royer-Dupre has worked his familiar magic with Dolniya, who was caressed through her light sophomore campaign, which included a win in the G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud in June and fifth in the Arc. Now a different proposition with another winter's strengthening in her limbs, His Highness The Aga Khan's bay has demonstrated better acceleration than her chief opponent so far in 2015, and that could be key again. "Dolniya needed time to get over her trip to Dubai and was just about ready to run a month ago in the Prix Ganay only for the ground to go soft, so I withdrew her," de Royer-Dupre commented. "She has improved a lot in the weeks since then and looks perfect now. The main question with her is how she will handle the undulations at Epsom. Although she has good balance, she is a very big filly. She certainly has the class if trying to deal with the course does not take too much out of her. She is a very easy ride and can make the running if necessary." None of the remainder have looked remotely like Coronation Cup winners so far in their career, and the odds of 14-1 bar the French match-up sums up their chances. John Manley's **Pether's Moon (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) has to rebound from an uncharacteristically disappointing effort when a well-beaten third in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 2, but trainer Richard Hannon is taking heart from his prior effort when second under a penalty in Newbury's G3 John Porter S. Apr. 18.

"He ran a smashing race in the John Porter and had plenty on his plate subsequently in the Jockey Club S.," he commented. "Although this is his first time at Epsom, he has won twice at Goodwood so I'd be hopeful that he would cope with the undulations."

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £375,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ayrad (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
2	1	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
3	5	Pether's Moon (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
4	3	Romsdal (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden
5	6	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock
6	2	Dolniya (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 126 pounds bar Dolniya, 123.

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FULL ON

Saturday evening's G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at Chantilly sees the return of this season's biggest missing piece so far in **Full Mast** (Mizzen Mast). Khalid Abdullah's homebred, who ended up being presented with the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere by the Longchamp stewards on Arc day upon the demotion of none other than Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is technically unbeaten as a result and carries a seven-pound penalty here. That could let in Rashit Shaykhutdinov's **De Treville (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was second to the subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey Club third War Dispatch (War Front) in the nine-furlong G3 Prix de Guiche here last time May 8, and also Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Almanaar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). He beat the re-opposing **Delfmar (Spa)** (Delfos {Ire}) in the Listed Prix de Pontarme over a mile at Saint-Cloud May 18.

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 8:05 p.m.

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Full Mast	Mizzen Mast	Cheminaud	Head-Maarek
2	2	Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Jarnet	Head
3	1	Cornwallville (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Rispoli	Graffard
4	4	Delfmar (Spa)	Delfos (Ire)	Mendizabal	Esteban
5	3	De Treville (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Boudot	Fabre

All carry 122 pounds bar Full Mast, 129.

FOUR ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE

Four horses with Royal Ascot entries have been added to the Goffs London Sale, which takes place at The Orangery at Kensington Palace on the eve of that showpiece meeting June 15. The wildcard entries are [lot 45](#), the winning 2-year-old colt **Halsall (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) who is entered the Listed Windsor Castle S.; [lot 46](#), the 2-year-old debut-winning filly **Mirage (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who holds an entry in the G3 Albany S.; [lot 47](#), the 3-year-old filly **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), who has won both starts this season and is entered in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Tercentenary S.; and [lot 48](#), the 2-year-old colt **Wedge (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), who broke his maiden June 3 and is entered in the Windsor Castle.

All horses in training are available for inspection at their trainer's yards. Sirecam conformation footage of each horse will be available online next week. A breeze show will take place June 14 at Kempton Park.

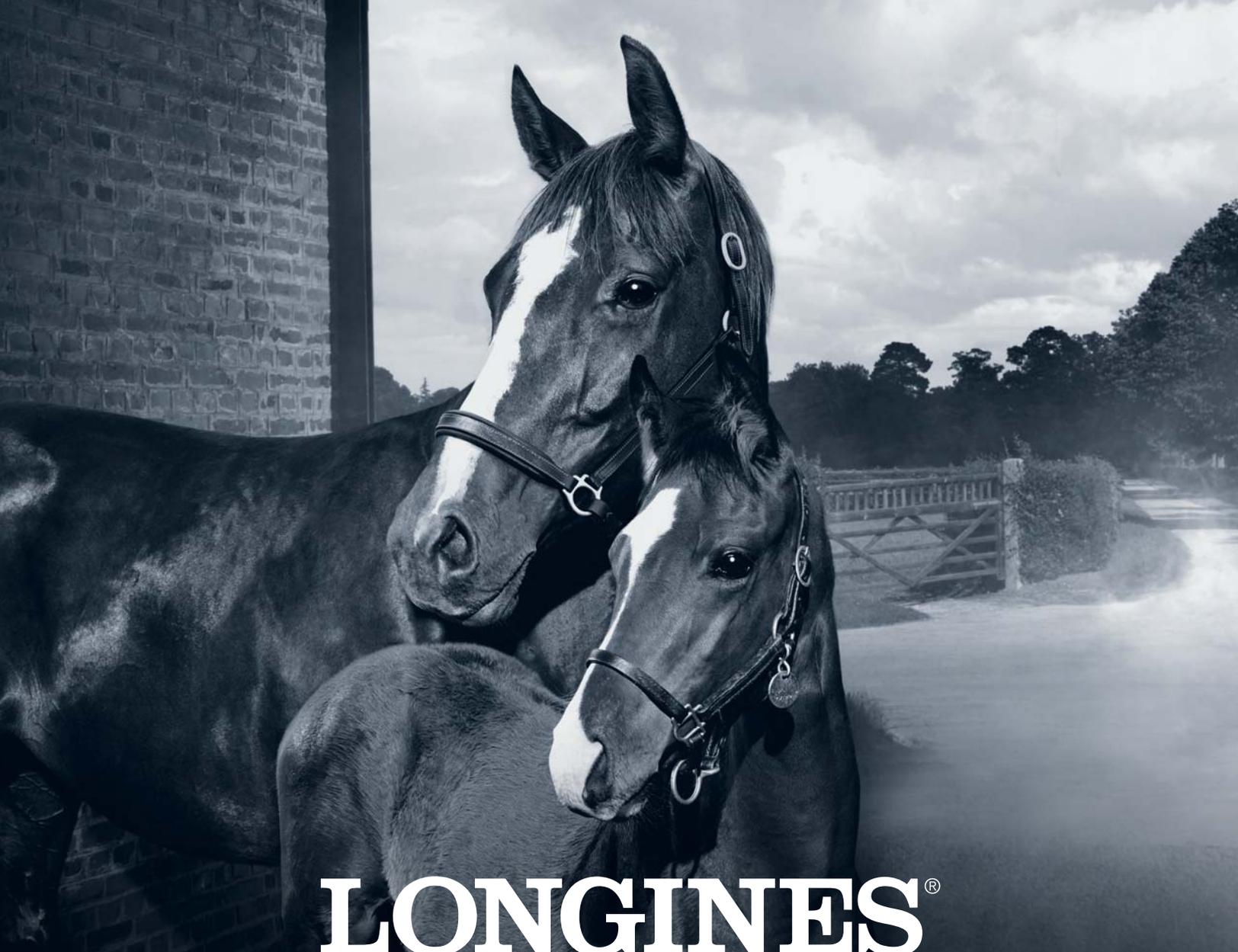
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Seth Hancock and Marcel Zarour Atanacio Awarded Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit

by T.D. Thornton



Seth Hancock, photo c/o Claiborne Farm

Third-generation Kentucky horseman Seth Hancock of Claiborne Farm didn't hesitate when asked to recall any words of wisdom about timekeeping that stuck with him during the four-plus decades he guided one of America's most influential breeding operations.

"Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens had a groom who ran a horse that won easily and ran fast," Hancock said with a glint in his eye. "A rival groom told him, 'Time don't mean nothing.' The winning groom's response was, 'You go try to catch

the seven o'clock train at 7:05, and you'll see what time means.'"

Timing—and timeliness—is everything in Thoroughbred racing. That's why Longines, the official watch and timekeeper of the Triple Crown and official watch and partner of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), recognized two of the sport's longtime leaders on Friday evening for sharing values that embody Longines's high standards for elegance, performance and the upkeep of tradition.

At a gala New York City awards dinner that marked the conclusion of racing's Pan American Conference on the eve of the GI Belmont S., both Hancock and the recently deceased Marcel Zarour Atanacio, who exercised a distinguished role as Chairman of the South American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbreds (OSAF), were jointly honored with the third Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit.

Juan-Carlos Capelli, the vice-president and head of international marketing for Longines, explained why there were dual recognitions for the award for the first time since the honor was established in 2013.

"Our desire is to celebrate excellence, whatever field the winner

is active in," Capelli said. "The first two awards were presented to trainers who are also breeders, namely Jim Bolger and Alec Head. This year we wanted to turn the spotlight on an ardent activist in the fight against doping. Clean sport is a core principle for Longines and the IFHA. Seth Hancock is one of the most famous American breeders, and it was he who managed the syndicate for the champion runner Secretariat, which won the American Triple Crown. At the same time he is a leading figure in the anti-doping movement in the United States.



