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ASMUSSEN, DOMINGUEZ AND 'THE GIRLS' HEAD HOF CLASS OF '16

Steve Asmussen & family | *Horsephotos*

by Jessica Martini

Trainer Steve Asmussen and retired jockey Ramon Dominguez, as well as superstar mares **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), were officially inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame during a ceremony held Friday morning at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga.

Asmussen, a two-time Eclipse champion who trained Horses of the Year Curlin and Rachel Alexandra, shared the honor with longtime staff members, owners and family, but acknowledged the equine athletes deserved all of the credit.

"Horses like Valid Expectations, like Rachel Alexandra, like Curlin, they were able to do things for us that we weren't able to do for ourselves," Asmussen said. "The horses are the ones who have done all this for us and without them, we wouldn't be here today."

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AMERICANS SEEK FIFTH-STRAIGHT MILLION

by Brian DiDonato

With the Summer Olympics in full swing, Arlington Park stages its own sort of international competition Saturday, headlined by the 34th running of the GI Arlington Million--a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Foreign-trained horses won three of four Millions from 2008 to 2011, but the American-based contingent has taken the last four renewals and is represented by nine of the 13 entrants this time. **World Approval** (Northern Afleet) is among Team U.S.A.'s best chances as he seeks his second straight victory at the highest level. Bested by a neck in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. at Churchill May 7, the Live Oak homebred finished third behind divisional leader Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the GI Man o' War S. at Belmont May 14.

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JOCKEY CLUB WINNERS DEBUT AT ARQANA

Reliable Man (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), both winners of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club since being shortened, are represented by first foals at the Arqana Deauville Sale. Sue Finley reports. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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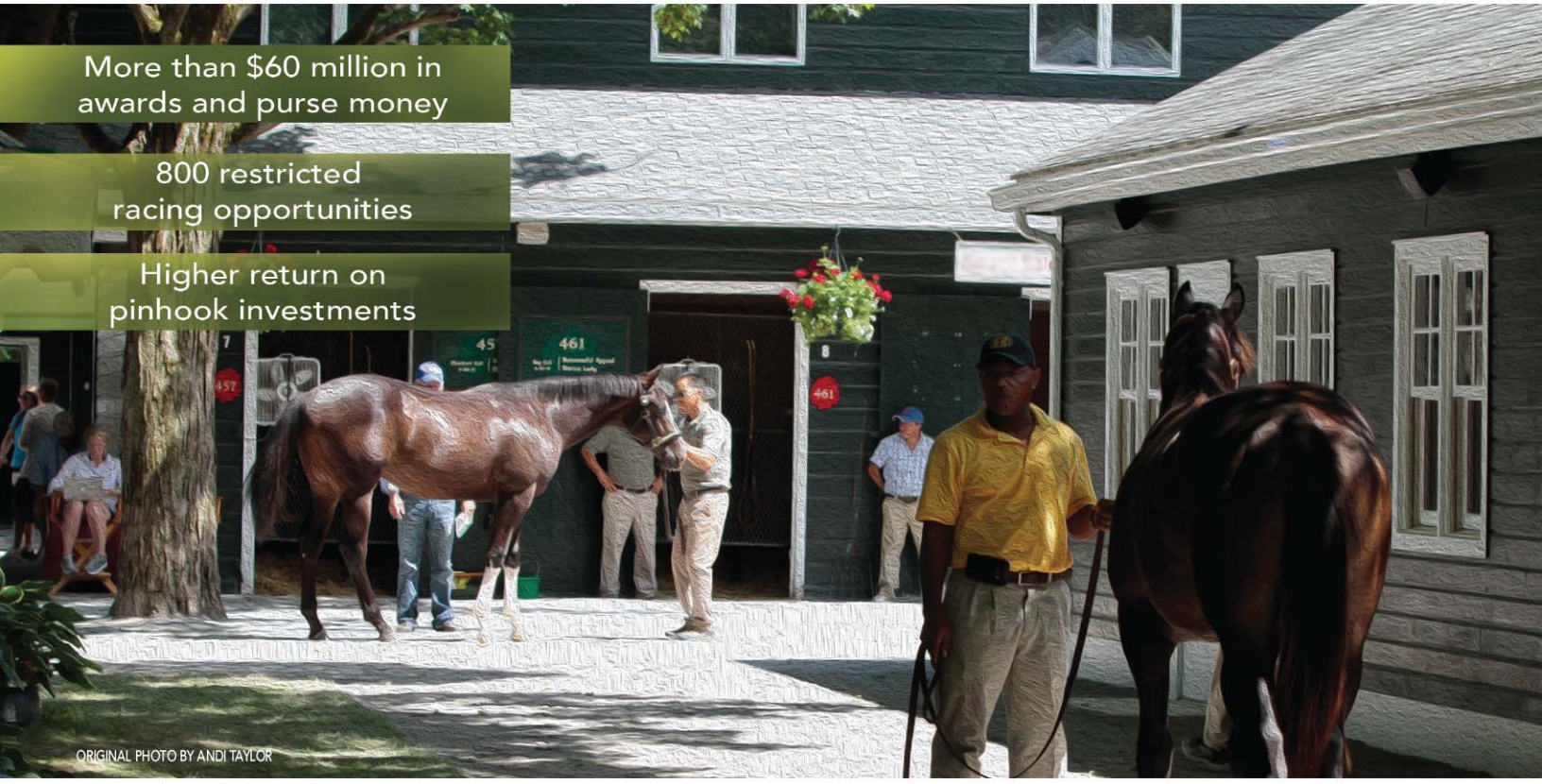

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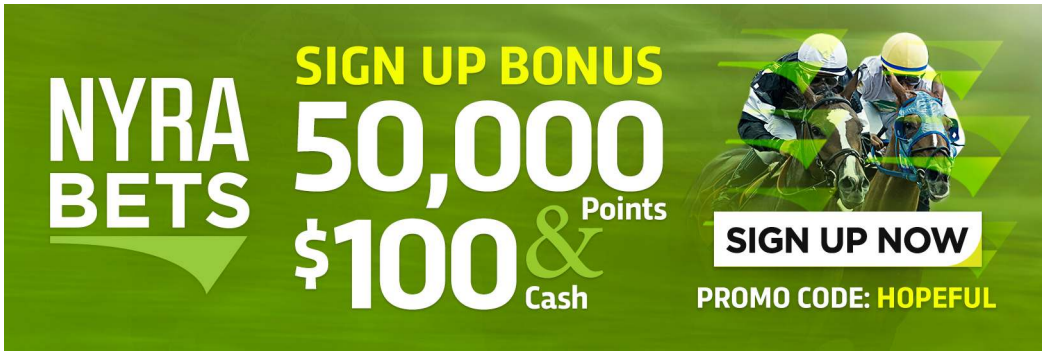
Miniature Rachel Alexandra, meet Miniature Zenyatta. *Since 2016 Hall of Fame inductees Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta could not be present for Friday's ceremony, NYRA's Breanne Brosnan did the next best thing: she dressed up miniature versions of the equine superstars for fans to enjoy at Saratoga.* | *Susie Raisher*

FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK PREVIEW 14

Action returns to the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Saturday evening with the first session of the Fasig-Tipton NY-bred Yearlings Sale.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
10:05a	**Geoffrey Freer S.-G3**, NBY	----------	-----
10:55a	**Prix de Pomone-G2**, DVL	----------	-----
11:10a	**Hungerford S.-G2**, NBY	----------	-----
4:05p	**American St. Leger S.-GIII**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:43p	**Secretariat S.-GI**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:21p	**Beverly D. S.-GI**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:54p	**Adirondack S.-GII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:09p	**Arlington Million XXXIV-GI**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:32p	**Fourstardave H.-GI**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:52p	**Pucker Up S.-GIII**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:33p	**Best Pal S.-GII**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG



Asmussen, whose induction was delayed two years in the wake of the release of a controversial video and allegations of animal cruelty by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, became emotional when thanking his parents, former trainers Keith and Marilyn, for their support, crediting the couple with instilling in him their faith, work ethic and attention to detail.

Ramon Dominguez | *Horsephotos*

"Standing up here and being celebrated and honored for accomplishments, this is definitely for you dad," Asmussen said. "Thank you for everything. You've always taught me to put family first."

Asmussen was presented into the Hall of Fame by his wife Julie Asmussen, who said the trainer had passed on important lessons to his own sons.

"For our boys, there was the time that you won seven races all in one day," she recalled. "And the very next day, you didn't win any. The boys, ages four, six and eight, said, 'Dad, you didn't even win any races today.' He looked down and replied, 'We don't give up. We'll try again tomorrow.' The most powerful lesson you have shared with the boys, and with me as well, is you never give up no matter what the battle may be. You wake up every morning and you give it your best."

Dominguez captured three straight Eclipse Awards as the nation's leading jockey. The popular Venezuelan retired in 2013 after winning 20 individual NYRA meet riding titles.

"The last couple of weeks, I've often been asked if I have a speech prepared," Dominguez said. "And every time, my response was the same. 'No. I am such a procrastinator.' And although that's true, the reason I hadn't prepared my speech was because every time I decided to do it, I would reflect back on my career and I would start to cry. These were tears of joy--nothing bad--when I think of all the people who have been instrumental in my achievements, I have so many to thank."

Cross-country superstars Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra inspired passionate support from their fans and it seemed appropriate 'the girls,' as Zenyatta's co-owner Ann Moss called them, were inducted in the same class.

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Stonestreet Stables owner Barbara Banke accepted Rachel Alexandra's induction into the Hall of Fame. The now 10-year-old mare captured the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks for breeder Dolphus Morrison and Banke recalled the farm's bloodstock advisor John Moynihan interrupting an anniversary dinner with her late husband Jess Jackson to tell the couple Morrison was willing to sell them the budding superstar. Rachel Alexandra went on to capture that year's GI Preakness S., GI Haskell Invitational and GI Woodward S. in the Stonestreet colors.

Barbara Banke and Ed Bowen
Horsephotos

"She was so courageous and determined," Banke said of the 2009 Horse of the Year. "I think courage is the main thing that strikes me about her--records broken, incredible margins of victory, terrific battles, such as the Woodward, that she prevailed in. And she inspired young girls and women everywhere. I still remember the banners on the streets of Saratoga before the Woodward--'Run like a Girl.'"

Jerry and Ann Moss | *Horsephotos*

Jerry and Ann Moss accepted the induction of 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta, the only female to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, into the Hall of Fame.

