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## SO-SO

Sent off the 2-5 favorite for Wednesday's G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood, the Wertheimers' **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) went about his business in his own workmanlike, but highly profitable way to maintain his formidable winning sequence under a smooth ride from Maxime Guyon. Immediately into a comfortable rhythm tracking the early pace-setter **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in second, the dappled grey--who was last seen capturing



**Solow wins the Sussex** | *Racing Post*

the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16--took until passing the quarter-pole to gain a slight edge over that strong-traveling front-runner. Gradually eeking it out to a half-length at the line, he had done enough to gain another straightforward foreign coup for his

enterprising connections. "He is unbelievable and is easy to ride--he doesn't pull and after he uses his turn of foot, he stops a little bit, which is why he doesn't look to win easily," his rider said. "We didn't go very fast, but he is very relaxed and he has a very good turn of foot. He is crazy good--I think he is the best horse I have ridden." **Cont. p11**

## THE MOMENT OF TRUTH

Lady Shelia Stable's **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) went wire-to-wire to annex her fourth consecutive victory in Saratoga's GII Honorable Miss H. Wednesday. The Empire-bred was sent off as the 6-5 second choice and set the pace along the rail as G1 Breeders' Cup Filly and



**La Verdad** | *NYRA*

Mare Sprint winner and 4-5 pick **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) sat unusually close to the pace, right off La Verdad's flank through an opening quarter in :22.47. Judy the Beauty dropped back a bit in the later stages of the backstretch and

La Verdad was able to edge two lengths clear into the turn. Judy the Beauty was never able to re-rally, as La Verdad opened up her advantage down the lane and finished up well clear of the late rallying **Street Story** (Street Cry {Ire}). **Cont. p4**

## MOVE OVER BRUCE, THERE'S A NEW BOSS IN TOWN

by *J.M. Severni*

Shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) took his first step towards the last half of a brilliant sophomore campaign as he arrived on the Monmouth Park backside.

The Zayat homebred, who will contest Sunday's G1 William Hill Haskell Invitational, left his homebase at Del Mar around 1:30 a.m. and departed from the Ontario, California airport en route to Lexington where the plane refueled. American Pharoah and his entourage touched down at the Atlantic City Airport around 2:00 p.m. and, with a police escort, was vanned up the Garden State Parkway to Monmouth Park.

"I couldn't be happier with the way he looks," trainer Bob Baffert's assistant Jimmy Barnes said outside of Kelly Breen's barn, where American Pharoah will reside during his stay in New Jersey. "I'm very happy, he's shipped very well and has settled right in. He's a very smart horse, he'll adjust no problem whatsoever."



**American Pharoah steps off the van at Monmouth Park**

| *Sarah K. Andrew*

The Brook Ledge trailer itself was a showstopper, decked out the Zayat yellow and light blue with "Welcome to Monmouth Park" and "American Pharoah 2014 Triple Crown Winner" stamped along the sides. After stepping off van, American Pharoah, with Barnes on the shank, took a few laps around the pathway before taking a quick drink and heading into the shedrow. Regular exercise rider George Alvarez gave the bay a few turns around the barn before heading outside for his bath. Pharoah calmly stood for his bath/photo-op, before heading back into the shedrow and settling into his stall in Barn 12. **Cont. p3**

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Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) enjoys a bath after his transcontinental flight at Monmouth Park. | Sarah K. Andrew

## From the Desk Of...

Bill Oppenheim looks at how Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro and Gainesway's Tapit have streaked ahead of field in North American or European sires which sired 18 or more 2015 ABC Runners through July 5.

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## Graffard Erupts Onto French Scene

Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) staged his own Parisian revolution July 14 when storming to a two-length victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, giving trainer Francis Graffard his much coveted first Group 1 success.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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He will gallop Friday at that same time, school in the paddock at 12:30 p.m., gallop Saturday and walk the shedrow Sunday before the now \$1.75 million event. The Haskell Invitational will draw Thursday afternoon with Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Mr. Jordan (Kantharson), Upstart (Flatter), Keen Ice (Curlin), War Story (Northern Afleet), Top Clearance (Majestic Warrior) and Tekton (Bernardini) expected to enter.

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**MOVE OVER BRUCE, THERE'S A NEW BOSS IN TOWN** (cont. from p1)

Breen, too, was excited about the arrival of the Triple Crown winner. "It's great for the state of New Jersey and for Monmouth Park," he said. "He's a rockstar. It's amazing [to have him in the barn]."



**American Pharoah checks out Barn 12** | Sarah K. Andrew

American Pharoah is slated to jog Thursday around 7:30 a.m.

**HASKELL PURSE INCREASED TO \$1.75 MILLION**

Just minutes before Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) arrived at Monmouth Park, the Oceanport, N.J. oval announced a \$750,000 purse increase to Sunday's GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S., which was previously worth \$1 million.

"The Haskell has been called the fourth jewel of the Triple Crown," said Bob Kulina, president of Darby Development LLC, operators of Monmouth Park Racetrack. "With the Derby purse at \$2 million and the Preakness and Belmont going to \$1.5 million, it's only fitting that we join in that mix for our race, which has proven itself the next logical step for 3-year-olds following the Triple Crown."

Kulina added, "All participants will share in this purse increase. We've had purse increases to the Haskell before, but have never seen a Triple Crown winner, so to make this one a record is only fitting." **cont. p4**

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"We've all waited a long time to see a Triple Crown-winning horse and we're thankful to the Zayat family and trainer Bob Baffert for choosing to showcase their champion at Monmouth Park," Kulina said. "It will be a historic day for horse racing, Monmouth Park and the State of New Jersey."

Throughout its history, the Haskell has had 25 champion participants, seven of which went on to be named Horse of the Year and eight of which are now members of the Hall of Fame.

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Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course  
**HONORABLE MISS H.-GII**, \$196,000, SAR, 7-29,  
 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.14, ft.

1--**LA VERDAD**, 121, m, 5, by [Yes It's True](#)  
 1st Dam: Noble Fire (SP), by Hook and Ladder  
 2nd Dam: Noble Affair, by Melodisk  
 3rd Dam: Lady Bluemont, by Noble Title  
 O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY);  
 T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$120,000. Lifetime  
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2--**Street Story**, 116, f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Perfect  
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 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-John C.  
 Oxley (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$40,000.

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3--**Judy the Beauty**, 124, m, 6, [Ghostzapper](#)--Holy Blitz,  
 by Holy Bull. (\$20,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP). O/T-Wesley  
 A. Ward; B-Adena Springs (ON). \$20,000.

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"Oh my gosh, what a race! What a competition! What a trainer! What a jockey! What a groom!" said Sheila Rosenblum, managing partner of Lady Sheila Stable (to read the TDN feature on Rosenblum, click [here](#)). "She's incredible. La Verdad is some joy!"

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Winning pilot Jose Ortiz explained, "She broke great today and she did her job. I was cruising at the quarter pole and I let her run. She did everything very well."

"Judy the Beauty is a very great horse and intimidating filly," Linda Rice stated. "Obviously today went very well. I was nervous running against that type of filly. I knew she was going to be a real tough competitor. La Verdad is at her best right now and this is great because we are going into the [GI] Ballerina [S. Aug. 29]. We're going after that elusive Grade I victory."

Jockey Joel Rosario, who was aboard Judy the Beauty, noted that La Verdad was simply the best on the day.

"She broke sharp and I was following La Verdad," said Rosario. "On the turn she got away from me a little bit and it was hard for me to stay with her. She ran a nice race. I wish it was a little longer."

She was good. She broke sharp and I didn't want to take anything away from her. She was going nice and easy and the other horse just got away from me."

La Verdad began last season with a four race winning streak, including a victory in the GII Distaff H. at the Big A. She finished off the board in her two starts at Saratoga in this event last year and in the Ballerina. Her fall campaign consisted of a second in Belmont's GII Gallant Bloom H., a win in the state-bred Iroquois S. and a seventh in the GIII Fall Heightweight H. in the Aqueduct slop. **cont. p5**

# Respiratory Complication: It's in the Blood

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**Honorable Miss result cont.**

She kicked off this year with three consecutive wins in the GII Distaff H. at Aqueduct Apr. 18, Belmont's GIII Vagrancy H. May 16 and the state-bred Dancin Renee S. in the Belmont slop June 28, earning a 1 3/4 *Thoroughgraph* figure, 1 and a career top 0 1/2, respectively.

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**MOULIN DE MOUGIN RETIRED**

Ran Jan Racing's GII John C. Mabee S. winner **Moulin de Mougin** (Curlin--Cambiocorsa, by Avenue of Flags) has been retired from racing due to age related issues. The 5-year-old will be given some downtime at owner Jan Vandebos Naify's Springtime Farm in California for a few months before going to Kentucky to join the family's broodmare band at Taylor Made.



**Moulin de Mougin** | Benoit  
Photo

Trained by Hall of Famer Richard Mandella, the bay retires with a record of 16-4-2-2 and earnings of \$313,660. She finished third in Santa Anita's GIII Royal Heroine S. last term and sprung the upset in Del Mar's John C. Mabee next time out. She finished off the board in two starts this year.

Out of MGSW turfer Cambiocorsa, Moulin de Mougin is a half-sister to GSW Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper) and SW Alexis Tangier (Tiznow). Her dam is a half to MGSW millionaire California Flag (Avenue of Flags).

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**AAEP INTRODUCE INITIATIVE TO ENHANCE HORSE HEALTH & RACING INTEGRITY**

The American Association of Equine Practitioners has introduced a multi-part initiative to protect the health and welfare of the racehorse and help ensure the long-term viability of the racing industry in the United States. The central component of the AAEP's Prescription for Racing Reform is the association's commitment to identifying non-race day treatment alternatives for exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH).

The AAEP Racing Committee developed the Prescription for Racing Reform, a 10-point plan designed to both protect the health of racing's equine athletes and strengthen the integrity of the sport.

Key points of the initiative include:  
 • Investigating efficacious management strategies for exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage that do not require race-day medication administration.

The AAEP will pursue alternative treatments for EIPH by:

1. Facilitating a meeting of scientists, including experts in the fields of equine EIPH, pulmonary function and human sports medicine, with the stated goal of identifying research priorities which may yield effective alternatives to current EIPH treatment protocols.

2. Pursuing funding for identified research projects.  
 • Banning the use of anabolic steroids in racehorses in training.

• Restricting administration of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to 48 hours before racing instead of 24 hours.