Juan-Carlos Capelli. photo c/o Longines



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Conquest Classic joins the brand’s collections of classical beauty that have helped to make Longines’ reputation and success throughout the world. With a diameter of 41 mm, this chronograph in rose gold, fitted with a black alligator strap, houses the exclusive mechanical column-wheel caliber L688. Its silvered dial is set with one arabic numeral and 11 applied indices with Super-LumiNova®. It displays the hours and the minutes, a small second at 9, a 30-minute counter at 3, a 12-hour counter at 6 as well as the date at 4:30. Just as the entire collection Conquest Classic, this timepiece is water-resistant to 5 bar and its screw-down case back is fitted with a sapphire glass.



Claiborne Farm

“This year, as an exception, we also awarded a second trophy, posthumously, to Marcel Zarour, who was the leader of OSAF for many years,” Capelli continued. “Horse racing in Latin America owes him a great debt and from now on a race such as the Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano will draw the world’s top runners.”

Claiborne Farm was founded in 1910 by Arthur Hancock Sr., Seth’s grandfather. Hancock was just 23 in 1972 when his father, the legendary horseman Arthur “Bull” Hancock

Jr., died from cancer, and Seth was placed in charge.

Soon after he became Claiborne’s president, Hancock syndicated Secretariat for a then-record \$6.08 million. This was before the champion 2-year-old colt commenced his 3-year-old campaign, and Secretariat then captured the heart of the nation by becoming America’s first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

Under Hancock’s guidance, Claiborne won an Eclipse Award as the leading breeder in 1979 and 1984 and was the leading American

breeder by earnings on 10 different occasions, including 1984, the year Claiborne homebred Swale won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes.

In the early 1980s, when the idea of creating the Breeders’ Cup was being floated (with stallion fees providing the bulk of funding), Hancock’s decision to include the Claiborne stallions was part of the impetus that got the fledgling concept off the ground. The Breeders’ Cup has since blossomed into the World Thoroughbred Championships, as the event is known globally today.



LONGINES/IFHA AWARD OF MERIT

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Regarding medication reform, Hancock has taken an outspoken leadership role in arguing for more stringent regulation and the elimination of race-day medications.

In early 2014, Hancock retired as president of the family farm, turning over the Claiborne reins to his son, Walker.

"In whatever I've done in breeding and racing horses, I've always tried to put the horse first," Hancock said. "To see this recognized internationally is an honor beyond belief."

Zarour has often been described as "the ambassador of South American horse racing." He died Dec. 28, 2014, after a long illness, but not before devoting the last years of his life to pushing forward OSAF's initiatives, strengthening the bonds between Latin American countries, and defending the assets and values of South America.

In addition to his chairmanship of OSAF, Zarour served as vice chairman of Club Hípico de Santiago, chairman of the Chilean Stud Book Commission, and as owner of Haras El Sheik.

It was during Zarour's tenure that the results of some of the longtime efforts of previous OSAF leaders finally came to fruition. Zarour worked toward harmonizing South American horse racing at a regional level, and it was his belief that through such cohesion and common solutions, the continent's horses and racing industry would flourish at an international level.

Under Zarour's leadership, OSAF became fully integrated to World

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Thoroughbred Rankings Committee in 2012 with a right to vote, and the WTR ratings of the 10 best South American Thoroughbreds were published for the first time in January 2013. As for medication policies during Zarour's tenure, one of the most notable involved member racetracks working with OSAF's support to progressively prohibit the use of Furosemide in Group and Listed races.

Zarour was described by family and fiends as a tenacious, energetic man; firm in his convictions but with deep-rooted generosity and a charitable streak.

María Luisa "Icha" Solari, Zarour's widow, accepted the award on his behalf.

"Marcel would have received the award with the same simplicity that



Marcel Zarour Atanacio, photo c/o Longines

always characterized him," Solari said. "He had a passion for horses and the Thoroughbred industry. He completely surrendered everything in order to improve racing, first in Chile, and then in South America. Marcel did not have any selfishness or personal ambitions. His biggest effort was always to promote the horse racing industry in each and every one of the countries he visited."

The Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit is not the Swiss watch brand's only involvement in international racing. In addition to its partnership with the Triple Crown, the company is associated with a plethora of major racing events around the world. It has also lent its name to the Longines World's Best Racehorse rankings, and a separate prize series exists to reward the Longines World's Best Jockey. The company also unveiled the Longines Positioning System, a new technology for timekeeping and tracking in racing, during The Championships at Royal Randwick recently.





WORLDWIDE NEWS

MAURICE TO MAKE THE GRADE IN KINEN

Sunday sees Japan's top older milers line up in the G1 Yasuda Kinen, and the progressive **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) is favored off the back of a win in the G3 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy Apr. 5. That was the 4-year-old's third straight triumph, and he steps up to Group 1 company for the first time here. "His last win and his time indicate he has enough to win a Group 1," said Atsunori Hashimoto, assistant to trainer



Yasuda Kinen favorite Maurice JRA

Noriyuki Hori. "I don't know if he'll be able to get a run like he's had in his last two races but I'm hoping he'll give us a good showing."

Six of the last eight winners of the Yasuda Kinen have prepped in a Group 1 race, and one of the few fancies

who fits that bill in this year's lineup is **Real Impact (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The 7-year-old won this four years ago and was last seen finishing second in the G1 Doncaster Mile in Australia after winning the G1 George Ryder S. there Mar. 21.

Vincennes (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is another who fits the progressive profile. He won four in a row, including the G3 Tokyo Shimbun Feb. 8, before missing out by a head in the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup--where he ran the fastest final three furlongs--three weeks ago. He should be sharper here with the run under his girth. The 7-year-old **Danon Shark (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) seeks his second Group 1, having taken the Mile Championship S. in November, and he was last seen finishing fifth behind **Daiwa Maggiore (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in the G3 Hankyu Hai Mar. 1.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. ET

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Sunrise Major (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Hamada
2	Danon Shark (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Iwata	Okubo
3	Daiwa Maggiore (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Demuro	Yahagi
4	Meisho Mambo (Jpn)	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Take	Iida
5	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Otonashi
6	Maurice (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Kawada	Hori
7	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Sakura President (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Ozeki
8	Red Arion (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Kawasu	Hashiguchi
9	Real Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Uchida	Hori
10	Fiero (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Fujiwara
11	Blaze A Trail (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Lemaire	Fujioka
12	Clarente (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Tanabe	Hashiguchi
13	Vincennes (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Matsunaga
14	Satono Gallant (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Shibayama	Fujisawa
15	Keiai Elegant (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Yoshida	Ogata
16	Curren Black Hill (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Hirata
17	Extra End (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ebina	Sumii

All carry 128 pounds bar Meisho Mambo and Keiai Elegant, 123 pounds

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New York

Friday's Results:

BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S., \$250,000, BEL, 6-5, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:22, fm.

1--**#INNOVATION ECONOMY, 117, c, 4,**

Dynaformer--Somerset West, by Gone West. (\$140,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence; B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$272,503. *1/2 to Seaspeak (Mizzen Mast), GSW, \$270,262.

 **de Méric Stables Purchase and Graduate** 

2--**Unitarian, 121, h, 5, Pulpit--Minimalist, by Dynaformer.** O-Robert S Evans; B-R S Evans (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$50,000.

3--**Dynamic Sky, 121, h, 5, Sky Mesa--Murani, by Distorted Humor.** (C\$25,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-John C Oxley; B-Arosa Farms (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$30,000.

 **Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency** 
 **Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad** 

Margins: HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2.50, 2.35, 7.50. Also Ran: Reflecting, Morning Calm, Artic North, Tattenham, Manchurian High, Red Rifle, Comes the Dream. Scratches: Diplomat.

Making just his sixth career start, Innovation Economy earned his first stakes victory over a marathon distance in this spot. A first out winner locally in October 2013, the dark bay returned from an extended layoff with a pair of seventh-place finishes Aug. 16 and Sept. 27 of last term. The colt dominated



Innovation Economy
NYRA Photo

an eleven-furlong turf test at Aqueduct Nov. 23 and recently added another one to the win column in a 1 1/2-mile allowance race at Keeneland Apr. 23. Sent postward as the second choice in this spot, he was off a bit slow from the gate but secured position along the inside in the rear of the pack behind fractions of :50.36 and 1:42.70. Angled off the rail down the backstretch for the second time, Innovation Economy was taken to the four path turning for home and

closed with a rush down the center of the course to edge past Unitarian in mid-stretch. "This horse has been so consistent," remarked trainer Chad Brown. "He's lightly raced, but has a tremendous amount of stamina for a horse that hasn't run much. It's been a little bit of a frustrating day for us, but the ride that Irad gave him was perfect." [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

TREMONT S., \$246,000, BEL, 6-5, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

1--**#COCKED AND LOADED, 121, c, 2, by Colonel John**

1st Dam: Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Catch My Fancy, by Yes It's True

3rd Dam: Walk Away Rene, by Gold Alert

O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Bob Austin & John Witte (KY); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$130,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$160,000.