"We were blessed to have her," Ann Moss said. "She won her first race on Thanksgiving and we've been thankful ever since."

Acknowledging Rachel Alexandra, Moss added, "It's great to have the girls inducted in the same year." She then nodded to Banke and smiled, "That was a great anniversary present."

Two legendary breeders were inducted into the Hall of Fame Friday in the 'Pillars of the Turf' category, Claiborne's Arthur "Bull" Hancock and William Woodward, Sr., breeder of Triple Crown winners Gallant Fox and Omaha.

Dell Hancock accepted the induction on behalf of her late father, who took over the reins of the family's historic Kentucky farm in 1947.

"Thank you on behalf of the entire Hancock family," she said. "I'd like to thank the Hall of Fame committee for honoring dad in such a huge way. Daddy was a man who loved friends, horses, horse people, and he loved this game of racing. If he was here today, he would be very honored. I can guarantee you, his family is so proud." **Cont. p5**

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Woodward's induction was accepted by his great-grandson Townsend Bancroft. Woodward was chairman of The Jockey Club from 1930 through 1950. As an owner, he won 10 Triple Crown events and was the breeder of 101 stakes winners.

Bancroft shared an entry from his great-grandfather's journal, in which Woodward recalled the origins of his love of racing.

"The first race that I really remember was the Belmont Stakes of 1888 in which Sir Dixon and Prince Royal provided a stirring contest," Woodward said in his journal. "I remember the colors and the whole scene. It was run in glorious sunshine."

Bancroft added, "I suspect most of us here this morning have a similarly vivid memory of when racing truly penetrated our blood."

The museum's historic review committee selected two inductees to honor this year, 1875 Preakness S. winner Tom Ochiltree, and the late Wayne Wright, who rode Shut Out to victory in the 1942 Kentucky Derby.

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2016 Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs, NY. | *Horsephotos*

ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION AT HOF CEREMONY

by Mike Kane

Concern that its annual Hall of Fame ceremony would be disrupted by protests over the induction of trainer Steve Asmussen led officials of the National Museum of Racing to close Friday's program to the public and develop strict security measures.

With an increased police presence in place, inside and outside the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the two-hour ceremony was completed Friday without incident.

Asmussen's election was delayed for two years after the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) released a video in 2014 from an undercover investigation alleging that he and his staff mistreated animals in their care. He returned to the ballot this year after investigations in New York and Kentucky cleared him of the serious PETA charges. He was fined $10,000 by New York regulators for using a medication without medical necessity and the New York Gaming Commission instituted a rules change.

Museum director Christopher Dragone said the decision to limit admission to the ceremony two blocks from Saratoga Race Course, was made after Asmussen was announced as a member of the popular Class of 2016 with the champion mares Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta and jockey Ramon Dominguez. Dragone said a hostile reaction prompted the move to restrict seating to museum members. A May 24 press release said high demand for seats was the reason for the change.

"We did this due to an abundance of caution because clearly there was an open letter posted on the PETA webpage and we received several thousand emails directed at us on a daily basis," Dragone said. "We would block email and they would come back. That lasted about two weeks. At that point we decided it had to be a ticketed event."

The Hall of Fame ceremony started out as a low-key, small event in the museum library and decades ago was opened to the public. It was held in a large tent on the museum's lawn for about 10 years until the late 1990s when it was relocated to the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion on the grounds of Fasig-Tipton. It has become any extremely popular event, drawing hundreds of fans, but Dragone said a change had to be made this year.

"I know some people are unhappy and we've been hearing about that, but it's about the inductees, and not the attendees," he said. "This is their moment. This is the biggest moment in their lives and we were going to make sure that it's not disrupted by somebody. That's really what the whole idea was. I wanted the attendees to have a good time, to enjoy themselves. Really and truly it's about the inductees. It's their lifetime achievement."

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Though many may have surmised that Asmussen's election prompted the change in the seating policy, Dragone said there was some comment that that the museum used it to increase membership.

"The thing that bothered me is the notion that we charged or profited from this event," he said. "That's absolutely not true. What we did do was make sure that the people in the actual venue were known to us so that we knew that there wouldn't be a disruption. That's why we did it that way. The easiest way to do that was to go to our membership list. And we thought that was also the fairest way to do it because they are known individuals who tend to come to the event anyway. We thought that would have the least amount of impact on the general public by doing it that way."

The ceremony was streamed live on websites and shown on the grounds at Saratoga Race Course.

While Dragone acknowledged that the possibility of a protest directed at Asmussen's induction was the reason for the change, he said the popularity of the class and the demand for seats could have prompted a similar approach to seating.

"It's quite possible, given the limitations that we have there, we would have had to do it either way, or we would have had a lot of disappointed people showing and people being turned away," he said.

"We might have had to do this anyway because of the magnitude of the class--a remarkable class--but it was done because of the fact that we wanted to make sure that this event went off without any type of disruption from an outside party."

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World Approval broke through last time with a score in the Monmouth's July 3 GI United Nations S, finishing two spots ahead of favored **Wake Forest (Ger)** (Sir Percy {GB}).

Fan favorite **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) looks to defend his Million title, but doesn't seem to be in quite the form he was last year. The bay capped off a stellar 6-year-old season with a convincing score in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. at Del Mar in November, but resurfaced to finish fifth in the GI Gulfstream

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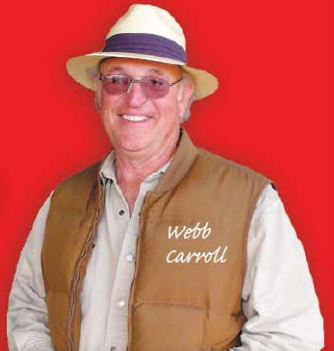

Park Turf H. Feb. 6. Coming with too little, too late when fourth in the GII Wise Dan S. in Louisville June 18, he checked in fourth--beaten just a head--in the local GIII Stars and Stripes S. July 9. **Greengrassofyoming** (Quest) won by a nose, with **Pumpkin Rumble** (English Channel) another nose back in third.

Kasaqui (Arg) (Lasting Approval), second in the Wise Dan, annexed the main prep for this, the GIII Arlington H. July 9. He completed his Argentinian career last summer with back-to-back romps at a similar distance to this one.

Tryster (Ire) (Shamardal) seems the main danger of the foreign raiders, and was installed the 7-2 favorite on the morning line. He took the Feb. 18 G3 Dubai Millennium S. and Mar. 5 G1 Jebel Hatta S. at Meydan, but came on too late in the G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 26 and settled for third. He gets first-time Lasix off a fifth place finish against tougher in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and his trainer Charlie Appleby has proven he can successfully ship to the States--the conditioner took the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Sophomore **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) would look doubly tough against runners his own age in the GI Secretariat S. two races earlier on this card, but the Coolmore contingent and Mrs. Fitri Hay have opted to take the tougher route. A Group 3 winner in Ireland and two-time Group 2-placed in Great Britain, the bay was 11th in the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom June 4. Marooned in the 13 post--where he will be again--Deauville tracked the pace, took over and held off a fast finisher to take the GI Belmont Derby July 9.

Well-traveled **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has also already shown an affinity for North American racing. He flew home from last to take the GI Woodbine Mile over yielding sod last September, and found only superstar Tepin (Bernstein) too good in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland the following month. Well-beaten in December's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile, May's G1 Prix d'Isphahan at Chantilly and behind Tepin in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. in June, the David O'Meara pupil showed he could handle longer trips like this one with a runner-up effort to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 York S. over 10 1/2 panels July 23.

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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT

ARLINGTON MILLION XXXIV S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Husbands	Attfield	30-1
2	Dubai Sky	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Mott	30-1

3	Greengrassofyoming	Quest	Bridgmohan	Maker	30-1
4	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Murrill	Scherer	30-1
5	The Pizza Man	English Channel	Smith	Brueggemann	10-1
6	Kasaqui (Arg)	Lasting Approval	Albarado	Correas, IV	20-1
7	Take the Stand (Arg)	Nt Fr Sle (Arg)	Prado	Mott	15-1
8	Decorated Knight (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Valdivia, Jr.	Charlton	10-1
9	Mondialiste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	8-1
10	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Prat	Brown	5-1
11	World Approval	Northern Afleet	Geroux	Casse	4-1
12	Tryster (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	7-2
13	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	O'Brien	6-1

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CAN BROWN GO BACK-TO-BACK IN BEV D?

by Brian DiDonato

Trainer Chad Brown finished one-two in last year's GI Beverly D. S. after the controversial DQ of unofficial winner Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and he holds a very strong hand in Saturday's renewal, which comes with an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. A French Group 2 winner and twice Group 1-placed overseas last term for Francois Doumen, Martin Schwartz's **Sea Calisi (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) made her Stateside debut over yielding Belmont sod in the May 7 GII Sheepshead Bay S., and uncorked a powerful top-of-the-lane rally to win impressively. Fellow Brown pupil Guapaza (Chi) (Seeking the Dia {Chi}), who took her second consecutive stakes in Saratoga's GIII Waya S. last Saturday, was second. Things didn't go as smoothly for Sea Calisi in the June 10 GII New York S., and she found herself completely bottled up in the stretch, settling for second behind stablemate Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) and ahead of Guapaza. Brown and Schwartz, who partnered to take this race in 2011 with eventual champion Stacelita (Fr), have also entered fresh import **Elusive Million (Ire)** (Pour Moi {Ire}), who appears to be running to ensure a quick pace. Schwartz also took home back-to-back Beverly D. trophies in 2005 and 2006 with Patrick Biancone-trained Angara (GB) and Gorella (Fr).

Sea Calisi | *NYRA/Coglianese*

Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore partners have won the GI Arlington Million and GI Secretariat S., but never this event for the fairer sex. They have two chances to change that with GI Belmont Oaks third **Coolmore (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and 13th **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Niarchos homebred **Faufiler (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) got her first U.S. win when she rallied into a hot pace to upset Gulfstream's Sand Springs S. in February. She ran out of real estate when second in Santa Anita GII Royal Heroine Mile May 5, and was fifth behind a dominant performance from Celestine (Scat Daddy) in Belmont's GI Just a Game S. June 11. Faufiler returned to winning ways in the course-and-distance GIII Modesty H. July 9, besting four returning rivals in the process.