Other points of the plan address compounded medication, veterinary list reciprocity and stiff sanctions for rules violators. The complete 10-Point Prescription for Racing Reform can be viewed [here](#).

"Our desire to investigate non-race day treatment alternatives for EIPH serves both the horse and the industry and we are committed to developing a strategy that goes beyond the simple cessation of race-day medication," said Kent Carter, DVM, 2015 AAEP president. "As doctors of veterinary medicine, we want to contribute to the success of the racing industry but must remain committed to protecting the health and welfare of the horse as our foremost priority."

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**VIRGINIA ONE-DAY, ALL TURF FLAT MEET SEPT. 20** By T.D. Thornton

The Virginia Racing Commission (VRC) on Wednesday awarded a one-day pari-mutuel license for a six-race card of all-turf flat races at Great Meadow on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Purses will total \$150,000, said David Lermond Jr., the deputy executive secretary of the VRC. The licensee is the Virginia Gold Cup Association, which traditionally hosts two single-day steeplechase events at that same venue, one each in the spring and fall.

The Gold Cup Association will host the races in conjunction with the non-profit Virginia Equine Alliance (VEA), which is working on both short- and long-range plans to fund purses for a series of Thoroughbred meets in the state that could be folded into a larger regional circuit. **cont. p6**

## STUD GROOM REQUIRED

**MOUNT COOTE** is one of Ireland's most successful and historic studs, having been leading vendors at Tattersalls yearling sales on several occasions and recent consignors of a world-record breaking mare at the December Sales.

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Virginia has been without a dedicated Thoroughbred venue since 2013, when Colonial Downs last operated an extended summer flat meet.

The Maryland Jockey Club has been recruited to process entries for the Sept. 20 program, Lermond said. The races will utilize a flag start rather than a gate.

Lermond said plans for an expanded meet in 2016 at Morven Park (an equestrian center in Leesburg that hosted steeplechase and limited flat racing until three years ago) were discussed, but not voted upon, at Wednesday's VRC meeting.

"[The VEA] did not have an agreement with Morven Park ready to be approved by the commission," Lermond said. "However, in the budget for the VEA, they were hoping to run eight days at Morven Park in 2016."

Great Meadow annually draws some 75,000 fans for the storied Virginia Gold Cup steeplechase on the first Saturday in May (this year's program also included four flat races). The Sept. 20 flat races will be run five weeks before the International Gold Cup on Oct. 24. The course is located in a northern Virginia town called The Plains, which is about 50 miles west of Washington, D.C.

"This will be the first time that we're putting these flat races together under this new concept of country racing, as opposed to doing them at one big race track," Will Allison, president of the Virginia Gold Cup, told the publication *Leesburg Today* earlier this week.

From the desk of...

## BILL OPPENHEIM



### TAPIT, 'MEDAGLIA' TOP 2015 ABC SIRES

Through racing of July 5, when we ran the Midyear APEX data, a North American racehorse needed to have earned just over \$40,000 thus far in 2015 to qualify as a Midyear 'C Runner', and just over \$83,000 to qualify as a Midyear 'A Runner'; you can see the amounts (converted to US\$) for the other jurisdictions

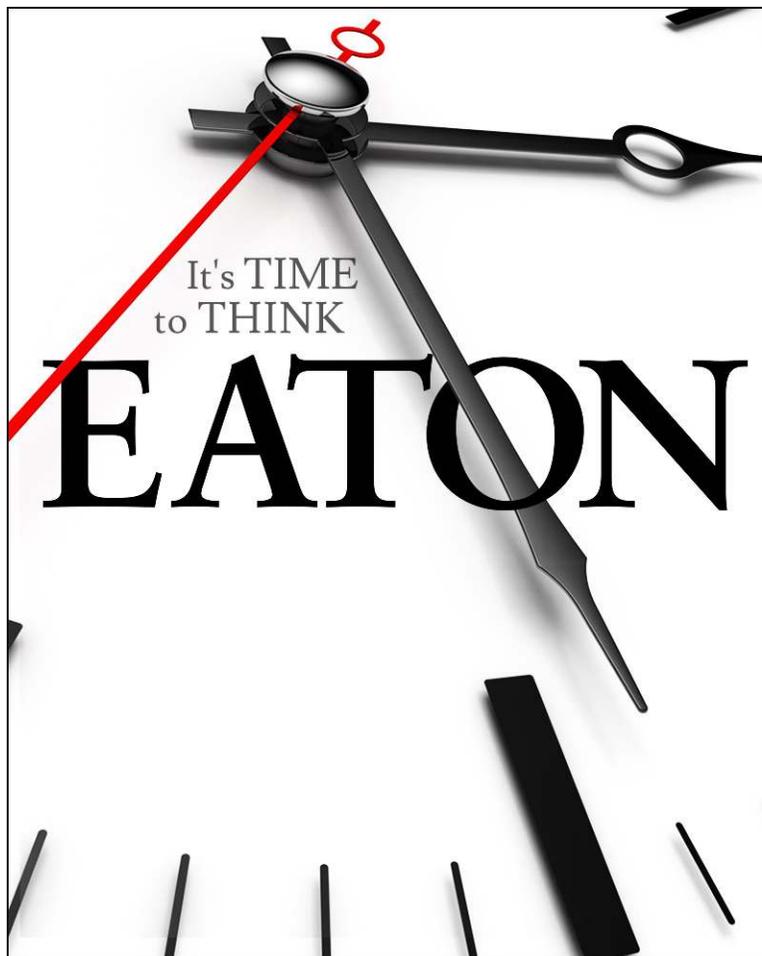


Tapit is the leading Midyear sire by A Runners and ABC Runners | *Gainesway*

in the accompanying table. These are the top 8% of runners in 2015 after the July 4 weekend; if you take the view that \$40,000 in earnings is maybe a little better than break-even just on training costs, it's easy to understand why we need for sires to aspire to produce ABC Runners. Then, of course, you hope to go up from there.

Just looking now at 2015, there were 39 North American or European sires which sired 18 or more 2015 ABC Runners through July 5, of which 17 sired 25 or more.

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Gainesway's **Tapit** (50) and Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** (48) have streaked clear of the field in this category and are one-two on the 2015 year-to-date *TDN* General Sire List ([click here](#)), where Tapit's margin is nearly \$3-million, partially by virtue of having sired four Grade I winners (second in that category to Dubawi's seven). Darley claims three of the top five spots in this department (Sires of Midyear 2015 ABC Runners), as their **Shamardal** ranks third, with 'Midyear' 35 ABC Runners this year, and **Dubawi** is tied for fourth with Coolmore's **Galileo**, with 34 each. Darley's **Street Sense** (30) also ranks among the top 10 sires by 2015 ABC Runners; we should point out again that a horse may qualify as a 'Midyear ABC Runner' on the basis of earnings through July 5, but there are horses who will not end up qualifying at all, or qualifying in a lower group, when the year-end earnings thresholds are calculated. But we sure get a pretty good idea from the Midyear numbers.

Tapit (18) edges Medaglia d'Oro and Galileo (17 each) by number of Midyear A Runners, with Dubawi (16) close up. There is significance in the high rankings of both Coolmore Ashford's **Giant's Causeway** (14 Midyear A Runners 2015) and Darley's **Street Sense** (13). Giant's Causeway, 18 this year, has an absolutely classic profile of a sire whose runners improve with age, with these ABC Age Ratings: 2yo - 1.49; 3yo - 1.82; 4yo - 1.76; 5yo+ - 2.50).

**SIRES with 7+ MIDYEAR 2015 A RUNNERS**

SIRE	Midyear ABC's	Midyear A's
TAPIT	50	18
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	48	17
GALILEO	34	17
DUBAWI	34	16
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	30	14
STREET SENSE	30	13
SHAMARDAL	35	11
CANDY RIDE	31	10
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	30	10
CURLIN	29	10
INDIAN CHARLIE	19	10
KITTEN'S JOY	27	9
DARK ANGEL	26	9
BERNARDINI	23	9
GHOSTZAPPER	22	9
SPEIGHTSTOWN	25	8
WAR FRONT	18	8
MALIBU MOON	29	7
DISTORTED HUMOR	26	7
DANEHILL DANCER	23	7
HARD SPUN	20	7
SCAT DADDY	20	7
CAPE CROSS	19	7
TEOFILO	19	7
FASTNET ROCK	11	7

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For his part, Street Sense is having a really big year: his 13 A Runners include Wedding Toast, who trounced champion Untapable by five lengths last time out in the GI Ogden Phipps S. on Belmont Stakes day. Shamardal, who ranks third by ABC Runners, has 11 Midyear A Runners; Lane's End's **Candy Ride** and **Curlin**; the Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit**; and deceased **Indian Charlie**, a former Airdrie stallion, have 10 each.

**SIRES with 18+ MIDYEAR 2015 ABC RUNNERS**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Midyear ABC's</u>	<u>Midyear A's</u>
TAPIT	50	18
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	48	17
SHAMARDAL	35	11
GALILEO	34	17
DUBAWI	34	16
CANDY RIDE	31	10
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	30	14
STREET SENSE	30	13
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	30	10
CURLIN	29	10
MALIBU MOON	29	7
SMART STRIKE	29	3
KITTEN'S JOY	27	9
DARK ANGEL	26	9
DISTORTED HUMOR	26	7
SPEIGHTSTOWN	25	8
CITY ZIP	25	6

**Other Sires with 18-24 Midyear 2015 ABC Runners (Alphabetically)**

BERNARDINI	23	9
BROKEN VOW	18	1
CAPE CROSS	19	7
CONGRATS	19	4
DANEHILL DANCER	23	7
ELUSIVE QUALITY	21	4
GHOSTZAPPER	22	9
HARD SPUN	20	7
HARLAN'S HOL;IDAY	24	5
INDIAN CHARL;IE	19	10
KODIAC	19	5
LEMON DROP KID	23	5
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	19	2
MINESHAFT	19	5
OASIS DREAM	20	6
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	18	3
SCAT DADDY	20	7
TEOFILO	19	7
TIZNOW	20	6
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WILDCAT HEIR	19	3

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Candy Ride also ranks fifth by ABC Runners (31), while Giant's Causeway, Street Sense, and Invincible Spirit each have 30, and Curlin is one of three sires with 29. Curlin has an impressive 16 ABC Runners this year from his current 3-year-old crop, his third crop. Indian Charlie, for his part, has five A Runners this year from his final crop of 3-year-olds.