 **LEGACY Bloodstock** 

2--**Paynes Prairie, 116, c, 2, Tale of Ekati--**

Prayfromthewordgo, by Songandaprayer. O-Norma McKathan; B-McKathan Bros (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$50,000.

3--**Swipe, 118, c, 2, Birdstone--Avalanche Lily, by Grand Slam.** (\$5,000 yrl '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Racing LLC; B-Lou Oppenheim (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux. \$30,000.

Sold by Blandford Stud for Mr. Oppenheim

Margins: HF, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.70, 16.60, 14.70. Also Ran: Cat Tree, Banree, Uncle Vinny, Dr. Shane. Scratched: Moment Is Right, Sweet Steppin, The Love Monkey.

Making his first start off a private purchase by top Chicago-based owners Richard Ravin and Patricia's Hope LLC, Cocked and Loaded turned in a second very professional effort in as many starts and overtook a game Paynes Prairie in Friday's Tremont S. at Belmont Park. The \$16,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase debuted in the colors of Blue Checker Thoroughbreds LLC for trainer John Hancock over 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 9 and broke slowly, then ducked out before being taken down to the fence. He rallied strongly along the rail, came out at midstretch and ran down the 1-5 favorite Maniacal (Kitten's Joy) from the Wesley Ward barn. Well bet into second



Coked and Loaded
NYRA/Coglianesse

favoritism behind hot favorite Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo), Coked and Loaded jumped well for Irad Ortiz Jr. and took back into third behind Paynes Prairie and Cat Tree (Discreet Cat). Tipped out leaving the quarter pole, the bay took aim on Paynes Prairie and forged past in the waning

strides for the victory. Uncle Vinny, a maiden winner over this strip May 21, was outsprinted early on after being herded just out of the gate and was checked off heels midway on the turn. He called it a day from there, finishing sixth. "We bought this horse out of his last race [at Keeneland]," said winning trainer Larry Rivelli. "He had been training great and I had a lot of confidence in him, which is why we brought him here from Chicago. I told the kid [Ortiz] to sit behind horses and he rode him great. I couldn't have been happier."



Tremont cont.

"This horse is the real deal," Rivelli continued. "He's a little guy, but we call him 'Mighty Mouse'. We'll take him home to Chicago. He trains [at Arlington] on the synthetic track just as good as he runs on this dirt track so we have a lot of options and could probably run him anywhere. We'll let him catch his breath and then plan what's next." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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JERSEY GIRL S., \$150,000, BEL, 6-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**CAVORTING**, 123, f, 3, by [Bernardini](#)
 1st Dam: Promenade Girl (GSW & MGISP, \$678,990), by Carson City
 2nd Dam: Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony
 3rd Dam: Dance Review, by Northern Dancer (\$360,000 wlng '12 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$362,000.

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2--**Enchanting Lady**, 121, f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--A. P. Baby, by A.P. Indy. (\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Maryl Randal Trustees (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$30,000.

Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

3--**Spark**, 117, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon. (\$285,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O/B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-James A Jerkens. \$15,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 3, 3HF. Odds: 3.60, 1.65, 25.50.
 Also Ran: I'm a Looker, Coco's Wildcat, Enchantress, Noble and a Beauty.

A market drifter at post-time odds of 7-2 from a morning line a full point lower, '**TDN Rising Star**'



Cavorting
 NYRA/Chelsea Durand

Cavorting came with a late run and outfinished fellow Rising Star and favored Enchanting Lady to take out Friday's Jersey Girl S. at Belmont. An 11-length maiden winner at first asking over this course and distance last July 3, Cavorting, a \$360,000 Keeneland November

weanling acquisition, led home a 1-2 finish for her sire in Saratoga's GII Adirondack S., besting Angela Renee (Bernardini) by 1 3/4 lengths.

The season came to a premature end with a last-of-seven effort in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 4 and she had one run under her belt this season, a ninth in the GII Davona Dale S. over a well-documented quirky Gulfstream main track Feb. 21. Cavorting was fastest into stride, but drifted back through the field and was content to trail early as longshot Spark (Speightstown) was hounded along by Enchanting Lady. Enchantress (Malibu Moon) middle-moved and looked dangerous three wide nearing the stretch and Cavorting covered that move from the four path. Spark took them into the final furlong and looked for a few strides like she'd light up the tote, but Enchanting Lady grabbed her, only to be bettered by the finishing kick of Cavorting. "She's another one that's taken a little bit of work because she ran poorly here in the slop and then at Gulfstream," commented trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "Luckily, we have patient owners that allowed us to figure her out." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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6th-BEL, \$96,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

MY MISS SOPHIA (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--[Wildwood Flower](#) {SW & MGSP, \$109,916}, by Langfuhr), a 'TDN Rising Star' when romping by 11 lengths second out going a mile at Gulfstream Park last March, added the GII Gazelle S. switched to Aqueduct a month later. A close second to champion sophomore filly Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Kentucky Oaks in May of 2014, the chestnut reported home seventh after a wide journey in the GI Acorn S. here just under a year ago. Fifth in the Lady Secret S. going 1 1/16 miles at Monmouth in her final start for Todd Pletcher and Mathis Stable, the 2014 \$2.15 million Fasig-Tipton November purchase filled that spot again in her 4-year-old bow beneath the Twin Spires in the GI La Troienne S. for these connections May 1. Off at 2-1 for this turf bow, My Miss Sophia secured a hedge position and raced on the engine through splits of :24.28, :47.58 and 1:10.74. Still on an easy lead down the straight, the 4-year-old quickened away from her rivals to score by 4 1/2 easy lengths. Fashion Fund (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) rallied to take second. The winner is a half to Saturday's GI Belmont S. hopeful Materiality (Afleet Alex), GISW, \$656,028. Sales history: \$260,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 8-3-2-0, \$484,540. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Alpha Delta Stables. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-William I Mott.

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New York cont.

2nd-BEL, \$90,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

SPEIGHTSTER (c, 3, [Speightstown--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig](#)), sent off the 3-5 favorite to follow up on a smashing seven-length debut success at Keeneland Apr. 17, negotiated this next step with aplomb to further cement his status as a potential top 3-year-old sprinter. Accorded 'TDN Rising Star' status off that outstanding first run, the chestnut was off a half-step slowly but was hustled up by Jose Lezcano, so much so that he was forced to steady off the heels of the pacesetter Lewys Vaporizer (Lewis Michael) nearing the entry to the turn. The fleet Illinois-bred traveled well on the circle and led turning for home, but Speighster descended on that one soon after, took command and was never in serious danger as Joking (Distorted Humor) nipped the front-runner for a WinStar-sired one-two finish. The winner is a half to fellow 'TDN Rising Star' West Coast Swing (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$175,827; and Paiota Falls (Kris S.), SW, \$177,354. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$88,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-William I Mott.

1st-BEL, \$90,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

LADY SERENA (f, 3, [Bernardini--Serena's Cat {SW, \\$131,391}](#), by Storm Cat) was a non-threatening fourth on debut sprinting seven panels at the Spa last August and returned from an extended layoff to check in fifth in a one-mile maiden event at Gulfstream Mar. 17. The bay recently led wire-to-wire to comfortably graduate over 1 1/16 miles here May 3, and was tabbed as the 8-5 choice to repeat in this spot. Away to a sharp start, she angled off the inside to press the pace from the two path through a half-mile in :46.89. Sent up to gain command turning for home with a number of rivals in tow, the dark bay powered clear under steady encouragement to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Two Taps (Tapit). The winner, a homebred, is a half to Honor Code (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$638,260; and Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & GISP, \$492,222. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$103,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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5th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

FORTUITOUS PATH (c, 3, [Quality Road--Lucky Lavender Gal {SW & GISP, \\$237,940}](#), by Carson City) set the pace and leveled off to be fifth in his six-panel debut over the inner track at Aqueduct Mar. 13 for trainer Gustavo Rodriguez, who was deputizing for his brother Rudy. Back under the head trainer's name for a local 6 1/2-furlong event, the dark bay raced evenly to check in fourth. Overlooked at odds of 38-1 in this spot, he skimmed the rail in second as Apostrophe (Tiznow) cut out the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.10.