One with live longshot potential is French shipper **Pretty Girl (Arg)** (Harlan's Holiday). Winner of the 2014 G1 Copa de Plata over approximately 1 1/4 miles in Argentina, she kicked home quickly to take Vichy's 1600-meter Prix Jacques de Bremond last out July 26 (video) and might appreciate a bit more ground to work with.

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1	Ballydoyle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	O'Brien	9-2
2	Al's Gal	English Channel	Lanerie	Maker	30-1
3	Marypop (Fr)	Layman	Prat	Stidham	30-1
4	No Fault of Mine	Blame	Buick	Block	30-1
5	Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	DeCarlo	Mott	20-1
6	Coolmore (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Brien	6-1
7	Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	Perez	Aschinger	30-1
8	Personal Diary	City Zip	Smith	Oliver	30-1
9	Zipessa	City Zip	Bravo	Stidham	15-1
10	Secret Someone	A.P. Indy	Albarado	Stidham	30-1
11	Elusive Million (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Felix	Brown	30-1
12	Faufiler (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Valdivia, Jr.	Motion	6-1
13	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Geroux	Brown	7-5
14	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Blanc	Delzangles	15-1

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FOURSTARDAVE ATTRACTS DEEP FIELD AS NEW GRADE I

by Joe Bianca

There typically aren't many holes on the Grade I schedule at Saratoga. Pretty much every major division is covered. But until this year, one such gap existed for turf milers, who had to wait until the GI Woodbine Mile in September to get their shot at a top-level score. That is no longer an issue, as the Fourstardave H., thanks in large part to consistently strong fields, and such big-name winners as Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), carries the Grade I tag for the first time this Saturday, and will have nine horses (plus one main-track-only entrant) contest the eight panels. **Cont. p11**

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Defending champion **Grand Arch** (Arch), who gutted out a neck victory at 8-1 in last year's renewal, will attempt for a repeat while trying to bounce back from an uncharacteristically poor effort last out. The gelding captured the GI Shadwell Turf Mile last fall following his Fourstardave triumph and closed his season with a solid third in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. A narrow third in the GII Dixie May 21 at Pimlico to start his 7-year-old campaign, Grand Arch most recently finished a distant sixth in the GIII Poker S. June 18 at Belmont. He comes into this off a six-furlong breeze in 1:14 2/5 on the Saratoga main track Aug. 4.

Grand Arch winning the '15 Fourstardave | *Coglianese*

"He's never run bad at Saratoga so we're hoping he gives us a repeat performance," trainer Brian Lynch told the NYRA notes team. "There's the old saying 'horses for courses' and it seems like he likes this one. He's never really run good in those one-turn mile races at Belmont. We gave him a little bit of time and hopefully we've got him back on the right track. He seems like he's in good order going into Saturday."

Ring Weekend (Tapit) and **Force the Pass** (Speightstown), the only other Grade I winners in the field, will also try to relive some 2015 glory. Ring Weekend took the GI Frank Kilroe Mile last March at Santa Anita, but was laid up afterward for over 14 months and returned with an unlucky second in the Dixie while hung wide throughout. Force the Pass, never out of the trifecta in 11 career starts, dominated the inaugural GI Belmont Derby last summer, but has yet to find the winner's circle since, running third in the GIII Appleton S. at Gulfstream Apr. 2 and completing the exacta in the aforementioned Poker and Forbidden Apple S. July 16 at Belmont.

Morning-line favoritism lies with **Tourist** (Tiznow), third by a neck to Grand Arch in the Shadwell Turf Mile and eighth in the Breeders' Cup Mile, off a big-figure runner-up effort in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. last out June 4 at Santa Anita. He couldn't quite get by Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), who returned with an equally gutsy win in Del Mar's GII Eddie Read S. July 17, but earned a 109 Beyer for the performance, the highest number earned by any runner in this field.

Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday), victor of the GII Hall of Fame S. on this course last summer, will try to bounce back from a fourth-place in the Poker. Prior to that, he scored a neck victory going from last to first in the Dixie.

A viable longshot is Amerman Racing's **A Lot** (Tapit), who set a course record at Belmont in winning the seven-furlong Elusive Quality S. Apr. 30 and closed to be fourth, 1 1/4 lengths off another course record in the GIII Jaipur there June 11. A one-run closer in both of those races, he figures to show more speed in this stretch-out to two turns.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:32 p.m. EDT
FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Carmouche	Voss	20-1
2	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Alvarado	Clement	10-1
3	A Lot	Tapit	Castellano	Brown	12-1
4	Takeover Target	Harlan's Holiday	Franco	Brown	7-2
5	Grand Arch	Arch	Saez	Lynch	8-1
6	Tourist	Tiznow	Rosario	Mott	5-2
7	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz, Jr.	Donk	15-1
8	Weekend Hideaway*	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	4-1
9	Force the Pass	Speightstown	Ortiz	Goldberg	8-1
10	Ring Weekend	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	3-1

* = Main Track Only

Owners: 1-Merriebelle Stable, 2-Jump Sucker Stable, 3-Amerman Racing LLC, 4-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 5-Jim and Susan Hill, 6-WinStar Farm LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary, 7-Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan, 8-Red and Black Stable, 9-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 10-St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds. **Breeders:** 1-Gilbert G. Campbell, 2-E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay, 3-Liberty Road Stables, 4-Dorothy A. Matz, 5-Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Horse Partners, 8-Flying Zee Stables, 9-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

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BEACH PATROL LOOKS FOR FAIRER TRIP IN SECRETARIAT

by Joe Bianca

Absent the usual imposing contingent of European shippers, **'TDN Rising Star' Beach Patrol** (Lemon Drop Kid) looms as the horse to beat in the $450,000 Grade I Secretariat S. on the Arlington Million undercard.

Beach Patrol | *Benoit Photo*

The $250,000 KEENOV buy started his 2016 campaign with a pair of open-length tallies at Santa Anita for Gary and Mary West and the Phil d'Amato barn, the second of which, a 3 1/4-length front-running score Apr. 3, earned him a Rising Star nod. Stepping into stakes company May 7 at Churchill, Beach Patrol was a hard-luck loser in the GII American Turf S., finishing a head second to current division leader Camelot Kitten (Kitten's Joy) while covering significantly more ground than the winner.

Bought into by James Covello and Sheep Pond Partners and moved to the Chad Brown barn after that effort, the dark bay was a dull sixth behind Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the GIII Penn Mile at Penn National June 4 before running third with a wide journey in the GI Belmont Derby last out July 9. That was Beach Patrol's first effort beyond 1 1/16 miles and he was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths by the winner, Arlington Million entrant Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while traveling 45 more feet than that one according to Trakus data.

In a race that usually has a big European footprint, **Long Island Sound** (War Front) will be the only foreign raider. Third in the GIII Tercentenary S. June 16 at Ascot, the $800,000 KEENOV purchase was sixth behind Beach Patrol in the Belmont Derby.

WinStar Farm's **American Patriot** (War Front) is a colt on the rise, having won his last two, including a course record-setting performance in the GIII Kent S. at Delaware July 16. Trainer Todd Pletcher reaches out to William Buick for the mount.

The top two finishers from the local prep GIII Arlington Classic will line up, with winner **Surgical Strike** (Red Giant) also reopposing the favorite after a try in the Belmont Derby, in which he ran fifth.

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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

SECRETARIAT S.-GI, $450,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cherry Wine	Paddy O'Prado	Smith	Romans	12-1
2	American Patriot	War Front	Buick	Pletcher	5-1
3	Scissors and Tape	Curlin	Bridgmohan	Maker	30-1
4	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	Albarado	Flint	12-1
5	Cordon	Archarcharch	Marquez, Jr.	Vashchenko	30-1
6	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Maker	12-1
7	Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Prat	Colebrook	9-2
8	Long Island Sound	War Front	Heffernan	O'Brien	5-2
9	Beach Patrol	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Brown	2-1

Owners: 1-William Pacella, Frank L. Jones, Jr. and Frank Shoop, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), 3-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing LLC, 5-Glockenburg, LLC (Vladamir Kazakov), 6-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly Anderson, 8-Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Joseph Allen LLC, 9-Covello, James, Sheep Pond Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Pacella Racing, Frank L Jones, Jr,Frank Shoop, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 5-Kentucky Thoroughbred Racing Stables,LLC, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 8-Edward A. Cox, Jr., 9-Nancy C. Shuford

SILVERTONI HOLDS EXPERIENCE EDGE

The speedy **Silvertoni** (Tapit) returns to dirt after a disappointing run at Royal Ascot to take on a pair of impressive debut winners in Saturday's GII Adirondack S. at the Spa.

Silvertoni | *Coady*

The Silverton Hill colorbearer, a first-out winner at Keeneland in April, followed up with a game front-running tally against the boys in Churchill's Kentucky Juvenile S. going five furlongs May 5. Thirstforlife (Stay Thirsty), a rallying third after missing the break that day, resurfaced with a '**TDN Rising Star**' performance beneath the Twin Spires June 4 and lines up in Saturday's GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Silvertoni was last seen finishing ninth at 25-1 over the soft going in the G2 Coventry S. June 14, her first try on grass.

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"I think she can grass as well, but she caught soggy turf over there," trainer Wesley Ward said. "She's a big filly and she was just kind of sinking into it. She's only going to get better as she goes further. She has a big, strong, lengthy stride and it's tough to get by her because she just keeps running."

Ever So Clever (Medaglia d'Oro) earned the '**TDN Rising Star**' distinction after airing in Louisville in her six-furlong unveiling July 1. Away last of nine from her rail draw, the dark bay advanced within her own restraint to set her sights on the leaders entering the far turn and exploded down the lane once sat down to win going away by 7 1/4 lengths.

Libby's Tail (Tiz Wonderful), a $375,000 OBSAPR graduate, also caught the eye with a very smart come-from-behind debut win going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont July 2.

"To tell you the truth, I thought we were dead," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said of Libby Tail's unveiling. "She had shown us a lot of potential, but she didn't break that good and she was getting sand in the face, but she was very, very professional. She has to step up Saturday, but she's showed class right from the beginning and she's improving."

