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CLASSIC WINNERS CLASH IN HASKELL

Jonny Garcia puts Nyquist through his paces July 28 | *Bill Denver*

by Alan Carasso

Since 1970, no fewer than nine winners of the GI Kentucky Derby have made the trip to the Jersey Shore, and several of those have failed to double up in the race now known as the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. That group includes Dust Commander (3rd in 1970); Riva Ridge (4th, 1972); Spend A Buck (2nd, 1985); and Alysheba (2nd, 1987). War Emblem and Big Brown launched successful raids in 2002 and 2008, respectively, and, before a record crowd of 60,983 adoring fans, Triple Crown winner and eventual GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) followed suit last summer. Paul Reddam's **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), who became the first horse to emerge from Churchill Downs undefeated champion juvenile since Seattle Slew nearly four decades earlier, becomes the latest hero of the Run for the Roses to try to add New Jersey's most important Thoroughbred event Sunday afternoon, and what the Haskell lacks in numbers--no more than nine horses have started since 2004--it makes up for in quality.

Perfect in his five starts at two en route to his Eclipse Award, Nyquist was programmed for two starts leading up to the Derby and won each, besting **Exaggerator** (Curlin) in the GII San Vicente S. over seven panels at Santa Anita Feb. 15 before beating Mohaymen (Tapit) into fourth in the GI Florida Derby Apr. 2. **Cont. p3**

JIM DANDY SHOCKER

Now that's how you exit the maiden ranks! The speedy **Laoban** (Uncle Mo), winless in his first seven career attempts, including five in graded company, forgot to stop at odds of 27-1 after setting an easy pace in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at the 'Graveyard of Favorites.' It was 1 1/4 lengths back to **Governor Malibu** (Malibu Moon) in second, and another neck to GI Belmont S. runner-up **Destin** (Giant's Causeway) in third. **Mohaymen** (Tapit), favored at 7-5, could do no better than fourth after stumbling at the start. Belmont hero **Creator** (Tapit) trailed the field of six throughout. Winning trainer Eric Guillot was in his typical good form after getting his picture taken. "I'm here, he's doing great," he said of the decision to enter the longshot. "Why not take a chance? My partner and I, we don't dance to elevator music. We dance to Zydeco. Who wants to run in a maiden?" Guillot, of course, trained Southern Equine's Moreno (Ghostzapper) to a memorable 10-1 upset in the 2014 GI Whitney S. at the Spa. **Cont. p4**

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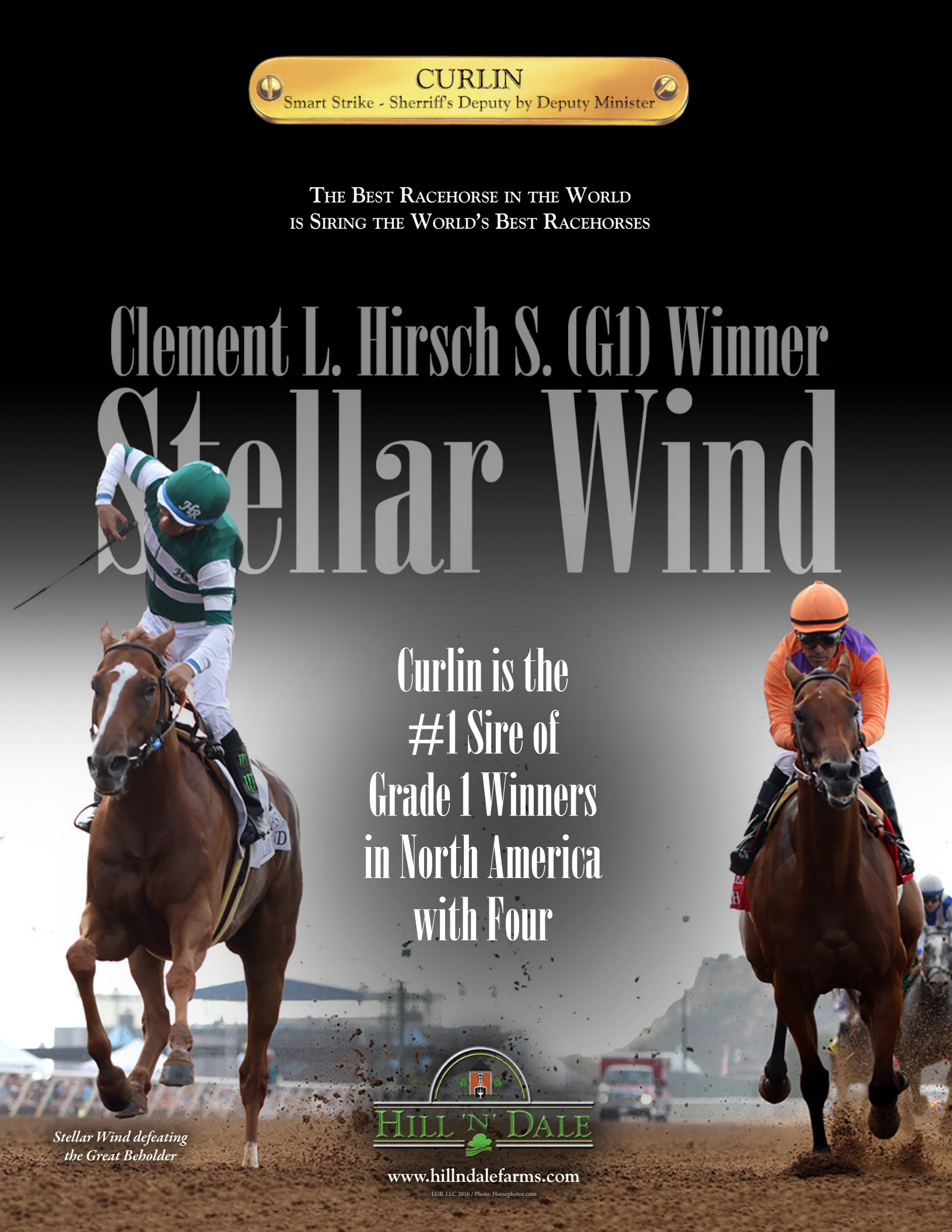

Stellar Wind defeating the Great Beholder

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A maiden no more, GII Jim Dandy winner Laoban (Uncle Mo) waits at the winner's circle after accidentally losing jockey Jose Ortiz while galloping out. | *Sarah K. Andrew*

STELLAR WIND UPSETS BEHOLDER 6

The Clement Hirsch was billed as a two-horse race from the start , and that it was, except the winner wasn't the horse everyone expected.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:45a	**Prix de Cabourg-G3**, DVL	----------	----
10:15a	**Prix Rothschild-G1**, DVL	----------	----
10:40a	**Grosser Dallmayr Preis-G1**, MUN	----------	----
2:07p	**Shuvee H.-GIII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
3:29p	**Monmouth Cup S.-GII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:04p	**Oceanport S.-GIII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:35p	**Molly Pitcher S.-GIII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:48p	**Royal North S.-GIII**, WO	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:05p	**WinStar Matchmaker S.-GIII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:47p	**Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S.-GI**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:40p	**Bing Crosby S.-GI**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Haskell Preview cont.

Nyquist got the better of Exaggerator and **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) beneath the Twin Spires on the first Saturday in May, but the bay colt was the victim of what trainer Doug O'Neill admits was poor game-planning and could finish only third to Exaggerator in the GI Preakness. Original plans called for the colt to press on to the GI Belmont S., but an elevated temperature dashed those plans and, after five works in Southern California in the last six weeks, he finds himself where the East Coast turf meets the surf.

Exaggerator | *Sarah K Andrew*

Exaggerator was best-backed to turn the tables on Nyquist at Old Hilltop, caught sloppy underfoot conditions he arguably finds optimal, was given a head's-up ride from trainer Keith Desormeaux's brother Kent and stormed home to post a decisive 3 1/2-length success. The dark bay trained well in the three weeks leading up to the Belmont, but he faltered badly in the stretch to finish tailed off. After first being pointed for Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S., connections called an 11th-hour audible to come to Monmouth, perhaps owing to Keith Desormeaux's dissatisfaction with the way Exaggerator has gotten over the track at Saratoga. He'll need some help from a pace standpoint Sunday, but that is not outside the realm of possibility, and an 80% chance of rain in the area Sunday could help his cause.

Gun Runner, consistent as the day is long in 2016, admittedly enjoyed a perfect trip in the Derby, but the effort cannot really be diminished, as he raced very close to that fast pace and Nyquist and Exaggerator were the only ones able to get past late. Connections made the decision to pass the Preakness, and the Winchell/Three Chimneys/Besilu Stables colorbearer dictated terms and overwhelmed five fellow sophomores in the June 18 GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill. He does not need the lead, however, as evidenced by wins in the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby.

Gun Runner
Coady photography

American Freedom (Pulpit) has earned his way into the Haskell and is the rare Bob Baffert participant to fly beneath the radar. Inexplicably sixth as the favorite in the GIII Pat Day Mile S. May 7, the bay fought back gamely to win Pimlico's Sir Barton S. just two weeks later and proved far too superior for his rivals in the GIII Iowa Derby July 1. He seems likeliest to take it to the favorite in the early stages.

No local has won the Haskell since Skip Away (Skip Trial) in 1996 and it would take something completely unforseen to see that streak snapped Sunday. Live Oak Plantation's **Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), a three-length allowance winner going six furlongs May 21, was a creditable third to Donegal Moon (Malibu Moon) in the GIII Pegasus S. June 19, but would need to improve by many lengths to worry the big guns. **Sunny Ridge**, a son of 1994 Haskell hero Holy Bull, won the GIII Withers S. in his first outing of 2016, but is unraced since a fourth in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 5.

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1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	6-5
2	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Juarez	Servis	20-1
3	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	15-1
4	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Geroux	Asmussen	4-1
5	American Freedom	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	3-1
6	Exaggerator	Curlin	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	5-2

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Jim Dandy S. cont.

Sent straight to the front by Jose Ortiz from his inside draw, the longest shot on the board led by a length over the narrow Belmont S. runner-up Destin through leisurely splits of :24.56 and :49.07. Destin and Governor Malibu looked ready to pounce on the far turn, but Laoban had other ideas, and just kept on finding more down the stretch to break his maiden in stunning fashion. Governor Malibu snatched second from Destin right on the line.

Guillot & Ortiz hug it out
Sarah K. Andrew

"I'm trying to create value with this horse," Guillot said. "When they called me and told me it was going to be five--it wound up being six, but they told me five, and who they were--I thought, 'All the speed's across town tomorrow, in the Haskell. I'm going to take a shot.'"

Laoban stayed on to finish a strong second behind Shagaf (Bernardini) in the GIII Gotham S. at the Big A Mar. 5, then was fourth after setting a blistering pace in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 9. He ran a dull sixth in the slop after having his blinkers removed in the GI Preakness S., then dueled and tired to fifth with blinkers back on when last seen in Belmont's one-turn mile GIII Dwyer S. July 9. **Cont. p5**

"I've always known the horse had talent, from Day 1," Guillot said. "And he was very, very phsyically immature. He's a monster, he's 17.1 hands. I've been shipping him across the country the last six, seven races, and when he got to the Preakness, he really didn't like the mud, he stumbled in the gate, and didn't like it in his face. That was kind of a throw out. I freshened him up, but he was too fresh for the Dywer. Running him out of his stall [here], like in the Blue Grass, made all the difference in the world."

Ortiz, dropped by Laoban en route to the winner's circle, added, "The trainer had a lot of faith in the horse. I'd never previously ridden the horse, but he broke great and they let me go easy enough. He was relaxed, pulling me a little bit with his ears pricked and when I asked him to go by the quarter-pole he really took off. I was really confident by the half-mile pole."

Pedigree Notes...

Laoban's stakes-placed dam Chattertown, purchased by Don Alberto Corp. for $240,000 at the 2013 KEENOV sale, has also produced the 2-year-old filly Charlatana (Harlan's Holiday); a yearling filly by Scat Daddy and a Pioneerof the Nile colt in 2016. She was bred back to Empire Maker. Laoban's second dam Chatter Chatter was a two-time stakes winner at Calder and MGISW I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) can be found under his third dam. Laoban was bred by Dr. Michael Cavey's Respite Farm, who also bred his champion sire Uncle Mo. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Say What?...

Christophe Clement, trainer of runner-up Governor Malibu: *"I thought he ran well, but he was second-best. As long as he comes back in good order, we will most likely go for the [Aug. 27 GI Travers S.]"*

Todd Pletcher, trainer of third-place finisher Destin: *"We got the trip we wanted. Javier [Castellano] said he just feels like he's still a little unfocused, just kind of eye-balling that horse in front of him and when Governor Malibu came, then he dug back in. He saw the [tire] tracks, then he went back to his left lead, like he's still figuring it out a little bit. I think we came here to win today, but we also hopefully learned something about him and hopefully can improve for having the run into the Travers."*

Kiaran McLaughlin, trainer of fourth-place finisher Mohaymen: *"Obviously, he didn't run his race. It looked like he [jockey Junior Alvarado] was out of horse at the half-mile pole. It's a big concern, we'll scope him and look him over. He looked like he was having to ask him way early, so we're concerned."*

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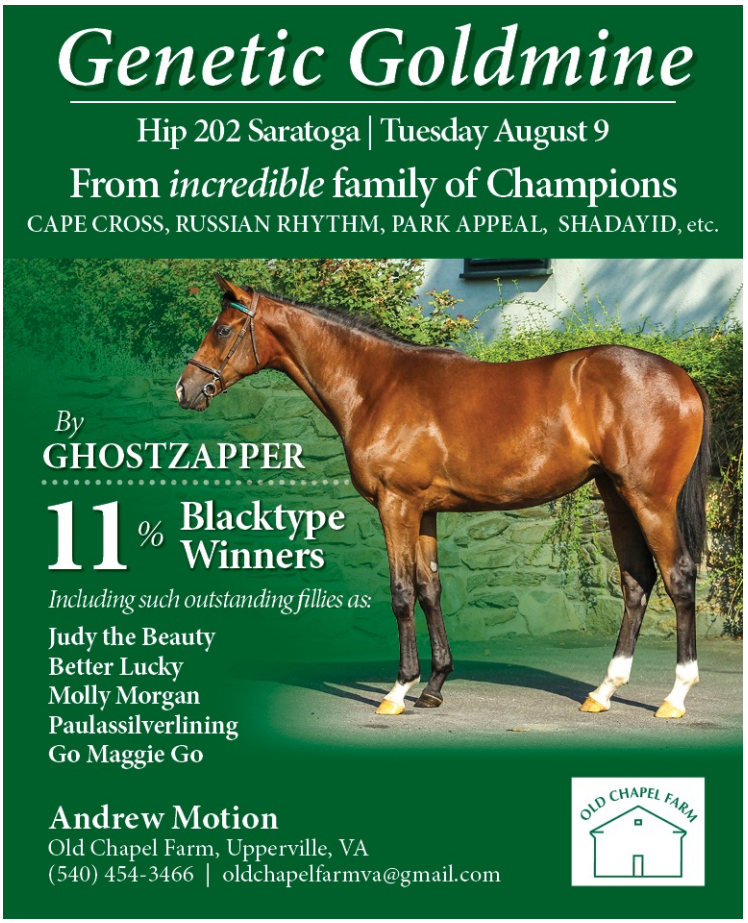

Eyes on the prize: Laoban pulls off 27-1 shocker in the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa | *Sarah K. Andrew*

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TDN WEEKEND

Normandy, of course, is the site of the world's largest invasion, but many forget that the D-Day landings took place near the launching site of another: that of William the Conqueror's successful quest to conquer England in 1066. This month, we visit Deauville for the August sales in racing and guide you through the restaurant scene in town (and even teach you to cook some of their special dishes), and follow the path of William's life, 950 years after his conquest. Staying Stateside this August? We have some Saratoga tips for you, as well, and catch up with Sheila Rosenblum, a relative newcomer to the sport who has made a big impact; and Doug O'Neill, who has this month's Last Word.