Momentarily shuffled back on the far turn, Fortuitous Path angled off the rail and drew clear to a 1 3/4-length tally. Bow Tie Boss (Candy Ride {Arg}) was second best. The winner RNA'd for \$115,000 as a KEENOV weanling and subsequently sold for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling. He is a half to Lavender's Lad (Gate Dancer), GSP, \$200,917; and Lavender Lass (Skip Trial), SW, \$256,406. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$56,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael J Ryan. B-Blue Mountain Breeders (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

7th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

+ ARGHAD (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Checked Flag, by A.P. Indy](#)), a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling, had been working consistently since mid-February in preparation for this debut try, including a number of works over the lawn at Palm Meadows in March and April. Let go at odds of 18-1, the chestnut established position tracking the pace from the three path through a half-mile in :48.53 and edged closer on the far turn. Cornering for home with stablemate Boone Station (Street Cry {Ire}) to catch, Arghad moved to the front in tandem with heavily favored Lookaroundcorners (Temple City) and battled determinedly to get his nose down on the wire first. The winner is a half to Zanjero (Cherokee Run), MGSW & GISP, 1,620,786; Victory Lap (Touch Gold), MSW & GSP, \$265,311; and Acacia (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$131,900. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,000.

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O-Shadwell Stable. B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 11:35 a.m. EST

WINSTAR FARM EASY GOER S., \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stanford	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	6-5
2	Combat Diver	Line of David	Maragh	Contessa	20-1
3	Japan	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Mott	4-1
4	Nonna's Boy	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
5	Donworth	Tiznow	Rosario	Motion	2-1

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Thursday Night's Results:

6th-CDX, \$51,956, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

BUGLE (f, 3, [War Front--Chatham {MSP, \\$156,431}](#), by Maria's Mon) graduated at third asking at Gulfstream Park over nine grassy furlongs Jan. 18 and followed with a sixth-place finish in Tampa Bay's GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 7. Runner-up in an allowance contest over course and distance Apr. 30, she was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism in this spot and tracked the pace along the inside through a half-mile in :49.12.

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Bugle cont.

Angled out for the drive, the bay pulled clear to notch a 1 1/4-length score over Walking the Kitten (Kitten's Joy). The winner sold for \$400,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Her second dam is a full sister to champion juvenile filly Flanders (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$84,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Joseph W Sutton. B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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Friday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$41,788, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + DON'T BOSS ME (f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--[Champagne N Glory](#), by [Miswaki](#)), sent postward as part of a two-horse entry at odds of 5-1 off just three local works, graduated at first asking in this spot. Sent to the front soon after the start, the chestnut left little to question, holding a clear lead wire-to-wire in a 2 1/4-length score.

Blackflashgoddess (Lonhro {Aus}) chased her around the track to finish second best. The winner is a half to Unsaddled Glory (Belong to Me), MSW, \$181,917. Sales History: \$15,000 yrl '14 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Rialto Racing Stables. B-Mike Bailey & Running Grey Stable In (KY). T-Ron Moquett.

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Friday's Results:

2nd-PIM, \$48,160, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my. UNBRIDLED LION (c, 3, [Lion Hearted](#)--[Lucky Bridle](#), by [Unbridled Jet](#)), a non-factor when sixth on debut as a juvenile, offered a mild rally to finish a well-beaten third sprinting six panels here May 8 and followed with a runner-up finish behind Magritte (Curlin) going 1 1/16 miles here May 23. Let go at odds of 5-1 in this spot, the dark bay set a pressured pace between a pair of rivals through a quarter-mile in :23.73. Moving clear from the others alongside Gursky (Lemon Drop Kid) approaching the far turn, he repelled that rival and fended off a rush from heavily favored Frenchman Bay (Super Saver) to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths on the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$47,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-JoAnn Smith. B-Black Fox Farm (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.

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1st-MTH, \$37,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. + HISSY FIT (f, 2, [Yesbyjimmy](#)--[Sing That Song](#), by [Songandaprayer](#)) displayed a series of four works over the local strip in preparation for her debut try, including a bullet three-panel move from the gate in :36 1/5 May 27. Nevertheless overlooked at odds of 5-1 in this spot, the dark bay broke on top and opened up a clear lead through a quarter-mile in :22.41. Confronted by heavily favored Gauche (Smart Strike) and Runaway Train (Silver Train) turning for home, she dug in determinedly between horses and prevailed by a head over the latter rival. The winner is a half to Brave Dave (Put It Back), GSW, \$300,100. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-David Melin & Eddie Plesa (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-PEN, \$33,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70ydsT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

JUST A GLANCE AWAY (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--[Flirting Glances](#), by [Maria's Mon](#)) compiled a steady worktab down at Fair Hill and took some late pari-mutuel play into 9-2 at the off. Settled close to the pace by Eri Luis Vaz, the gray filly loomed boldly on the turn, swept impressively in front into the lane and held sway late for a good-looking three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,980. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Deborah G Thorington. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-Tim Woolley.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, sy.

SLIP THE CABLE (c, 3, [Midshipman](#)--[Hard to Get](#), by [Not for Love](#)) destroyed a field of state-bred maidens by 8 1/4 lengths going 4 1/2 furlongs in the mud May 1 and was the 3-10 chalk to put them back to back. Catching a sloppy strip this time while adding an extra 5/16 of a mile, the homebred was soon in front and proved not for catching, streaking home a seven-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:39 p.m. EST

CRANK IT UP S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Quaver	Blame	Bocachica	Ribaudo	7-2
2	Shimmering Cara	Lroidsnmx (Brz)	Trujillo	Pompay	15-1
3	Stormy Salute	Stormy Atlantic	Centeno	Shuman	15-1
4	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Nunez	O'Connell	5-2
5	Perpetual Novena	Majestic Warrior	Saez	Plesa, Jr	10-1
6	Harlan's Honor	Harlan's Holiday	Carrero	Lynch	5-1
7	Ancient Goddess	Iffraaj (GB)	Castellano, Jr	Terranova	10-1
8	War Alert	War Front	Serpa	Motion	6-1
9	Fenwick Hall	Freud	Carmouche	Brown	10-1
10	Lindisfarne	City Zip	Silvera	Rodriguez	6-1
11	Theprtyneverends	Smart Strike	Castellano, Jr	Pletcher	5-1

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Friday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$45,900, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.
+ AWESOME BANNER (c, 2, Awesome of Course--Miranda Stands, by Zamindar), well armed with a pair of bullets in his holster for this career bow, including a four-furlong move in :47 flat (1/11) over this strip May 28, engaged in a three-way battle for the lead through the opening quarter in :21.75. The victor of that exchange, the 4-5 chalk quickly increased his margin and stretched away to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Law Master (Ready's Image) was 4 3/4 lengths ahead of the rest of the field. The winner raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

Journeyman Stud Changing Addresses:

Brent and Crystal Fernung's Journeyman Stud will be relocated to their NW Gainesville Road farm in Reddick, Florida, the couple announced Friday. Currently, the stallion arm of Journeyman Stud is located in Ocala, Florida, but the decision was made to consolidate the operation and increase efficiency.

"We have decided to sell the [Ocala] property and have given the listing to Chris and Rob Desin," said Brent Fernung. "Crystal and I have discussed making this move for quite some time now. We have been using the current location since 1992 and we will be taking a lot of fond memories from that farm with us. When we started at the 100th Street address, it was just the two of us and one groom taking care of 70 head of horses. The larger property is the Reddick farm, so it makes sense to consolidate our farms into that one."

Added Crystal Fernung, "The decision was made for practical reasons. Having the entire operation on one farm instead of two will make us a lot more efficient and the farm easier to manage. The new stallion barn and office is in the planning stages, but it will be a state-of-the-art faciitly, very similar to our current one."

Journeyman Stud's current stallion roster includes Awesome of Course (Awesome Again), Exclusive Quality (Elusive Quality) and Hear No Evil (Carson City).

Concluded Brent Fernung, "We are excited about the roster we currently stand and are looking forward to adding it at the new facility."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:28 p.m. EST

TANGELO H., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fond of Sarah	With Distinction	Gaffalione	Assimakopoulos	6-1
2	Huasca	Tiz Wonderful	Castro	Loza, Jr	7-2
3	Silver Fog	Value Plus	Hernandez	Pita	15-1
4	Holywell	Exclusive Quality	Caraballo	Pinchin	20-1
5	R Sassy Lass	Exclusive Quality	Zayas	Ziadie	9-5
6	Dogwood Trail	Awsme of Course	Rios	Gold	5-2
7	Nevelee	Maimonides	Panici	Hennessy	8-1

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▶ Canada

Friday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$54,434, Alw, Opt. Clm.
 (\$75,000-\$72,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.
READY FOR ROMANCE (f, 3, [More Than Ready--Strange Romance, by Mr. Greeley](#)), off the mark at first asking over a furlong shorter at this venue Nov. 8, was tabbed the 5-2 third-choice for this sophomore bow. The dark bay shouldered leadership duties through the early going, but came under pressure to her outside turning for home. Given a few taps of the persuader in deep stretch, Ready for Romance fended off the closing efforts of Roaming (Quality Road) to land the spoils by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$69,269. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.



6th-WOX, \$52,938, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:24, ft.