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

ADIRONDACK S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dial Me	Dialed In	Saez	Lukas	12-1
2	Nonna Mela	Arch	Castellano	Pletcher	6-1
3	Silvertoni	Tapit	Rosario	Ward	3-1
4	Olive Branch	Speightstown	Ortiz	Violette, Jr.	6-1
5	Libby's Tail	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz, Jr.	Rodriguez	2-1
6	Ever So Clever	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Asmussen	5-2

Owners: 1-Churchill Downs Racing Club, 2-St. Elias Stable, 3-Silverton Hill LLC, 4-Evans, Ralph, M., 5-Dubb, M., Taylor, E., Simon, D., Loftus, E. and Bethlehem Stables LLC, 6-Clearview Stable LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Stonehaven Steadings, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Clearsky Farms

'BEST' OF THE WEST

A trio of '**TDN Rising Stars**' dive right into the deep end following impressive maiden wins in Saturday's GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar.

Big League | *Benoit*

Big League (Speightstown) returns on short notice to take on five rivals here. The Rockingham Ranch runner, acquired privately for $100,000 at OBS March, dueled his way clear to graduate in style by 3 1/4 lengths under minimal urging in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Del Mar July 30. Entered in the Barretts May sale, Big League 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.

Klimt (Quality Road), fourth as the 9-5 chalk in a live maiden special weight at Santa Anita on debut June 25 (the runner-up that day Chasing Aces {Flatter} returned with a '**Rising Star**' performance of his own at Del Mar July 17), romped by 5 1/4 lengths to earn his diploma like a good thing in Arcadia July 10. The $435,000 OBSMAR graduate, trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, worked a best-of-eight six-furlong bullet in 1:12 2/5 at Del Mar July 27 for his first attempt beyond 5 1/2 furlongs.

Thirstforlife (Stay Thirsty) turned some heads to finish a rallying third after missing the break in his unveiling at odds of 5-2 in the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill May 5. He won like a 1-10 shot should in a five-furlong maiden special weight in Louisville most recently June 4. He posted five workouts beneath the Twin Spires in July, including a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 2/5 (2/14) July 24.

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

BEST PAL S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Secret House	Tiznow	Gonzalez	O'Neill	12-1
2	Rinse and Repeat	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	5-1
3	Drafted	Field Commission	Stevens	Harty	15-1
4	Thirstforlife	Stay Thirsty	Talamo	Casse	5-2
5	Klimt	Quality Road	Bejarano	Baffert	9-5
6	Big League	Speightstown	Arroyo, Jr.	Miller	2-1

Owners: 1-Head of Plains Partners LLC or Sheep Pond Partners, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-Godolphin Stable, 4-Barber, St. Elias Stables, LLC or Tabor, 5-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 6-Rockingham Ranch. **Breeders:** 1-Normandy Farm, 2-Reddam Racing LLC, 3-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership, 4-Camas Park Stud, 5-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 6-W. S. Farish

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN ST. LEGER S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 11/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Generous Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Maker	6-1
2	Montclair (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Smith	Brggemann	15-1
3	Hart Hills Road	Tapit	Sanjur	Campbell	30-1
4	Tobias	Arch	Marquez, Jr.	Fernandez	30-1
5	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	9-5
6	Wasir (Ger)	Rail Link (GB)	Buick	Wohler	12-1
7	Rocket Professor	Cherokee Rap	Bridgmohan	Maker	30-1
8	Clondaw Warrior (Ire)	Overbury (Ire)	Heffernan	Mullins	9-2
~~9~~	~~Messi (Ger)~~	~~New Apprch (Ire)~~	~~SCRATCHED~~	~~SCRATCHED~~	
10	Billabong (Mor)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Prat	Bary	10-1
11	O'Prado Ole	English Channel	Lanerie	Romans	12-1

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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Inconclusive	Include	Albarado	Scherer	30-1
2	Nobody's Fault	Blame	Prat	Block	20-1
3	Try Your Luck	Lookin At Lucky	Lanerie	Maker	9-2
4	Galilea	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Bravo	Forster	30-1
5	Miss Gossip (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Heffernan	McKeever	15-1
6	Felt in Pocket	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Roman	Harty	12-1
7	Nawlins Kitty	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Bradley	12-1
8	Moms Choice	Kitten's Joy	Valdivia, Jr.	Rivelli	8-1
9	Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	Hernandez, Jr.	Walsh	7-2
10	Princess Erindelle	Divine Park	Marquez, Jr.	Robertson	30-1
11	Noble Beauty	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Brown	3-1
12	Fitpitcher	Kitten's Joy	Pedroza	Fernandez	30-1
13	Bonita Cat	Tale of the Cat	Murrill	Campbell	30-1
14	Havana Dream	Quality Road	Lezcano	Casse	12-1

Owners: 1-Carolyn Friedberg and Jeff T. Larson, 2-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert Lothenbach), 3-Stefanie Carroll, 4-Team Forster 141, LLC (Roger Naber), 5-Winchester Racing (Brad Scott), 6-Eoin G. Harty, 7-Gunpowder Farms, LLC (Thomas Keithley), 8-Patricia's Hope, LLC (Vince Foglia), 9-Sanford R. Robertson, 10-Hugh Henry Robertson, 11-Great Point Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin), 12-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 13-Mellon Patch, Inc. (George Mellon), 14-Dixiana Farms, LLC (William Shively) **Breeders:** 1-James Heyward, 2-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 3-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding, 4-Sanford R. Robertson, 5-Mrs J. Harrington, 6-J. D. Squires & H. Smoot Fahlgren, 7-SF Bloodstock, 8-Highclere, 9-Sanford R. Robertson, 10-Shelby Lane Farm Inc., 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Calumet Farm, 13-Larry Goichman, 14-Dixiana Farms LLC

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F-T NEW YORK SALE STARTS SATURDAY

by Jessica Martini

Action returns to the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Saturday evening with the first session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearlings Sale in Saratoga. A total of 305 yearlings have been catalogued for the two-day auction.

Fasig-Tipton Photo

With a robust breeders rewards program and slots-infused purses in the state, the New York-bred program has blossomed in recent years and that development is reflected in the offerings in this year's sale.

"The book is really good--the sire power in the catalogue is really good," said Francis Vanlangendonck, whose Summerfield consigned last year's $350,000 sale-topping filly by Tiznow.

"Over the last 10 years, the quality here has gotten better and better," he continued. "The prepping of the horses, the New York breeders have gotten more educated on how the horse should look at the sale. I think since the first time I came here in maybe 1977, they have progressed immensely."

Vanlangendonck, who offers a half-sister by Curlin to last year's topper (hip 305) said action was brisk at the sales barns Friday.

"We've showed a world today," he said. "It's been very busy. A lot of people want to come and see these New York-breds. The breeding awards and the owners awards are tremendous. There have been a lot of trainers, end-users and a lot of pinhookers–it's been across the board. Basically, almost the same crowd we had for the first [select] sale. I think it's going to be a good sale."

Lane's End's Sales Director Allaire Ryan agreed the New York sale has progressed significantly in recent years.

"I think the sale has changed a lot over the years," said Ryan. "You see more Kentucky-sired yearlings here which gives it a lot of depth. And you see horses who are better physicals now than maybe five or 10 years ago. So people are putting in the effort to bring the right kind of product to the sale."

The Lane's End draft features yearlings by The Factor, Union Rags and More Than Ready.

"We have put some effort into bringing horses here who were physically forward and able to stand up to the scrutiny and hopefully have some appeal for not just end-users and trainers, but pinhookers and everyone who is here," Ryan added.

The two-day auction follows on the heels of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Select Sale, which produced steady results over two days at the beginning of the week, and consignors are expecting

more of the same when bidding begins again Saturday evening.

"I think in this market, you've got to have a good horse who vets," said Craig Bandoroff, whose Denali Stud has catalogued 17 yearlings to the New York sale. "That's not going to change now, it's not going to change in September. It's a good market, but like I said the other night, they are bidding with restraint. They are being careful. I think the nice horses in this sale will do fine, but the ones that aren't up to standard are going to have a hard time."

Of this year's New York catalogue, Bandoroff added, "A lot of them are by Kentucky stallions and they come back here [to New York] and there is going to be increased demand for the right ones. They aren't here looking for Finger Lakes horses. They are here looking for NYRA horses. So the ones that they look at and think can be competitive on that circuit I think will do well."

Paramount Sales' Pat Costello sees reasons to be positive as the New York sale opens.

"New York-breds are running well and the pots are good," Costello said. "The first sale opened up not too bad. There are stronger sires coming in and this sale is definitely getting stronger throughout."

During last year's New York sale, 182 horses sold for $14,876,500. With results largely in line with the 2014 renewal, the average was $81,739 and the median was $65,000.

Bidding gets underway Saturday at 6:30 p.m and the sale concludes with a Sunday evening session also starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Beholder will defend her title in the GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 20. "At this point, I'd say we're running," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said. "Everything looks good and I'm anxious to do it." | *Benoit Photo*

BROWN STARS OUT IN FORCE

Saratoga's current leading trainer Chad Brown sent several of his stakes horses to the track Friday morning in hopes of beating this weekend's projected rain.

Juddmote Farms homebred **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), coming off a visually impressive score in the GII Bowling Green S. and pointing toward the GI Longines Sword Dancer Aug. 27, breezed four furlongs on the Oklahoma training track turf course in :49.43 (8/34).

Flintshire | *Sarah K. Andrew*

"He looked very, very good," Brown said. "It was just a little maintenance work for him. Just to stretch his legs ahead of the upcoming weather. I thought he did fine."

Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) put in her first work since her victory in the GI Diana S. clocking four furlongs in :49.12 (17/52) on the Oklahoma training track, getting the same half-mile time as stablemate and Diana third-place finisher **Rainha Da Bateria** (Broken Vow).

"I gave [Dacita] a little time to recover from that race; she was tired coming out of it," Brown said. "I thought it was a good maintenance work for her. I sharpened up Rainha Da Bateria as well, who I thought looked good."

Curlin S. top two finishers **Connect** (Curlin) and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy), both being pointed for the Aug. 27 GI Travers S., also put in works over the Saratoga main track. Connect breezed four furlongs in company in :48.33 (31/154) while Gift Box worked a solo half-mile in :48.89 (63/154).

"[Gift Box] worked well and galloped out strong," Brown commented. "Connect was more of a maintenance move and I thought he was moving just as good. So I'm really happy with where they're at. They seem to have bounced out of the Curlin the right way."

Undefeated 4-year-old **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), expected to make her return to the races in the GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S. Aug. 27, did not work ahead of this weekend's expected rain but, Brown hopes that he will be able to keep her regular Sunday/Monday training regimen.

"I didn't really have an opportunity to move her work up to today," Brown offered. "We'll see what just happens with the weather and if we need to make some adjustments we can."