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Saturday, Saratoga

JIM DANDY S.-GII, $600,000, SAR, 7-30, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.39, ft.

1--**#@LAOBAN, 117, c, 3, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Chattertown (SP, $104,332), by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Chatter Chatter, by Lost Soldier

3rd Dam: Bedroom Chatter, by Cure the Blues

($40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $260,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-McCormick Racing LLC & Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Respite Farm (KY); T-Eric J. Guillot; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $360,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $526,250. *17th stakes winner for second crop sire (by Indian Charlie). **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Governor Malibu**, 117, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Akilina, by Langfuhr. ($175,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $135,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Jump Sucker Stable & Oak Bluff Stables; B-Richard Leahy Oak Bluff Stables (NY); T-Christophe Clement. $120,000.

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3--**Destin**, 121, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer. ($400,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-James C. Weigel & Taylor Made Stallions Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $60,000.

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CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, $300,000, DMR, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41.24, ft.

1--**STELLAR WIND, 121, f, 4, by Curlin**

1st Dam: Evening Star, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Sequins, by Northern Fashion

3rd Dam: Brilliant Touch, by Gleaming

($40,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG; $86,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Keswick Stables & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (VA); T-John W. Sadler; J-Victor Espinoza. $180,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo filly, 10-6-2-1, $1,173,200. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Beholder**, 123, m, 6, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. ($180,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $60,000.

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3--**Divina Comedia (Fr)**, 119, m, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Divine Promesse (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). (€20,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG; €130,000 3yo '14 ARQDEC). O-Marsha Naify; B-Haras Du Mezeray S.A. (FR); T-Simon Callaghan. $36,000.

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Margins: HF, 9 3/4, 11 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 0.10, 24.80.
Also Ran: Off the Road (Brz), The Dream (Chi). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The Clement Hirsch was billed as a two-horse race and that it was, except the winner wasn't the horse everyone expected. Last term's champion sophomore filly Stellar Wind sprung the upset over heavily favored three-time Eclipse winner Beholder, who entered this test on an eight-race winning streak and suffered her first loss since the 2014 GI Ogden Phipps S. Beholder broke on top from her rail draw and Stellar Wind pushed her every step of the way through early splits of :23.63 and :47.38. The pair distanced themselves from the field approaching the quarter-pole and it was a match race from that point out with the two champions battling stride-for-stride rounding the far turn. Poking a nose in front in early stretch, Stellar Wind was quickly turned back by Beholder and just narrowly avoided bumping her elder, before finding more late to put Beholder away in the final strides.

Stellar Wind | *Benoit*

"You usually don't get what you want on your birthday, but this year, I did," winning trainer John Sadler remarked. "She's been training well. She won here last year. And if you think about it, she probably was the best in the [GI] Breeders' Cup Distaff--I don't think anybody would dispute that. She had a prep race [the GI Vanity Mile June 4] that was a good race. Victor [Espinoza] got off her and said, 'You know, I think we can beat [Beholder] next time.' I kept my mouth shut because I didn't want to look like an idiot, but we thought we had a chance. The difference was having a race and this one [1 1/16 miles] being a little longer. It's good for her and she's an improving, lightly raced horse. We're kind of following Beholder a little bit. She's a lightly raced mare and we'd like to race her two more years. She's not a horse to run every month, so we'll probably run her in the [GI] Zenyatta [S. Oct. 1] and then the Breeders' Cup Distaff [Nov. 5]."

"She ran her race," Hall of Fame pilot Gary Stevens said of the Beholder. "You've got to give [Stellar Wind's connections] credit. [Beholder] was comfortable up front. The fractions weren't hard for her. At the three-furlong pole, I saw that shadow [Stellar Wind] and I knew we might have a race. My mare hit another gear at the three-sixteenth, but she stayed right with us. I was surprised that she was staying with us. All credit to them. They were ready and they ran great."

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Making the first two starts of her career for Barbara Houck and trainer Donald Barr in Maryland, Stellar Wind was privately purchased by Hronis Racing and transferred to the West Coast-based Sadler after an 8 3/4-length romp at Laurel in December of 2014. Opening her sophomore season with dominant victories in last term's GIII Santa Ysabel S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks, the chestnut came flying late to finish fourth as the favorite behind Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection) in the GI Kentucky Oaks and returned to winning ways with a narrow victory in the GII Summertime Oaks over "**TDN Rising Star**" and eventual GI Santa Margarita S. winner Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song). Successful again in the GIII Torrey Pine S. here last August, the Hronis runner came up just a neck short of Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) in the Breeders' Cup Distaff and was awarded the Eclipse for top 3-year-old filly. She was last seen finishing second to Beholder when making her seasonal bow in the Vanity Mile in Arcadia June 4.

Stellar Wind & Beholder | *Benoit*

Pedigree Notes...

Stellar Wind is the first foal out of Evening Star, who has since produced the still unraced 3-year-old filly Winter Evening (Exchange Rate); and the unraced juvenile colt Bozeman (Birdstone), who brought $190,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She did not produce a foal in 2015 and was most recently bred back to Curlin. Evening Star is a half-sister to MSW Im Out First (Allen's Prospect), who produced Im a Dixie Girl (Dixie Union), the SW dam of GISW Mor Spirit (Eskendereya). She is also a half-sister to SW & GSP Zenith (Roy), who is the dam of GISW Great Hunter (Aptitude). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, $350,000, SAR, 7-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.25, ft.

1--**&A. P. INDIAN, 118, g, 6, by Indian Charlie**
1st Dam: Ender's Sister (MSW & MGSP, $525,048), by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold
3rd Dam: Fit for a Queen, by Fit to Fight
O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Joe Bravo. $210,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-4-0, $737,434. *1/2 to Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSW, $460,056; Its All Relevant (Hard Spun), GSP, $142,065. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Holy Boss**, 119, c, 4, Street Boss--Holy Grace, by Holy Bull. ($135,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). '**TDN Rising Star.**' O-Jerry Durant; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $70,000.

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3--**Catalina Red**, 119, c, 4, Munnings--Lovely Dream, by Freud. ($55,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; $71,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Anthony A. Lenci; B-France & Irwin J. Weiner (FL); T-Jorge Navarro. $35,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.70, 3.30, 7.90.
Also Ran: Delta Bluesman, All Star Red, Anchor Down, Chublicious, Requite. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Talk about patience paying off.

Green Lantern Stables' lightly raced 6-year-old homebred A. P. Indian, a narrow last-out winner of the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. July 9, added to his perfect 2016 season with a career high here giving Saratoga's 1:08 track record a good run for its money in the process.

A. P. Indian | *Horsephotos*

A. P. Indian pressed GII Smile Sprint S. winner Delta Bluesman (Wagon Limit) on the outside from second through early splits of :22.26 and :44.63. Drawing on even terms with that pacesetter as '**TDN Rising Star**' Holy Boss joined the duo to the outside at the top of the stretch, A.P. Indian still had plenty left in the tank as those two hooked up in the stretch, and began to edge clear from the favorite late to get the money.

"I thought he fit well with these horses," trainer Arnaud Delacour said. "It was a little tricky, but knowing he's in good form right now, we thought we had a shot. I had a lot of faith in the horse. If you look at his career, he's had some minor setbacks. But all the time he comes back. He seems to come back even stronger. It's worth giving him time for that. We'll see how he comes back. He ran three weeks and three weeks before. We'd love to see how he comes back. It's a little too far away [the Breeders' Cup]. We'll see."

A.P. Indian, previously trained by George Arnold, won three of six starts since transferring to Delacour's barn last term, headed by wins in Monmouth's Decathlon S. and Parx's Donald Levine Memorial H. He closed out the campaign with a pair of sixth-place finishes in Saratoga's Tale of the Cat S. Aug. 23 and Keeneland's GIII Phoenix S. Oct. 2.

Placed first through disqualification after crossing the line second behind Delta Bluesman in the Decathlon S. at Monmouth May 14, he followed with a three-length decision in the Donald Levine Memorial S. at Parx June 18 prior to his aforementioned tally over '**TDN Rising Star**' Marking (Bernardini) in Elmont.

Pedigree Notes...

A.P Indian is out of fellow Richard Masson homebred and three-time stakes winner Ender's Sister. The 15-year-old mare has also produced Its All Relevant (Hard Spun), third earlier on the card in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S., and last year's GII Indiana Derby hero Tiz Shea D (Tiznow). Ender's Sister has a 2-year-old filly named Dragon Army (Giant's Causeway); a yearling filly by Distorted Humor; and had a colt by Noble Mission (GB) earlier this year. She was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Joe Bravo celebrates the win | *Sarah K. Andrew*

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, $200,000, SAR, 7-30, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.25, ft.

1--**#@MIND YOUR BISCUITS, 117, c, 3, by Posse**

1st Dam: Jazzmane, by Toccet
2nd Dam: Alljazz, by Stop the Music
3rd Dam: Bounteous, by Master Derby

($47,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $47,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG; $47,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-J Stables & M. Scott, Hope & Daniel Summers; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone Jr; J-Joel Rosario. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, $285,366. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross.

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2--**Maniacal**, 117, g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Lastofthsummerwine, by Sky Mesa. ($375,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTSAUG; $7,500 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOCT). O/B/T-Wesley A. Ward (KY). $40,000.

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3--**Its All Relevant**, 117, c, 3, Hard Spun--Ender's Sister, by A.P. Indy. ($100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $360,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Brooklyn Boyz Stables, MeB Racing Stables LLC & Dominick Schettino; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Dominick Schettino. $20,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.15, 2.40, 4.40.
Also Ran: Uncle Vinny, Counterforce, King Kranz, Quijote.
Scratched: Ready Dancer. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

New York-bred Mind Your Biscuits proved that his blowout state-bred allowance victory with blinkers added downstate July 4--good for a 94 Beyer--was legit with this impressive performance in his first try versus open company.

Trailing the field of seven early as Maniacal led through an opening quarter of :22.36, the chestnut avoided trouble and was checked slightly on the far turn as Quijote (Pomeroy) checked dramatically off heels and dropped back sharply. Slipping through a very inviting opening along the rail in the lane, Mind Your Biscuits kicked on nicely to blow past the pacesetter and win going away.

This is first stakes winner for trainer Robert Falcone, Jr. The 22-year-old native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is in his third year of training and currently has 15 horses in his barn. Winning co-owner J Stables also campaigns GI Mother Goose S. heroine Off the Tracks (Curlin).

"He's a racehorse," Falcone said of the winner. "He loves his job. This [win] means a lot. I'm just happy to be here--it's the greatest horses, the best trainers and the best jockeys, it's just great. But to win on a day like this is really something."

Falcone continued, "[This win] wasn't really a surprise. We always knew he was a good horse. I think the blinkers on really turned the corner--it really was the finishing touches for him. He has matured a lot, too, since he has been in my barn. Every race he would run, he would come back and mature more. It looked like Joel [Rosario] had to check to get around [Quijote]. It looked like a little interruption for us. For that to happen, and for him to have to check like that, and to still make that move, was really impressive."

Mind Your Biscuits
Sarah K. Andrew

Mind Your Biscuits was winless in four starts at two for trainer Roderick Rodriguez, but ran well in defeat behind nice company, including a third-place finish in the New York Breeders' Futurity at Finger Lakes last October. Transferred to Falcone, he romped in the mud at the Big A in his sophomore debut Apr. 9, then followed a third-place finish in a first-level allowance May 7 with a runner-up effort in the Mike Lee S. at Belmont May 30.

The unraced Toccet mare Jazzmane, a half-sister to Canadian champion Kimchi (Langfuhr), has a 2-year-old filly by Posse and a yearling colt by Officer.

Tom Amoss tweeted that Quijote clipped heels on the far turn, suffered a deep cut on his right front ankle and was walking sound back at the barn.

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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, $237,500, SAR, 7-30, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.24, fm.

1--**FLINTSHIRE (GB), 124, h, 6, by Dansili (GB)**
1st Dam: Dance Routine (GB) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, $217,781), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Bourbon Girl, by Ile de Bourbon
O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW-US, G1SW-Fr, G1SW-HK, MG1SP-Eng & G1SP-UAE, 21-7-10-1, $8,274,910. *Full to Dance Moves (GB), MSW & GSP-Fr, $240,969. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Grand Tito**, 122, h, 6, Candy Ride (Arg)--Golden Arches (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). ($225,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Grupo Seven C Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Ben P. Walden Jr. (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. $50,000.

3--**Twilight Eclipse**, 122, g, 7, Purim--My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda. ($1,000 Ylg '10 KEEJAN). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Epona Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. $25,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.10, 7.30, 10.60.
Also Ran: Can'thelpbelieving (Ire). Scratched: Danish Dynaformer. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Flintshire made it two in a row since transferring to the Chad Brown barn at the start of the season with a game victory in the Bowling Green. Hammered down to 1-9 favoritism in this short field of four, the dark bay simply cantered along in a ground-saving third early as Grand Tito walked through glacial early fractions of :26.53, :53.14 and 1:19.44. Relegated to last as Twilight Eclipse made his move turning for home, the Juddmonte homebred was swung out for a three-wide bid in early stretch and surged past his trio of rivals late for a 3/4-length success. Grand Tito held second over Twilight Eclipse and Can'thelpbelieving (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) completed the quartet.

Flintshire | *Sarah Andrew*

"He likes to run in cover and Javier has a really good feel for him, so I wasn't too worried," Brown said. "When Twilight Eclipse finally made the move and they all went, it was a pretty easy decision to steer him outside for home. Javier showed a lot of poise. He didn't panic. The horse ran terrific. He's a true champion. They're a great team."

Winner of the 2014 G1 Hong Kong Vase for previous trainer Andre Fabre, Flintshire put on a dazzling display when capturing this venue's GI Sword Dancer S. last summer. Second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4, he completed the exacta again when attempting a title defense in the Hong Kong Vase Dec. 13 and was subsequently sent to America. Making his debut for the Brown barn in the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard June 11, the 6-year-old cruised home a 1 3/4-length victor over MGSW Ironicus (Distorted Humor). He was further flattered when third-place finisher World Approval (Northern Afleet) came back to win Monmouth's GI United Nations S. next time out.

Pedigree Notes...

Out of French MGSW & G1SP Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Flintshire is a full-brother to French MSW & GSP Dance Moves (GB). His second dam, GSW Apogee (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), is responsible for three black-type winners in addition to Dance Routine in Apsis (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Space Quest (GB) (Rainbow Quest). This is also the family of French G1SW Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire}) and GSW & G1SP Daring Miss (GB) (Salder's Wells). Dance Routine has only produced one horse since Flintshire, the now 4-year-old filly Across The Floor (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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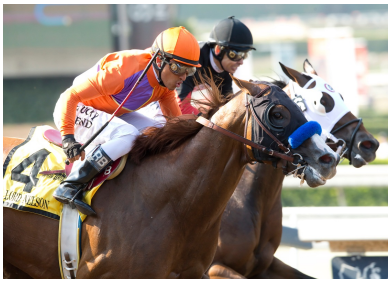
TRIPLE BEND REMATCH IN BING CROSBY

Lord Nelson (Pulpit) and **Subtle Indian** (Indian Charlie), one-two in the GI Triple Bend S. at Santa Anita June 25, lock horns once again in Sunday's GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.



Lord Nelson & Subtle Indian in the Triple Bend | *Benoit*

Lord Nelson, hero of the 2015 GII San Vicente S., kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a smart win in an optional claimer in Arcadia June 3 prior to his aforementioned half-length tally over Subtle Indian, both good for 100 Beyer Speed Figures. He concluded his 3-year-old campaign with a third-place finish in Runhappy (Super Saver)'s GI Malibu S.

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Subtle Indian, meanwhile, had a four-race winning streak snapped when second in the GII Kona Gold S. at Santa Anita May 21. He previously captured the Hot Springs S. Mar. 5 and GIII Count Fleet H. Apr. 10, both at Oaklawn Park.