Among third-crop sires with their first 4-year-olds racing this year, 11 F2011 sires have seven or more Midyear 2015 ABC Runners, headed by Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman**, with 17.

**F2011 SIRES with 7+ MIDYEAR 2015 ABC RUNNERS**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Midyear ABC's</u>	<u>Midyear A's</u>
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	17	4
SEA THE STARS	12	3
COLONEL JOHN	12	2
FASTNET ROCK	11	7
PIONEEROF THE NILE	11	3
SQUARE EDDIE	11	3
LE HAVRE	9	2
GIANT GIZMO	9	1
OLD FASHIONED	9	1
CHAMPS ELYSEES	8	1
DUNKIRK	7	1



Gilltown Stud's **Sea The Stars** and WinStar's **Colonel John** have 12 each, while three are tied with 11: Coolmore's **Fastnet Rock**, who leads this group with seven Midyear 2015 A Runners, including 3-year-old Group 1 fillies **Qualify** and **Diamondsandrubies**; WinStar's **Pioneerof The Nile**; and California's **Vessels Farm's Square Eddie**, who is proving a very effective sire for Paul Reddam and is nearly top of the 2015 North American 2-Year-Old Sire List.

On the general question of whether **Giant's Causeway** will break off from **Storm Cat** into his own line--he's already the sire, as you know, of **Shamardal** (sire of **Lope de Vega**), **First Samurai** {sire of **Lea**}, and **Footstepsinthesand**--**Giant Gizmo** is the leading third-crop sire in Ontario, and the F2012 sire **Eskendereya**, as we'll see below, also displays definite indicators of fitting into the **Giant's Causeway** better-with-age pattern.

**F2012 SIRES with 5+ MIDYEAR 2015 ABC RUNNERS**

SIRE	Midyear	Midyear
	ABC's	A's
MUNNINGS	13	4
ESKENDEREYA	13	2
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	11	4
QUALITY ROAD	11	0
MIDSHIPMAN	10	4
LOPE DE VEGA	9	4
WARRIOR'S REWARD	8	2
MAKFI	8	1
TEMPLE CITY	7	4
BLAME	7	3
MAJESTICPERFECTION	7	2
SIYOUNI	6	3
TALE OF EKATI	6	3
PACO BOY	6	2
SILVER FROST	6	2
SUMMER BIRD	6	2
HOLD ME BACK	6	1
KANTHAROS	6	1
DISCREETLY MINE	5	3
LINE OF DAVID	5	3
SHOWCASING	5	1
DESERT PARTY	5	0

**APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2009-July 5, 2015 (US\$)**

	A RUNNERS			top 2%	
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	83,084	56,270	52,348	35,837	196,615
2014	134,655	98,055	91,375	65,259	325,293
2013	131,410	85,511	92,160	61,617	348,782
2012	121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011	113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
	B RUNNERS			next 2%	
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	58,315	33,885	39,208	22,194	126,549
2014	92,290	57,337	68,833	39,845	210,376
2013	90,760	50,997	65,405	41,680	224,614
2012	87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011	78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
	C RUNNERS			next 4%	
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	40,334	18,497	27,600	12,284	75,450
2014	63,525	31,916	47,385	23,307	124,053
2013	62,256	27,684	46,386	21,246	129,200
2012	59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011	53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288

One of **Pioneerof The Nile's** 2015 ABC Runners is of course Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**; interestingly, eight of his 11 are 4-year-olds, indicating they are training on just fine; only **Mastercraftsman** (12) has more 4-year-old Midyear 2015 ABC Runners among F2011 sires. **Banstead Manor's Champs Elysees** is sire of G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Trip To Paris** among seven 4-year-old ABC Runners. Also with seven 4-year-old Midyear 2015 ABC's is **Adena Springs North's Giant Gizmo**.

This seems particularly relevant as he's a son of **Giant's Causeway**, who as we've already seen has a very distinct 'improvement with age' profile.

Whereas there are only eleven sires with first foals 2011 and seven or more Midyear 2015 ABC Runners, there are as many as 22 (F2012) sires with their first 3-year-olds racing which have five or more Midyear ABC Runners this year. **Ashford's Munnings** and **Taylor Made's Eskendereya** lead this group with 13 each, followed by **Ashford's Lookin At Lucky** (impressive leader among F2012 sires with his 3.61 A Runner Index) and **Lane's End's Quality Road**, last year's Leading Freshman Sire, with 11 each. cont. p10



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Darley's **Midshipman** has 10, followed by Ballylinch's **Lope de Vega**, last year's leading European Freshman Sire, with nine. Five different F2012 sires have four Midyear A Runners each this year: Munnings, Lookin At Lucky, Midshipman, Lookin at Lucky, and Spendthrift's surprise package, **Temple City**. He, in fact, has seven Midyear 2015 ABC Runners--three A's and four B's. He's looking very much for real.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Departing	War Front	Rosario	Stall Jr.	117
2 Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velasquez	Jacobson	122
3 Rock Fall	Speightstown	Castellano	Pletcher	121
4 Clearly Now (K)	Horse Greeley	Saez	Lynch	116
5 Viva Majorca	Tiago	Leparoux	Wilkes	115
6 The Big Beast (K)	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Dutrow	117
7 Favorite Tale	Tale of the Cat	Ortiz Jr.	Preciado	117

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT

**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Beholder (K)	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	121
2 Honey Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Sadler	119
3 My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Gonzalez	Jones	123
4 Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	123
5 Legacy (K)	Sightseeing	Maldonado	Sadler	119
6 My Monet	Decarchy	Nicolas	Agarie	119
7 Yahilwa (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Graham	Cassidy	119
8 Thegirlinthat song	My Golden Song	Garcia	Hollendorfer	121
9 Gusto Dolce (Uru)	T. H. Approval	Prat	Mandella	119

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT

**JIM DANDY S.-GI**, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Frammento (K)	Midshipman	Lezcano	Zito	117
2 Japan (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Mott	117
3 Texas Red (K)	Afleet Alex	Dsrmeaux	Dsrmeaux	119
4 Upstart	Flatter	Ortiz Jr.	Violette Jr.	121
5 Competitive Edge	Super Saver	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
6 Tekton (K)	Bernardini	Cintron	Dutrow	117
7 Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	123

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

**BOWLING GREEN H.-GI**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	121
2 War Dancer (K)	War Front	Lezcano	Mott	117
3 Imagining	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	McGghey	121
4 Iron Power	Mizzen Mast	Ortiz	Clement	115
5 Morning Calm	Broken Vow	Alvarado	Nihei	115
6 Golden Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Bridgmohan	Stewart	115
7 Innovation Economy (K)	Dynaformer	Ortiz Jr.	Brown	121
8 Dramey (K)	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Asmussen	121
9 Al Khali (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Franco	Mott	115

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**AMSTERDAM S.-GI**, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Requite	Warrior's Reward	Castellano	Weaver	119
2 Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Lezcano	Vitali	119
3 March (K)	Blame	Ortiz Jr.	Brown	123
4 Victory Is Sweet (K)	Congrats	Ortiz	Nevin	117
5 Barbados (K)	Speightstown	Saez	Tomlinson	123
6 The Great War (K)	War Front	Rosario	Ward	117
7 Holy Boss (K)	Street Boss	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	121



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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

**QATAR SUSSEX S. (SUPPORTED BY QATAR PETROLEUM)-G1, £1,000,000, GOO, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.18, gd.**

1--**SOLOW (GB), 134, g, 5, by Singspiel (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: High Maintenance (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$115,823), by Highest Honor (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Fabulous Hostess, by Fabulous Dancer**  
**3rd Dam: Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern**  
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. £560,200. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & UAE, 16-11-2-1, \$5,297,661. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Arod (Ire), 134, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)**--My Personal Space, by Rahy. (€170,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarr Stud (IRE); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. £213,300.

3--**Gabrial (Ire), 134, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)**--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns Wlg '09 TATFOA; £48,300 Ylg '10 DONPRE). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £106,800.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.40, 6.00, 50.00.  
 Also Ran: Here Comes When (Ire), Cougar Mountain (Ire), Night of Thunder (Ire), Belardo (Ire), Bossy Guest (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

France has a habit of churning out racehorses who gain mass international appeal, and Solow is now taking up the baton from the likes of his stable's former luminary Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and still current arch-rival Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) as he continues his overseas plunder. Prior to this, the homebred had won 11 of his last 12 outings as Freddy Head tightened his trip incrementally from a mile and a half to a mile, with his sole reversal in that time coming when sixth in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over 15 1/2 furlongs at Longchamp last May. Even that effort was commendable, as he was probably given too much to do in one of his country's typically slowly run staying affairs, and he is just one of those rarities that can carry speed over a variety of trips.

Without the 3-year-old benchmark Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to aim at and provide an adequate marker of his still untapped capabilities, Solow hardly had a tougher task here than he had endured in either the Mar. 28

G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan, the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 24 and the Queen Anne. Only Qatar Racing's upwardly mobile Arod had the gall to take him on from the outset, but all that G3 Diomed S. and G2 Summer Mile winner achieved was to aid the favorite's cause by setting an ideal target just ahead.

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As the pressure was increased by Andrea Atzeni on the leader, the Wertheimer homebred slowly ramped it up, and by the time he reached the line he was giving out his familiar swagger with Guyon resting up. Freddy Head is looking to bring the increasingly popular grey back to the UK for his seasonal finale.



**Solow and Maxime Guyon | Racing Post**

"I knew he was very good and we had a first-class chance, but a race is a race and it's never run until it's run," he commented. "It's amazing that he is able to win at all different types of racecourses, but he is very well-balanced and a brilliant horse. I love winning in England and at Goodwood, so the plan is now to come back to Ascot's [Oct. 17] G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and the softer the ground the better there. I don't think he'll run before that, but afterwards he will have a well-deserved vacation."

Arod's trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam was left looking abroad for his 4-year-old with a search for lively conditions uppermost in his mind. "He just needs the ground faster," Chapple-Hyam said. "Andrea said it just blunted his speed. As far the rest of the season, he's not guaranteed to get his ground on Champions Day in the QEII and as the Breeders' Cup is at Keeneland this year, that might be a bit tight for him, as he has a big stride."