LUCKY LINDY (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday--Celebrate, by Rahy](#)) finished a non-threatening seventh on debut over this same trip and course Nov. 9 and was sidelined for nearly seven months following that effort. Sent postward at odds of 5-1 in this race originally scheduled for the turf, he broke alertly and tracked the pace from between horses through a half-mile in :23. Angled out for running room in mid-stretch, the bay dueled with Hines (Tapit) inside the final furlong and got his nose down on the wire first. The winner is a half to Occasional View (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$385,866. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,553. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.



5th-WOX, \$37,271, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58, ft.

+ TRIP OVER THE LINE (f, 3, [Leonnatus Antreas--Line Buster, by K. O. Punch](#)), narrowly favored at 3-1 for this debut, led the second flight as the leaders doled out even splits on the front end. Swung off the pine to tackle Splashy Girl (Old Forester) in upper stretch, the 3-year-old hit the afterburners and sprinted to a 8 1/2-length score. Splashy Girl held on for second by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,595. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Buttigieg Training Centre. B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON).





TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2nd-BEL, \$90K, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 12:07 p.m. ET
 Newly annointed 'TDN Rising Star' **WISCRACKER (Distorted Humor)** steps up to allowance company at Belmont Park Saturday for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. Off the mark at third asking going this trip at Keeneland Apr. 4, the Godolphin homebred was twice a bridesmaid to fellow 'Rising Stars'--first sprinting to the unbeaten two-for-two Khozan (Khozan) in a Gulfstream heat Jan. 24 and then to Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song) extended to a mile Mar. 7. The Bill Mott-trained GIII Gotham S. runner-up **Tiz Shea D (Tiznow)** will make the Distorted Humor colt work for it however, and enters off a wide-trip fourth in the GII Peter Pan S. to GI Belmont S. hopeful Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky) for Brous Stable, Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

5th-MTH, \$36K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 2:44 p.m. ET
 Arnaud Delacour sends out Lael Stables homebred **PENNMARYDEL (Dynaformer)** in his racetrack unveiling over a surface he should appreciate. Out of La Ville Rouge, MGSP over both dirt and turf, the 4-year-old is a full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, as well as MSW & GSP Margano and SW Lentenor. He is also a half-brother to SW Holy Ground (Saint Ballado). Glen Hill Farm's **Chiropractor (Kitten's Joy)**, who rallied from far back to run fourth in his first racetrack appearance at Old Hilltop May 16, is back for another try. The Tom Proctor charge is a half-brother to MGISW Coil (Point Given), who captured the GI Haskell Invitational S. at this oval amongst his top-level victories. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

6th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 3:35 p.m. ET
 Perretti Racing Stable and Teresa Viola Racing Stables' **BILLSPERFECTSTORM (Stormy Atlantic)** makes his racetrack bow for Edward Coletti. The gelding is a half-brother to Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), who won the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., as well as SW and GSP Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie). Second dam Daijin (Deputy Minister), is a full-sister to MGISW Touch Gold (Deputy Minister) and a half to Canadian Horse of the Year and MGSW & MGSP With Approval (Caro {Ire}). This is also the family of Canadian champion Serenading (A.P. Indy), GSW; and her full-sister Handpainted (A.P. Indy), MSW & GISP. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 6
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +For Gloryalleluia, \$8K EQL 2YO 2yo, 6-1
DUE DATE (El Prado {IRE}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 32/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, Duenay, 8-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Ricochet, \$19K ESL YRL yrl, 5-1
SLEW'S TIZNOW (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0
 2-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiz Love, 5-1
SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm, \$5K, 19/0/0
 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Caren, \$45K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/0/0
 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Keepplaffinleslie, \$18K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 6
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/21/2
 3-BEL, Stk, 7f, March, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
 11-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Quaver, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/35/1
 3-BEL, Stk, 7f, Classy Class, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
 8-CD, Msw, 1mT, +My Regime, 6-1
 8-TDN, Stk, 6f, Showtime Girl, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0
 6-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Little Fine Line, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/22/1
 10-PRX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Truth in the Lies, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +No Holds Barred, 9-2
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/23/1
 6-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Focus On Me, \$70K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
 8-GP, Stk, 5fT, Katie's Kiss, 12-1
LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/18/2
 9-ALB, Stk, 1m, Dirt Monster, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2
 1-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Combat Diver, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/43/5
 8-EVD, Stk, 1m, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Look Twice, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Madefromlucky, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
 8-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Buon Gusto, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/32/3
 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1
 11-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/0/0
 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Patsy's Star, \$19K FTF MAR 2yo, 2-1
ROCK THE ROCK (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {IRE}), L.J. Harsche, \$1K, 6/0/0
 4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rocket Joe Copper, 15-1
SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/11/1
 7-BEL, Stk, 1m, Promise Me Silver, 5-1
STACY'S RIDGE (Stacy's Knight), 1/0/0
 6-GG, Msw, 6f, +Genuwine Wine, 15-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/33/4
 3-BEL, Stk, 7f, Competitive Edge, \$750K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-5
TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/27/1
 11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Tale of Verve, \$440K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1
 3-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Saffron, \$13K BRC SEP yrl, 6-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/23/5
 6-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Free Runner, \$115K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
 3-EVD, Msw, 7f, +Two Class Clowns, \$15K ESL YRL yrl, 12-1
THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), R San Miguel, \$3K, 35/4/0
 2-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Counterplay, \$6K BAR OCT yrl, 8-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/32/1
 10-PRX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Warriorscoutoplay, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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Year	Winner	Last Prep
2014	Tonalist	1st, Peter Pan S.
2013	Palace Malice	12th, Kentucky Derby
2012	Union Rags	7th, Kentucky Derby
2011	Ruler On Ice	2nd, Federico Tesio S.
2010	Drosselmeyer	2nd, Dwyer S.
2009	Summer Bird	6th, Kentucky Derby
2008	Da' Tara	2nd, Barbaro S.
2007	Rags to Riches	1st, Kentucky Oaks
2006	Jazil	4th, Kentucky Derby
2005	Afleet Alex	1st, Preakness S.



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STAKES RESULTS:

GEORGE W. BARKER S., \$50,000, FLX, 6-5, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

1--**#FRISKY WARRIOR, 118, g, 6, Desert Warrior--Let's Roll Lady, by Maria's Mon.** (\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT). O/T-Ralph D'Alessandro; B-Ted Taylor Thoroughbreds (NY); J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 37-14-6-1, \$306,228.

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2--**Marriedtothemusic, 118, g, 5, Disco Rico--Significant Other, by Not for Love.** O-DutchessViews Farm. \$10,000.

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3--**Bigshotinthenews, 118, g, 7, Read the Footnotes--Mrs Bigshot, by Anjiz.** O-Joseph A Cabrera. \$5,000. Margins: 3HF, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 1.30, 56.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-PIM, \$53,280, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, gd.

IT'S A BANG (g, 4, Great Notion--Explosive Prospect, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-0-1, \$148,310. O-Walter Vieser II. B-Country Roads Ltd (MD). T-Donald H Barr. *Full to Mass Destruction, SP, \$325,675; 1/2 to Brassy Boots (Dixie Brass), SP, \$175,010.

9th-CDX, \$52,145, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

KING OF NEW YORK (c, 3, Street Boss--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$160,220. O-Harold Lerner LLC. B-Mike Abraham (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek. *\$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-US & Eng, \$234,279.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

8th-PIM, \$43,806, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.

I'M DA BIG MAN (g, 5, Im Millennium Man--Da Big Girl, by Metfield) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$71,990.

O/T-Robert S Vukelic. B-Paul M Watson & Deborah CM Watson (FL). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$4,500 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

6th-TDN, \$39,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

DUBACIOUS (c, 4, E Dubai--Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$86,543. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc. B-James A Fraser & Jane N Fraser (OH). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Silver Tongued (Flatter), MSW, \$190,662.

Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

6th-CBY, \$37,915, 6-4, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my.

SIOUX APPEAL (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Devil Not Me, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$87,042. O/B-Jeff Larson (MN). T-McLean Robertson.

4th-IND, \$36,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

DONACHER (g, 5, Killenaule--Car Czar, by Crown Ambassador) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$66,260. O-Cindy Huber & Bob Dhondt. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). T-Cindy Huber.

8th-PRM, \$33,540, 6-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

TEN KITTENS (f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Magic Kitty, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,648. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Robertino Diodoro. *1/2 to Delightful Magic (Mineshaft), MSP, \$149,879.

8th-CBY, \$32,000, 6-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.

WONDER ABOUT LOLA (m, 5, Tiz Wonderful--Luluwa {Ire}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$57,135. O-John Mentz. B-Robert Hewett (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *\$24,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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2nd-WOX, \$29,614, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

HABEMUS PAPAM (g, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Escarpment, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$89,686. O-Dante Pagliaroli. B-Windhaven Farm Limited (ON). T-Vito Armata. *C\$3,000 RNA yrl '12 ONTSEP.