"Mike Smith was impressed with Subtle Indian's work the other day [5f in 1:00.60 at Del Mar July 24] and [he's] taken well to the track and the surroundings down here," trainer Robertino Diodoro said. "You always worry about that. Even if it's only two hours south from Santa Anita, the surfaces are different and sometimes horses can go a little funny on you."

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Justin Squared** (Zensational), a winner of his first three attempts, including Pimlico's Chick Lang S. May 21, looks to get back on track after a very disappointing performance in the GII Woody Stephens S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard.

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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT
BING CROSBY S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Justin Squared	Zensational	Pedroza	Baffert	15-1
2	Subtle Indian	Indian Charlie	Smith	Diodoro	5-2
3	Dream Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Hollendorfer	6-1
4	Indexical	Latent Heat	Gonzalez	Cecil	10-1
5	Kaabraaj	Abraaj	Maldonado	Metz	20-1
6	Bluegrass Bronco	Bluegrass Cat	Ercegovic	Hofmans	20-1
7	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Talamo	Hofmans	8-1
8	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	Prat	Baffert	2-1
9	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	5-1

Owners: 1-Zayat Stables, LLC, 2-Mercedes Stable, LLC, 3-Top Racing LLC, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Horse Players Racing Club or Warlock Stables, 6-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 7-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-Black Hawk Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Sun Valley Farm, 2-Mercedes Stables LLC, 3-Equine Equity Partners & DuncanAlexander, 4-Ellen B. Kill Kelley, 5-Clemans View Farm, 6-McKnight Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Clearsky Farms, 9-Yanagawa Stud LTD.

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:29 p.m. EDT
MONMOUTH CUP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Scuba	Tapit	Geroux	Walsh	10-1
2	Bradester	Lion Heart	Bravo	Kenneally	6-5
3	Adirondack King	Lawyer Ron	McCarthy	Servis	6-1
4	Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	5-1
5	Encryption	Exchange Rate	Juarez	Breen	6-1
6	Blofeld	Quality Road	Bejarano	Pletcher	2-1

Owners: 1-DARRS, Inc., 2-Joseph W. Sutton, 3-MarchFore Thoroughbreds, 4-D. Melin, L. Ellman and L. Plesa, 5-Stoneway Farm, 6-Glencrest Farm (Lessee) & JSM Equine. **Breeders:** 1-Palides Investments N.V., Inc., 2-Doug Branham, 3-Stonewall Farm Stallions, 4-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 5-Greenwood Lodge Farm, 6-Keats Grove Farm

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT
OCEANPORT S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Captain Dixie	Henrythenavigator	McCarthy	Ness	5-1
2	Kharafa	Kitalpha	Gallardo	Hills	6-1
3	Almasty	Scat Daddy	No Rider	Cox	3-1
4	Winning Cause	Giant's Causeway	Lopez	Pletcher	4-1
5	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Bravo	Clement	5-2
6	Infinite Wisdom	Smart Strike	Lebron	Lynch	8-1
7	War Dancer	War Front	Geroux	Mott	8-1
8	Nonna's Boy	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Pletcher	15-1

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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 2:07 p.m. EDT
SHUVEE H.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Carrumba	Bernardini	Ortiz	McGaughey	8-5
2	Sweetgrass	Street Sense	Ortiz, Jr.	Wilkes	8-1
3	Curalina	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-5
4	Joint Return	Include	Carmouche	Servis	10-1

Owners: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Merritt, Fred, 3-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 4-Main Line Racing Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Randy Bloch, et al, 3-CASA Farms I, LLC, 4-Virginia D. Moore & Include Syndicate

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rapid Rhythm	Successful Appeal	Wilson	Stidham	20-1
2	She's Explosive	Old Forester	Contreras	Attard	12-1
3	Disco Barbie	Pure Prize	Hernandez	Capuano	8-1
4	Silent Treat	Silent Name (Jpn)	Rainford	Fairlie	20-1
5	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Campbell	McLaughlin	7-5
6	River Maid	Where's the Ring	Boulanger	Tiller	12-1
7	Mississippi Delta	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Casse	4-1
8	Josdesanimaux	Lroidsnimux (Brz)	Husbands	Casse	6-1
9	Cactus Kris	Cactus Ridge	Villa-Gomez	Walsh	8-1
10	Starless Night	Grand Slam	Moran	O'Callaghan	20-1

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Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Eskenformoney	Eskendereya	Bravo	Pletcher	3-1
2	Genre	Bernardini	Lopez	Pletcher	7-2
3	Super Majesty	Super Saver	Geroux	Asmussen	5-2
4	Royal Jewely	City Place	Gallardo	Bennett	15-1
5	Stiffed	Stephen Got Even	Saez	Mazza	8-1
6	Birdatthewire	Summer Bird	Lebron	Romans	8-5

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Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nakuti (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	McCarthy	Motion	6-1
2	Means Well	Smart Strike	Juarez	Goldberg	30-1
3	Pink Poppy	Tiznow	Gallardo	Werner	6-1
4	Industrial Policy	Harlan's Holiday	No Rider	Casse	20-1
5	Tammy the Torpedo	More Than Ready	Lopez	Brown	6-1
6	Uchenna (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	No Rider	Casse	10-1
7	Cali Thirty Seven	Eskendereya	Garcia	Orseno	20-1
8	Invading Humor	Invasor (Arg)	No Rider	Levine	12-1
9	Sea Coast (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Geroux	Clement	9-2
10	Itsonlyactingdad	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Pletcher	4-1
11	Heath	Pulpit	Bejarano	Mott	5-1
12	Bureau de Change	Exchange Rate	Lebron	Lynch	12-1

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WHITNEY HOPEFULS TUNE UP

Tri-Bone Stable's **Effinex** (Mineshaft) tuned up for next Saturday's GI Whitney S. with a five-furlong work over the main Saratoga track Saturday in 1:00.65.

"Beautiful--a great work today, and we were very happy," Shirley Jerkens, wife of trainer Jimmy Jerkens, said after the drill.

Effinex | *Sarah K. Andrew*

The work was Effinex's first since he outbattled **Samraat** (Noble Causeway) to take the GII Surburan H. by a neck July 9 at Belmont Park. My Meadowview's Samraat also worked at Saratoga Saturday, going five furlongs over the main track in 1:02.39, and remains on the fence for the Whitney.

"He certainly worked well enough to run, but he didn't push me either way today--yet he did enough to keep me in limbo," laughed trainer Rick Violette. "I'm very concerned coming back in four weeks off a lifetime race. [Owner] Mr. [Leonard] Riggio is of the same mind, so I will talk to him and see what his thoughts are, and go from there."

Violette is expected to be represented in the Whitney by Ralph Evans and WinStar Farm's **Upstart** (Flatter), who is coming off a third-place effort in the June 11 GI Metropolitan H.

Other Whitney contenders on the work tab Saturday at Saratoga were **El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy) and **Noble Bird** (Birdstone).

Zayat Stable's El Kabeir, coming off a fourth-place effort in the June 18 GI Stephen Foster H., went five furlongs over the main track in company in :59.66. "They went off nice, finished nice, galloped out nice--everything is good to go," reported trainer John Terranova.

"He ran a great race in the Stephen Foster," Terranova continued. "He was coming at the end, and he blew by them all galloping out. He was full of run. He came out of that race fantastic, and he has been training really, really well since. I've been looking forward to the Whitney since then."

John Oxley's Noble Bird went a half-mile in :48.20 for trainer Mark Casse.

"He went super, he went beautiful," said Casse. "I had him [galloping] out in a minute and four-fifths."

Noble Bird was a dominant 11 1/4-length winner of the May 20 GIII Pimlico Special, but tired to sixth after setting the pace last time out in the Met Mile.

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CASSE IN NO RUSH WITH TEPIN

Tepin | *Horsephotos*

by Mike Kane

Understanding **Tepin** (Bernstein), trainer Mark Casse said, led to her becoming a champion last year. Ever on the lookout for signals from Robert Masterson's 5-year-old mare, Casse announced Friday that she would not run against males in the GI Fourstardave S. Aug. 13. at Saratoga Race Course.

After his Ancient Warfare (Quality Road) won the opener Saturday, Casse said that even though Tepin looked good in the morning, she may not have fully recovered from her trip to England in June, where she won the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Tepin had her first post-Ascot work June 22 at Saratoga and in the days that followed, Casse decided not to send her out for another breeze this weekend and scrapped the plan for the Fourstardave.

"Tepin is funny," he said. "When Tepin is happy she eats mints. She eats her treats. We know her and she's not been herself. She was doing fine and I don't know if maybe once we put a little work into her she said, 'Hey guys, I'm more tired than I've let on to be.'"

Casse figured it was better to hit the pause button and explain what was going on.

"I knew that everybody was expecting us to breeze today for us to run in the Fourstardave," he said. "I don't want everybody thinking she's going to run. I'm very willing to put it out there. I didn't want anyone to get their hopes up. We have friends who said, 'Oh, we're coming to watch Tepin run,' and I didn't want to do that.

"I had a great conversation with Mr. Masterson today. He's a big sportsman. He said, 'Mark, I know I don't have to say this and I know I don't have to tell you, but if Tepin never runs another day in her life, she owes us nothing.' I said, 'Robert, I know that and I'm going to tell you that the day Tepin says she doesn't want to run anymore is the day she won't run anymore.'"

That said, Casse isn't suggesting that the end is near. Tepin has won seven in a row since two narrow losses at Saratoga last summer, including the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and the Queen Anne. She showed promise as a 2-year-old, but was winless in four starts as a 3-year-old. Last year, a different Tepin emerged.

Mark Casse | *Coady*

"Tepin is so dear to us in so many ways," Casse said. "Tepin didn't start out as a great horse, she became a great horse. I'm very proud of that."

The key to the changeover, he said, was something simple, but not always easy to accomplish.

"We listened when she talked to us," Casse said, smiling. "When she said this is enough, we said OK."

Casse heard and saw enough last week to make him take the Fourstardave out of consideration. He liked that race because it is a new Grade I this year and the timing was better to get the mare to the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 17. The GII Ballston Spa Aug. 27 is a possibility. Maybe she will make the Woodbine Mile, but maybe not.

"Now, I have to do some rearranging," he said. "The priority is getting her to the Breeders' Cup. I don't know because right now she is day to day. Honestly, I'm not even worried about anything. Right now, I'm just worried about seeing Tepin back happy. When she's happy we'll figure it out."

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SS: Saturday's Result - **Its All Relevant** (4-1) sat the exact trip that I was looking for, but just couldn't find another gear in the stretch and had to settle for third. ***Total: $502.50***

Sunday, Race 7, Msw - One of my favorite angles when playing the baby races at Saratoga is to find a horse out of a dam that won first out and has since gone on to produce at least two debut winners. Not a scenario that shows up all that often, but when it does, they typically give a pretty good account of themselves on debut. **Montrachet** qualifies under my criteria and should be a pretty square price to boot in this deep bunch. The daughter of Broken Vow (won his first four career starts and is a solid debut sire in his own right), a $450,000 FTFMAR purchase by Speedway Stable after breezing in :10 2/5 earlier this year, is out of 2002 Saratoga debut winner and GII Adirondack S. runner-up Stellar (Grand Slam), herself a $700,000 KEEAPR 2-year-old purchase. Stellar is also a half-sister to 2002 GI King's Bishop S. hero Gygistar, who won at first asking as well. Stellar has produced a pair of debut winners and is a head short of having three. Montrachet hasn't exactly tipped her hand in the a.m. based off her worktab–her most recent breeze is a solid four-furlong move in :48 3/5 (2/15) over the Oklahoma training track July 22--but Christophe Clement can certainly get them ready to win at first asking no matter the surface. ***Selection: #10 Montrachet (8-1)***

BD: Saturday's Result - I knew I was probably drawing dead with the buzz surrounding Pletcher firster Theory, and I didn't feel any better when **Tale of Silence** started to act up in the post parade. He did give me a brief thrill when he made the lead, but proved no match for the chalk turning for home and stopped. ***Total: $925***

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Sunday, Race 10, Caress S. - **Richies Sweetheart** comes off two very poor efforts in which she was beaten almost 24 combined lengths, but she looks to me like the only true 5 1/2-furlong speed horse signed on here and has back races that make her extremely tough. The Larry Rivelli trainee crushed males three back in the Honor the Hero S. at Canterbury, but faded to last after setting a swift pace going six panels over the Arlington Polytrack next out. She broke slowly in Indiana's speed-laden Brandywine S. last time, and was unable to get her preferred position or save any ground--that's a complete toss-out to me. Rivelli has done well shipping to Saratoga in recent years--Richies Sweetheart herself took an allowance race here in 2014--and with the threat of a rain Sunday, it can't hurt that she has a very good record over softer turf. Hopefully they stay on the grass, as this is probably my strongest opinion of the meet so far. ***Selection: #6 Richies Sweetheart (10-1)***

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3rd-MTH, $45K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 12:54 p.m. EDT

While the sophomore stars will square off later on this card, an extremely strong-looking group of juveniles could offer a glimpse into the future here. The Todd Pletcher stable sends out a pair of locally based runners in **THIRD DAY (Bernardini)** and **Lemonist (Lemon Drop Kid)**. The former was a $150,000 KEESEP yearling who blossomed into a $575,000 OBS March juvenile after a :21 flat breeze without blinkers. Her dam Onebadkitty (Street Cry {Ire}) was a debut-winning juvenile on the Hollywood synthetic, and a Cal-bred stakes winner routing on the grass. Wertheimer homebred Lemonist is out of and GSP router Pitamakan (Danzig). **Cont. p2**

3rd-MTH cont.

Chad Brown also gets in on the action with Woodford Racing's **You're to Blame (Distorted Humor)**. The $400,000 KEESEP acquisition is out of MSW and MGSP Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), a half to champion and $5.4-million earner Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). Joe Orseno has a pair of pricy entrants of his own on behalf of DJ Stable, with Joe Bravo named to ride both. **Archvillain (Archarcharch)** went for $100,000 at Keeneland, and $335,000 at this year's OBS April sale following a :10 flat move. Dam Wild Forest Cat (D'wildcat) was a neck second in the 2009 GIII Debutante S. at two, and was responsible for last year's GSW and GISP juvenile Toews On Ice (Archarcharch)**. Blue Buff (Unbridled's Song)**, another $400,000 Keeneland yearling, is a half to MSP Dypsy (Broken Vow) out of a half to GSW Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer). **Our War Eagle (Unbridled's Song)** breaks from the outside gate for Eddie Plesa, Jr. and Live Oak Plantation. He was a $300,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, and brought the same figure at Fasig-Tipton Florida after a green :10 2/5 move. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-SAR, $83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:25 p.m. EDT

Conditioner Christophe Clement may not be best known for speedy 2-year-olds on the dirt, but he has a pair of intriguing newcomers signed on here. Shel Evans went to $1-million to scoop up **WARRIOR HALL (War Front)** at last year's Keeneland September sale. The granddaughter of MGSW Atelier (Deputy Minister) hails from the highly coveted female family of Courtly Dee. Clement will also saddle the wide-drawn **Montrachet (Broken Vow)**, a nice pinhook from $87,000 at Keeneland September to $450,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-year-old after a fast-finishing :10 2/5 breeze. Her dam Stellar (Grand Slam) cost $700,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile, and was a debut winner and second in the GII Adirondack S. over this surface. Stellar's half-brother Gygistar (Prospector's Music) won the GI King's Bishop S. at this venue. Todd Pletcher-trained **Succeeding (Smart Strike)** hails from one of the biggest families in the stud book. Her dam is stakes-winning juvenile Cascading (A.P. Indy), a half-sister to Grade I-winning 2-year-old Streaming (Smart Strike). The dark bay's third dam is none other than Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), the dam of GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold), et al. Pletcher will also be represented by **Lights of Medina (Eskendereya)**, whose second dam was a two-time Group 1 winner in Chile. **Blind Pool (Awesome Again)**, a $125,000 KEENOV weanling, is a grandson of GISW Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), who is responsible for Grade I-winning millionaire Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) and MGSW Destin (Giant's Causeway), a narrow second in this year's GI Belmont S. and third in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. **TJCIS PPs**