Chapple-Hyam said he is looking overseas, potentially as far as Australia. "The [G1 Woodbine] Mile in Canada could be an option; the [G1] Cox Plate could be the one, though. Sheikh Fahad has always wanted to win it and so have I, ever since I worked in Australia. As the Jacques le Marois is only in two weeks, that will probably come too soon, but he could go for the [Sept. 13] G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp if the ground is right."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain  
**NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GORDON S.-G3**, £100,000, GOO, 7-29, 3yo, 12FT, 2:34.94, gd.

1--**HIGHLAND REEL (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Hveger (Aus) (MGSP-Aus), by Danehill  
 2nd Dam: Circles of Gold (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: Olympic Aim, by Zamazaan (Fr)  
 (460,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. £56,710. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 7-3-2-0, \$587,523. \*1/2 to Valdemoro (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), MG1SP-Aus, \$337,006.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)  
 2--**Scottish (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Zeiting (Ire), by Zieten. (€170,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-A Balding. £21,500.

3--**Disegno (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Seven Magicians, by Silver Hawk. O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £10,760.

Margins: 1HF, 5, 1. Odds: 1.75, 7.00, 7.00.  
 Also Ran: Medrano (GB), Space Age (Ire), Proposed (GB), Tommy Docc (Ire), Amaze Me (GB), Prince Gagarin (Ire). Scratched: Red Tornado (Fr).



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Having shown abundant speed at two, Highland Reel had been well beaten when fifth on his first attempt at this trip in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh last time June 27, but connections persevered and he duly rewarded their faith by turning in one of his better efforts to win this St Leger trial. Impressive when successful by 12 lengths in a mile maiden at Gowran Park before following up in the G2 Vintage S. over seven at this meeting last July, the bay had returned with a flat effort to be sixth when favored for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains over a mile at Longchamp



Highland Reel | *Racing Post*

May 10 before running with far more credit when second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club over 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly May 31. Never a factor in the Irish Derby, he came in for late support as Joseph O'Brien had him relaxed going down to post and he instantly

settled into a swinging rhythm in fourth off the steady early tempo. One of only three in contention in early straight, he was held in a pocket by Disegno on his outer as Scottish stole away with over two furlongs remaining, but stood his ground and muscled his way out and into daylight soon after. Wearing down Scottish approaching the furlong pole, he stayed on to score from that stoutly bred rival to leave connections in a quandary regarding his prospects for Doncaster's Sept. 12 Classic over an extended 14-furlong trip. "We weren't sure he'd stay, as after he ran in the French Derby Joseph thought he would and then he was disappointing in the Irish Derby," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "We didn't really know what to expect and I thought it looked like he was running a bit on empty at the end there, but Joseph felt that he wasn't stopping. We'll have to leave it open with regards to the St Leger, but the lads will get together and decide. If he was going, he'd go straight there. He's a little bit nervy and a free-sweater, but he was a little bit better today than when he came here last year. He's hardy though and recovers very well." Scottish's trainer Andrew Balding said, "We were very pleased with that run, obviously. As he's a gelding, he won't be going for the Leger, but he could go for the [Aug. 19] G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York if he's okay. He's a lovely horse for the future."

Highland Reel's second dam is the G1 Australian Oaks winner Circles of Gold (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), the dam of five-time Group 1 winner Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill) and three-time Group 1 winner Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). It is also the family of champion sprinter Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}).



**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain**

**FAIRMONT MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, G00, 7-29, 2yo, 5fT, :58.55, gd.**

- 1--**#@KACHY (GB), 127, c, 2, by Kyllachy (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Dubai Bounty (GB), by Dubai Destination**  
**2nd Dam: Mary Read (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)**  
 (£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Jones Lowe Mound Trowbridge; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Tom Dascombe; J-Richard Kingscote. £42,532. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$76,584. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
  - 2--**King of Rooks (GB), 127, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--**  
 Slap Shot (Ire), by Lycius. (67,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone SRL (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £16,125.
  - 3--**Rouleau (GB), 127, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--**  
 Rachele (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £8,070.
- Margins: 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 4.00, 1.00, 7.50.  
 Also Ran: Muhadathat (GB), Lathom (GB), Princess Kodia (Ire), Field of Vision (Ire), Pity Cash (Ire), Stormflower (GB), Case Key (GB). Scratched: Washington DC (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Kachy had beaten the re-opposing Muhadathat (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) on debut in a conditions event over



Kachy | *Racing Post*

five furlongs at Chester on his sole prior start June 27 and re-emerged to confirm his star status in a renewal robbed of some interest by the scratching of the Listed Windsor Castle S. winner Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Slowly away, the bay was angled towards the

stand's rail by Richard Kingscote, and he was traveling notably strongly just off the pace approaching the quarter pole with the favorite, King of Rooks, coming into play wide out on the track.



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Helped by the rightward drift off the fence of his target horse, Rouleau, soon after, he was marginally in front approaching the furlong pole and stayed on professionally as King of Rooks tried hard to close the gap on the run to the line. "He just turned his head in the gate but quickly got into stride, and when the gaps opened up a little sooner than ideal, he pulled out all the stops," his rider explained.

"Chester brings them on and helps them a lot and on the way to start I was thinking he was so relaxed that five furlongs might find him out, but he's got a good bit of traveling pace. He's a big, strong-looking horse who hopefully can progress." Trainer Tom Dascombe was not making any big plans afterwards. "We thought he'd win, as he's pretty good, but when he jumped out he gave them a chance," he said. "It wasn't the plan to race like that, but Richard's given him a lovely ride and he's got there. We'll go home and see how he comes out of it before seeing where he goes, and he's going to improve with age and time, as Mr. Candy always says about Kyllachy's. I don't think he's really a five-furlong horse."

Trainer Richard Hannon said of the runner-up, "He's run a great race, but the speed was all on the other side. It turned out being drawn where he was was a huge disadvantage. He's in the G1 Prix Morny [at Deauville Aug. 23] and the G2 Gimcrack S. [ay York Aug. 22] and will take his chance in one of those."

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### NOSTALGIA TRIP

While it lacks the commercial clout of several of this meeting's pattern races, Thursday's G2 Qatar Goodwood Cup remains a race of prestige that is sought after, particularly by the Dunlop family whose patriarch John trained at nearby Arundel. Son Ed is in prime position this year to emulate his father's two wins with the G1 Gold Cup hero **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), who is forced to race under a four-pound penalty as a result of his victory in the Royal meeting's marathon feature June 18. "I am a Sussex boy and I like to target my horses at this meeting," his trainer said. "Goodwood is a beautiful place with great racing and a great atmosphere. It was an amazing day when Ouija Board won the Nassau S. in 2006. Of course she won races all over the world, but it was an important victory for me. Growing up, we used to go to Goodwood whenever we could and had people staying over for the week and even though I am now up in Newmarket, Goodwood is still very special."



Trainer Ed Dunlop | *Racing Post*

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Of his big hope this year, Dunlop added, "Trip To Paris has been absolutely fine and dandy since Ascot. We gave him a little break after the Gold Cup, then brought him back into work two and a half weeks ago and it's all systems go. I have been surprised with his progress this year. He does not look like a horse that has run six times in the last four months. He's been very fresh in the mornings of late and certainly doesn't look tired."

Two pretenders with as-yet unproven ability in these "Cup" races are **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), with the former untested in black-type company but coming here on the back of a win in the two-mile Northumberland Plate H. at Newcastle June 27. Trainer Roger Charlton said, "It was a good performance in the Northumberland Plate and he seems to be physically stronger this year. This is obviously a big step going from a handicap to a Group 2, but he is tough and game and has a bit of form around Goodwood this year. It will be hard to beat the Gold Cup winner, but our horse deserves to take his chance."

Big Orange has been campaigned over staying trips, but it was when dropped back to 12 furlongs last time that he registered a career-best win in Newmarket's G2 Princess of Wales's S. July 9. His conditioner, Michael Bell, said, "He's effective on good ground or faster and it looks as though everything is coming right for him, which is great. He seems in really good form. He hasn't done a whole lot of work since his last run, but he's fit and well and enthusiastic and on his game. It was a nice surprise to see him win at Newmarket, mainly because we always thought he wanted further. On the book, he's the best horse in this race and hopefully he can prove he is over two miles."

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

**QATAR GOODWOOD CUP-G2**, £300,000, 3yo/up, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop
2	2	Angel Gabriel (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
3	5	Aussie Reigns (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Kirby	Knight
4	1	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
5	4	Eye of the Storm (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dobbs	Perrett
6	7	Oriental Fox (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Fanning	Johnston
7	9	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Atzeni	Prescott
8	6	Quest for More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
9	3	Scotland (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Crowley	Balding
10	12	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock
11	10	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dettori	Mullins
12	8	Vive Ma Fille (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston

All carry 134 pounds bar Trip to Paris, 138, & Vive Ma Fille, 114.



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## THE GREEN MACHINE

For one who has appeared almost clueless so far during his fledgling career, Al Shaqab Racing's **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has achieved a lot and it would be a brave call to oppose him in Thursday's G2 Qatar Richmond S. at Glorious Goodwood. Stepping up on a debut eighth when looking all at sea in a valuable six-furlong conditions event at Newbury May 16 to win decisively over that trip at Newmarket a fortnight later, the bay returned to the latter venue 10 days later to annex the G2 July S. when again looking to lose concentration late on. "He looks a seriously talented horse," racing manager Harry Herbert commented.



Shalaa | *Racing Post*

"Despite looking incredibly green and that he'd never been on a racecourse before, he has managed to win his last two races, including the July S. The hope is with each run he sharpens up mentally each time. He was very impressive at Newmarket and

hopefully he can overcome the penalty. He seems in great form now. I personally view him as the type for the [G1] Middle Park towards the end of the season, as John [Gosden] has always spoken of how much natural speed he possesses."

This race has not been first and foremost on Aidan O'Brien's wishlist in recent times, but Team Ballydoyle provide a colt with outstanding claims this year in Susan Magnier's **Air Force Blue** (War Front). After winning a hot Curragh maiden May 24, he was second to Buratino (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 16 and has enjoyed a freshener subsequently. The usual representation of Gosden-O'Brien-Hannon in these premier juvenile contests is completed by the latter stable's **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who had been second in the G2 Norfolk S. over five furlongs at Royal Ascot June 18 before finishing third nine days later in The Curragh's G2 Railway S. at this distance. "Log Out Island did not reproduce his excellent run from Royal Ascot when we took him to Ireland for the Railway S., but the race probably came a bit quick and he is definitely better than that," Hannon explained. "On his Norfolk form he would have a strong chance here, though it looks a hot race with the July S. winner and the Coventry runner-up in there."