7th-EVD, \$29,500, 6-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

GRACE'S MADELYN (f, 4, My Friend Max--By Grace, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$62,960. O-Brian Schweda Jr. B-Gerald L Averett (LA). T-Brian Schweda.

5th-CTX, \$26,000, 6-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 3/5, sy.

CHASIN RUSH (g, 4, Medallist--Rushpoint, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$54,960. O-Henry T Waring. B-Barbara Cross Graham (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

1st-LAD, \$24,070, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW36MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.

OUR QUISTA (f, 4, Half Ours--Quista, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-5-3-1, \$266,380. O-Eugenia Thompson & Hickory Stables. B-Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA). T-AI Cates. *\$3,000 RNA yrl '12 LTBSEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dreamin, f, 2, **Woke Up Dreamin**--Speedy Gladys Jam, by Golden Missile. PRM, 6-4, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Donald L Downing (IA).

Concord Sky, g, 3, **Concord Point**--Blue Sky Vow, by Broken Vow. PRM, 6-4, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Allen Poindexter T'Breds (IA).

Six Ninety One, g, 3, **Congrats**--First At Summer, by Forestry. CBY, 6-4, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Edwin & Melissa Anthony (KY). * \$75,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$59,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Two-Year-Old Graduate

Garden Games, f, 3, **Curlin**--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. CBY, 6-4, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5. B-Alan Booge Racing Inc (KY).

+ **Just a Glance Away**, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Flirting Glances, by Maria's Mon. PEN, 6-4, (S), 1m70yT, 1:43 2/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). * \$95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP.

Go Vo, g, 3, **Forestry**--Golden Voice, by Stravinsky. CDX, 6-4, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-TBS Farms, LLC (KY).

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+ **Glitz'n Grits**, f, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. TDN, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Dr Harold Fishman (OH). * Won by 4 lengths.

Golden Point, c, 3, **Point Given**--Raw Gold (MGSW, \$509,006), by Rahy. WOX, 6-5, 7fT, 1:22 3/5. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). * 1/2 to Kadira (Kafwain), MSW, \$176,525.

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Scorpion's Touch, g, 3, **Touch Gold**--Stop the Vice, by Stop the Music. FLX, 6-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Empire Equines LLC (NY). \$4,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP.

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Chief Dante, f, 4, **Indian Charlie**--Belle Excel, by Gone West. IND, 6-5, 5fT, :55 4/5. B-Belle Excel Joint Venture (KY). * \$220,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN; \$70,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT.

Reach for a Kitten, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Reachinforthestars, by Grand Slam. CDX, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). * \$49,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT. **Full to Admiral Kitten, GISW, \$792,394.

Some Kinda Love, f, 4, **Not for Love**--Big City Dream (SW, \$358,424), by Horatius. PIM, 6-5, 5f (off turf), 1:00 2/5. B-John T Crane Jr (MD).

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Stormin' Jorja, f, 4, **Stormello**--Jorja's Prospect, by Prospect Bay. CDX, 6-4, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Roger Dennis Chapman (KY).

Lucky Tapit, f, 4, **Tapit**--Rumba Punch, by Green Dancer. APX, 6-5, a1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-John Antonelli (KY). * \$70,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN; \$145,000 HRA '13 KEENOV. ** 1/2 to Lyin' Heart (Lion Heart), SW & GSP, \$117,202.

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Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:35 p.m.

INVESTEC WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Aleko (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Kirby	Johnston
2	1	Art Collection (Fr)	Shakespearean (Ire)	Crouch	G Moore
3	7	Be Bop Tango (Fr)	Soul City (Ire)	Curtis	Burke
4	6	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
5	4	Captainthunderbolt (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Turner	Meehan
6	2	Nelspruit (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
7	8	No Education (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Bates	J Hughes
8	9	Jeanie's Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Queally	Fahey
9	3	Just Emma (GB)	Bertolini	Murphy	Tuite
10	10	Miss Money Penny (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Beckett

All carry 126 pounds bar Jeanie's Place, Just Emma & Miss Money Penny, 121.

Friday's Results:

INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, EPS, 6-5, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.57, gd.

1--**CODE RED (GB), 130, c, 3, by Bahamian Bounty (GB)**
1st Dam: Just Devine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Shirley Blue (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Blue River (Fr), by Riverman
 O-Mrs Michelle Morgan; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-William Muir; J-Martin Dwyer. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, £42,713.

2--**Mister Universe (GB), 126, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)**--Miss Ivanhoe (Ire), by Selkirk. (70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori. £8,600.

3--**Secret Brief (Ire), 126, c, 3, Shamardal**--Discreet Brief (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (150,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Godolphin. £4,304.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 14.00, 3.50, 5.00. Also Ran: Hail the Hero (Ire), Realtra (Ire), Lexington Times (Ire), Ballymore Castle (Ire), Aces (Ire), Mubtaghaa (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Having earned a first stakes badge in the Oct. 25 Listed Doncaster S. to close his freshman year, Code Red came ran sixth in the Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury on sophomore return, and was a last-out 12th in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. The eventual winner was extremely keen through the early strides before finding a rhythm in second as Secret Brief led. Pushed along soon after turning for home, he gained a slender advantage



Code Red
Racing Post

approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to comfortably assert superiority.

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Code Red cont.

"I thought he'd win today, but if he was trained by anybody else he'd have been shorter odds," said conditioner William Muir. "I expect we may now go for the [June 17 G3] Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot]. I think as long as we don't encounter top-of-the-ground too many times he can win us a really big race at the end of the year, as we know he goes on very soft [going]."

2nd-GWD, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.94, gd.
WAR WHISPER (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Featherweight {Ire}, by Fantastic Light), third on debut over this track and trip May 21, was backed into 8-13 favoritism and raced in third initially. Assuming command with 150 yards remaining, the 38,000gns TATDEC weanling and €115,000 GOFORB yearling asserted under hand riding to record a comfortable 3 1/4-length success from Alkhor (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,004. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Michael Daniels. B-Jeremy Gompertz (IRE). T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-GWD, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.39, gd.
STRONG CHALLENGE (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Miss Brief {Ire}, by Brief Truce), a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling, was second in a five-furlong maiden at Lingfield May 9 and started quickly to grab the rail and the early lead. Hand ridden to assert passing the quarter pole, the 15-8 pick was never in any danger and coasted to a cozy 1 3/4-length score from Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The winner is a full-brother to Crown Prosecutor (Ire), In Hong Kong Named Bullish Champion, MGSP-Eng & MSP-HK, \$683,578. Click and Roll (Smart Strike), the half-sister to Hootenanny (Quality Road), was scratched. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,505. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin. B-Edmond Kent (IRE). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

3rd-BTH, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11yT, 1:03.76, gd/fm.
ARCHIMEDES (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Waveband {GB} {SW-Eng, \$203,220}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a €240,000 GOFORB yearling, was a disappointment when fifth at 10-11 in the five-furlong Lingfield maiden in which yesterday's impressive Goodwood winner, Strong Challenge (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), was second May 9, and broke best to lead. Challenged by Little Voice (Scat Daddy) inside the last quarter mile, the 3-1 second choice found extra to pull away and win by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,197. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Mrs Fitri Hay. B-Paddy Twomey & Irish National Stud (IRE). T-Paul Cole.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

1.55 Doncaster, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT
 Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **RAAQY (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** is out of the 2007 European Champion 2-year-old filly Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), who posted wins in the 2007 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 2008 G1 1000 Guineas as well as hitting the board in the 2008 G1 Prix du Jockey Club. Opponents to the Barry Hills trainee, the pick for retained rider Paul Hanagan, includes fellow Shadwell representative **Alsaaden (GB) (Acclamation {GB})**, who is out of the dual stakes winner Bahia Breeze (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}), from the Richard Hannon yard.

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Friday's Results:

SEAMUS & ROSEMARY MCGRATH MEMORIAL SAVAL BEG S.-Listed, €52,500, LEP, 6-5, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:03.01, gd/fm.

1--KINGFISHER (IRE), 131, c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Mystical Lady {Ire} (SW & GSP-Ire, \$109,563), by Halling.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor: B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €34,125. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, 12-3-1-1, €363,652.

2--Panama Hat (GB), 131, g, 4, Medicean (GB)--Street Style {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}. (28,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; €55,000 yrl '12 GOFORB). O-Team Valor. €10,500.

3--Drifting Mist (GB), 126, m, 5, Muhtathir (GB)--Fenella's Link (GB), by Linamix (Fr). (22,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €20,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Mrs A G Kavanagh. €5,250.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 3.00, 25.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Successful in the Listed Dee S. at Chester last May and runner-up in the latest renewal of the G1 Irish Derby, which courted controversy over its competitiveness, Kingfisher was set pace-making duties for Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on his next two starts and wound up sixth in both the G1 Juddmonte International at York and G1 Irish Champion S. here. Fourth on his return behind Forgotten Rules (Ire) (Nayef) in Navan's G3 Vintage Crop S. over 14 furlongs May 17, the bay continued his metamorphosis into marathon act in this pointer to the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 18. Anchored in rear early by Donnacha O'Brien, he was hemmed on the fence turning for home but, when getting out passing the quarter pole, stayed on strongly to collar Panama Hat in the final strides. In doing so, Kingfisher capped a red-letter day for Aidan and Annmarie O'Brien's Whisperview Trading breeding operation after the Oaks win of Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the afternoon.