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TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato will give their best bet of the day for every Friday, Saturday and Sunday card of the Saratoga meet, and bet $50 Win/Place on their selection. In the case of a scratch, an alternate pick will be posted on Twitter. The handicapper who has accrued the biggest bankroll through Sept. 3 wins.

SS: Friday's Result - **Gorgeous Bird**, off at 22-1, had plenty of pace to close into, but just never got going. ***Total: $812.50***.

Saturday, Race 3, Msw - I know I'm playing with fire selecting a race with a possibly well-meant Pletcher firster, but **Pretty Boy Flash** (Gone Astray) is awfully difficult to stay away from off a pair of promising efforts. The most expensive 2-year-old by Gone Astray to go through the ring in 2016 when bringing $375,000 at the OBSMAR sale (*:9 4/5), the bay got going too late to finish an educational fifth after some trouble at the start in his 4 1/2-furlong Churchill debut May 19. Subsequently freshened, he had a bid of an odd journey at the Spa on opening weekend while adding an additional furlong. He broke like a rocket from an inside post despite bobbling shortly after they sprung the latch and briefly led the charge of 10. He was shuffled back to fourth on the far turn and was stuck behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane. Pretty Boy Flash finally was guided out four deep in the stretch and came with a sustained rally to finish a decent third behind the promising One Liner (Into Mischief). Between his outside post and the stretch to seven furlongs, Pretty Boy Flash is going to be very hard to beat here. ***Selection: #8 Pretty Boy Flash (7-2).***

BD: Friday's Result - I was counting my money turning for home as **Pax in Terra** was inching closer after a contested early pace, but those in front of him kept right on going and he settled for a distant fourth. ***Total: $1350.***

Saturday, GII Adirondack S. - Nothing seemed to go right for **Olive Branch** last time, so I have to give her another chance at what should be an inflated price. The Rick Violette pupil acted up in the paddock before the GIII Schuylverville S. on opening day, and required a shoe repair. Drawn the rail over a track that seemed to pretty clearly favor outside, off-the-pace runners, she pressed a hot pace along the inside before being pinballed around when trying to get out into the clear in upper stretch. She kept trying from there, and galloped out well enough. Drawn outside of main speed Silvertoni this time, Olive Branch will likely be able to stalk/press that foe out in the clear, and might very well turn in a vastly improved effort under more advantageous circumstances--as long as she behaves herself. ***Selection: #4 Olive Branch (6-1).***

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GUTIERREZ FINED $1,000 FOR CARELESS RIDING IN HASKELL

by T.D. Thornton

Jockey Mario Gutierrez was fined $1,000 by the Monmouth Park stewards Aug. 12 for "careless riding" aboard Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. July 31.

Nyquist, the GI Kentucky Derby winner, finished fourth in the Haskell as the even-money favorite. Gutierrez was not penalized with a suspension, nor did the infraction result in a disqualification.

Mario Gutierrez
Horsephotos

The ruling cited a violation of New Jersey racing rule 13:70-11.1 involving crossing or weaving: "When clear, a horse may be taken to any part of the course but no horse shall cross over or weave in front of other horses in such a way as to impede them or constitute or cause interference or intimidation."

The Monmouth stewards did not immediately return a Friday morning phone call requesting a more detailed explanation. But the track's media relations office relayed a brief statement via email later in the afternoon that said the stewards' reasoning behind the penalty was for "coming out and crowding the field going into the first turn."

Gutierrez's agent, Tom Knust, said on Friday that the penalty was unexpected.

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"They didn't have an inquiry. They didn't say anything to him at the time," Knust said. "They reviewed those films like four or five days later. They called Mario and said that they were going to fine him for careless riding in the first turn. It kind of surprised us, and I didn't see what the stewards were talking about, but they're the judges."

According to the list of rulings posted on the New Jersey Racing Commission website, the Monmouth stewards have issued six previous "crossing or weaving" penalties to jockeys so far at the 2016 meet. Four resulted in the same $1,000 fine; two resulted in three-day suspensions. -@thorntontd

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Friday's Results:

TALE OF THE CAT S., $100,000, SAR, 8-12, (NW1S9M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.05, ft.

1--**STALLWALKIN' DUDE, 124, g, 6, City Place--Chelle Spendabuck, by Dare and Go**. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC & David Jacobson; B-Mary M. Haire (FL); T-David Jacobson; J-Joe Bravo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 43-15-4-6, $828,352.

2--**Chief Lion**, 122, g, 6, Wildcat Heir--Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie. ($35,000 Ylg '11 OBSWIN; $15,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; $75,000 RNA 2yo '12 BARMAR). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Harold J. Plumley (FL). $20,000.

3--**Easy to Say**, 120, c, 4, Eskendereya--Wild Snitch, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-New Farm (KY); T-Jason Servis. $10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 8.10, 3.80, 11.10.

Also Ran: Viva Majorca, The Truth Or Else, Big Guy Ian, Gorgeous Bird, No Hiding Place, Dads Caps, Lewys Vaporizer. Scratched: Green Gratto.

Stallwalkin' Dude, at one point in time a $16,000 claim for this barn, annexed this event by a nose last August and narrowly missed Grade I glory last fall, finishing third by a neck in the GI Vosburgh S. Sept. 26 at Belmont. Keeping solid form into this 6-year-old season, the gelding threw in a rare stinker at Big Sandy May 8 in the Diablo S. and was most recently fried in an exhausting pace there before finishing fourth July 14. Looking to bounce back in this Friday feature, Stallwalkin' Dude was away near the back of the pack and traveled third-last going into the turn. Moving within five lengths at the top of the lane, the bay switched off the rail and reeled in stablemate Chief Lion at the sixteenth pole, edging away late to defend his Tale of the Cat S. title.

Stallwalkin' Dude
Jamie Coulter

"He stumbled a little coming out of the gate, I didn't expect that [since] he usually breaks pretty good," winning trainer and co-owned David Jacobson said. "But Joe [Bravo] got him together and other than that, he was in dead aim and ran down a really good horse. He's been a great horse for us and has done an amazing job. The last two races were a little off. We tweaked him a little bit. He showed his true class. We're very happy with the performance today. He obviously likes the track. To win the Tale of the Cat--or to win any race two times in a row at Saratoga--is an accomplishment."

Bravo added: "All plans went out the window in the first jump when he stumbled. I guess he grabbed his quarter leaving the gate, but he's such an old pro he relaxed, nothing fazed him." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

8th-SAR, $93,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.19, fm.

BIGGER PICTURE (g, 5, Badge of Silver--Glory Dancer, by Honour and Glory) was plucked for $32,000 by these connections out of a Nov. 7 Aqueduct claimer and returned from a five-plus month layoff with back-to-back wins this spring in New York. Put in deep in the GI United Nations S. July 3 at Monmouth, the chestnut didn't disgrace himself, finishing eighth, beaten 6 1/2 lengths for the money. Back down in class here, Bigger Picture settled fourth of a half-dozen past the stands the first time. Moving up one spot just inside the three-eighths pole, he rallied strongly in the last furlong to run down loose leader Tale of Fancy (Tale of Ekati) and pull clear late for a two-length score over the pacesetter. The winner is a half to Gung Ho (Kitten's Joy), SW & GISP, $314,663. His dam has a 2-year-old Kitten's Joy colt named Fungible and a yearling colt by Big Brown. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-1, $317,385. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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4th-SAR, $91,140, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.91, ft.

IRISH JASPER (f, 4, First Defence--Irish Connection, by Mr. Greeley) captured a pair of Grade III's for trainer Derek Ryan last year before finishing fourth in the GI Longines Test S. here Aug. 8. Switched to this barn afterward, the dark bay finished sixth in both the local GII Prioress S. Sept. 6 and GII Raven Run S. Oct. 17 at Keeneland to close her sophomore account. Finishing fourth in a Belmont turf heat July 3, Irish Jasper was bet to a nickel

below even-money in this spot. Tracking third within striking distance through splits of :22.86 and :45.78, she came to tackle loose leader Sophia's Song (Bellamy Road) passing the eighth pole and proved best over that foe by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Algorithms and a weanling half-sister by Midshipman. Irish Connection was bred back to Summer Front this year. Sales History: $12,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 14-7-0-1, $400,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-W.S. Farish & David F. Mackie; B-Robert E Courtney (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**7th-SAR, $85,000, Alw,** 8-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.03, ft.
ADULATOR (c, 3, Flatter--Need, by Strong Hope), tipped out hard to be 13-10 in his debut Mar. 12 at Gulfstream, ran fifth after a slow start that day before dominating a maiden group at Aqueduct Apr. 16. Fourth after another poor start June 10 at Belmont, the $400,000 OBS March purchase most recently missed by a nose when second there July 9. Stretching out to two turns for the first time here, Adulator broke alertly at 4-1 and secured a good spot stalking the pace from the rail in second through a :23.66 quarter. Dropping back one spot after a :47.87 half-mile, the bay stayed glued to the fence on the far bend, slipped through an opening at the top of the stretch and outkicked U. S. S. Boxer (Curlin) for a one-length triumph. The winner is a half to '**TDN Rising Star**' Recruiting Ready (Algorithms), who runs as the favorite in Sunday's GII Saratoga Special S. on this oval. His second dam is MGSW Trip (Lord At War {Arg}). Need is responsible for a yearling colt by Ghostzapper and a weanling filly by Blame. She was bred back to War Front this term. Sales History: $165,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $115,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Centennial Farms; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

3rd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.78, fm.
ATHENA'S AEGIS (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Ronja {SW-Ger}, by El Corredor) ran second at 77-1 in her May 27 debut on the Belmont lawn before finishing a close-up fifth there June 19. Bet late to a nickel under 7-5 here, the bay broke sharply and dueled with Joannie (Smart Strike) through a :22.43 quarter-mile. Starting to edge away from that one nearing the top of the stretch, Athena's Aegis kicked clear while drifting out a bit past the eighth pole, coming home a 2 1/4-length victress. My Fair Lily (Smoke Glacken) was second-best. The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old Harbour Watch (Ire) filly named Lady Doncaster (Ire), a yearling Lethal Force (Ire) colt and a weanling filly by Bungle Inthejungle (GB). Sales History: €48,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFORB; 70,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $67,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Linda Juckette; B-Dr T. Grewe (IRE); T-Thomas Morley.