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### Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

#### QATAR RICHMOND S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
2	2	Adventurous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
3	8	Air Force Blue (K)	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	3	Barbarous Relic (K)	Scat Daddy	Crowley	Burke
5	5	Elronaq (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	O'Neill	C Hills
6	4	Log Out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Buick	Hannon
7	9	Riflescope (Ire)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	Johnston
8	1	Steady Pace (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
9	7	Tasleet (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas

All carry 126 pounds bar Shalaa, 129.

### Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

#### MARKEL INSURANCE FILLIES' S. (LILLIE LANGTRY S.)-G3, £100,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Alwilda (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Morris	Prescott
2	2	Arabian Comet (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
3	3	Chesil Beach (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Probert	Balding
4	10	Criteria (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
5	4	Elysian Fields (Gr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Dobbs	Perrett
6	6	Groovejet (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Crowley	Morris
7	14	Hidden Gold (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	bin Suroor
8	5	Island Remede (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hughes	E Dunlop
9	9	Jordan Princess (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Kirby	Cumani
10	13	Kaldera (Ger)	Sindnar (Ire)	M Harley	P Harley
11	11	Lady Dragon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Delzangels
12	8	Lustrous (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Kingscote	Hannon
13	7	Sweeping Up (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Buick	Morrison
14	1	Simple Verse (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett

All carry 132 pounds bar Simple Verse, 118.

### Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 7:25 p.m.

#### POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ragazzo (Nor)	Academy Award (Ire)	Wilson	Hansen
2	Energia Colonial (Brz)	Giant Gentleman	Graberg	Petersen
3	Easy Road (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	de Oliveira	Erichsen
4	Silver Ocean (K)	Silver Train	Chaves	Petersen
5	Giform (K)	War Pass	Schistl	F Reuterskiold

All carry 130 pounds bar Ragazzo & Silver Ocean, 134.

### Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 9:00 p.m.

#### OSLO CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Probably (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Schistl	Haugen
2	Without Fear (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Santos	Petersen
3	Bank of Burden (K)	Hawk Wing	Graberg	Petersen
4	Energia El Gigante (Brz)	Point Given	De Oliveira	Petersen
5	Matauri (Ire)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	N de Souza	Petersen
6	Jubilance (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Robaldo	B Olsen
7	Fearless Hunter (Ger)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Lopez	Haugen
8	Duke Derby (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Wilson	Petersen
9	Hi Finn (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J E Neuroth	W Neuroth
10	Aylin (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Karlsson	J Olsen
11	Free House (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Danekilde	Long
12	Eye in the Sky (Ire)	Sindnar (Ire)	Chaves	Petersen

All carry 130 pounds bar Without Fear & Bank of Burden, 132, & Aylin, 127.

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Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) annexes the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood.



### KARAKONTIE TO RETURN IN MAROIS

Last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Mile victor **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein) will make his belated seasonal return in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16, according to Alan Cooper, racing manager to the Niarchos Family.

"Karakontie did a nice piece of work on the racecourse at Chantilly on Monday," Cooper said. "Jonathan was delighted with him, as was [jockey] Stephane Pasquier. As long as we have a trouble-free run between now and Aug. 16, the plan is for him to make his reappearance in the Jacques le Marois. It will be exciting to see him back on the racecourse. Having not been seen since November, I'm sure there will be some rustiness there, but we will see."



**Karakontie** | Horsephotos

The Jonathan Pease-trained 4-year-old, who also won last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has a repeat at the Breeders' Cup as a long-term aim.

"The main aim is to go back for the Breeders' Cup Mile," Cooper confirmed. "The ideal scenario would be to run in the Marois, the [G1] Prix du Moulin [de Longchamp Sept. 13] and then go to the Breeders' Cup, but as always we take it race by race."

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### POSTPONED WELL AFTER KING GEORGE

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., exited that career high in good order, according to trainer Luca Cumani, and will get a short break before preparing for the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.



**Postponed's trainer**  
**Luca Cumani** | *Racing Post*

"He came out of the race fantastic," Cumani said. "We said after he won the [G2 Great Voltigeur S. last year] that the focus was on the King George. It doesn't often work out, so it's very satisfying when it does."

Cumani confirmed the 4-year-old's next target will likely be the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 13.

"He'll have a mini-break now and then have a prep race, probably the Prix Foy at Longchamp, and then go for the Arc," he said.

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### WAYMAN NEW BHA COO

Richard Wayman has been appointed chief operating officer of the British Horseracing Authority. Wayman will be responsible for racing's fixture list, race planning, handicapping, and the BHA's relationship with Weatherbys and many of the company's corporate service functions, including its finance team, as well as the oversight and delivery of the BHA's development program for the next 18 months. Wayman's start date is not yet confirmed, and BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust will cover those responsibilities in the interim. Wayman had been chief executive of the Racehorse Owners Association since 2012 and previously worked at the BHA as well as for its predecessor, the British Horseracing Board.

"There were a number of very strong candidates for this crucial role at the heart of the BHA--and the sport--but Richard stood out for his deep affinity with British racing, and knowledge and understanding of its varied stakeholders and customers," said Rust. "The fixture list, and the development of an associated holistic race program, have been identified as being pivotal to the sport's progress in the coming years, and will be Richard's key priorities, as well as working alongside others to help deliver a brighter future for British racing."

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## OBITUARIES

### SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN DIES

Sir Peter O'Sullivan, racing commentator for the *BBC* for 50 years, died peacefully Wednesday at his home at the age of 97. O'Sullivan, known to many as simply the "Voice of Racing," was the *BBC* commentator from 1947 until his retirement in 1997. He was awarded knighthood before his 50th and final Grand National commentary. O'Sullivan remained a regular visitor to the races until very recently, and also enjoyed success as an owner, his best horses including top sprinter Be



**Sir Peter O'Sullivan** | *Racing Post*

Friendly and Triumph Hurdle victor Attivo.

"Sir Peter was one of the greatest men I've ever known," said Nigel Payne, chief executive of the Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust, which raises money for animal and racing-related charities. "Only last week he was talking about what he wanted me to do for the trust in the future. He was still very alert. It's

a sad day." cont. p17

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Born in County Kerry, Ireland, O'Sullivan worked as a print journalist for the Press Association and the Daily Express prior to taking the microphone.

Many racing figures paid tribute to O'Sullivan Wednesday. Jim McGrath, who succeeded O'Sullivan at the *BBC*, told *At The Races*, "It's a very sad day in racing. At 97, it's a great knock, but at the same time he was razor-sharp in his mind right to the very end, although he did say to me recently 'I don't think the body's designed to last 100 years.' He was a great, great man. He had a complete understanding and appreciation of exactly what was happening on the racecourse. I think racing has been very lucky to have a man that was so passionate about the sport able to eloquently convey everything that was good about it to the outside world."

Five-time champion jockey Willie Carson told *Channel 4 Racing* from Goodwood, "I always remember in the days when racing was on the evening news, they'd show the last furlong of the Classics. You'd switch the TV on and it would be Peter giving the commentary. You'd be listening to Sir Peter's dulcet, velvet tones giving the commentary. It was lovely. He was 'Mr Horse Racing.'"

Nick Rust, Chief Executive of the British Horseracing Authority, said, "Today is a sad day for British racing. Many generations of racing fans will trace their love of racing back to Sir Peter's unmistakable commentaries. He had an innate ability to capture the thrills of our sport, managing as he did to enhance and often define our iconic races. He was also one of the rare characters to have transcended our sport, being held dear as he was by the British public, and also represented the best of us: his charitable endeavors should serve as his finest legacy and a reminder to us all that we should be judged by the manner in which our animals, as well as our people, are looked after."

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## BBAG CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the BBAG Select Yearling Sale, set for Sept. 4 in Baden-Baden, Germany, is online and has 246 yearlings catalogued. This year's draft includes the progeny of leading sires such as Galileo (Ire), Shamardal, Pivotal (GB), Dutch Art (GB) and Exceed and Excel (Aus). Exciting young sires like Sea The Stars (Ire), Siyouni (Fr), Canford Cliffs (Ire), Lope De Vega (Ire), Mastercraftsman (Ire) and Zoffany (Ire) are also represented.



**Last year's sale-topping Monsun colt** | *Kelsey Riley*

"We have had a huge influx of interest from North American buyers over the last few years, and with the quality of this year's catalogue we hope that trend will continue," said BBAG's North American representative Sarah Seitz. "I believe people

are starting to notice the high number of top-quality racehorses coming out of the smaller, more concentrated broodmare population of Germany. The charm and ambience of a Spa town like Baden-Baden, and the sale being in the middle of a racing festival is definitely part of the draw too."

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## GRAFFARD ERUPTS ONTO FRENCH TRAINING SCENE

*By Emma Berry*

Since the storming of the Bastille in 1789, July 14 has been a day of national celebration in France. For Francis Graffard, that date will also now commemorate a much more personal celebration, marking the day that **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) staged his own Parisian revolution when storming to a two-length victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris to secure his trainer a much coveted first Group 1 success.

The Niarchos-bred colt had done little wrong before lining up at Longchamp and was in fact unbeaten in his three previous races, including at listed and Group 3 level, but the presence in the field of Andre Fabre's Prix Hocquart winner Ampere (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}); King Edward VII S. winner Balios (Ire) (Shamardal); and the English and Irish Derby-placed Storm The Stars (Sea The Stars {Ire}) meant that Erupt was sent off only fourth in the betting among the select field of six. With his credentials now fully stamped, he will be campaigned for the remainder of the season towards return journeys to the Paris track--first for the G2 Prix Niel in September before a tilt at France's main event, the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on the first Sunday in October. *cont. p18*

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**Graffard Erupts onto French Training Scene cont.**

Referred to by Graffard as the “cherry on top” of a very pleasing season for Chantilly’s fastest-rising trainer, Erupt has helped to propel his young handler to sixth on the French trainers’ table behind the established names of Fabre, Rouget, Pantall, de Royer Dupre and Head. “I left it late to start,” said Graffard. “I thought I was 37 but my wife has informed me I’m 38.”