3rd-DMR, $63K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 6:09 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN CLEOPATRA (Pioneerof the Nile), the full-sister to last year's Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, makes her much-anticipated debut for owner/breeder Zayat Stables and Bob Baffert. Ahmed Zayat sold dam Littleprincessemma (Yankee Gentleman) carrying another Pioneerof the Nile colt in 2014--the same season American Pharoah earned champion 2-year-old colt honors. While American Cleopatra sports a fairly nondescript worktab, Baffert's other trainee **Jeweled (Sidney's Candy)** has been burning up the track in the mornings. The $190,000 KEESEP yearling, who hails from the family of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall), most recently posted a :58 4/5 (1/52) bullet from the gate here July 25. The Ruis family will be represented by **Union Strike (Union Rags)**, a half to MGSW millionaire Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy). She was a $170,000 KEENOV weanling, $130,000 KEESEP RNA and $375,000 OBS April juvenile after a :10 flat breeze. **TJCIS PPs**

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Saturday's Results:

**8th-SAR, $85,000, Alw,** 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.40, fm.

RAY'S THE BAR (GB) (c, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Cosmic Fire {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) scored at 20-1 in his debut at Ascot last July and made an auspicious stateside debut when third in the GIII Pilgrim S. Sept. 26 at Belmont. After checking in 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, he was sixth in the GIII Dania Beach Jan. 2 at Gulfstream and completed the exacta twice at on the Belmont lawn, most recently running second to next-out GIII Kent S. winner American Patriot (War Front) June 25. Off at 33-10 in this spot, the bay was hard held early on to run fifth past the wire the first time. Still throttled down three lengths adrift of the lead on the far turn, he came off the rail at the top of the stretch to inhale pacesetter Captain Moss (Quality Road) and kick clear for a 2 1/2-length triumph. Stablemate Idiosyncratic (Thewayyouare) was up late for the place. The winner's dam is a half to Smoking Sun (Smart Strike), a French GSW and second in the 2014 G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, as well as Ikat (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the GSP dam of dual champion and 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Main Sequence (Aldebaran). She is responsible for a yearling colt by Henrythenavigator and foaled a Rip Van Winkle (Ire) filly this term. Sales History: €42,000 Ylg '14 GOFSPT; 37,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-2-1, $113,438. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.80, ft.
+THEORY, c, 2, Gemologist
1st Dam: Gem Sleuth (SP, $138,117), by Officer
2nd Dam: Gem Treck, by Java Gold
3rd Dam: Tallahto, by Nantallah

Theory was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism after drawing in off the also-eligible list and ran to those odds with a "**TDN Rising Star**" worthy performance. Bursting from the gate, the bay dueled Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat) through a swift opening quarter in :22.38. The Todd Pletcher trainee took control as they hit the half in :45.49 and it was all over from there as he rolled home to an effortless 5 1/2-length victory over Reckling (Dialed In), becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Tiznow). These connections were also represented by a winner here last Saturday in first timer One Liner (Into Mischief). Picked up for $120,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September sale, Theory brought $335,000 at OBS April after breezing a quarter in :10. His SP dam produced a Paynter filly earlier this year and was bred back to GI Traver S. dead-heat winner Alpha. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Theory | *Sarah K Andrew*

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1st-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.57, fm.
+ANCIENT WARFARE (c, 2, Quality Road--Summer Savory {GSP}, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}), sent off at 5-1 in this unveiling, was unhurried early, biding his time near the back of the pack as Happy Wanderer (War Chant) ticked off opening splits of :21.81 and :45.81 on the front end. Progressing up the fence to sit second turning for home, the bay colt slipped through on the fence to seize control in the stretch and kicked clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Happy Wanderer held on for second, a half-length in front of favored El Talento (Big Brown), who closed late after being forced to steady in traffic on the turn and in upper stretch. The winner's dam, second in the 2011 GIII Virginia Oaks and a half-sister to Arthur Hancock's homebred MGSW Owsley (Harlan), has a yearling filly by Lemon Drop Kid and produced a Union Rags filly May 11 of this year. She was bred back to Broken Vow. Ancient Warfare, a $100,000 KEESEP yearling, was purchased by Justin Casse on behalf of Joe Minor's JSM Equine for $250,000 after working a furlong in :10 flat at this year's OBSAPR sale. Click here for Thorostride video. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800.
O-JSM Equine; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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5th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.35, fm.
DEEPLY UNDERVALUED (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Dream About {GSW, $235,463}, by Cherokee Run) was bet down to 17-10 in his debut over this course last August, but did little running in finishing sixth. Off for a day under nine months following, he returned to run a distant second over yielding ground May 7 at Belmont and completed the exacta again there June 12 over this trip. Made the 7-5 favorite here, the $200,000 KEESEP buy sat a good trip, stalking from third along the rail until the top of the lane. Switched out at that point, he charged by the frontrunner and drew clear to a good-looking 3 1/4-length graduation. Richmond Street (Street Cry {Ire}) was second-best. The winner is a half to Sleepless Knight (War Chant), SW & MGSP, $374,253; and Sleepless Dixie (Dixie Union), MSP, $180,445. His dam, who captured the GII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S., is responsible for a yearling Union Rags filly and foaled a colt by The Factor this term. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $80,132. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Saturday's Results:

2nd-FL, $20,600, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.28, ft.
+CUCKOO KENIA (f, 2, Midnight Lute--Amy's Outburst, by Speightstown), a $70,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the even-money choice in this debut. The dark bay filly contested the pace, took command in upper stretch and reported home a two-length winner. Funny Surprise (Freud) was second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,400.
O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY);
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Saturday's Results:

REGRET S., $80,500, MTH, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.37, ft.
1--**STONETASTIC, 123, m, 5, Mizzen Mast--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song**. ($77,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen; J-Paco Lopez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 19-7-4-3, $736,062. *1/2 to Gift Box (Twirling Candy), GSP, $155,500.

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2--**Bustin Out**, 119, f, 4, Bustin Stones--Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico. O- Joseph and Gayle Ioia; B-Dianne Boyken (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. $21,000.

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3--**Sky Gold**, 117, f, 4, Successful Appeal--Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. ($17,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $18,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Horse Owners Development; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope, Pope Jr. & Marc McLean. (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. $7,500.
Margins: 6 3/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.40, 6.60, 7.10.
Also Ran: She's Hot Wired, Offlee Golden.

The speedy and accomplished Stonetastic kicked off her 5-year-old campaign with romping wins in Gulfstream's Feb. 14 Miami Shores and Mar. 19 GII Inside Information S., and was a distant second in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill May 7 behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Taris (Flatter). She was a disappointing fourth at 30 cents on the dollar in a Parx allowance June 19, but loomed an imposing presence here cutting back to a six-furlong distance that is probably her best. The grey was able to clear from the quick Bustin Out early and posted swift splits of :21.68 and :43.69 despite looking like she was going much easier. Still full of run hitting the top of the lane, she was ridden out confidently by Paco Lopez to prove much too classy for her competition. "That was an impressive race from her," offered trainer Kelly Breen. "She's so talented. She was going so easy I thought the opening quarter might be :22 and change and I look up and she's really moving. We have a couple of races in mind for her, nothing set in stone right now. Our goal is to get her back to the Breeders' Cup."

Stonetastic | *Equi-Photo*

Stonetastic was eighth after failing to make the lead in last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. Her '**TDN Rising Star**' half-brother Gift Box was a close second to his stablemate in Friday's Curlin S. at Saratoga. Stonetastic's 2-year-old full-sister Divergent Thinking sold for $270,000 at Keeneland September. Her dam produced a Candy Ride (Arg) colt last term and a Speightstown filly this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

8th-LRL, $42,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000-$50,000), 7-30, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.97, ft.
DOCTOR MOUNTY (c, 3, Street Sense--On a Roll, by A.P. Indy), who graduated in his fourth try at Belmont Park May 14, fell to his face at the start before finishing seventh in a June 11 allowance in Elmont last time out. The 4-5 favorite prompted the pace through a half in :48.81, gained command after three-quarters in 1:13.40 and strode home an easy 7 1/4 length victor. Afleet Willy (Wilburn) was second. On a Roll produced a filly by Curlin last year and a colt by Street Sense this year before being bred back to The Factor. The mare is a full-sister to the dam of Saturday's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. winner A.P Indian (Indian Charlie) and GII Amsterdam S. third It's All Relevant (Hard Spun). Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $91,790.
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FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:

8th-GP, $49,000, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5f, :59.24, ft.

THANKS GOD (c, 2, Tiznow--Groundswell, by Forest Wildcat) missed the start in his June 25 debut here as the 19-10 chalk and ended up a non-threatening fifth. Let go at 18-5 for this second try, the dark bay broke smartly and dueled for the lead through a quarter in :22.96 before edging clear in the stretch to a two-length triumph over Distinctive Star (With Distinction). Sales History: $95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $6,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:

3rd-ELP, $38,000, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49.29, ft.

OATFIELD (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--A. P. Double Cat, by A.P. Indy) ran on for fourth from far back in his grassy unveiling here July 2, and was let go at 9-2 in this rained-off affair. Biding his time early in a short field, he uncorked a wide bid around the bend and prevailed by a neck over favored Star Quality (Quality Road). The winner, a $340,000 KEESEP, is a great grandson of champion and MGISW Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner War Chant (Danzig) and GSW and MGISP Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill). This is also the family of recent GIII Singspiel S. winner Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer). A. P. Double Cat has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Mr. Meister (Bodemeister) and a yearling colt named High Yield Bond (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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6th-ELP, $37,604, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37.76, ft.

+SULLY'S DREAM (f, 2, Colonel John--Karate Gal, by First Samurai), the 5-2 favorite who was entered for main-track only, angled over from her outside post to challenge for the early lead while three wide. She took charge after a half in :47.41, skipped further clear into the lane and romped home under a hand ride to win by 12 lengths. Longshot Radiantrithym (Algorithms) was second. Sales history: $29,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $24,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Breeder Glendalough purchased Karate Gal, with this foal in utero, for $55,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by Graydar sold for $190,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. The unraced mare produced a filly by Jimmy Creed this year and was bred back to Graydar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800.

O-Ralph Ebert; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder.

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6th-AP, $25,600, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:36.94, ft.

+SIX SCHILLINGS (c, 3, Artie Schiller--Far Afield {SP}, by Distant View), dismissed at 15-1 as the only firster in the field and with a fairly unassuming worktab on display, pressed the pace while out in the clear as Intrepid Humor (Distorted Humor) showed the way. Pushed on for more along the home bend as the pacesetter threatened to get away from them, he was relentless in the run to the line and got up late by a neck. Sales history: $18,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Paul Kessel; B-Maria E Rangel & Cesar Rangel (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Friday Night's Results:

6th-CBY, $31,640, (S), Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.26, ft.

+LINE OF GRACE (f, 2, Line of David--Xcellent Lisa, by Devil His Due) showed a steady, but not particularly speedy local worktab, and was backed as the 24-10 chalk despite a rail draw. Straight to the front, she remained in control throughout en route to a five-length success. Start a Ruckus (Astrology) was second best. Line of Grace's dam produced a full-brother to her this term. Sales history: $24,000 Ylg '15 MNSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joann Pasqua, James Verdoorn, John Mentz & Hugh H Robertson; B-Ressa Harris (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

DEL MAR

Saturday's Results:

5th-DMR, $78,080, Alw, 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.80, fm.
TRIBALIST (g, 5, Tribal Rule--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy), was third behind next out GI Del Mar Futurity winner Tamarando (Bertrando) in his 2013 debut over the all-weather here and missed by a head next out in a state-bred test on the Arcadia lawn in the June of 2014. Earning his diploma against fellow Cal-breds back on the synthetic here that July, he was subsequently shelved for 13 months and returned to wire a state-bred allowance sprinting over the local turf course Aug. 6. Returning off just short of a year on the bench in this spot, the 9-5 chalk broke through the gate before the start, unseating rider Victor Espinoza, and had to be reloaded. Hopping out of the gate, the bay seized immediate control and sped through an opening quarter in :22.39. Hitting the half in :45.19, Tribalist sailed home to a half-length victory over the late-closing Eric the Trojan (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $159,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko & Michael Paran; B-Dutko & Abrams (CA); T-Blake R. Heap.

4th-DMR, $68,690, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-30, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:20.82, ft.
CONQUEST COBRA (g, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Stateliness {SP, $108,155}, by Silver Deputy) ended his time with trainer Mark Casse and Conquest Stables with a Woodbine allowance tally last July and was purchased by these connections for $57,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. He made his first trip to the winner's circle for the Wilsons last time out with a half-length victory in a July 9 optional claimer at Santa Anita. Sent off at 11-1 to make it two in a row, the bay gelding pressed pacesetting favorite Power Jam (Concord Point) through a half in :44.66. He took over at the top of the lane and sailed home 3 1/4 lengths in front. Who's Out (Tale of Ekati) was second and Power Jam tired to fourth. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, $170,349.
O-Holly & David Wilson; B-McKathan Bros. (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin.

6th-DMR, $64,725, (S), Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93, ft.
+MISS SUNSET (f, 2, Into Mischief--Tuscan Sunset, by Trippi) showed a strong worktab for this debut, including three consecutive sub-:47 half-mile bullet spins at Oak Tree Pleasanton in June, and was given a 5-1 chance after drawing in off the also-eligible list. Away well from the outside stall, the bay dueled through fractions of :21.94 and :45.55, the latter split in company with 3-2 public choice Princess Roi (Roi Charmant). Miss Sunset came out a bit and bumped that one at the top of the lane and proceeded to draw off strongly from there, romping by 4 3/4 lengths under the line. The favorite held on for second. The winner's dam is a half to MSW Sparklin Lil (Mr. Sparkles), who produced MGSW/GISP Prayer for Relief (Jump Start). Tuscan Sunset is responsible for a Smiling Tiger filly foaled this year. Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alan Klein & Philip Lebherz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC & Alan Klein (CA); T-Jeff Bonde.

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3rd-DMR, $64,035, Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.48, ft.
+BIG LEAGUE, c, 2, Speightstown
1st Dam: Reunited (GSW, $326,771), by Dixie Union
2nd Dam: Tivli, by Mt. Livermore
3rd Dam: Bold Boston, by Bold Forbes

Big League, a $155,000 KEESEP yearling, was acquired privately for $100,000 at OBS March, where he breezed in :10 flat, after leaving the ring unsold. Entered in the Barretts May sale, he worked a quarter-mile bullet in :20 3/5 and would have been the second-most expensive horse sold there had he not RNA'd for $275,000. Sent off at 5-2 here off a trio of bullet works at San Luis Rey, the dark bay sprinted up to challenge favored $500,000 FTSAUG buy Honor and Courage (Unbridled's Song) through opening splits of :22.01 and :45.36. Dismissing that rival exiting the far turn, the juvenile cruised clear down the three path in the stretch to score by a seemingly effortless 3 1/4-lengths and become the second "**TDN Rising Star**" of the day. What'sontheagenda (Dialed In) got up for second. The winning connections were represented by another impressive juvenile two weeks ago in Chasing Aces (Flatter), who earned "**TDN Rising Star**" status after a 5 1/4-length triumph here July 17. Big League's GSW dam Reunited, herself a 6 3/4-length debut winner, produced a City Zip colt last term and foaled a Noble Mission (GB) colt May 23 of this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Rockingham Ranch; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Peter Miller.

Big League | *Benoit*

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Friday Night's Results:

7th-DMR, $64,380, (S), Msw, 7-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.78, ft.

+ELWOOD J (g, 2, Vronsky--Preservingthepeace, by In Excess {Ire}) fired a :59 3/5 bullet from the gate at Los Alamitos two works back July 16, and dueled along the inside before drawing off to a 2 1/2-length score at 37-10. The unfortunately named Caiifornia Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) was second. The winner's dam, who produced another son of Vronsky last year, is a half to MGSW sprinter Disturbingthepeace (Bold Badgett). Sales history: $16,000 Ylg '15 BAROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joe L. Turner; B-Old English Rancho, Patsy & Sal Berumen (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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Saturday's Results:

ARAPAHOE DEBUTANTE S., (NB) $55,000, ARP, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.00, ft.