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Irish Results cont.

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €47,000, LEP, 6-5, 3yo, 12fT, 2:37.04, gd/fm.

1--#**RADANPOUR (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Rose Quartz (GB)**, by **Lammtarra**

2nd Dam: **Graphite**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Stellarette**, by **Tentam**

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €30,550.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €49,180. * 1/2 to **Rajsaman (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$561,103.

DH-2--**Morning Mix (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Fainne (Ire), by **Peintre Celebre**. O-Mrs J S Bolger (IRE). €7,050.

DH-2--**Bondi Beach (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--One Moment In Time (Ire), by **Danehill**. O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. €7,050.

Margins: HF, DHT, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 20.00 & 2.25.

Also Ran: **Wooden Heart (Ire)**, **Whitehaven Bay (GB)**, **Cradle Mountain (Ire)**, **Blue Paraiba (Ire)**. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

After beating a subsequent winner over nine furlongs on debut at Tipperary Apr. 9, Radanpour followed up by seven lengths from Ballydoyle's well-regarded but increasingly disappointing Jacobean (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in a 12-furlong conditions event at Gowran Park May 9. Sent straight to the lead by Pat Smullen, the bay was harried all the way up the stretch but showed a willing attitude to repel the slightly unlucky Bondi Beach and Morning Mix on either side.

1st-LEP, €16,500, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.14, gd/fm.

TONKINESE (GB) (c, 2, **Authorized {Ire}**--**Honky Tonk Sally {GB}**, by **Dansili {GB}**), third on debut behind Ballydoyle's Air Force Blue (War Front) in a six-furlong Curragh maiden May 24, put that experience to full use by taking the early advantage. Tackled by the green newcomer Brontide (Ire) (Vocalised) at the top of the straight, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling and 180,000gns TATOCT yearling always had the upper hand over that half-brother to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and had three lengths to spare at the line to reward takers of the 8-11 on offer. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €12,645. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Mrs Hugh Maitland-Jones (GB). T-Mick Halford.

2nd-LEP, €12,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.62, gd/fm.

+**LAW MAJOR (IRE)** (c, 3, **Lawman {Fr}**--**Majestic Dancer {Ire}**, by **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), sent off at 8-1, disputed the early lead. Taking over at the top of the straight, the homebred kicked clear soon after and was kept up to his work to score by a diminishing half-length margin from Monolight (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Sales history: €60,000 RNA yr1 '13 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,280. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). T-Jim Bolger.

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Saturday, Chantilly, post time: 7:35 p.m.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Noce (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Badel	Baillet
2	1	Venecia Style (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Benoist	Sogorb
3	4	Lady Naya (Fr)	Namid (GB)	Rispoli	Imaz Ceca
4	3	Rive Neuve (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Cheminaud	Graffard
5	2	Siderante (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	C&Y Lerner

All carry 125 pounds.

Friday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €55,000, CMP, 6-5, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.72, gd/sf.

1--**SAINTE AMARANTE (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Loyal Lass**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

2nd Dam: **2nd Dam: Fadaki Hawaki**, by **Vice Regent**

3rd Dam: **3rd Dam: Vallee Secrete**, by **Secretariat**

O/B-Ecurie ABU (Fr); T-Yves de Nicolay;

J-PierreCharles Boudot; €27,500. Lifetime Record:

5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €67,500.

2--**Gentora (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Gentlewave (Ire)**--Oranor (Fr), by **Starborough (GB)**. O-Guy Pariente. €11,000.

3--**Rosie Cotton (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **King's Best--Luce (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Ballygallon Stud Ltd. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.30, 9.00, 6.20.

Also Ran: **Link to the Moon (Fr)**, **Zindziswa**, **Daradiyna (Fr)**, **Urjuwaan (GB)**. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Off the board at Deauville in her only juvenile start Dec. 12, Sainte Amarante bagged a Jan. 10 maiden back at the Normandy venue and doubled up in the Mar. 24 Listed Prix La Camargo at Saint-Cloud next up. She was just under six lengths adrift of Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp last time and added to her stakes tally with a degree of comfort here. Steadied in fourth after the early exchanges, the bay came under pressure to close off the home turn and was ridden out once taking over approaching the final eighth to prevail in ultimately snug fashion. "The trip in the French [1000] Guineas was not quite to her liking and that might explain her moderate run at Longchamp," revealed trainer Yves de Nicolay. "She was carrying a penalty [for her Camargo win] today so I think it was a very good performance and she obviously prefers this [longer] trip. We will now give her a short break and bring her back fresh for the [Aug. 1 G3] Prix de Psyche at Deauville."

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



French Results cont.

1st-CMP, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:06.82, gd/sf.
AL ZARQA (IRE) (f, 3, Lord Shanakill--Chartres {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Danehill), a last-out runner-up at Longchamp May 19, broke well and settled in second after the initial strides of this one. Slipping to third on the home turn, the 29-10 second choice was shaken up just inside the two pole and kept on resolutely under a late drive to gain a neck advantage over Ana's Best (Fr) (King's Best) in the dying strides. The winner, a €4,000 GOFNOV foal and €60,000 ARQAUG yearling, is a half to Certerach (Ire) (Halling), GSW-UAE & GSP-Ire, \$809,888. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani. B-Mogeely Stud (Ire). T-Freddy Head.

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

IFFEZHEIMER DERBY-TRIAL-Listed, €35,000, 3yo, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Areo (GB)	Medicean (GB)	de Vries	Hirschberger	130
2	8	Invictus (Ger)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Minarik	Smrczek	130
3	6	Khareef (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall	130
4	7	Nordic Flight (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Starke	P Schiergen	130
5	3	Devastar (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	128
6	1	Eastsite One (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Pietsch	v d Recke	128
7	4	Fair Mountain (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
8	5	Anna Katharina (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Helpfenbein	Klug	125

Saturday, Baden-Baden, post time: 3:00 p.m.

KRONIMUS DIANA-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Santa Lucia (Ger)	Tertullian	D Schiergen	P Schiergen
2	9	Val d'Hiver (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall
3	1	Andraxt (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Piechulek	Hickst
4	5	Auctorita (Ger)	Authorized (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
5	3	Augusta (Ger)	Tertullian	Porcu	Hickst
6	2	Ceaseless (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Minarik	Tate
7	6	Chantilly (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Groschel
8	10	Drejo (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Starke	P Schiergen
9	4	Konigin Ricke (Ger)	Goodricke (GB)	da Silva	M Figge
10	7	Waldnah (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler

All carry 126 pounds bar Santa Lucia & Val d'Hiver, 129.

Australasia

HEINRICH DISPERSAL HIGHLIGHTS RACEHORSE SALE

Two weeks of selling on the Gold Coast at the Magic Millions National Sale drew to a close yesterday with the single-session racehorse sale. The Heinrich Bloodstock Dispersal through Eliza Park International was responsible for 104 of the 166 lots through the ring and produced the top seven lots, and nine of the top 10 sellers. Local Gold Coast trainer Gillian Heinrich, who is battling bowel cancer, and her husband, Hoss, sold 40 weanlings, 53 broodmares, 46 yearlings and 104 racehorses over the last two weeks.

The Heinrich Dispersal naturally had a significant impact on figures. A total of 161 horses changed hands for A\$3,328,750 (compared to 73 sold for A\$571,600 last year), with just five failing to find new homes (buyback rate of 3%). The average of A\$20,675 was up 164%, while the median climbed 263% to A\$8,000. Last year's top price was A\$35,000, and this year 25--including 21 from the Heinrich Dispersal--topped that mark. Six broke the six-figure barrier, all from the Heinrich Dispersal.

The top price of the day was A\$185,000, paid by Brisbane trainer Kelly Schweida for [lot 2348](#), the 2-year-old colt **Desert Man (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}). A winner two starts back at the Gold Coast, Desert Man was purchased for A\$160,000 at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

The well-bred **Military Miss (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}) ([lot 2231](#)) is also a graduate of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale, having been purchased by Heinrich for A\$180,000 last year, and she fetched A\$150,000 from Magic Millions as agent Friday. The placed 3-year-old filly is out of dual Group 1 winner Regimental Gal (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) and is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Lilliburlero (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and the stakes-placed and five-time winner Vimy (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Jason Kline went to A\$140,000 for [lot 2259](#), the unraced 3-year-old gelding **Real Ambition (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}). Although he has yet to be tested, Real Ambition's pedigree suggests he could have talent; his winning dam Lieserl (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}) is a full-sister to Group 2 winner Master Harry (Aus), and the immediate family also includes stakes winners Under the Louvre (Aus) (Excellent Art {GB}); Momentaire (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}); and Key Issue (Aus) (Al Talaq {Aus}). Real Ambition was an A\$200,000 yearling here last year.