**Francis Graffard and Maria Niarchos before the Grand Prix de Paris | Scoop Dyga**

Still the right side of 40 and very much a junior when compared to the esteemed

colleagues he is chasing in the table, Graffard packed plenty of experience in to his working years before setting up as a trainer with six horses in October 2011. A graduate of the inaugural Darley Flying Start course, on which he met his Irish wife Lisa-Jane, he spent four years in Newmarket as Darley’s racing representative, liaising with the many different trainers responsible for the horses of Sheikh Mohammed and his associates before returning to his native country to assist one of France’s most respected trainers, Alain de Royer Dupre, for three years. He said, “I always wanted to be a trainer in Chantilly and with the experience I have had travelling to different places in the racing world, it confirmed for me that Chantilly was where I wanted to be. The racing system in France works well for international owners and I thought that would be a good marketing point for me with the contacts I had



**The Graffard string in Chantilly | facebook.com/FHGRacing**

made in different countries, but it was still tough. In the beginning, it was hard to convince people to send me horses. When I started off with six, they were all from people I didn’t know, which was surprising.” Among that first batch, however, was Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}), who in June 2012 became Graffard’s first stakes winner when making an eye-catching debut in the Listed Prix Yacowlef, beating subsequent G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa). It no doubt helped Graffard’s cause that the youngster was owned by Sheik Fahad Al Thani’s burgeoning Pearl Bloodstock operation, later to become Qatar Racing, which now has four horses in training with him, including this season’s G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Sumbal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Other major patrons have been quick to support the stable, with Al Shaqab Racing currently having eight in training with Graffard, along with the Wildenstein family, Khalifa Al Attiyah, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani, and a decent smattering of English and Irish owners.

“In my first season I had three black-type winners and was able to prove to people that I could do the job, so the stable grew to 25 horses the next year,” Graffard explained. “The Niarchos family sent me horses from the start and in the first season I had Erupt’s half-sister Inner Sea (Henrythenavigator). At the time we had so few horses there were only two of us riding and she dropped me about 20 times that first winter. Her brother has helped me to forgive her for all the times I fell off.”

Despite the steady rise in numbers, the trainer admits that it hasn’t all been plain sailing while charting his route towards the top.

“Last year was a bit tricky,” he said in his excellent idiomatic English. “I had about 38 second places and it was difficult, but it’s hard to moan when the horses are running well. We still managed to win five listed races, but you need the winners, they are what counts.”

“So this year was really important for me, but we’ve been lucky to have such nice horses and they are running well,” he added.

Those nice horses included two Classic runners with excellent chances--Karar (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and Sumbal in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club.

“Karar and Sumbal were both unraced at two and then they had a good spring. They were fourth and fifth in their Classics and I said to Lisa-Jane, ‘what do I have to do to have a Group 1 winner?’”

The answer wasn’t long in coming. Exactly a month after winning the G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly, Erupt repaid the faith and money invested in him by his owner and trainer in supplementing him for the Grand Prix de Paris with his assertive winning performance in top-level company.

“It’s incredible what he has achieved,” said Graffard. “At home we’ve always loved him, even before he made his debut, not because he was any good--he showed us nothing--but because he really is just a very nice horse with a fantastic temperament.”

In the tense business of racehorse training, it helps of course if the man in charge also has a good temperament. Calm and quietly spoken with impeccable manners, Graffard undoubtedly has the mental aptitude to repel the slings and arrows that come hand-in-hand with running a stable on a daily basis, and he is supported in this regard by his equally well-credentialed wife.

Lisa-Jane hails from a family steeped in breeding and racing--her mother Virginia Moeran bred the four-time G1 Irish St Leger winner Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB})--so is perfectly equipped to assist her husband when required, but her own role is as Godolphin’s French racing representative.



Graffard said of his wife, with whom he has two daughters--Victoria, 5, and Scarlett, 3--"I have so much respect for her; she's unbelievably knowledgeable about racing and bloodstock but she never interferes with my training. Of course we go to the races together and we talk about the horses but she doesn't question my decisions. I think we match each other well and we're lucky to be in the same business and able to support each other."

While this spring and summer have brought success and happiness to the Lamorlaye base of the Graffards, the trainer is quick to point to the fact that the season is far from over, with important autumn engagements not far from his mind. Erupt may well be joined in the Arc field by Sumbal, while Karar will return soon from his break after running fourth in the French Guineas.

"Sumbal is better on softer ground and I think he will be even better as he matures. He's coming back nicely after the French Derby," Graffard noted. "Karar had three strong races in the spring and needed a break. We'll see him back in the autumn, probably in listed races, and I'm hoping for a good 4-year-old season for him."

With more than two months to go until France's biggest weekend of racing, Graffard isn't getting too carried away with Arc dreams just yet, but having two contenders in the stable deemed worthy of consideration for the race is doubtless something he'd have been delighted to settle for when he started his training career just four years ago. How Erupt fares in a potentially mouth-watering clash with English and Irish Derby winners Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling), not to mention a certain mare named Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), remains to be seen but he has done enough already to ensure an enduring place in his young trainer's heart.

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"Showplace Farms, a training center here that houses more than 400 horses, will close on Oct. 1, officials said Tuesday in an announcement that clouded what was supposed to be a celebration this week of New Jersey's horse-racing industry. The move prompted industry and elected officials once again to call on New Jersey to allow gambling at racetracks." **Michael Diamond, Asbury Park Press**



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### COBALT TRAINERS REJECT PURSE FREEZE

Trainers Peter Moody, Danny O'Brien and Mark Kavanagh--all facing charges for cobalt positives--rejected a proposal by the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board Wednesday that would see them continue to train under a prize money freeze until their charges are heard.

That trio of trainers--along with the father/son partnership of Lee and Shannon Hope, who are also facing cobalt charges--faced Racing Victoria stewards Wednesday to explain why they should not be



**Peter Moody faces charges for a cobalt positive** | *Racing and Sports*

suspended before their hearings. Moody, O'Brien and Kavanagh testified a prize money freeze would cause financial ruin for their businesses, while the Hopes were open to the idea.

Moody noted he has a wage bill of A\$50,000 per week for his 70 staff and

would face A\$200,000 in redundancy payouts if his purse percentages were frozen.

"I have worked closely with [Racing Victoria] and the stewards department to work this situation out and will continue to do so going forward," Moody told Racing and Sports. "The submission put on the table for the [purse percentages] to be withheld was over my head but I can assure you that every dollar that goes through my business is put back in to my business to keep it going."

Attorney David Sheales, representing O'Brien and Kavanagh, said, "This case is more complex than others because of the number of issues," Sheales told *Racing and Sports*. "This still has a long way to run and we're not talking weeks or months. Standing down these people would be career ending."

Dates have not been set for hearings for Moody, O'Brien and Kavanagh, and no date has been set for a decision for Wednesday's show cause notice.

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Jon Siegel of PM Advertising won his first Emmy Award in the category Director-Short Form for the commercial WinStar Farm: Dedicated to the Dream (click [here](#) to view) at the 51st Annual Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Awards at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington, Kentucky July 25. It was PM Advertising's second Emmy win, following that of editor Justin Fowler (also nominated for PM in the 2015 Editor-Short Form category for the same video) who won in 2009 for a Spendthrift Farm video. It was Siegel's second individual nomination, after being among the nominees for a piece on the history of Spendthrift Farm several years prior.

Siegel, who was also nominated with Fowler and Jason Epperson of Eppic Films in the 2015 Commercial category for the WinStar video, was understandably pleased with the outcome of Saturday evening.

"I knew that the quality was there," remarked Siegel Wednesday. "But it was definitely a surprise to win the nomination. To win for director is tough to do. You can go and get the shots... the piece was beautiful, but I was surprised when they called my name that night to go up there and accept it. It was surreal, you know?"

Added a grateful Siegel, "It is rewarding to have clients like WinStar that trust you to go out there and do this stuff, to help them build a brand and this vision that they have. I want to thank Kenny Troutt and Elliott Walden for entrusting us to create this video. A big thank you to my wife and kids for always being my biggest fans."

PM came up with the 'Dedicated to the Dream' idea, when WinStar expressed their need to "really showcase how much work goes into the Thoroughbred industry there at WinStar," according to Siegel.

"Their tag line has always been "Dream Big, Breed WinStar," continued Siegel. "We came up with 'Dedicated to the Dream' to highlight that dedication. This video comes from a lifetime of horsemanship. Our goal was to capture the sights and sounds of everyday life on the farm--to highlight the hard work and dedication it takes to run a leading Thoroughbred farm. When you watch the video, it takes you through an entire day. You'll see some sunrise shots, you'll see things in there like the feed--something that would really appeal to horsemen, everything."

The commercial took just two days to shoot, but Siegel's team was kept busy from before sunrise, to well after sunset.

"We would be at the farm at 5 a.m. and then we would leave around 9:30 p.m.," commented Siegel. "Some of the crew stayed at the farm and they would shoot all the way until it was dark and then be back at it again at 5 a.m. to be ready for all the time-lapse photography. You've got to get those things set while it's still dark out. Anything you do with the training barn, you've got to be out there pretty early."



Jon Siegel | Ohio Valley Emmy

 New York

**Wednesday's Results:**

**9th-SAR, \$93,000, Alw, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm.**

**ALL INCLUDED (c, 4, [Include](#)--Eximius {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Atticus),** off the board in two dirt tries to begin his career last May, graduated emphatically when switched to the grass last June and added a first-level allowance here that July. He resurfaced successfully downstate May 10, and was last seen checking in a close fourth in the Gill Poker S. June 13. The 6-5 shot traveled three deep while in striking distance down the backside and took closer into the straight. Pacesetter Mr. Online (Silent Name {Jpn}) dug deep and Slip By (Curlin) got into the mix, but All Included prevailed by a head over the latter. The winner is a half to Sarach (Arch), GSW, \$248,562. Her second dam is MGISW Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold), who hails from a very deep and productive female family. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$217,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**7th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.76, fm.**

**STYLE DRIFT (f, 3, English Channel--Nikki Tootsie, by Waquoit)** completed the exacta behind less-fancied fellow Chad Brown firster Corner Three (Scat Daddy)--sixth here with a wide journey as the favorite in an allowance Monday--at Belmont June 20, and was favored at 8-5 in a well-matched group. Away well from the rail, the bay settled in in a perfect ground-saving spot as 59-1 Madison Blues (Indygo Shiner) showed the way. She seemed to come up wanting turning for home as the pacesetter threatened to blow up the tote, but Irad Ortiz, Jr. got into the favorite and she kept finding down the center of the course to get up late by a neck. Broken Border (Broken Vow) nipped Madison Blues for second. The winner, a \$70,000 SARAUG yearling, is a half to Judy Soda (Personal Flag), MSW, \$395,567. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Phil O'Neill (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-SAR, \$93K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 3:12 p.m. ET**