Winning with Woodford

5th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.25, fm.
+ZERO ZEE (f, 2, High Cotton--Vindy City {SW, $151,465}, by Vindication) continued a hot run for her owner with a 19-1 upset in this debut. Tracking the pace from fifth, about four lengths off a strong :21.67 quarter-mile, the dark bay tipped into the six path at the top of the lane and closed resolutely to take the lead approaching the furlong grounds. Challenged to her inside by Malibu Stella (Malibu Moon), Zero Zee held sway to score by three-quarters of a length. This was the fourth winner at the meet for Schera, who had another 2-year-old turf sprint winner in yesterday's second race with trainer Carlos Martin. The victress's dam was a stakes-winning sprinter and is a half to SW/GSP Lady Chace (Tiznow) and GISP Big Tiz (Tiznow). Her second dam is a half to GSW/GISP sprinters Bahamian Squall (Gone West) and Apriority (Grand Slam). Vindy City has a yearling Colonel John filly, a weanling Tiznow colt and was bred back to Into Mischief this term. Sales History: $125,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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2nd-SAR, $83K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:33 p.m. EDT
FORMULA ONE (Smart Strike), the $1.7-million sale topper at OBS March off a sparkling :9 4/5 breeze, makes his debut here for Lane's End Racing and generally patient conditioner Shug McGaughey. His dam Glamorista (Unbridled's Song) was a 6 1/4-length debut winner in July of her sophomore season sprinting over the Hollywood park synthetic, and was third in the GII A Gleam H. over that same surface a year later. Glamorista is a half-sister to MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer),

as well as the dam of this year's GII Dixie S. winner Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday). Woodford Racing went to $850,000 to secure **Ticonderoga (Tapit)** at Keeneland September. The Chad Brown trainee is out of MGSW turf millionaire Keertana (Johar), herself a half to MGSW/GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran); GSW/GISP '**TDN Rising Star**' Diversy Harbor (Curlin); and Wednesday's impressive local graduate Private Client (Kitten's Joy). TJCIS PPs

7th-DMR, $63K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 8:03 p.m. EDT

BIG GRAY ROCKET (Tapit), who most recently fired a four-furlong local co-bullet in :46.80 (1/26) Aug. 9, gets his career underway here for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations and Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. The $450,000 KEESEP yearling is out of Mistical Plan (Game Plan), a debut winner, stakes-winner and graded stakes-placed juvenile who won the GII Fair Grounds Oaks at three before cutting back at four to romp in the GI Princess Rooney H. **Budokan (Hard Spun)** perhaps slipped through the cracks a bit as a $75,000 Keeneland September acquisition. His dam is Grade I-winning grasser Vacare (Lear Fan). TJCIS PPs

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Friday's Results:

3rd-LRL, $40,000, Msw, 8-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.25, sy.

+RIDER ON THE STORM (c, 3, Lonhro {Aus}--Your Flame in Me {MSW & GSP, $206,840}, by Boundary), dismissed at 9-1 as one of only two firsters in this group, broke smartly and moved to the fore through a :22.74 quarter-mile. Running loose in the slop around the turn, the dark bay widened past a :47.18 half and splashed under the wire 1 1/4 lengths to the good, ahead of Speightshill (Speightstown). The winner has a 2-year-old English Channel half-sister named English Dancer, a yearling full-brother and a half-brother by Shanghai Bobby foaled this term. Your Flame in Me was most recently bred back to Bodemeister. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Robert Goldsmith; B-Woodlawn Breeding Inc (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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Friday's Results:

8th-ELP, $38,924, Alw, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.21, fm.

SWEET TAPPER (f, 3, Tapit--Sweet Talker {GISW, $1,098,723}, by Stormin Fever) broke her maiden at fourth asking over the Keeneland lawn Apr. 21 and came back with a solid third in her first try against winners May 14 at Churchill. Off as the 13-10 choice here, the chestnut loped along second-last in the opening stages. Moving up two positions onto the backstretch, she drew within three of the front passing a :48.93 half-mile. Carrying all the ground four wide on the far turn, Sweet Tapper nevertheless moved to the lead inside the eighth pole and prevailed by a half-length over Sister Blues (Pioneerof the Nile). Sweet Talker captured the 2005 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and sold later that year for $1.15 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. She is responsible for a 2-year-old Smart Strike gelding named Author and foaled a Distorted Humor colt this season before being bred back to Tapit. Sales History: $220,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $68,386. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

7th-ELP, $38,160, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.88, ft.

REEDINI (c, 2, Bernardini--Candytuft, by Dehere) was a narrow third in his debut over the Churchill slop June 23 and made an 8-5 proposition to graduate here, just a few races after these same connections' fellow second-timer Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) emphatically broke his maiden. Breaking sharply, the $350,000 KEESEP buy dueled for early command through a sharp :22.24 quarter-mile. Shaking off his pace companion midway on the turn, Reedini encountered a fresh challenge from Warrior's Club (Warrior's Reward), but turned back that one's bid and kicked away nicely in the final eighth en route to a 3 1/4-length success. Texas Sky (Sky Mesa) nailed Warrior's Club late for second money. The winner is a half to Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Ch. Sprinter & MGISW, $2,690,600, hero of the 2007 and 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, as well as Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), MGSP, $361,845, and Socialbug (Curlin), GSP, $173,712. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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3rd-ELP, $38,000, Msw, 8-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.02, fm. **CONSEQUENTIAL (c, 3, City Zip--Whatsthesensntalkn {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** checked in a distant fifth as the favorite at first asking July 22 over course-and-distance and was let go at 26-5 in this second outing. Breaking second-last, the chestnut sat well off of a sharp :21.56 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, he was held up in traffic at the top of the lane, but angled out and flew down the center of the course in the final sixteenth to get up by a neck over Dionysus (Bellamy Road). Consequential has a 2-year-old Street Boss half-sister named Heard That and a yearling half-brother by Denman (Aus) named Differential. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Gabe Grossberg; B-Gabe Grossberg & K Wentzien (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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4th-ELP, $30,800, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 1m, 1:35.99, ft. **NOT THIS TIME (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Miss Macy Sue {GSW, $880,915} by Trippi)** was backed down to 7-5 first up at Churchill Downs June 30, but fell out of the gate and made only a minor impact late to check in a distant fifth behind '**TDN Rising Star**'-garnering future GIII Sanford S. hero Bitumen (Mineshaft). Opening at 1-9 for this stretch-out attempt, the Albaugh homebred drifted up to 1-2 and made that price look like a bargain. Straight to the front through easy enough fractions, the dark bay shook free turning for home and poured it on from there to graduate as he pleased by 10 lengths. Society Beau (Curlin) rallied for second. The winner is a half to '**TDN Rising Stars**' Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), MGISW, $1,358,940--an $800,000 KEESEP yearling--and Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, $121,519. Not This Time's unplaced then-5-year-old half-sister Minnie Macy (A.P. Indy) sold for $500,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale in foal to Curlin. Miss Macy Sue produced a Bodemeister colt last term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $16,773. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Albaugh Family Stable; B-Albaugh Family Stable, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

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Suzanne Richardson Dies After Lengthy Illness:

Suzanne Richardson passed away at the age of 70 in Saratoga Springs, NY, Aug. 9 after a lengthy illness from a constellation of autoimmune diseases.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Kathleen Turner Hargis of Morehead, Ky. She is survived by her high school sweetheart and husband of 50 years, Dr. J. David Richardson; her daughter, Melissa Lewis; daughter Dr. Amy Richardson (David Searfoss) and son, Britton Richardson (Christine); all of Louisville. She has 10 surviving siblings and 3 grandchildren she adored: Tasia, Charles Daniel, and Amelia Rose.

Suzanne Richardson

Suzanne was born in Morehead, Ky, and attended Morehead State University. Following college, she worked as the cancer registrar for the University of Kentucky Medical School and was instrumental in the development of the state's first comprehensive cancer registry. After her husband's surgical training, she resided for the past 40 years in Louisville. Prior to the progression of her illness, Suzanne was extremely active in a variety of activities while raising her children. She was a master gardener who delighted in her flower gardens; she was an accomplished horsewoman and an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan. She was an active participant with her husband in the breeding and racing of Thoroughbred horses. She was a wonderful hostess whose favorite activity was her Kentucky Derby Brunch for 150 people prior to the races.

Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pearson's 149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville. A private funeral service will be held in Morehead, Ky, Tuesday, Aug. 16, following visitation at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to The Hope Clinic, 1025 Sanibel Way, Suite E, LaGrange, Ky, 40031 or the Thoroughbred Charities of America, P. O. Box 910668, Lexington, KY 40591 (www.tca.org).

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Friday's Results:

2nd-WO, C$67,943, Msw, 8-12, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.36, fm.
SYNTHESIZE (g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Barbs Glitter, by Glitterman) flew home after a slow break to finish third in his July 16 debut going a sixteenth shorter on this course and was hammered down to a nickel below 1-2 in this four-horse group. Away much better, the homebred settled third early before punching through in between rivals to lead through a :23.58 quarter-mile. Dueling with a longshot on the turn, Synthesize turned for home under confident handling and steadily drew clear when asked at the three-sixteenths pole, cruising under the wire by 5 3/4 lengths with ears pricked. Big Gillette (Big Brown) filled out the exacta. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Lonhro (Aus) named Relativity. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $36,678. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Gabe Grossberg (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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5th-WO, C$45,800, (S), Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.52, ft.
+BRAVE AUTUMN ROSE (f, 2, Silent Name {Jpn}--Heat It Up {GSW, $254,439}, by Dixieland Heat) lit up this track with a bullet four-furlong breeze in :47 (1/59) July 30 and was crushed at the windows down to 7-10 for this debut. Hard sent from the outside stall, the homebred found the garden spot, tracking fourth, just off a three-way pace scrum. She blew by the leaders when angled into the clear at the top of the lane, galloping home a two-length winner over late-running Hailey's Prize (Silent Name {Jpn}). Brave Autumn Rose's dam captured the GIII Duchess S. on the Woobine main track in 2000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,782. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; B-Kingfield Farms (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
SHADY WELL S., $150,000, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mythical Mission	Giant's Causeway	Da Silva	Pierce	6-1
2	Hopping Not Hoping	Silent Name (Jpn)	Alderson	Minshall	10-1
3	Crumlin Queen	Where's the Ring	Moran	Doyle	12-1
4	Nerve Line	Marchfield	Bridgmohan	McDonald	8-1
5	Reverse	Colonel John	Campbell	Casse	10-1
6	Financial Recovery	Street Cry (Ire)	Wilson	Lynch	3-1
7	Green Freedom	Not Bourbon	Contreras	Doyle	5-2
8	Happy Is Lucky	Giant Gizmo	Rainford	Fairlie	7-2

CENTRAL U.S.