1--**GALACTIC PRINCESS, 118, f, 2, Ready's Image--Western Hemisphere (MSW & GSP, $417,575), by General Meeting**. O-Hilltop Stable LLC & Eleanor Martin; B-Mark Hillman (CO); T-Ty J. Garrett; J-Russell Vicchrilli. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $38,820.

2--**Emma's Dilemma**, 118, f, 2, Crafty Shaw--Vanasee, by Oliver's Twist. O/B-Bill Vanlandingham (CO); T-Kenneth Gleason. $11,000.

3--**McKenzie Honey**, 118, f, 2, Parading--So Beautiful, by Arch. ($3,500 Ylg '15 FTKFEB; $1,000 RNA Ylg '15 COYRL; $2,700 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV). O-Barbara Eakin, Jonathan Nance & Steve A. Smith; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Jonathan Nance. $5,500.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 4.30, 4.60.

Galactic Princess was bet down to 9-10 going a sixteenth shorter on this oval July 4 and was made the favorite to stay unbeaten here. Off about a length slowly, she settled near the back of the pack early on before making a rail advance heading into the far turn. Still with a half-dozen lengths to make up nearing the top of the stretch, she tipped out sharply into the three path passing the eighth pole, took control outside the sixteenth marker and drew off to score convincingly. The winner's dam is a full-sister to MGISW General Challenge and is a half to GISW Notable Career (Avenue of Flags). Her most recent produce is an Even the Score filly foaled this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.

CANADA

Saturday's Results:

VICTORIANA S., C$125,000, WO, 7-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.05, fm.

1--**LEXIE LOU, 121, m, 5, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Oneexcessivenite, by In Excess (Ire)**. (C$5,500 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Paradox Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Grass Mare-Can, MGSW & GISP, 24-10-4-4, $1,763,538.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Internal Bourbon**, 117, f, 4, Not Bourbon--Internallyflawless, by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Charles E. Fipke (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C$25,000.

3--**Shesanaturalblonde**, 117, f, 4, Wando--Rare Vision, by Mt. Livermore. (C$23,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Natural Eight Stable, James & Barbara Wright; B-Minshall Farms (ON); T-William Tharrenos. C$13,750.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 4.55, 23.20.

Also Ran: Conquest Strate Up, Hidden Turn, Super Sarah.

Scratched: Sweater Weather.

Lexie Lou has experienced a career renaissance in 2016, getting back to the winner's circle after over 19 months without a victory in the GII Nassau S. over this course May 29. Finishing 10th in the GI Longines Just A Game S. next out June 11 at Belmont, the bay mare returned to score here in the GII Dance Smartly S. July 3. Away well from the rail with all the money on in this feature, Lexie Lou went out to set the pace, dictated a moderate quarter-mile in :23.99 and was let out a notch past a :47.63 half. Arriving under a hammerlock at the top of the stretch, she was set down in mid-stretch to turn back the stubborn bid of Internal Bourbon for her ninth career stakes tally.

Lexie Lou | *Michael Burns*

Winning jockey Patrick Husbands offered: "Everyone knows she's a real champion and she's tough. She has such a high cruising speed and you can't fight with her. That horse (Internal Bourbon) came to her and I said 'Come on baby, let's go' and she just took off. After the race, the outrider had to pull her up for me. She's just a racehorse." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, July 31

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, $7.5K, 88/5/0
7-GP, Msw 5f, +Three Illusions, $20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7.5K, 84/5/0
7-GP, Msw 5f, +Miss Racey Bike, $2K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/1/1
8-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Silent Decree, $420K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-1
COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, $5K, 59/1/0
5-SR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Hailed Out, $10K BAR JAN yrl, 12-1
DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 102/5/1
1-WO, Msw 7f, +Best Made, $60K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, $12.5K, 102/3/0
1-WO, Msw 7f, +Erin Commodity, 12-1
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 49/2/1
2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cha Cha Heels, $100K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
MR. GOLD MOVER (Mr. Greeley), 18/0/0
8-RUI, $173K Mountain Top New Mexico Bred Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Que Pasa, 10-1
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/6/0
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Tiki Bar Logic, $110K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 105/3/0
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, War Factor, $100K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 97/2/0
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, She's My First, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/2/0
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Union Strike, $375K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
1-WO, Msw 7f, Saenger, $80K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, July 31

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/52/4
3-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Archvillain, $335K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, $17.5K, 176/33/1
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Sandy's Surprise, $45K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Twist 'n Shout, 6-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, $10K, 138/31/2
7-CBY, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Haynes County, $62K ARZ NOV yrl, 10-1
2-PID, Msw 6f, +Sixers City, 5-1
ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, $7.5K, 141/22/1
8-GPR, $50K Alberta Derby S., 1 1/16m, Mister Jangles, 5-2
IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), Ward Ranch, $0, 17/6/0
3-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Wild Wigglin Jack, 12-1
MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $7.5K, 58/15/1
7-CBY, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Remembermis, $40K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, 142/16/0
2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Ransom Drop, $60K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
SHAME ON CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ernest Riggs Farm, 7/2/2
10-RUI, $50K Sierra Starlet H., 5 1/2f, Indian Tiva, 6-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, $15K, 165/32/1
2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +You Promise, $25K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Jeweled, $190K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/30/3
2-PID, Msw 6f, +Tizatalker, $30K OBS WIN yrl, 9-2
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/69/17
12-MTH, $1M GI betfair.com Haskell Invitational S., 1 1/8m, Nyquist, $400K FTF MAR 2yo, 6-5
VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $5K, 62/14/0
10-WO, Msw 6 1/2f, +Koji Kondo, $39K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 214/49/1
8-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Imposing Will, $19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
10-GP, $75K Monroe S., 7f, She Takes Heart, $9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MINNESOTA OAKS, (NB) $85,000, CBY, 7-30, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.25, ft.

1--**BLAZING ANGEL, 122, f, 3, by Angliana**
1st Dam: Firecard (SW, $289,305), by Press Card
2nd Dam: Fiery Debutante, by Sunny Clime
3rd Dam: Royal Miracle (Ire), by Royal Match
($12,000 Ylg '14 MNSAUG). O-Astar Lindquist Stable I LLC; B-Todd & Stacy Nelson (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer; J-Geovanni Franco. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, $71,411.

2--**Honey's Sox Appeal**, 122, f, 3, Successful Appeal--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson. $17,000.

3--**Unbridled Mayhem**, 122, f, 3, Old Fashioned--Lady Tapestry, by Runaway Groom. O-Rake Farms LLC; B-Scott Allen Rake (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone. $9,350.

Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 26.90, 2.80, 31.00.

MINNESOTA DERBY, (NB) $85,000, CBY, 7-30, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:42.95, ft.

1--**PENSADOR, 122, g, 3, by Einstein (Brz)--Levia Vita, by Ghostzapper**. O-Dale Schenian; B-Francisco Bravo & Dale Schenian (MN); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Orlando Mojica. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, $110,680.

2--**Smooth Stroke**, 120, g, 3, Courageous Cat--Kris Star, by Kris S.. ($20,000 RNA Ylg '14 MNSAUG). O-Craig & Janie Bishop; B-B & D Thoroughbreds (MN); T-Lynn Rarick. $17,000.

3--**Reigning Warrior**, 122, g, 3, War Chant--Reigning Cats, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-Neut L. Strandemo & Gary Scherer (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. $8,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 3.00, 6.80.

TRINNIBERG S., $75,000, GP, 7-30, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.70, ft.

1--**#ABOUNDING LEGACY, 123, g, 4, Flashstorm--Abounding Truth (MGSW, $235,679), by Proudest Romeo**. O-PHS Racing, LLC & Run Hard Stables; B-Northwest Stud (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks; J-Luca Panici. $44,175. Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-3, $207,915.

2--**Hy Riverside**, 121, g, 4, Macho Uno--Sarcasm, by Distorted Humor. ($32,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $190,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Mar Racing Stable; B-Amy Dunne (FL); T-Antonio Sano. $14,250.

3--**Wildcat Wish**, 120, g, 3, Wildcat Heir--Rahy's Wish, by Rahy. ($35,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; $52,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-H. Jack Hendricks & Roger Justice; B-Charles Kent Cantrell & Beth Bayer (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold. $7,125.

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Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 2.80, 8.10.

PRAIRIE GOLD JUVENILE S., $65,000, PRM, 7-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.06, ft.

1--**#RAISING RUMORS, 116, g, 2, Sing Baby Sing--Loveyasister (SP, $125,320), by Not For Love**. O/B-Tom Durant (TX); T-Randy L. Morse; J-Ken S. Tohill. $39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $59,880.

2--**Warrior's Kid**, 118, c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Warrior Maid, by Holy Bull. O/B-Russell Welch (KY); T-Eric L. Heitzmann. $13,000.

3--**Envoyer**, 116, c, 2, Astrology--Courriel, by French Deputy. ($50,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables, LLC & George S Bolton; B-Rick Sutherland (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $6,500.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 8. Odds: 4.40, 10.00, 1.40.

WINE COUNTRY S., $54,300, SR, 7-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.40, fm.

1--**#DREAMARCHER, 120, f, 3, Archarcharch--Dream Luck, by Chester House**. ($22,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Steve Melen, Red Cap Thoroughbreds LLC & Steve Taub; B-BWB Bloodstock, LLC & K. Taylor (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Julien Couton. $31,600. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, $98,380.

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2--**Sweet Queen**, 120, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Kiawah Queen, by Lord At War (Arg). ($60,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Charles N. Winner; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher. $10,000.

3--**Breakaway Dixie**, 120, f, 3, Marino Marini--Grey Lassie, by Siberian Summer. O-Paul Conley & Anthony Randazzo; B-Randy Randazzo & Paul Conley (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.. $7,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 1. Odds: 1.50, 0.70, 12.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-DMR, $80,765,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.91, ft.

DESERT MADAM (m, 5, Desert Code--Madam General, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-1, $214,146. O-STD Racing, Andy Miller & Bill Spawr; B-Oakcrest Stable (CA); T-William Spawr. *1/2 to Yodelady O (Swiss Yodeler), SP, $208,278.

6th-SAR, $75,000, (S), 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.00, fm.

AUSSIE PRAYER (f, 4, All American {Aus}--Peg's Prayer {SW, $139,416}, by Rodeo) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-5, $156,449. O-Loudmouth Racing, LLC; B-Michael Shanley (NY); T-A. C. Avila.

2nd-DMR, $70,345, (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.29, fm.

WANSTEAD GARDENS (g, 5, Flower Alley--Vaulcluse {SW}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, $215,585. O-Chrys Family Revocable Trust; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Neil French. *$130,000 3yo '14 FTKHRA. **Full to Lukes Alley, Ch. Older Horse-Can & GISW, $758,956.

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9th-PRX, $64,740, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.21, ft.

AUTHORITATIVE (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Catsuit, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, $121,669. O-S. M. D., Ltd.; B-SMD Ltd. (PA); T-John C. Servis. *1/2 to Ill Conceived (Spanish Steps), MSP, $160,332.

10th-PRX, $58,160, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.57, ft.
MINE THE STORE (c, 4, Discreetly Mine--Fashion House, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-3, $138,144. O-Ted Hoover; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Patricia Farro. *$65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

6th-LRL, $54,238, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000-$40,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.33, ft.
NOTEWORTHY PEACH (g, 4, Read the Footnotes--One Green Peach, by In Case) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-3-1, $203,726. O-Non Stop Stable; B-William M. Steinbuch (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

5th-WO, C$50,700, (S), 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.88, fm.
THAT'S A STRETCH (g, 3, Exhi--Victoria Princess, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $68,061. O-C. E. C. Farms; B-John Carey & George Bigliardi (ON); T-Ralph J. Biamonte. *C$45,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

7th-MTH, $50,000, (S), 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.42, ft.
DIAMOND PLAY (f, 3, E Dubai--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, $89,265. O-Thoroughbred Investments Fund LLC; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

2nd-LRL, $43,386, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.19, ft.
AMERICAN PROGRESS (g, 5, Mr. Greeley--Tale of a Dream {MSW, $149,515}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 23-6-1-6, $176,266. O-Thomas J. McDermott; B-Pine Creek LP & Mr. Greeley Syndicate (KY); T-Patrick J. Magill. *$70,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '13 EASMAY.

8th-ELP, $39,300, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.22, ft.
FLATLINED (g, 4, Flatter--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, $106,965. O-Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden & Ryan Kuhn; B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes (KY); T-Charles L. Dickey. *$65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

7th-ELP, $39,000, 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.49, ft.
CAPITAL LETTERS (g, 4, Afleet Alex--Madame Pandit {GSW & G1SP, $393,460}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $49,485. O-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *1/2 to Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), GISW, $744,628.

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5th-IND, $35,360, 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.68, fm.
CRESCENT DRIVE (c, 3, Flower Alley--Patience Drive {SP, $166,915}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-1-2, $72,986. O-Paul Van Doren; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

7th-SR, $34,967, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.69, fm.
MY FRIEND EMMA (g, 4, Tannersmyman--Ma Ka Bet, by Artax) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, $112,571. O-Rosa Camacho & Gerardo Robles; B-Jim Eaton (CA); T-Monty R. Meier. *$1,000 Ylg '13 NCAAUG.

3rd-IND, $34,000, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.38, fm.
TITFORTAT (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Skyward Exchange, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, $96,986. O/B-Thad D. Ackel (KY); T-Paul E. Holthus.

4th-CBY, $34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.63, fm.
STORMQUILITY (m, 5, After Market--Southern Protocol {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-3-3, $155,071. O-Stacy & Steve Uhland & Barry Koch; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Tim G. Williams. *$5,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, $33,300, (S), 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.00, sy.
HAY SEEKER (g, 4, E Dubai--Ellena, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-4, $87,746. O-David G. Davies; B-Kenneth G Groff (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

5th-CBY, $33,000, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.07, fm.
SHABOOM (f, 4, U S Ranger--Chasin Mason {SW, $141,774}, by Barkerville) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, $97,600. O/B-Dorothy Erban (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

3rd-CBY, $32,980, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.33, fm.
MAJESTIC PRIDE (c, 4, Artie Schiller--Blush On Cue, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, $151,909. O-Hugh H. Robertson, Jeff Ryan & Gary Chanen; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$42,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

8th-PRM, $32,474, 7-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.17, ft.
PTAHA (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Pember, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-3, $67,008. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$4,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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7th-TDN, $30,800, (S), 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.65, sy.
RACHELSSILVERCHARM (f, 3, American Lion--Rachel's Song, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $36,188. O-Gerald Silver; B-Deborah Kopatz (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$13,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

4th-TDN, $30,000, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.19, sy.
PROPER DISCRETION (f, 3, Discreetly Mine--Prizes {MSP, $162,120}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, $100,800. O/B-Bruce Tallisman (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano.

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9th-CBY, $30,000, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.55, fm.
PILATUS (g, 5, Shakespeare--Smart Sis, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 25-4-10-2, $121,325. O-Larry Elenz & Janice Krueger; B-William C Schettine (FL); T-Joel Berndt. *1/2 to Sis City (Slew City Slew), GISW, $795,764.

8th-EVD, $28,520, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.84, ft.
SIR GENGHIS (g, 5, Tale of the Cat--Staria, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-7-9-0, $235,512. O-Harris, Gillian and Kirk L.; B-Randel Stutes (LA); T-Chad Pitzer. *$52,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

**7th-AP, $27,561,** 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.47, ft.
QUEENOFTHEPALACE (NZ) (m, 5, Keeper {Aus}--Quest For Kash {Nz} {SP-NZ}, by Kashani) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-4, $63,171. O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-D R Edwards & Miss M R Fife (NZ); T-James P. DiVito. *1,500 Wlg '12 NZBMIX.