Mark Casse unveils **CONQUEST SARAHSTAR (Lemon Drop Kid)**, a \$120,000 KEEJAN short yearling and \$190,000 KEESEP RNA who brought \$650,000 at OBS June after a [:9 4/5](#) co-bullet breeze. The bay's dam Yonagucci (Yonaguska) was a debut winner, stakes winner, and Grade I-placed at two, but finished last in her lone turf try. Casse also saddles \$75,000 KEESEP buy **Catch a Glimpse (City Zip)**, a daughter of MSW Halo River (Irish River {Fr}) and half to GSW and sire Old Forester (Forestry). My Meadowview homebred **Tin Type Gal (Tapit)** sports a serious pedigree--she's a daughter of GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister), who herself is a half to GSW freshman sire Trappe Shot (Tapit) as well as the dam of GISW Power Broker (Pulpit). Rusty Arnold and G. Watts Humphrey Jr. teamed up with MGSW and MGISP Communique (Smart Strike), and her GSP son Woodfield Springs (Raven's Pass), and will be represented this time around by her daughter **Creative Thought (Bernardini)**. Joe Sharp trainee **She's Worth It (Tale of the Cat)**, a \$160,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling turned \$250,000 OBSMAR buy following a [:10 1/5](#) move. She's a half to MGSW Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid) and GSW Code West (Lemon Drop Kid). [TJCIS PPs](#)

**8th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/8m, 4:52 p.m. ET**

Gustavo Delgado saddles **MISS HOLLYWOOD (Malibu Moon)**, a \$1.35-million KEESEP yearling, for Run Hard Stables. The bay is out of MGISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). Florida-based Delgado upset a track-and-trip allowance Sunday with 22-1 sophomore Face of Winner (Street Boss). [TJCIS PPs](#)



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**Saratoga to Participate in PDJF Awareness Day:**

Saratoga Race Course will participate in the second annual Permanently Disable Jockeys Fund Awareness Day Saturday Aug. 1. For a \$5 donation to the PDJF, fans will have the opportunity to meet and receive autographs from the jockey colony. A commemorative PDJF magazine will also be available for signatures with a \$10 donation to the non-profit organization. A field of Saratoga's top riders breaks from the starting gate to run a distance of a half furlong in a jockey foot race on the main track following the day's fifth race. For a \$5 donation, guests are invited to "bet" on their favorite jockey for the chance to win either a reserved picnic table or a table in the sports bar in the lower Carousel during the 2015 meet. Additionally, donation bins to benefit the PDJF will be positioned throughout the facility and fans can also text JOCKEY to 50555 to make a \$10 donation.

**Saratoga Horsemen's Dinner to Honor Collmus:**

A Saratoga horsemen's dinner, honoring the track's new announcer Larry Collmus, will be held Aug. 3 at the Wishing Well Restaurant. The dinner cost is \$50 per person, inclusive of tax and tip, with a cash bar. The evening will also feature an optional raffle prize giveaway. To reserve your spot, cash or personal checks can be made out to Bill Hirsch. To contact Hirsch: 516-356-6678 or [whirsch@nyc.rr.com](mailto:whirsch@nyc.rr.com).

## Eastern U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**WHITE CLAY CREEK S.**, \$50,375, DEL, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.49, ft.

1--**#R C'S DAISYDUKE, 118, f, 2, Yes It's True--Rain Song (MSW, \$293,272), by Intensity.** O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Robert L. Cole (WV); T-Sтивен Krebs; J-Gerald Almodovar. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,820. \*Full to Jax and Jill, MSW, \$270,530.

2--**Ms. Scarlet Fever, 117, f, 2, Value Plus--Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel.** O-Arboritanzza Racing LLC & Woody Weeks; B-Arboritanzza Racing, LLC, Jolane Weeks & Barbara Rehbein (FL); T-Joseph Arboritanzza. \$10,000.

3--**Wolfie, 118, f, 2, Pomeroy--Wolf N Hen, by Hennessy.** (\$25,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Whitehall Lane Farm (FL); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \$5,500.

Margins: 8, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 54.70, 3.80. Also Ran: Bella Flor, Ben's Girl, J Be K's Sonnet, Cajolery, Aplaingirl. Scratched: Sally's News.

R C's Daisyduke controlled a maiden special weight for West Virginia-breds at Charles Town June 26, and did the same here, sprinting to a clear early lead and lengthening her advantage thereafter. The winner has a yearling half sister by City Zip. Her dam was bred back to Trappe Shot earlier this season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



East Report cont.

**6th-DEL, \$37,365, Alw, 7-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.96, fm.**

**MARABEA (GB) (f, 3, [Archipenko](#)--Violin Time, by Theatrical {Ire})**, previously trained by Ralf Rohne in Italy for Markus Schiebinger, won the first two races of her career by daylight last summer before finishing second in San Siro's G3 Premio Dormello Oct. 19. Backed at even-money for this Stateside unveiling off an unassuming worktab up in Saratoga, the chestnut was content to caboose the field early. Coming alive into the home bend, the chalk was sent up the inside by Joe Bravo, but was caught behind a wall of horses as they hit the top of the lane. Bravely sent through a tight seam passing the mouth of the chute, Marabea squeezed inside of Attainment (Broken Vow), and came over on that rival slightly after having already put her away before kicking clear to score by two promising lengths. Attainment's rider Trevor McCarthy lodged an objection against the winner that was disallowed by the stewards. Marabea's second dam is French GSW and U.S. MGSP Grafin (Miswaki), who was responsible for Grade III-winning juvenile Zosima (Capote). Her third dam is American GSW Reigning Countess (Far North). Sales history: 800gns Wlg '12 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 4-3-1-0, \$66,314. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Team Valor International & Lael Stables; B-Charley Knoll Partnership (GB); T-Christophe Clement.

## Florida

### Calder Casino Announces Development Project:

Calder Casino announced a demolition plan of the facility's grandstand building and attached structures, according to a release. The project will not affect the adjacent casino building or other non-attached racing structures. The Stronach Group, CDI, and the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association signed an agreement last year as a long-term solution to preserve racing in South Florida on a year-round basis which included a lease of certain parts of Calder's property to TSG to conduct racing. For the 2015 meet, Gulfstream officials will utilize the sixth and seventh floors of the existing grandstand to conduct their operations. Demolition of the structure will begin after the 2015 meet.

## Central U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**1st-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 7-29, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 1m, 1:38.04, ft.**

**DEE DEE BERTIE (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--De Bertie {MGSW, \$485,920}, by De Niro)**, ninth going this trip at Churchill May 9, was second by a head in the mud over an extended mile June 16. The 8-5 choice attended the pace out wide, took a clear lead into the stretch and had 1 3/4 lengths on Dancing Onthemoon (Malibu Moon) at the wire. The winner is a half to Get Ready Bertie (More Than Ready), SW & MGSP, \$222,602; Whirlie Bertie (Stormin Fever), GSW, \$205,449; and Uptown Bertie (More Than Ready), GSW, \$227,549. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,841. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Richard & Bertram Klein; B-Bertram W. Klein (KY); T-Charles LoPresti.

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## California

### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-DMR, \$90,350, Alw, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.34, fm.**

**JIMMY BOUNCER (c, 4, Square Eddie--Meetmeinthewoods {MSP, \$187,336}, by General Meeting)** won his debut in restricted company over the local synthetic last August, and aired on the Santa Anita dirt last October. He had no trouble defeating open company at that venue later that month, but hadn't been seen since. Given a 3-1 chance in this turf bow, the chestnut pestered favored Serbian Cyclone (Wildcat Heir), left that one in his wake in upper stretch and kept finding in the run to the line to hold off Tizcano (Tiznow) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$196,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-J. Paul Reddam (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

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5th-DMR, \$74,280, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.74, fm.

**LAND OVER SEA** (f, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)--Belle Watling, by Pulpit), a debut second at Los Alamitos July 12, garnered 3-5 favoritism to go one better over this extended trip and rewarded her backers with an open-length score. The chalk sat in a patient fourth against the inside as She's On the Line (Line of David) provided the perfect tow on the front end, through splits of :23.37 and :47.99. Angled off the rail turning for home, the chestnut pounced four wide up the center of the course after six panels in 1:12.66 and powered away to win in dominating fashion by 3 3/4 lengths. She's On the Line held on gamely to be second. The final time for the mile was 1:36.74. It was the third win on the card for Paul Reddam, who campaigned dual Classic winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley). Land Over Sea is a half to War Story (Northern Fleet), MGSP, 4268,600. Belle Watling foaled a colt by Elusive Quality in 2014. She was bred to Curlin for 2016. This is the extended family of French champion and MG1SW Green Forest (Shecky Greene), as well as U.S. champion juvenile filly Epitome (Summing), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.



**Brookdale Foaled, Raised, & Sold**



2nd-DMR, \$70,500, (S), Msw, 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.48, ft.

+ **MR. ZIPPERS** (g, 3, [Square Eddie](#)--Marquis Diamond, by [Yonaguska](#)) was let go at 15-1 despite this owner/trainer combo teaming up with a pair of winning firsters earlier this year at Santa Anita that each paid more than \$50. Scrubbed on to get position after breaking from the rail, the dark bay settled in behind a pace set by Ben Cecil-trained fellow Reddam homebred and odds-on choice Where Was Eddie (In Excess {Ire}). Worldwide (Big Brown) tackled the chalk into the stretch with Mr. Zippers traveling just behind them, and the longshot tipped three deep and leveled off under right-handed encouragement to win by a comfortable half-length over Worldwide. The winner is a full to More Complexity, SW, \$233,220. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Edward R. Freeman.