Friday's Results:

2nd-IND, $42,160, Alw, 8-12, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.87, ft.
WHISTLE STOP (f, 2, Into Mischief--Whistlin' Jean {SW, $192,007}, by Pure Prize) dominated a state-bred maiden field first out here July 1 despite drifting to the outer rail on the far turn and was subsequently disqualified to sixth. Crushing again by nine lengths to formally break her maiden against open company July 22, the bay was made the 19-10 second choice in this spot and set up shop outside of favored Ivy's College Fund (Albertus Maximus) through fractions of :22.69 and :45.79. Sidling up to the leader in early stretch, Whistle Stop soon began to do the better work and pulled clear to triumph over the chalk by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress's Indiana-bred stakes-winning dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Jimmy Creed. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $57,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

7th-AP, $25,600, Msw, 8-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.82, fm.
GRIDIRON CAT (g, 3, Discreet Cat--Marialua, by Maria's Mon) completed the exacta as the favorite in his Mar. 18 debut over the Fair Grounds mud before regressing to be fifth in a June 5 maiden field at Churchill. Bet down to 17-10 favoritism in this initial turf attempt, the bay was off a beat slowly, but recovered well to stalk from second through a :23.20 quarter. Bustled along midway on the turn, Gridiron Cat appeared to be one-paced in mid-stretch, but came on in the final 100 yards to get up over Tizlor (Tizdejavu) by a half-length. The victor's unraced dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Gio Ponti and a weanling filly by Honorable Dillon. She was bred back to Goldencents this year. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $25,513. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-M. Pegram, Feel The Thunder Stable, J. Quenneville, M. Tice et al.; B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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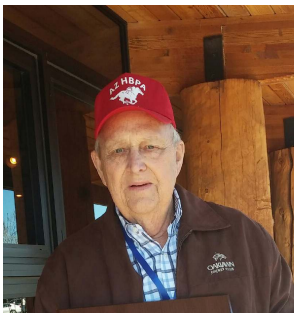
Tom Metzen Sr. Passes Away:

Tom Metzen Sr., a tireless worker for horsemen in Arizona, Minnesota and across the country, passed away Aug. 10. At the time of his passing, Metzen was First Vice President and Central Region Vice President for the National HBPA, President of the Minnesota HBPA and Executive Director of the Arizona HBPA.



Tom Metzen Sr.

"The entire horse racing industry has lost one of its biggest fans and one of its most vocal advocates," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HBPA. "To know Tom was to know his heart and thus his passion for the horse and his love of our industry. His tireless efforts toward promoting racing, advocating for horsemen and supporting backside programs will be sorely missed and may likely never be matched. I am honored to have known Tom and even more proud to have worked alongside him."

Metzen was a member of the Canterbury Hall of Fame, and he enjoyed great success at the Minnesota track as an owner. He campaigned three horses to win Horse of the Year titles at Canterbury: Shot of Gold, Prime Step and Chisholm.

His service to the Minnesota racing industry also included time as chairman of the Minnesota Racing Commission and president of the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association. Among his accomplishments in Minnesota, Metzen was instrumental in the establishment of the Claiming Crown at Canterbury.

On a national level, he served on numerous committees for the NHBPA, including budget and dues, The Horsemen's Journal, insurance and public relations. He also served on the NHBPA's Executive Committee and chaired the organization's National Assistance Committee.

In 2007, Tom received the National Industry Service Award. This award is the premier award of the National HBPA given in recognition of dedication, service and leadership to the horse racing industry.

Tom was preceded in death by son Thomas Jr. and brother Jim. He is survived by loving wife of 56 years Karen; children Tim and Kathy (Tim) Machacek; grandchildren Nick (Tamara), Laura (Carl), Travis (Kayelynn), Luke (Shahara), Kayla, Adam and Allison; great-grandchildren Mya, Ava, Colton and Cooper; brother David (Leslie); sister-in-law Sandie Metzen. He is also survived by many nieces & nephews.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church located at 460 W. Annapolis St. in West St. Paul, Minnesota. Family will greet friends on Monday, Aug. 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Kandt and Tetrick Funeral Home at 140 8th Avenue North in South St. Paul and will greet friends on Tuesday one hour before service at church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to SSP Educational Foundation.

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CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Late Results:

**7th-DMR, $66,035, (S), Alw,** 8-11, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.27, fm.

EASY GRADER (f, 3, Tribal Rule--Corissa's Birthday, by Half Term) ran an even fourth over the local main track as the favorite in her Sept. 2 debut before graduating by open lengths at Santa Anita Oct. 22. Returning from the layoff in this first turf try, the homebred was sent to post at 6-1 and traveled fourth into the turn. Looming three deep at the top of the lane, Easy Grader surged to the lead inside the furlong grounds and held sway for a 1 1/4-length tally over Silver Mojave (McCann's Mojave). The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister named Loves to Study, a yearling half-sister by Game Plan named Purdue and a weanling half-brother by Square Eddie named Teacher's Treasure. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $74,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Academic Farms (CA); T-Eddie Truman.

6th-DMR, $65,070, (S), Msw, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft.

+SECRET THORN (f, 3, Thorn Song--Secret Mountain, by Mt. Livermore) was bet hard to 17-10 favoritism in this full field off a well-rated :47 1/5 gate work (2/44) here Aug. 5. Hustled between rivals to make the pace, the gray showed the way through a :21.83 quarter-mile, was challenged by What a Stormkat (Benchmark) nearing the top of the lane and gamely held off that one's bid to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half to English GSW/G1SP runner Mukaddamah (Storm Bird) whose most recent produce is a weanling filly by Desert Code. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Dan Blacker.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 13

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

ATTA BOY ROY (Tribunal), Blue Ribbon Farm, $2K, 23/0/0
4-EMD, Msw 5f, +Risque's Legacy, 4-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/1/1
3-SAR, Msw 7f, Royal Copy, $350K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

CALIMONCO (Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm, Pvt., 29/2/0
4-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Burnt Cognac, 12-1

COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, $5K, 59/1/0
2-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Spring Heat, 8-1
4-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Upstaging the Cast, 8-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 86/5/1
2-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Lofty Cause, 6-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 102/5/1
9-SAR, $200K GII Adirondack S., 6 1/2f, Dial Me, $9K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 50/3/0
7-PRM, $90K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, +Chanel's Legacy, 6-1
7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, Friend of Liberty, $67K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 117/3/0
2-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Cairn, 15-1
7-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Gemstorm, $245K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
7-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, I'm a Rock, $17K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, $12.5K, 102/5/0
6-PRM, $90K Iowa Cradle S., 6f, +Han Sense, $125K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/6/0
2-WO, Msw 6f, Stella Brew, $47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, Laney, $60K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/5/1
5-SAR, Msw 7f, +Thirst for Victory, $80K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
8-DMR, $200K GII Best Pal S., 6 1/2f, Thirstforlife, $240K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 97/2/0
5-SAR, Msw 7f, +Adulation, 12-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/2/0
3-SAR, Msw 7f, +Confederate, $250K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
2-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Union Riches, $95K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
3-SAR, Msw 7f, Everybodyluvsrudy, $85K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, Dynamic Union, $40K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

ZULU MAGIC (Johannesburg), Davidson's Tracks-N-Time, 6/0/0
2-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Brother Z, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 13

*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: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed.*

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, $5K, 133/23/1
2-PRM, Msw 6f, +Kinley Cash, $30K IOW OCT yrl, 5-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/55/4
7-AP, $450K GI Secretariat S., 1 1/4mT, Cordon, $14K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, $10K, 109/38/2
5-ALB, $50K Manzano S., 6f, General Council, $10K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
5-AP, $75K Bruce D. Memorial S., 1m, Who's Your Drama, $60K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, $17.5K, 260/39/1
10-AP, $100K GIII Pucker Up S., 1 1/8mT, Galilea, $22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 128/26/2
1-WO, Msw 5f, +Scout's Vision, $9K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-1

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, $3.5K, 88/26/2
9-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Run Away Ralph, $20K BSC YRL yrl, 5-1

DROSSELMEYER(Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, $17.5K, 176/37/1
8-ARP, $35K Arapahoe Park Classic S., 1 1/8m, Early Sunset, $9K F '16 KEE JAN, 15-1
7-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Thisismystory, $55K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
9-PRM, $103K Iowa Breeders' Oaks, 1m, Fast Machine, $15K IOW OCT wnl, 12-1
10-PRM, $103K Iowa Breeders' Derby, 1 1/16m, Drossel's Classic, 30-1

FIELD COMMISSION (Service Stripe), Solera Farm, $2.5K, 36/3/0
8-DMR, $200K GII Best Pal S., 6 1/2f, Drafted, $35K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, $7.5K, 195/42/1
2-WO, Msw 6f, +Isabella A, $24K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

HUNT CROSSING (Corinthian), O'Sullivan Farms, $1.5K, 54/4/0
1-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Rio Crossing, 15-1

NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, $2K, 33/8/0
9-PRM, $103K Iowa Breeders' Oaks, 1m, Native Princess, 8-1
10-PRM, $103K Iowa Breeders' Derby, 1 1/16m, Scrutinizer, 4-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $15K, 231/56/2
7-AP, $450K GI Secretariat S., 1 1/4mT, Cherry Wine, 12-1

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7-PRM, $90K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, My Miss Kallie, 9-2
7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, +Sweeping Paddy, 12-1
POUR MOI (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, $20K, 152/26/2
8-AP, $700K GI Beverly D. S., 1 3/16mT, Elusive Million (IRE), $157K ARM AY 2yo, 30-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/33/3
5-ALB, $50K Manzano S., 6f, Prados Way, 5-2
7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, +In Focus, 15-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $12.5K, 147/44/5
4-EMD, Msw 5f, +Arabesque, $7K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/71/17
10-AP, $100K GIII Pucker Up S., 1 1/8mT, Auntie Joy, 7-2
7-TDN, $75K Honey Jay S., 6f, Mo Dont No, $50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-WO, C$48,700, (S), 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.18, fm.
NIIGON'S ECLIPSE (f, 3, Niigon--Eclipse Bay {SP}, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $45,157. O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden.