Summarizing the National Sale, Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said, "It's been a remarkable two weeks of selling. From day one of the weanlings right through to [Friday's] racehorse sale it has been a great success. We have rounded out the National Sale with a gross of over A\$93.6 million for 1557 lots sold at an average price across all sales of over A\$60,000."

Cox concluded, "The National Sale is one of the world's great Thoroughbred events and we must thank everyone who played their part during the auction. I am proud of our hard working staff who put in long hours to achieve such great results and thanks must go to vendors, their staff and buyers."

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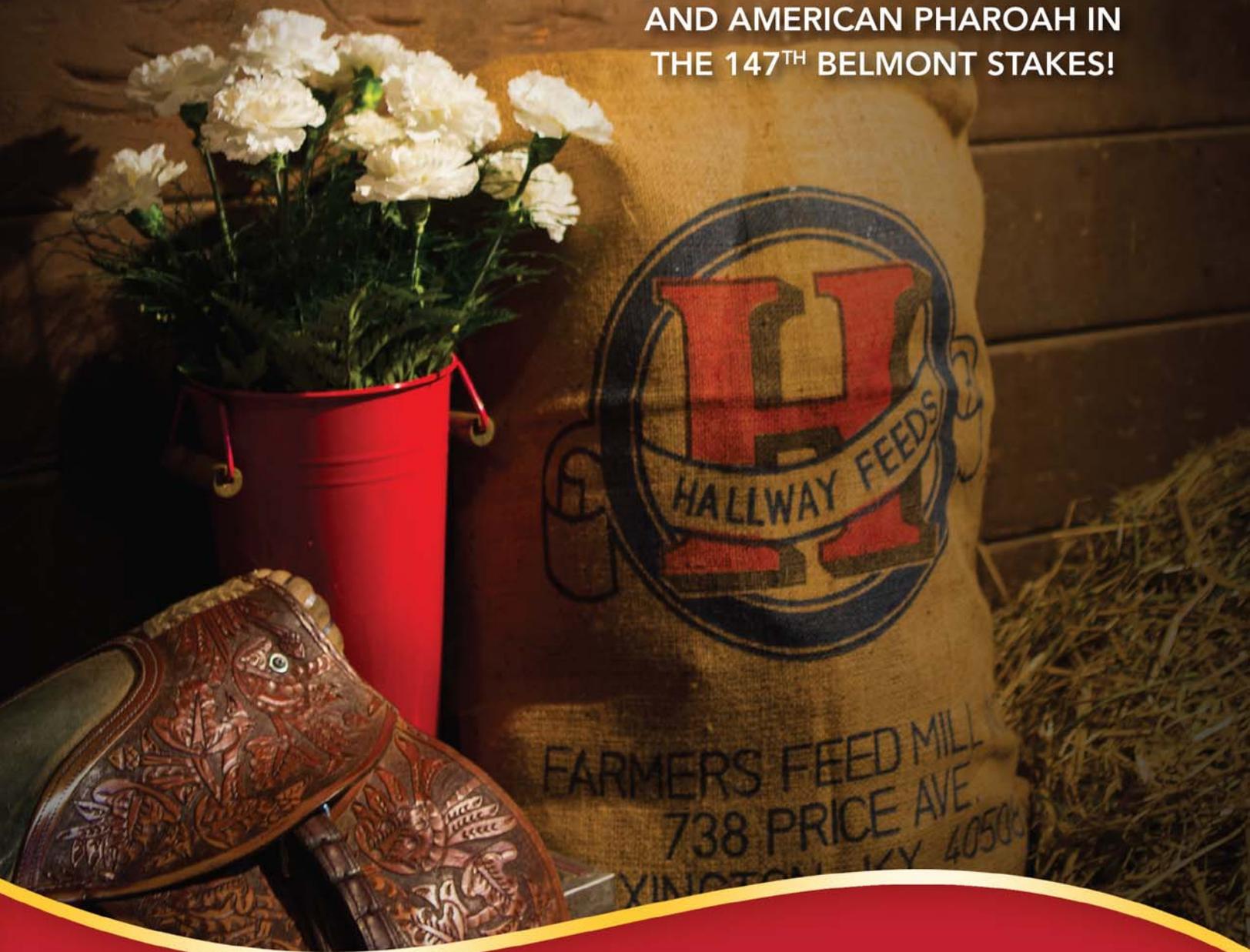
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CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	192	96
• No. Offered	166	85
• No. Sold	161	73
• RNAs	5	12
• % RNAs	3%	14.1%
• High Price	A\$185,000	A\$35,000
• Gross	A\$3,328,750	A\$571,600
• Average (% change)	A\$20,675 (+164%)	A\$7,830
• Median (% change)	A\$8,000 (+263%)	A\$2,200

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL RACEHORSE SALE--TOP LOTS

Lot 2348 **Name** **Price (A\$)**
Desert Man (Aus)
(c, 3, I Am Invincible {Aus}--Snippety Day {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus})
(A\$160,000 yrl '14 MMGCYS)
B-Mr. NJ Osborne
 Consigned by Eliza Park International, agent for Heinrich Bloodstock
 Unreserved Dispersal Sale
 Purchased by Kelly Schweida

Lot 2231 **Military Miss (Aus)** **150,000**
(f, 3, Charge Forward {Aus}--Regimental Gal {Aus}, by General Nediym {Aus})
(A\$180,000 yrl '14 MMGCYS)
B-Cressfield
 Consigned by Eliza Park International, agent for Heinrich Bloodstock
 Unreserved Dispersal Sale
 Purchased by Magic Millions as agent

Lot 2259 **Real Ambition (Aus)** **140,000**
(Manhattan Rain {Aus}--Lieserl {Aus}, by Magic Albert {Aus})
(A\$200,000 yrl '14 MMGCYS)
B-Mr. M Cloros
 Consigned by Eliza Park International, agent for Heinrich Bloodstock
 Unreserved Dispersal Sale
 Purchased by Jason Kline



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-EPS, £50,000, 6-5, 4yo/up, 10f 18yT, 2:07.60, gd.

ELBERETH (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}--Masandra {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, £42,557. O/B-David Taylor (GB). T-Andrew Balding. *3,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

4th-EPS, £40,000, 6-5, 4yo/up, 8f 114yT, 1:43.80, gd.

GRATZIE (GB) (Three Valleys--La Gazzetta {Ire}, by Rossini) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-3, £53,016. O-C Corbett, David Hudd, Chris Wright. B-J Troy & R Levitt (GB). T-Mick Channon. *£5,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

7th-EPS, £18,000, 6-5, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.06, gd.

AL BANDAR (IRE) (c, 3, Monsieur Bond {Ire}--Midnight Mystique {Ire}, by Noverre) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, £27,687. O-Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh. B-Oghill House Stud (Ire). T-Simon Crisford. *€16,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 55,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-MRS, €27,000, 6-4, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.70, gd.

CHIVERNY (FR) (c, 3, Whipper--Courances {Fr}, by Simon du Desert {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €33,200. O-Eddir Loungar & Ecurie Loungar Racing. B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Melchior Francois Mathet (Fr). T-Keven Borgel. *€9,000 2yo '14 OSAAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glenrowan Rose (Ire), f, 2, Bushranger (Ire)--Choice House, by Chester House. CAT, 6-5, 5fT, 1:00.59. B-Tipper House Stud (Ire). *£6,000 yrl '14 DONYRL.

Its in the Rain (Fr), c, 2, Slickly (Fr)--Try the Air (Ire), by Foxhound. MRS, 6-4, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.79. B-Elevage des Loges & Dermot Cantillon (Fr). *€4,500 yrl '14 ARQFEB.

Marmion (GB), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Margarula (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, \$300,396), by Doyoun. CAT, 6-5, 11f 214yT, 2:36.95. B-Carwell Equities Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Grand Marshal (GB) (Dansili {GB}), formerly named Magog (GB), G1SW-Aus, \$1,133,123.

Salve Estelle (Ger), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Salve Regina (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f & G1SW-Ger, \$530,252), by Monsun (Ger). BDB, 6-4, 11fT, 2:21.73. B-Gestut Hony-Hof (Ger). *1/2 to Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-US & GSP-Ger, \$196,028.

Malko (Ire), c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Never Busy, by Gone West. CMP, 6-5, 10fT, 2:09.31. B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (Ire). *€45,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Bonusdargent (Fr), c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Quadded Bere (Fr), by Epistolaire (Ire). BDB, 6-4, 10fT, 2:05.54. B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr). *€50,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

+ **Alderaan (Ire), f, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Rublevka Star, by Elusive Quality.** FKT, 6-4, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.08. B-Gerard Mullins (Ire). *€6,500 yrl '13 GOFFEB; 9,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 800gns HRA '15 TATFEB.