**5th-AP, $26,400,** (S), 7-30, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.07, ft.
CAITLINS ROAD (g, 5, Road Ruler--Caitlins Dancer, by Subordination) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-3, $101,826. O/B/T-Steve Manley (IL).

5th-BTP, $25,000, (S), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.84, gd.
STORMIN LARRY (g, 8, Storm Boot--Hurry McGuerty, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: SP, 55-16-7-7, $288,066. O-Judy Meyers; B-John J. Jacob (OH); T-Shane Meyers. *$2,000 Ylg '09 KEESEP.

4th-ALB, $24,800, (S), 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.09, ft.
AMBER'S A PLAYER (m, 5, Crafty Player--Amber's Love, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-2, $74,148. O-Jackie & Sylvia Herron; B-Karon D. Ashford (NM); T-Justin R. Evans.

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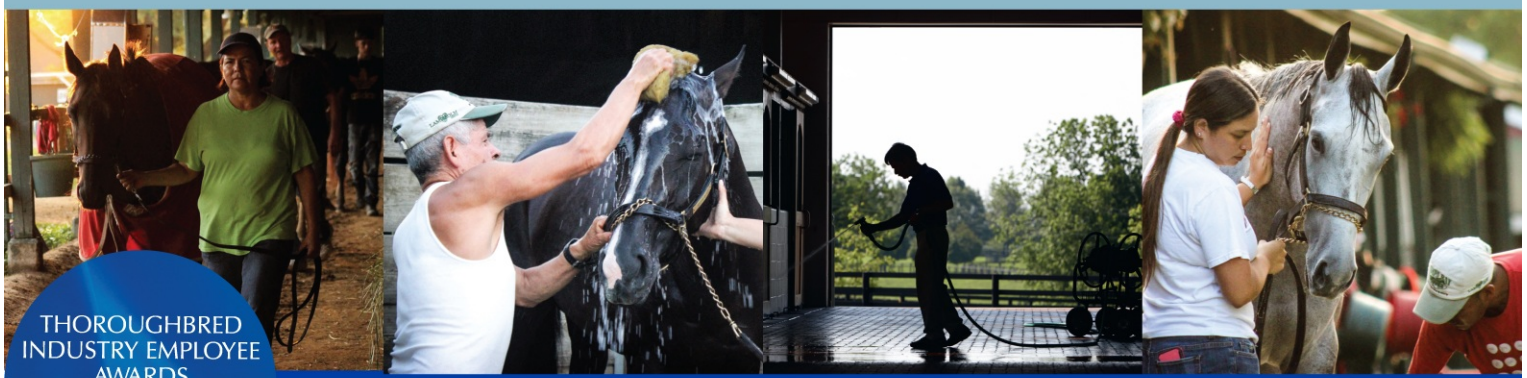

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8th-CT, $24,500, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.28, ft.
RUN REAL QUIET (g, 5, Real Quiet--Run Me Down, by Opening Verse) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, $102,121. O/T-Gary L. Williams, Jr.; B-Gary L. Williams (WV).

5th-TDN, $24,500, 7-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.19, sy.
WAR STORY (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Belle Watling, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 12-3-2-2, $369,050. O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Anthony F. Rini. *$90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; $51,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; $545,000 RNA 3yo '15 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, $656,500.

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6th-ALB, $23,500, (S), 7-29, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.43, ft.
SOUTHERN FIRE (g, 4, Southwestern Heat--Ambersent, by Lord Pleasant) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-5-0-3, $120,366. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Dan H. Dennison. *$15,000 Ylg '13 RUIMIX.

6th-LAD, $21,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.52, sy.
ANGELITA (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--What Happens, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, $65,049. O-S. Scott Brown; B-Bob & Rae Horton, Charles Middleton & Kathryn Taylor (KY); T-Danny Pish. *$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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8th-NP, C$19,520, (NW1R6MX)/Opt. Clm ($26,849), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.37, ft.
UP JUMPS A MONSTER (g, 7, Proud Citizen--Hail the Flag, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-6-7-4, $143,189. O-Sabre Farms; B-The Neuman Group (KY); T-Tim Rycroft. *$14,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP; $25,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Screaming Back, g, 2, **Backtalk**--Songandaflash, by Songandaprayer. TDN, 7-30, 5f, 1:01.34. B-C & A Racing (FL).

Cora Anne, f, 2, **Glasnost**--Cora Mariah, by Stevie Wonderboy. IND, 7-30, (S), 5f, 1:01.65. B-Rodney Richardson (IN). *$6,000 2yo '16 PSPRIN.

+Golden York, g, 3, **Don't Get Mad**--Ridgewell, by Rahy. PRM, 7-30, 6f, 1:11.92. B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK). *$2,000 Ylg '14 OKCYRL.

Rudys Cabello, f, 3, **El Caballo**--Rudy's Delight, by Blumin Affair. CBY, 7-30, (S), (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.43. B-Roger Pelster & Leroy Bowman (MN). *$3,500 Ylg '14 MNSAUG.

+Prairie Rebel, g, 3, **Fort Prado**--Dashel, by Cashel Castle. AP, 7-30, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.97. B-Team Block (IL).

Newcomb, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Rainbow's Song (SP, $135,253), by Unbridled's Song. SAR, 7-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.15. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL).

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Grand Nenuco, g, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Hightshift, by St. Jovite. GP, 7-30, 1mT, 1:35.81. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). *$85,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shytoe Lafeet (King of Kings {Ire}), SW, $332,473.

Shinkansen, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Bennington, by Ide. LRL, 7-30, 1m (off turf), 1:40.02. B-Russell B, Craig R & Jeffrey A Harris (PA). *$70,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. **1/2 to Ann's Smart Dancer (Dance With Ravens), MSW, $409,954; and Phil Dancer (Dance With Ravens), SW, $257,509.

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Carrington Event, f, 3, Street Boss--Escadar, by Empire Maker. CT, 7-29, 7f, 1:26.79. B-Steve Mongerson (KY). *$180,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Maxsmiraclejourney, g, 3, **Victor's Cry**--Lady Vye (SW, $260,781), by Vying Victor. WO, 7-30, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.25. B-Cynthia Dika (ON). *C$4,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

War General Too, g, 3, **War Chant**--True Tear Drops (SW, $134,034), by Is It True. PRM, 7-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.66. B-Hunt Stables (IA).

Market Tales, f, 4, **After Market**--Tales Twice Told, by Cherokee Run. MTH, 7-30, (S), 6f, 1:11.11. B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ).

Out Ofthe Ordinary, f, 4, **Vronsky**--Pinky's Posh, by Bold Badgett. DMR, 7-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.06. B-Old English Rancho & Berumen (CA). *$90,000 3yo '15 BARJUL. **Full to Poshsky (Vronsky), GSW, $413,235.

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MINDING ALL BUSINESS IN NASSAU SCORE

Minding recorded her sixth Group 1 win in Saturday's Nassau S. on closing day at Glorious Goodwood | *Racing Post*

Few expected any kind of turn-up in Saturday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood, and the race ultimately went to script, with **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) garnering a sixth top-level success without too much stress. Emulating Ballydoyle's Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in adding this prize to an already impressive tally, Derrick Smith's all-conquering G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine was not given an especially hard time despite the respectable effort of **'TDN Rising Star' Queen's Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) in second. Ryan Moore's only moment of concern on the 1-5 favourite came when he was briefly shuffled back to rear before the home turn, but it was not long before she was back in control and, after rolling by Queen's Trust passing the two-furlong pole, was pushed out to secure the win by 1 1/4 lengths.

"It was always going to be a messy sort of race today and it was just a question of keeping it as simple as possible," her jockey said. "Her last seven races have all been Group 1s and she's won six of them. She's just so classy and versatile. The ground was actually a bit loose out there and she might have preferred a slightly nicer surface." **cont. p2**

WALLER BEATS HIS OWN RECORD

Trainer Chris Waller set a new record for metropolitan wins in a season by an Australian trainer–a mark he set three years ago at 167 1/2–when saddling three winners at Sydney's final metropolitan meeting of the term at Rosehill on Saturday.

After being shut out in the first two races in which he had runners, Waller struck in the fourth, a benchmark 85, with the 4-year-old mare Harlem Lady (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). He took the sixth, a 1400-metre plate race, with Pioneering (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) and made it a double in the next race, the Listed Restricted Winter Challenge, with Marenostro (NZ) (Duelled {Aus}).

"We're very proud of [the record]," Waller told *Racenet*. "Our staff are just doing a fantastic job 52 weeks of the year. It's the last Saturday of the season today, but they'll be there tirelessly tomorrow and they'll be there Monday for the start of the new season. **cont. in Worldwide News p2**

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CLASSIC WINNERS CLASH IN HASKELL

GI Kentucky Derby hero Nyquist (Uncle Mo) and GI Preakness S. victor Exaggerator (Curlin) meet again in Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Nassau S. report cont. from p1

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, GOO, 7-30, 3yo/up, f, 9f 192yT, 2:05.05, g/f.

1--**MINDING (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, $1,361,940), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Hiwaayati (GB), by Shadeed

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £340,260. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire, 10-7-3-0, $2,203,318. *Full to Kissed by Angels (Ire), GSW-Ire. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

2--**Queen's Trust (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Queen's Best (GB), by King's Best. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £129,000.

3--**Jemayel (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Nawal (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire). (€100,000 Ylg '14 AR14). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. £64,560.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 0.20, 16.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Swiss Range (GB), Beautiful Romance (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Despite meeting trouble in running on the two more unconventional tracks here and at Epsom, Minding has that ability to overcome due to her inherent acceleration when it is called upon. As he had in the June 3 Oaks, Ryan Moore–who was leading rider at Glorious Goodwood with eight wins on the week--refused to panic when caught behind rivals as James Doyle arrived on his outside on Godolphin's ultimately disappointing Beautiful Romance (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) on the approach to the final bend. Where others might have been flustered and given the wrong signals to their mount, Europe's uncontested leading jockey knows what he has underneath him, and allowed Minding to cruise back from last to first down the outer with only Queen's Trust to worry about. Once she had established her dominion over that Cheveley Park homebred inside the final furlong, she was kept up to her work to register another landmark success and become her stable's most prolific at this level. Cont. p3

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"It's hard to compare and hard to know how good she is, as she's doing it over a variety of trips and only does what she has to do," her rider said of the winner, who is the first to succeed in the Guineas, Oaks, Pretty Polly and Nassau and who looks likely to carry on for some time yet.

Aidan O'Brien has no specific target planned for her, but in the absence of a hard race here might be tempted to go again soon. "We've been very happy with her at home and she's thrived from race to race. Physically she's getting stronger and she has a super mind," he commented. "It can get messy in those small fields, but Ryan handled it great. He said she did what she had to do and has become very professional. We can now look at York and the [Sept. 10 G1] Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, but there is also France--she's probably ready to go down most roads. A mile, a mile-and-a-quarter and a mile-and-a-half all come alike to her."

Sir Michael Stoute was taking much heart from the performance of the runner-up and said, "She's run a blinder and has been out of luck. She should have won at Newbury and was badly drawn in the Ribblesdale. She will now head for the [Aug. 18 Listed] Galtres [S. at York]."

Pedigree Notes...

Minding's dam Lillie Langtry is well known for her exploits on the track and is poised to become one of Coolmore's most important broodmares, with Minding following on from her G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial-winning full-sister Kissed by Angels (Ire). From the family of the two sprinter sires Great Commotion and Lead on Time, as well as the G2 Champagne S.-winning sire R. B. Chesne (GB), she may not have produced anything of the caliber of that pair in her useful 2-year-old maiden filly How (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but it is still early days and she has yet another yearling filly by that sire to come. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Minding, the first filly to win the 1000 Guineas, Oaks, Pretty Polly S. and Nassau S. She gave her trainer his 282nd Group 1 win and her sire his sixth Group 1 winner this month | *racingfotos.com*

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE PSYCHE MOROCCO CUP BY SOREC-G3, €80,000, DVL, 7-30, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.87, gd

1--**#@LEFT HAND (GB), 123, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Balladeuse (Fr) (GSW-Fr, $168,432), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon, €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6-2-1-0, €312,505. *1/2 to Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Lakalas (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Nazlia (Fr), by Polish Precedent. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Mme Benedicte Ferry Abitbol & Mme Lylia Cadet (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €16,000.

3--**Apple Betty (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Absolutelyfabulous (Ire), by Mozart (Ire). O-Joseph Allen; B-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 4HF. Odds: 1.00, 4.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Zghorta Dance (Fr), Gambissara (Fr), Maquette, Redcold (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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Prix de Psyche Morocco Cup cont.

Fourth in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Lonchamp after registering a debut win there Sep. 3, Left Hand opened her sophomore campaign with a sixth in a hot conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 19 and was just off the board in the May 16 G1 Prix Saint-Alary at this track. The homebred chestnut fared best of the rest when second to the hitherto unbeaten La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in the June 19 G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly last time and justified even-money favouritism with a richly deserved first black-type score here. Positioned in third for the most part, she loomed large off the home turn and kept on strongly under mainly whipless urging once taking over inside the final quarter-mile to safely hold the late rush of Lakalas for a career high. "She really deserved to win such a race after running so many good races without reward, especially last time in the Prix de Diane," commented winning conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias. "There's no doubt she needs further so the target is the [Sept. 11 G1] Prix Vermeille. We want to keep her fresh for that so she will bypass the [Aug. 23 G2] Prix de la Nonette [at this track] and go straight to Chantilly."

Left Hand | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes...

Left Hand is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Acrobate (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victrix Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and is the second stakes winner for her G2 Prix de Royallieu-winning dam. The next dam is Featherquest (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who produced a G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine and **'TDN Rising Star'** Plumania (GB) (Anabaa). The third dam Featherhill (Fr) (Lyphard) had the G1 Prix Lupin hero Groom Dancer from a mating with Rainbow Quest's sire Blushing Groom (Fr), and includes the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Falco (Pivotal {GB}), Japanese champion sprinter Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), and Australian Group 1 winners Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Abbey Marie (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) among her descendants. Featherhill is a half to G1 Prix Vermeille winner Indian Rose (Fr) (General Holme) and is also closely related to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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SEASIDE SPECIAL

Deauville is back with a vengeance on Sunday, when the G1 Prix Rothschild presents another fascinating stand-off between the generations. France, Britain and Ireland are all represented by some choice 3-year-olds, with the home nation boasting the G1 Coronation S. heroine **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is met once more by **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Jean-Claude Rouget has carried all before him so far this season and the former sports the Al Shaqab Racing silks, whose racing manager Harry Herbert said, "She ran a great race at Ascot and is all set to go for Sunday. She has been working well and is in good shape so she enters the race in great form. Hopefully, it is all systems go for another big run."

Third and unlucky in that June 17 contest, Alice Springs has since gone on to an impressive success in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 8. Qemah was previously third when Alice Springs was seventh in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouiches over this course and distance May 15, but the latter is an entirely different proposition at this point of the season.

Qemah and connections | *Racing Post*

Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), who was so disappointing when last of 16 in the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, bounced back in style when scoring by six lengths in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. over this trip at Newmarket July 7, and proved she was more than just a sprinter there. Last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine is reported in top condition by trainer Mark Johnston 's son and assistant Charlie Johnston. "It was fantastic to see her win at Newmarket. It was the highlight of the year so far," he said. "That said, we are under no illusions that this is a completely different kettle of fish. It is a tough Group 1 with the likes of Alice Springs and Qemah in there, but she is already a Group 1 winner herself. She put her weight back on pretty much straight away and we have not really done much since Newmarket. She has just been ticking over since then and we are happy with her at home."

Adding another dimension to the challenge of the Classic brigade is Ecurie Salabi's **Volta (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who came into the G1 Prix de Diane on the back of wins in Chantilly's Listed Prix Volterra May 9 and G2 Prix de Sandringham June 5. Third in that 10 1/2-furlong Classic at Chantilly a fortnight after her latest triumph, she is a class act who will more than hold her own here and is probably best at this trip. Cont. p5

Seaside Special cont.