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### Xtra Heat's Halter Auctioned to Benefit Retired Racehorses:

Woodford Thoroughbreds will auction off soon to be Hall of Famer Xtra Heat's halter to benefit the Thoroughbred After Care Alliance. "We thought auctioning off her halter would be a fun way to shine the spotlight on [her Hall of Fame Induction] and allow anyone who enjoyed following the filly to own a little piece of history," Woodford's Matt Lyons said. All proceeds will go to the TAA. To bid on the halter go to <http://www.32auctions.com/XtraHeatHalter> and set up an account. Bidding opens at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 and closes at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 30

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

**ATTEMPTED HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), 9/0/0

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, I'm Dirty Too, 6-1

**BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/4/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Big Thrill, \$410K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Customizer, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1

**FLASHY WISE CAT** (Catastrophe), 8/0/0

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Cat's Tail, \$7K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1

**GIANT SURPRISE** (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/0/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sudden Surprise, 6-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/1/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Fire Lake, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Mimosa Morning, \$40K BSC YRL yrl, 6-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ordinaire, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/3/0

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Wild Tiz, \$11K ESL YRL yrl, 6-1

**TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Jax and Jay, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fish Trappe Road, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**WICKED RICH** (Yes It's True), 4/0/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Coosawhatchie, 10-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 30

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

**JUSTENUFFHUMOR** (Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$3K, 51/2/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wildjustenuff, \$9K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/37/5

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Kentucky Road, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**MUSKET MAN** (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/15/1

4-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ostrolenka, 12-1

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Mageez, 10-1

**OFFICER ROCKET (GB)** (Officer), 15/1/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Boppin Rocket, 5-2

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/39/5

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Inside Straight, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Masterly, 8-1



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 7-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.79, fm.**

**BIRCHWOOD ROAD (g, 5, Pure Prize--Isabel Away, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-3, \$151,128. O/B-Trinity Farm, LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nihei.**

**7th-DEL, \$37,490, 7-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.43, ft.**

**LAKE DRIVE SOUTH (c, 4, Pomeroy--Aleyna's Love, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-3-4, \$139,728. O/B-Dierdre Marsh (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \*1/2 to Who Loves Aleyna (Out of Place), GISP, \$102,128; We All Love Aleyna (Nines Wild), GSP; \$446,209.**

**8th-IND, \$34,000, 7-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.07, ft.**

**CHIC SOIREE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Costume Party, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$57,852. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008 (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \*1/2 to Veiled Prophet (Kingmambo), SP, \$288,755; Equestrio (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$158,576.**

### Freshened at **MARGAUX FARM**

**3rd-LAD, \$25,000, (S), 7-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.29, ft.**

**BAILEYS LOVER (f, 3, Silent Pleasure--Baileys Affair {MSW, \$213,921}, by Mister Baileys {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$38,600. O/B-Penny Scarberry (LA); T-Jorge Lara.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tuneintobow, g, 4, Concorde's Tune--Clara Bow, by Way West (Fr). SAR, 7-29, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.80. B-Shadybrook Farm Inc & William Lussky (FL).**

**Lunarstrike, f, 4, Lunarpal--We Are Strike Ng (GSW, \$229,549), by Twilight Agenda. LAD, 7-29, (S), 1mT, 1:40.02. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). \*\$3,200 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; \$15,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Blitzing (Montbrook), SW & GSP, \$134,767.**

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### Wednesday's Results:

**5th-GOO, £20,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.58, gd.**  
**ALAMODE (GB) (f, 2, [Sir Percy {GB}](#)--Almamia {GB}, by Hernando {Fr}),** a promising debut fourth despite running greenly at Newbury last time July 2, found her feet to race in a handy fifth after the initial strides of this one. Pushed through a gap to challenge passing the two pole, the 7-1 chance was ridden out in the latter stages to deny Winter Rose (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by a head in a bobbing duel. "She's a beautifully bred filly and by Sir Percy, who started out here as a 2-year-old," said trainer Marcus Tregoning. "She's from the family of [MG1SW] Alborada so it was important to get a win. She was a bit green and I think she was hanging away from the noise [of the crowd]. We'll probably try for some black-type, as it's important for the family, and we'll maybe look at something like the [Sept. 25 G2] Rockfel [S. at Newmarket]. She'll get seven furlongs without a problem." Alamode is a granddaughter of her owner-breeder's dual G1 Champion S. victress Alborada (GB) (Alzao). It is also the family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Aussie Rules (Danhill) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas scorer Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: €35,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,762. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Marcus Tregoning.



**3rd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:32.78, gd.**  
 + **CHIEF WHIP (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Canterbury Lace](#), by [Danehill](#))**, a \$250,000 KEENOV weanling, broke well to race in a perfect position behind the leading trio with cover on both sides. Taking time to hit top stride in the last quarter mile, the 15-2 shot found a surge to reel in the long-time leader [Cartago \(GB\)](#) ([Dansili {GB}](#)) in the last 50 yards en route to a convincing 3/4-of-a-length success. "It felt like a good enough performance and once he found his footing he picked up really well," jockey Sean Levey said of the winner, who is a half-brother to [Chachamaidee \(Ire\)](#) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$650,743; and to [J Wonder](#) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)), MGSW-Eng, \$190,113. "He won easily enough and he's always had great scope. He's just come to hand in the last month or so and dropping back to six won't be a problem, as one thing he's definitely going to do is sharpen up." More to [Come \(GB\)](#) ([Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)), [Godolphin's](#) half-brother to [Mukhadram \(GB\)](#) ([Shamardal](#)), attracted strong support and ran a race with promise after being denied a late run and finishing eighth as a result. The winner's dam, [Canterbury Lace](#), is also a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas winner [Virginia Waters \(Kingmambo\)](#), and it is also the family of G1 Breeders' Cup Turf and dual Group 1 scorer [In The Wings \(GB\)](#) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) and G1 Epsom Derby winner [High-Rise \(Ire\)](#) ([High Estate {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,059. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mrs J Magnier, Mr M Tabor & Mr D Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Richard Hannon.



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**Wednesday's Results:**

**8th-GAL, €14,000, Mdn, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8f 73yT, 1:50.70, yl.**

**BOHERBUOY (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Potion {GB}](#), by [Pivotal {GB}](#))**, runner-up over this trip at Killarney last time July 14, raced close to the early pace in second. Sent to the lead with over three furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second choice asserted to beat [The Crewmaster \(Ire\)](#) ([Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,495. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John P McManus; B-Miss S. A. McManus (IRE); T-David Wachman.

**OBSERVATIONS**

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**12.45 Deauville, Debutantes, €25,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**  
**PRESIDENCY (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))** starts out for [Khalid Abdullah](#) and [Criqueete Head-Maarek](#), who joined together to mastermind the career of the triple Group 1-winning dam [Special Duty \(GB\)](#) ([Hennessy](#)), who was uniquely promoted from second to first in two mile Classics. Among the opponents is [Godolphin's \[Talismanic \\(GB\\)\]\(#\) \(\[Medaglia d'Oro\]\(#\)\)](#), an [Andre Fabre](#)-trained son of the G1SP [Magic Mission \(GB\)](#) ([Machiavellian](#)).

**2.20 Deauville, Debutantes, €25,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

**MECHANISM (GB) ([Zamindar](#))** is another high-profile Juddmonte newcomer on this opener of the month-long Deauville festival, being a full-sister to the operation's 2011 G1 Falmouth S. winner [Timepiece \(GB\)](#) and half to the similarly talented [Passage of Time \(GB\)](#) ([Dansili {GB}](#)), who is now the dam of the exciting [Time Test \(GB\)](#) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)). [Andre Fabre](#) saddles the homebred, who meets among others the [Wertheimers' \[Sasparella \\(Fr\\)\]\(#\) \(\[Shamardal\]\(#\)\)](#), a [Carlos Laffon-Parias](#)-trained granddaughter of the MG1SW [Occupandiste \(Ire\)](#) ([Kaldoun {Fr}](#)) from the immediate family of [Impressionnante \(GB\)](#) ([Danehill](#)).

## SWITZERLAND

**Wednesday's Result:**

**GRAND PRIX D'AVENCHES-Listed, CHF50,000, AVE, 7-29, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.80, vsf.**

1--**#THUNDER TEDDINGTON (GB), 128, c, 4, [Halling--Tremier \(Fr\)](#), by [Anabaa](#)**. (2,700gns Yrl '12 TAOCT). O-Stall [Almodo](#); B-Lady [Bland \(GB\)](#); T-Gabor [Maronka](#); J-Jaroslav [Linek](#). CHF24,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, CHF52,605.

2--**Lando Blue (Ire), 128, h, 5, Lando (Ger)--Freezing, by Bering (GB)**. (€25,000 Yrl '11 AROCT). O-Michel [Tocze](#). CHF9,600.

3--**Runaway (Ire), 123, g, 8, Slickly (Fr)--Rain Lily (Ire), by Red Ransom**. O-Gestut [Weiherwiesen](#). CHF7,200. Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 29.50, 2.60, 17.00.

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EUROPE**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Haley Bop (Ire), f, 2, [Dream Ahead--Hallie's Comet \(Ire\)](#)** ([GSP-Ire](#) & [MSP-Fr](#), \$109,851), by [One Cool Cat](#). RED, 7-29, 6fT, 1:15.22. B-Mighty [Universe Ltd \(IRE\)](#). \*€30,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. \*\*8th winner for freshman sire (by [Diktat {GB}](#)).

**Rantan (Ire), c, 2, [Kodiak \(GB\)--Peace Talks \(GB\)](#), by Pivotal (GB)**. RED, 7-29, 6fT, 1:14.50. B-JC [Bloodstock \(IRE\)](#). \*£65,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

+ **Continental Lady (GB), f, 2, [Medicean \(GB\)--Paqueretza \(Fr\)](#), by Dr Fong**. LEI, 7-29, 6fT, 1:13.69. B-Mr [David M. Greenwood \(GB\)](#).

**Galesburg (Ire), c, 2, [Shamardal--Calista \(GB\)](#)** ([GSW-Can](#), [MSW & GSP-US](#), [SW & MGSP-US](#), \$399,918), by [Caerleon](#). LEI, 7-29, 6fT, 1:13.54. B-Darley (IRE).

**Ibergman (Ire), f, 3, [Big Bad Bob \(Ire\)--Casablanca Jewel \(Ire\)](#), by [Kalanisi \(Ire\)](#)**. GAL, 7-28, 7fT, 1:32.26. B-Casablanca [Jewel Partnership \(IRE\)](#). \*€13,000 Ylg '13 TISEP.

**Aked Champion (GB), c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)--Shy Lady \(Fr\)](#)** ([SW-Ger](#)), by [Kaldoun \(Fr\)](#). RED, 7-29, 7fT, 1:27.15. B-Rabbah [Bloodstock Ltd \(GB\)](#). \*1/2 to [Zafeen \(Fr\)](#) ([Zafonic](#)), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$559,248; and [Atlantic Sport \(Machiavellian\)](#), SW-Eng & SP-Ity, \$188,818.

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