The 2014 Rothschild winner, who added last year's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois to her tally, **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) needs to regain that form and also that of her subsequent success in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in October. Last of 13 in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 14, she is back over a course and distance at which she truly excels and trainer Andre Fabre is keeping the faith.

"She is training well and looks great," he said. "We have put the bad race at Ascot down to the soft ground, as she has shown no signs of discomfort since. She had a long break this winter as she has had a few health problems, but I'm delighted with her and her morning work suggests she is back. We are hoping for a strong pace as her best strength is her turn of foot."

It would not be a Prix Rothschild without a Wertheimer representative, and that honour falls to the Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained **Impassable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Last year's G2 Prix de Sandringham and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner was a respectable second in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil over this trip at Chantilly June 19 on her comeback, and may have more to offer than the increasingly disappointing 2015 winner of this race, **Amazing Maria (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The latter's trainer David O'Meara is waiting for her to exit the doldrums.

Esoterique | *Racing Post*

"She disappointed a little bit [when seventh] in the Falmouth S. after her run at Ascot. She seems to be in good order so hopefully she will run a good race, although the 3-year-olds look a pretty decent bunch," he commented. "I would have thought her Queen Anne S. run [when sixth] against the colts was nearly as good as her win there last year, so really her only disappointment has been in the Falmouth. She had a hard race at Ascot on soft ground and that maybe took a bit out of her."

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.15 p.m.
PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Steip Amach (Ire)	Vocalised	Rispoli	Smaga	129
2	7	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Doyle	O'Meara	129
3	4	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	129
4	11	Siyoushake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Head	129
5	2	Impassable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	LaffonParias	129
6	3	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Fanning	Johnston	121
7	6	Positive Vibration (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget	121
8	9	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget	121
9	10	Volta (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Graffard	121
10	1	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Munch	121
11	5	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	121

ASSUME THE POSITION

Ito | *racingfotos.com*

Bragging rights among Germany's middle-distance runners are up for grabs at present, and Sunday's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich offers the opportunity for a clear leader to emerge. **Ito (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) would have enjoyed such a position on last year's form, when he captured the 12-furlong G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern by four lengths here in November, but he has questions to answer now following a latest third in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft over 11 furlongs May 29. On that occasion the Gestut Schlenderhan homebred was third behind **Iquitos (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and the subsequent G3 Hamburg Trophy scorer **Articus (Fr)** (Areion {Ger}), and the winner of that contest has subsequently finished runner-up to Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) in Hamburg's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis July 3.

Gestut Ammerland's **Royal Solitaire (Ger)** (Shamardal) is a filly on a roll, having followed two listed successes with a win in the G2 Badener Meile May 26, while **Potemkin (Ger)** (New Approach {Ire}) is also coming here on the back of a notable performance. After signing off in 2015 by taking Hoppegarten's G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit over this trip in October, Klaus Allofs and Gestut Fahrhof's 5-year-old captured the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft over nine furlongs at Dortmund June 26.

If it proves that the domestic runners are not up to scratch, the Rothschild Family's **Elliptique (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) could capitalise from the Andre Fabre stable. Last year's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy scorer was runner-up in Chantilly's G3 La Coupe over this trip when last seen June 22, and would not need to make vast improvement to deliver a first win in this for his master trainer.

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Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4.40 p.m.
GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Articus (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Lerner	Hickst	132
2	7	Brisanto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Seidl	Mintchev	132
3	1	Diplomat (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	de Vries	Hofer	132
4	10	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Dettori	Fabre	132
5	11	Incantator (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler	132
6	9	Iquitos (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Ferguson	Groschel	132
7	2	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	132
8	12	Potemkin (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
9	3	Nymeria (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Suborics	Hickst	129
10	6	Royal Solitaire (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen	129
11	4	Nacar (Ger)	Tertullian	Clijmans	Hofer	122
12	8	Parthenius (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hofer	122

THUNDER AHEAD

Following an impressive 4 1/2-length success on debut over six furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte June 29, **North Thunder (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) heads to post attempting to provide trainer Andre Fabre with an eighth renewal of Deauville's G3 Prix de Cabourg on Sunday. Al Shaqab Racing's exciting prospect encounters another unexposed type in **Alrahma (GB)** (Shamardal), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's once-raced filly who scored narrowly over 5 1/2 furlongs on testing ground at Chantilly at the start of June.

Mark Johnston's 2-year-olds continue to thrive, and Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's five-length Chester nursery winner **Aardwolf** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is sure to test the domestic contingent, which also includes the July 2 G3 Prix du Bois runner-up **Fixette (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.45 p.m.
PRIX DE CABOURG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Aardwolf	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston
2	3	North Thunder (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Fabre
3	4	Hyper Hyper (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Soumillon	Hofer
4	5	Biz Power (Ire)	Power (GB)	Mulas	A Botti
5	6	Alrahma (GB)	Shamardal	Lemaitre	Head
6	2	Fixette (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Guyon	Graffard
7	1	Nuit de Mai (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Bertras	de Montzey

All carry 123 pounds bar Alrahma, Fixette & Nuit de Mai, 120.

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Saturday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CHALICE S.-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:33.09, gd.

1--**FIREGLOW (GB), 120, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Fading Light (GB) (MGSP-Fr), by King's Best**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £22,684. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 13-4-4-0, $220,571.

2--**Abingdon**, 123, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Ballymacoll Stud. £8,600.

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3--**Tiptree (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Taking Liberties (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€80,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Michael & Michelle Morris. £4,304.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.00, 22.00. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Fireglow had enough speed to be fourth in the G3 Albany S. over six furlongs at Royal Ascot last June and after that gradually moved up in trip, winning the Listed Star S. at Sandown and finishing runner-up in the G3 Sweet Solera S. and G3 Prestige S. over seven. Rounding off her juvenile campaign with success in the Listed Montrose S. over a mile here in October, she returned to be fourth in the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas and second in the G3 Musidora S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York 10 days later. Only 11th back at a mile for the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17, she was fifth in Chantilly's G3 Prix Chloe over nine furlongs July 10 before coming back 12 days later to finish runner-up in the Listed Lyric S. back over the Musidora course and distance. Stalking the leading pair throughout, the bay--who seems to be thriving on a hectic schedule--was sent to the lead approaching the quarter pole with Silvestre de Sousa confident of her stamina for this new trip. Strong up the rising ground as the imposing Abingdon found her stride from rear too late to have a meaningful say, Fireglow can now enter the fray for some of the bigger races over this trip.

"After the Guineas, we didn't know which way to go and whether we should stick at a mile," stable representative Jock Bennett said. "Her second in the Musidora suggested that this trip should not be against her. I'm quite convinced a mile-and-a-half is her trip, as the further they went the better she was. When they hit the rising ground she was still going away. She has now won on quick ground and we know she definitely goes on soft ground."

Fireglow is the best progeny so far bred from the juvenile winner Fading Light, who also ran third in the G3 Prix Vanteaux and G3 Prix Chloe. **Cont. p7**

Chalice S. cont.

She is a half to three stakes winners, most notably the Danehill mare Fickle (GB), who achieved fame as the granddam of the G1 English and Irish Derby and G1 2000 Guineas hero Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who went so close to completing the English Triple Crown. The third dam, One Over Parr (GB) (Reform {GB}), captured the G3 Lancashire Oaks and Listed Cheshire Oaks and is a full-sister to the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Polygamy (GB). Fading Light also has a 2-year-old colt by Sepoy (Aus) named Ember's Glow (GB) and a 2016 filly by Pivotal (GB).

4th-GOO, £250,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.81, g/f. **DANCING STAR (GB) (f, 3, Aqlaam {GB}--Strictly Dancing {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** managed to get into this prestigious "Stewards' Cup" at the bottom of the weights, much as last year's winning 3-year-old Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) did by showing strong form in competitive handicaps. Winning the third of her last four starts over this trip to earn this ambitious tilt at Newmarket last time July 7, the homebred was strongly supported into 9-2 favouritism and was always in her comfort zone racing behind the leaders among the far-side group. Sent to the front with a furlong remaining, the relative of the 1992 winner of this prize, Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}), asserted to emulate her by 1 1/4 lengths from Orion's Bow (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). After her performance at the July meeting, trainer Andrew Balding had commented that he saw Dancing Star as "further ahead of Lochsong at this stage of her career" and her owner-breeder Jeff Smith agrees. "She's a grand-daughter of Lochangel who was herself a half-sister to Lochsong, but this filly is a step ahead of Lochsong already as she's won it a year earlier. I think she was the last filly to win the Stewards' Cup, so we are keeping up a good family tradition." Balding has a special race in mind for her now. "She has won it so well. We had a good draw, but you have got to be impressed and she is a very special animal," he said. "I am feeling very blessed and very lucky not only to have a filly as good as her, but also to get into the race. I think it was a little more luck than judgement there--we just crept in--and to get the draw, everything fell into place. I think after her busy spell she should have a holiday at the Littleton Stud and then we can bring her back for the big [G1] sprint on Champions Day at Ascot [Oct. 15]. I don't want to pick up an unnecessary penalty--it would be nice if she stays in training next year and, if she is going to win something, it might as well be something big. She has improved a huge amount from two to three and has improved all year. The whole family have done it and she is a year ahead of Lochsong already. She will be an even better filly next year and we have much to look forward to." As Smith explained, the winner is granddaughter of the G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning European highweight Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift), the half to the "flying filly" Lochsong who went on to emerge as European Horse of the Year and also win the Nunthorpe and two editions of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Lochsong was also unbeaten in three visits to Goodwood, with two renewals of the G3 King George S. tagged on to her success in this as a 4-year-old. Lochsong's daughter Lochridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) finished third in the G2 Diadem S., which is the old version of the British Champions Sprint, while Lochangel is the second dam of the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris and G3 Prix Exbury winner Norse King (Fr) (Norse Dancer {Ire}). Strictly Dancing also has a yearling filly by Foxwedge and a filly foal by Norse Dancer (Ire). Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, $337,055. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Mr J. C. Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

Winning owner/breeder Jeff Smith (right) and Andrew and Ian Balding | *Racing Post*

2nd-GOO, £75,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo, 12fT, 2:37.68, g/f. **DAL HARRAILD (GB) (g, 3, Champs Elysees {GB}--Dalvina {GB} {GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $211,181}, by Grand Lodge)**, third in a July 9 Ascot handicap after annexing the June 4 Edinburgh Cup H. at Musselburgh, settled fifth after racing to the fore through the initial strides. Encountering heavy traffic in the straight, the 5-1 second choice was under pressure in fourth entering the final furlong and stayed on resolutely for late driving to deny Shraaoh (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a short head in a bobbing finish. "The last thing I said to [jockey] Pat Cosgrave was don't panic, but it worked out well and we are thrilled to bits," said trainer William Haggas. "He's in the [Aug. 17 G2 Great] Voltigeur and will be getting an entry for the [Aug. 20] Melrose [H.] at York. Owner-breeder Andrew Stone added, "I'm lucky enough to have 11 mares at home and board them out at Highclere as well as in the United States. The dam of Dal Harraild won the Pretty Polly by six lengths and ran in the Oaks. She then won a Grade III in America and was placed in a Grade II. She is now in foal to Golden Horn and has a Nathaniel on the ground. I'm excited about the future for this horse, but will leave it to William to make the decision where he runs next." Dal Harraild, indeed half to a colt foal by Nathaniel (Ire), is the first living foal bred from the smart Dalvina (GB) (Grand Lodge), whose three career victories include the GIII Long Island H. and Listed Pretty Polly S., and she is one of three black-type winners out of dual stakes-winning G2 Sun Chariot S. runner-up Foodbroker Fancy (Ire) (Halling). **Cont. p8**

Dal Harraild cont.

Foodbroker Fancy is also the granddam of G1 Nassau S. heroine Sultanina (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) as well as being a half to Listed Firth of Clyde S. victrix Femme Fatale (GB) (Fairy King), who in turn is the second dam of the G3 Sprint S.-winning G1 Nunthorpe S. third Extortionist (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Sales history: 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, $133,847. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-William Haggas.

2nd-NEW, £40,000, Hcp, 7-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.20, gd.
RAJAR (GB) (f, 2, Archipenko--Barnezet {Gr}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who followed up a July 6 Kempton maiden win with a nursery handicap score at Newbury last time June 21, found a comfortable rhythm and soon held sway here. Lengthening in good style when asked to quicken passing the two pole, the 8-1 chance held a decisive advantage entering the final eighth and ran on strongly up the hill to easily account for Paco's Angel (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. "She has done it quite impressively in her last two starts and she keeps finding a turn of foot," said assistant trainer Tom Ward. "Although she got quite an easy lead, she picked up well. We will see what the handicapper does as to whether we stick at nurseries or if we find a listed race for her. Something like the [Aug. 12 Listed] St Hugh's S. at Newbury in a couple of weeks could be for her." The modestly bred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Nayef and a filly foal by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $43,645. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Robin Blunt & Partners; B-Robin Blunt (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

5th-GOO, £25,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.27, g/f.
LOCKHEED (GB) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Clinical {GB} {GSW-Eng, SW-Ire & Ger, $162,061}, by Motivator {GB}), a 450,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up to Seven Heavens (GB) (Frankel {GB}) on debut over six furlongs at Ascot July 8 and was settled in mid-division early against the rail. Angled out and gradually getting to the lead with 100 yards remaining, the even-money favourite asserted to record an ultimately comfortable half-length success from Ray's the Money (Ire) (Dragon Pulse (Ire}). "He's a nice horse. He just needed the encouragement, but he responded well," trainer William Haggas said. "He's coming along nicely and it was a good maiden for the owners to win with the bonuses. He will probably go to York next for the [Aug. 17 G3] Acomb S." The first foal out of the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Clinical, Lockheed is from the immediate family of the G3 Horris Hill S. winner Cupid's Glory (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}). The third dam, Doctor Bid (Spectacular Bid), is a half to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Glory Forever (Forever Casting) and to Rahaam (Secreto), who is responsible for the triple group-winning Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). She is in turn the dam of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Nassau S. heroine Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) as well as the smart sprinting mares Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Also from the family of the GI Rodeo Drive S. winner Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Clinical has a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Procedure (GB) and a 2016 colt by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,873. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-China Horse Club; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

6th-THI, £8,000, Mdn, 7-30, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.17, g/s.
+KHARBETATION (IRE) (g, 3, Dream Ahead--Anna's Rock {Ire} {SW-Ire, $105,021}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), sent off the 11-2 second favourite, missed the break before tanking his way from rear and onto the heels of the leader Ehtiraas (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at the top of the straight. Given the go-ahead to take command approaching the quarter pole, the 70,000gns TATFOA foal and 70,000gns TATOCT yearling was able to register a facile five-length success from that rival with his rider sitting pretty. The winner is a half-brother to the talented G2 Hungerford S. and G3 Criterion S. winner Breton Rock (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MGSW-Eng, $475,907, with a yearling half-brother by Dawn Approach (Ire) to follow. His Listed Fairy Bridge S.-winning dam Anna's Rock is out of Anna Karenina (Atticus), a half to the GI Breeders' Cup hero and sire Arcangues and the G3 Prix de Psyche winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Agathe (Manila). She in turn produced the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Ganay heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) and the fellow top-level scorer Artiste Royal (Ire) to matings with Danehill. ifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,846. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr Salem Rashid; B-George Kent (IRE); T-David O'Meara.

2nd-DON, £7,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.94, gd.
WESTERN DUKE (IRE) (c, 2, High Chaparral {Ire}--Witch of Fife {SP-Eng}, by Lear Fan), a first-up fifth going a shade over seven panels at Sandown last time July 1, raced under a tight hold in a prominent second for most of this second go. Coming under pressure when tackled by Trooper's Gold (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) on the front end passing the two pole, the 13-8 favourite was 1 1/2 lengths down on that rival entering the final eighth and rallied gamely under a drive in the closing stages to assert by 3/4 of a length. The €43,000 GOFORB yearling is out of the stakes-placed Witch of Fife (Lear Fan), the dam of three stakes winners headed by G3 Silver Flash S. victrix Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Solario S. winner Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).
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Western Duke cont.

The next dam Fife (Ire) (Lomond) placed third in the Listed Lupe S. and is a half to Piffle (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), herself the dam of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup scorer Frenchpark (GB) (Fools Holme) and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}). The third dam Fiddlededee (GB) (Acropolis {GB}) is also the dam of the G1 Irish St Leger victrix Mountain Lodge (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), who in turn is the third dam of G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Witch of Fife has also produced a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Sales history: €43,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,990. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-London City Bloodstock; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

3rd-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.44, gd.
BLENDING (GB) (f, 2, Medicean {GB}--Panzanella {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), third on her racecourse bow over this course and distance 15 days earlier, was soon in second. Taking over with two furlongs remaining, the 7-4 market-leader asserted to score by two lengths from Peak Princess (Ire) (Foxwedge {Aus}). Rickrack (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the 260,000gns half-sister to Helene Spirit (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), dwelt, ran green in rear and was never a factor in seventh. Panzanella's dam is the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zenda (GB) (Zamindar), which means that she is a half to the brilliant four-times Group 1 winner and Irish 2000 Guineas hero Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a full-sister to the G3 Tercentenary S. scorer Remote (GB). The next dam, Hope (Ire) (Dancing Brave), also produced the G1 Middle Park S., G1 July Cup and G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning champion and leading sire Oasis Dream (GB) and is a full-sibling of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB), dam of Beat Hollow (GB). Panzanella also has an as-yet unnamed yearling filly by Lawman (Fr) and a filly foal by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,760. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

3rd-DON, £6,000, Mdn, 7-30, 3yo, 10f 60yT, 2:10.48, gd.
+EL VIP (IRE) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Elle Danzig {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 2x Older Mare-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Ger & Ity, $932,930}, by Roi Danzig), a 250,000gns TATOCT yearling who is a son of the G1 Preis der Diana and G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Elle Danzig, was held up in behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sent after Twobeelucky (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}) in the last quarter mile, the 3-1 second favourite drew on his Deutsches stamina reserves to wear down that rival in the final 50 yards and record a half-length success. Clearly, not much was expected of Acrux (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the Niarchos Family's half-brother to Main Sequence (Aldebaran), who faded out of contention in the straight to finish last at 16-1. Elle Danzig is talked about in hushed tones, as aside from her Classic victories she also managed to annexe the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and two editions of the G1 Premio Roma along with several other pattern races at a time when Germany was far from the international spotlight. Her best progeny so far is the G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Elle Shadow (Ire) (Shamardal), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, $354,132, followed by El Comodin (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Fr, $131,148, while her other five black-type performers include the G2 Park Hill S. third Asyad (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the listed-placed Elle Galante (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), dam of the G2 King Edward VII S. hero Balios (Ire) (Shamardal). Her 2015 colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB) is named, predictably, El Footstep (Ger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,134. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (IRE); T-Luca Cumani.

Friday Night's Result:
6th-NEW, £6,000, Mdn, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.19, g/f.
IN THE CITY (GB) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Soft Morning {GB} {SW-Fr, GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, $121,978}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was second over seven furlongs here 13 days ago, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sent to the front with 150 yards remaining, the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to score by a length from Ocean Eleven (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) as the 8-11 favourite. Soft Morning, who was a smart black-type-getter in three countries, has already produced more in her mould such as Savanna La Mar (Curlin) and So In Love (GB) (Smart Strike) and has a yearling filly by Declaration of War and a colt foal by Sea the Moon (Ger). Her half-sisters Souvenance (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) both made their mark in group company, with the former finishing third in the G1 Oaks d'Italia, while this is the family of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-winning sire Petoski (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $7,154. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-William Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
6th-DON, £15,000, 7-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.57, gd.
NAADIRR (IRE) (g, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Beach Bunny {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, $263,884}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Eng, 22-4-5-2, $271,520. O-Middleham Park Racing XXX; B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Marco Botti. *425,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT.

1st-GOO, £75,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.37, g/f.
HOOF IT (GB) (g, 9, Monsieur Bond {Ire}--Forever Bond {GB}, by Danetime {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 51-11-2-5, $523,181. O-A Chandler & L Westwood; B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation (GB); T-Mick Easterby. *6,000gns Wlg '07 TATFOA; £14,700 Ylg '08 DNOCT. **Full to Ladies are Forever (GB), MGSW-Eng, $559,221.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stop the Wages (Ire), f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Agustapower (Ire), by Hawk Wing. LIN, 7-30, 5fT, :58.70. B-David Cox & Dermot Farrington (IRE). *€36,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £24,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

Our Greta (Ire), f, 2, Exchange Rate--Academicienne, by Royal Academy. THI, 7-30, 5fT, :59.29. B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). *£70,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

Harbour Master (GB), c, 2, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Roodeye (GB) (SP-Eng), by Inchinor (GB). LIN, 7-30, 7f 140yT, 1:30.61. B-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Prize Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), MGSW & GISP-US, GSP-Eng, $552,085. ***7th winner for first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

Foresight (Fr), c, 3, **Dream Ahead**--Madhya (SW-Fr), by Gone West. HAM, 7-30, 6f 6yT, 1:14.87. B-S.A.R.L. Haras d'Ombreville & Irish Wind Bloodstock (FR). *€65,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €100,000 2yo '15 ARMAY.

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Saturday's Results:

4th-GAL, €20,000, Hcp, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.90, yl.
FIREY SPEECH (c, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Firey Red {Ire} {MGSP-Ire, $147,522}, by Pivotal {GB}), who earned topweight for this competitive affair by beating the subsequent G3 Molecomb S. fourth Sportsmanship (War Front) in a six-furlong maiden at Naas last time July 3, was sent into second early by Pat Smullen, who rides this tricky track so well. Committed on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-4 favourite was soon clear and only needed to be ridden out to score by two lengths from Sir Edwin Landseer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The dam, who was twice group-placed, is the best foal bred from the stakes-winning and GIII Suwannee River H. runner-up Step With Style (Gulch). Her family includes the recent GII Masters S. winner Living the Life (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), the G3 Prix d'Arenberg scorer Glancing (GB) (Grundy {Ire}) and the G1 Middle Park S. hero Bassenthwaite (GB) (Habitat). Firey Red also has an as-yet unnamed yearling colt by Scat Daddy. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $24,357. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (KY); T-Dermot Weld.

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3rd-GAL, €17,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, 8f 73yT, 1:49.20, yl.
CAPRI (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Dialafara {Fr}, by Anabaa), who made a highly encouraging debut when second over seven furlongs in what is traditionally a smart maiden at The Curragh July 16, was a touch slowly away but responded to Seamie Heffernan's urgings to gain a narrow lead on the fence. Kept company by Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) throughout, the 2-7 favourite started to assert his superiority from the quarter pole and hit the line with 2 1/2 lengths to spare over that newcomer. "He had a lovely run the first day. Everyone always liked him," Joseph O'Brien commented. "Seamie loved him all along, he loved him the first day, but he was very green. The winner could be a very good horse. Dad has the [G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien] National S. [at The Curragh Sept. 11] in the back of his mind for him and he could end up there." The dam, whose 2012 foal was the useful Jamaica (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and who has a colt full-brother to the winner to come, is a daughter of Diamilina (Fr), one of many from the Lagardere resources by Linamix (Fr) who caused a stir on the track. She won the G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix de la Nonette and was second in the G1 Prix Vermeille and is herself a daughter of Diamonaka (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}), who was runner-up in the Malleret. Her best progeny is the sire Diamond Green (Fr), who was placed in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 St James's Palace S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $15,355. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Friday Night's Result:

7th-GAL, €15,000, Mdn, 7-29, 3yo/up, 11f 180yT, 2:43.22, yl.
TRIPLICATE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Devoted To You {Ire} {MGSP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), third on debut over an extended 10-furlong trip at Dundalk July 12, tracked Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}) in second throughout the early stages. Starting to assert from the quarter pole, the 5-4 second favourite stayed on strongly to beat that rival by nine lengths. The dam, who was second in the G2 Debutante S., is a half-sister to a host of black-type performers headed by the sire Thady Quill and Humble Eight (Seattle Battle), winner of the GIII Honeybee S. who produced the MGSP sire Stage Call (Ire). Also a half to the G2 Beresford S. third Altius (Ire) (Danehill) and the dam of the G2

Sankei Osaka Hai winner and G1 Yasuda Kinen runner-up Shonan Mighty (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), she descends from Morning Devotion (Affirmed), dam of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby-winning European champion Balanchine (Storm Bird). As far as the dam is concerned, it is a case of Devoted To Galileo, as her 2014 foal is a daughter of the great sire and her yearling and foal are also sons of his. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $11,353. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULT:
4th-GAL, €100,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 11f 180yT, 2:36.33, yl.
GOLDEN SPEAR (GB) (g, 5, Kyllachy {GB}--Penmayne {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-2, $148,881. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-D. P. and Mrs J. A. Martin (GB); T-Tony Martin. *62,000gns Wlg '11 TA11; 130,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT. **Full to Kylayne (GB), MGSP-Eng & SP-Ire, $127,639.

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Saturday's Results:
PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 7-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.94, gd
1--**#ASIDIOUS ALEXANDER (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Windsor Knot (Ire)**
1st Dam: Birthday Present (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
2nd Dam: Topicalty, by Topsider
3rd Dam: Social Lesson, by Forum
(€36,000 Ylg '15 GOFSPT). O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Martyn J McEnery (IRE); T-Simon Crisford; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €32,788. *1/2 to Accepted (Ire) (Approve {Ire}), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $281,736.
2--**Calare (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Calando, by Storm Cat. O-Godolphin. €11,000.
3--**Obedient (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Motivator (GB)--Namaskar (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah. €8,250.
Margins: SNK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.90, 1.20, 4.10.
Also Ran: What's in a Kiss (Ire), Erica Bing (GB), Quandary Peak (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Asidious Alexander followed a comfortable June 24 debut win at Doncaster with a seventh when pitched into Newmarket's July 8 G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., and stepped forward down in grade to claim a first black-type score here. Improving one spot at halfway after racing fourth through the early strides, she was stoked up with 350 meters remaining and, despite looking held in fourth at the eighth pole, found deep reserves under continued urging to hit the front in the dying strides. "There was some ease in the ground when she won first time out, but it was too firm for her at Newmarket last time and she bounced back nicely here," said trainer Simon Crisford's representative Les Reynolds. "I don't know where she will run next as that will be up to the boss." Asidious Alexander marks the third stakes performer for Birthday Present (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), an unraced half-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Supposition (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who is the dam of GSP Listed Tipperary S. victor Accepted (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) and the stakes-producing and group-placed May Day Queen (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). The next dam is the Topsider mare Topicality, a full-sister to the G3 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Fred Darling S. victrix Top Socialite as well as being a half to the GI Hollywood Turf Cup H. victor Exbourne (Explodent) and the latter's GI Eddie Read H.-winning full-brother Expelled. Birthday Present's latest produce is a yearling colt by Beat Hollow (GB).

PRIX DU CERCLE-Listed, €52,000, DVL, 7-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.71, gd
1--**#SILVER RAINBOW (IRE), 125, f, 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Enchanting Way (GB), by Linamix (Fr)**. (€10,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; £10,000 Ylg '13 ASCDEC; 30,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-R J Tufft; B-Austin Curran (IRE); T-Charles Hills; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, €64,760.
2--**Monsieur Joe (Ire)**, 132, g, 9, Choisir (Aus)--Pascali (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (35,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT; 48,000gns 6yo '13 TA13). O-Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd. €10,400.
3--**Yakaba (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Kayaba (GB), by Anabaa. O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800.
Margins: 1HF, HF, HD. Odds: 3.90, 5.30, 10.70. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Having briefly flirted with black-type company in the past, Silver Rainbow has been a handicap mainstay since winning one such event at Doncaster in June last year, and lined up for this return to stakes level with six-furlong scores at Newbury June 16 and at Newmarket last time July 16. Settled under cover in the second through halfway here, she was angled into open runway for her bid with 300 metres remaining and kept on powerfully in the latter stages to register a career high in style. Silver Rainbow is the first stakes scorer out of Enchanting Way (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), an unraced half to GI Citation H. hero Ashkal Way (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}) and MGSW Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro). Her third dam Diavolina (Lear Fan) is a half to the stakes-winning and producing Droiture (Far North) and to Dance Image (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself the dam of GI Travers S. hero Flower Alley (Distorted Humor) and Japanese Grade 1-winning Deep Impact (Jpn) siblings Tosen Ra (Jpn) and Spielberg (Jpn). From the family of the champion miler and sire Lyphard (Northern Dancer), the winner is kin to a yearling colt by Swiss Spirit (GB).

3rd-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.74, gd. **+FIRST OF SPRING (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Homecoming Queen {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, $458.335}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})** was handily placed within range of the lead throughout this unveiling. Readied for her bid with a quarter-mile to go, the 6-4 favourite quickened smartly to seize control passing the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to easily account for Pretty Strange (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) by two lengths. First of Spring, a full-sister to a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire), is the first winner out of G1 1000 Guineas-winning highweight Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), herself kin to four black-type performers including MG1SW European Horse of the Year Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning highweight Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Queen's Logic has produced MGSW G1 Sprint Cup third Lady of the Desert (Rahy) and Remember When is dam of GSW G1 Nassau S. runner-up Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Joseph Allen; B-Homecoming Queen Syndicate (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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1st-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.51, gd. **+BAY OF BISCAINE (FR) (c, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Britney {Fr}, by Kheleyf)** was caught with the wheels spinning as the gates opened, but soon tracked the leaders in fifth. Picking off rivals from halfway, the 25-2 chance cruised to the fore soon after passing the two pole and was shaken up to surge 3 1/2 lengths clear of Vive la Difference (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) inside the final furlong. The winner, half-brother to a yearling colt by Way of Light, is a grandson of Listed Premio Seregno victress Nappe di Cardinale (Ire) (Distinctly North) and hails from the family of dual G1 Prix du Cadran winner El Badr (Ire) (Weavers' Hall {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Cocheese Bloodstock; B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer & Cocheese Bloodstock (FR); T-Mario Hofer.

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Waller continued, "So I'm proud for them and obviously proud of the support we get. It's a big thing. We're all here every Saturday doing our best, as all the other trainers are, and the competition is so great in Sydney."

Pioneering was ridden by Hugh Bowman, the regular rider of Waller's stable star Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), and he told *Racing and Sports*, "I'm part of a team and my job is to ride the horses. I'm thankful for the opportunities I get from Chris. It's been my best season ever even though I didn't win the premiership. Obviously Winx has been the headline act for both of us and I'm privileged to ride her."

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RACING COMING TO SAINT LUCIA

The development of a racing industry on the island of Saint Lucia came a step closer to reality when an agreement was signed on Friday to construct the Pearl of the Carribean, an iconic resort and lifestyle development that is to include a racecourse.

The resort, valued at $2.6-billion, will cover 700 acres of land on the south side of the island, and will include a marina, racecourse, resort and shopping mall, casino, Free Trade Zone and extensive entertainment and leisure facilities, with construction beginning in 2017.

Signing of the agreement for Pearl of the Caribbean, including Desert Star Holdings's Teo Ah Khing (right)

The racecourse facilities will have space for 1000 racehorses and will have the capacity to host feature racing carnivals, creating new tourism and entertainment options for locals and international visitors.

The master developer of the Pearl of the Carribean is DSH Caribbean Star Limited, which is an affiliate of the Hong Kong-based international management and investment company Desert Star Holdings, which is affiliated with the China Horse Club. Desert Star Holdings and a joint venture partner also signed agreements last month to kick-start a commercial breeding industry in Ordos, Inner Mongolia, and to manage the Ordos Yiqi Racecourse.

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