3rd-GP, $42,800, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.27, gd.
MR. BAKER (h, 7, Imperialism--No More Tax, by Artax) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-7-2-3, $220,754. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Get Away Farm (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie. *$9,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEEJAN; $18,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

6th-CBY, $32,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.65, ft.
HE'S SO ZAZZY (g, 3, Oratory--Super Delicious, by Ra Ra Superstar) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, $89,394. O-Pamela Wright; B-Pam K Wright (TX); T-Francisco Bravo.

5th-PEN, $29,500, 8-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.
NATAL (m, 5, City Zip--Azure Spring, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-3, $100,958. O-Green Flash Racing LLC; B-Keith Abrahams (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan.

7th-EVD, $27,000, 8-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.71, wf.
DEVINE TEACHING (f, 3, Closing Argument--Morning Ridge {SP}, by Quaker Ridge) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, $41,160. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-David Meche & Perry Judice (LA); T-Karl Broberg. $13,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

**5th-AP, $26,400,** (S), 8-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.71, ft.
THREE CAT RULES (m, 6, Road Ruler--Caitlins Dancer, by Subordination) Lifetime Record: 35-5-6-2, $124,748. O/B/T-Steve Manley (IL).

3rd-IND, $25,000, (S), 8-12, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.55, ft.
KINKER (g, 6, Magna Graduate--Miss Daisy, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 36-9-10-3, $174,375. O-Maggi Moss; B-Denise Purvis (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *$1,200 Wlg '10 KEENOV.

4th-CT, $24,500, (S), 8-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.86, ft.
GREEN TIME (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Quiet On the Green, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, $64,634. O/B/T-John D. McKee.

8th-CT, $24,500, 8-11, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.94, ft.
EMBLEM'S ESTATE (g, 5, Real Estate--Cedar Run's Emblem {SW, $211,808}, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-4, $133,024. O/B-Cleil W Albrite (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

9th-CT, $24,000, (S), 8-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.96, ft.
ROYAL BLUE (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Prize Secret, by Corridor Key) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $32,091. O-Gary L. Hemp; B-Gary Hemp (WV); T-Richard P. Butts, Jr.

3rd-LAD, $21,700, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.44, ft.
NAUGHTY MOON (g, 5, Ile St. Louis {Chi}--Naughty Penny, by Siberian Pine) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-3, $43,543. O-Michael T. Awbrey; B-David Hobson & Mike Awbrey (AR); T-Al Cates.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Scottish Denis, f, 2, **Denis of Cork**--Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam. CT, 8-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.92. B-James W. Casey (WV).
Nathan's Tizzy, g, 2, **Tiz the One**--Coteau Kitten (SW, $127,516), by Tale of the Cat. LAD, 8-12, (S), 5f, 1:00.59. B-J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA). *$26,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.
Bronze Bull, g, 3, **Bullsbay**--Alytania, by Mutakddim. LRL, 8-12,

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(C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.23. B-Smith Farm & Stable (NJ).

Hoosier Zip, g, 3, City Zip--Mocha Queen (MSW, $393,219), by Cozzene. IND, 8-12, 1mT, 1:37.86. B-Michael E Lauer, Jack Danehy, Barry & Terry Ward (KY).

Riqqa, g, 3, **Daaher**--Ishraak, by Sahm. PRM, 8-11, 6f, 1:12.44. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

I Have a Secret, f, 3, Discreet Cat--Slide On Bye, by Smart Strike. CBY, 8-11, 6f, 1:11.58. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (KY).

Holdthatlove, f, 3, **Hold Me Back**--Lovethatponi (SP, $125,526), by Volponi. PRM, 8-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45.62. B-Vickie & Richard Cosaert (IA).

Cee Bee Gee Bee, f, 3, **Not For Love**--I Ain't P T, by A.P. Indy. MTH, 8-12, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.84. B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ). *Full to Together Indy, GSW, $229,284; and Can't Explain, SW & GSP, $219,809.

Paddy O'Wagon, g, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Gioiello, by Alphabet Soup. MTH, 8-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.32. B-John A. DeVault & Sue S. DeVault (FL). *$60,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Know Your Customer, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Tsuu T'ina, by Doneraile Court. SAR, 8-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.30. B-Whispering Oaks (KY). *$170,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Who Datawaki, g, 4, **Tenpins**--Catawaki, by Sir Cat. EVD, 8-11, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.14. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

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+Silaui Jeonseol, c, 2, Bellamy Road--Candle Maker, by Tapit. Busan, 8-12, Hcp. *($50k)*, 1000m. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). *$50,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. VIDEO

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IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Public Protector, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Schauncie, by Menifee. Turffontein, 8-9, Maiden, 1450mT, 1:29.78. B-Hunt & Smith Ventures & Darley (IN). $85,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; 120,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

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TWO JOCKEY CLUB WINNERS DEBUT AT ARQANA

Reliable Man wins the Prix Niel
Racing Post photo

by Sue Finley

The merits of shortening the Prix du Jockey Club from 2400 to 2100 meters in 2005 continue to be debated in France even today, but one thing remains clear: its 12 renewals since that time appear to be producing the same caliber of successful stallion as its earlier, longer distance. Top young sires Shamardal (USA), Lawman (Fr), Le Havre (Ire) and Lope de Vega (Ire), in fact, have emerged from the shortened race in the first six runnings alone.

Two winners of the Prix du Jockey Club–Reliable Man (GB) and Intello (Ger)--will be represented by their first Northern Hemisphere yearlings at this year's Arqana sale, and their connections hope their French Classic success will be an indication to buyers that they are serious sire prospects as well.

Reliable Man Now a Dual Hemisphere Sire

Sven and Carina Hanson bred Reliable Man--a Group 1 winner in both hemispheres--from their Sadler's Wells mare On Fair Stage (Ire), a daughter of their three-time Oaks winner Fair Salinia (Ire).

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CAPITALIST RESUMES IN SAN DOMENICO

A week after missing the heavy-ground G2 Missile S. at Royal Randwick, '**TDN Rising Star**' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) makes a much-anticipated return to the races as the overwhelming favorite in Saturday's G3 San Domenico S. (1100m) at Rosehill Gardens.

The facile winner of the first three starts of his career, including the valuable Magic Millions 2YO Classic in January, the chestnut suffered a shock defeat in the G2 Todman S. in early March, but made amends with 2.3-length defeat of subsequent G1 Sires' Produce S. victrix Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}) in the G1 Golden Slipper S. a fortnight later.

Trained by Peter and Paul Snowden for James Harron Bloodstock, Newgate Stud and partners, Capitalist has registered a pair of victorious barrier trials on the comeback trail, including a defeat of fellow 'Rising Star' and GSW El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) at Randwick July 29.

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Jockey Club Winners at Arqana cont.

Campaigned as part of their Pride Racing syndicate (named for their top mare), Reliable Man was unraced at two after developing a cough in October. At three, won his first two before taking the Prix du Jockey Club in just his third start, and emulated his sire with a win in the G2 Prix Niel.

Sent to Australia at five, he beat five-time G1 winner (It's A) Dundeel (NZ) and five other G1 winners in a top renewal of the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. before retiring to stand the Southern Hemisphere season in New Zealand at Westbury Stud for NZ$15,000.

Reliable Man at stud

He has been well supported there, breeding up to 150 mares the past three years, while putting up solid numbers in the auction ring.

He was the leading first-season sire at the New Zealand Bloodstock's three-day Select Sale in Karaka in January, with 24 selling for an NZ$74,042 average. His 13 sold at the Premier sale averaged NZ$168,077, with a top price of NZ$340,000. His overall Southern Hemisphere average was strong as well, with 44 yearlings averaging A$103,886.

"People (in the Southern Hemisphere) were very, very happy with their looks," said Carina Klingberg Hanson, "and his yearlings were very similar-looking. He stamped them. Also, with what he achieved on the track in Australia, everyone was talking about how well he had raced, so it was a very good combination."

"Just because Fair Salinia won three Oaks, people think it is a staying family," said Sven Hanson. "There is a lot of speed in the family and Reliable Man just managed 2400 meters. Fair Salinia never bred a good winner over 1600 meters.

"He was beaten by Pierro (Aus) at 1500 metres by one length in his Group 1 prep race for the Queen Elizabeth," Hanson continued. "Chris Waller said before the race, 'This is a prep race, so I hope he'll just run nicely.' Then after his Queen Elizabeth, he said, 'If I had known that he had this much speed, I would have trained him to win the 1500-metre race.' People say both in Australia and New Zealand, and in Europe, they are much more forward than everyone expects. They look like 2-year-olds. Now we hope that on the racecourse, they show the precocity which everyone believes they have."

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Jockey Club Winners at Arqana cont.

In the Northern Hemisphere, he stands at Germany's Gestut Rottgen for €6,000, where he covered the mares who produced the five on offer this week at Arqana.

The Hansons bred and own hip 94, a half-brother to their G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner One Foot in Heaven (Ire) out of their multiple Group 1 winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). On a summer holiday right now, One Foot in Heaven, a winner of five of eight starts, could provide this colt with a serious update when he returns to the races this autumn. Pride is currently in foal to Le Havre (Ire) after delivering a Kingman (GB) filly this spring. The Hansons also own hip 282, a colt and the first foal out of their Street Cry (Ire) mare Quenching (Ire). Both sell with the Coulonces Consignment.

Hip 222, c, Reliable Man--Happy Way sells with Haras de Grandcamp

Coulonces' Anna Sundstrom is not only consigning two, but has seen quite a few of the Reliable Man foals and yearlings. "It's very exciting looking at Reliable Man, as he's got an absolutely amazing pedigree, and he won the Jockey Club here in France a little bit in the same way as Le Havre did, with a turn of foot. His offspring, from what I've seen, have very, very strong hindquarters, strong shoulder and they look very forward.

I won't be surprised if he's going to be the next one to do it with the way they look. I've seen them with very different dam lines, some later, some long-distance, but they look very much alike, with a good motor behind," she said.

As for hip 94, "First of all, I'm extremely proud to have this horse and to have a horse out of Pride," she continued. "She's homebred from (the Hansons), and they bred the stallion. The horse himself is very athletic, with a good mind, good hindquarters on him but he looks to be quite precocious. Very professional, very forward. I've had him since April. He's just oozes class."

That Hanson should succeed with a mission to the Southern Hemisphere seems just; an early advocate of sending Northern Hemisphere runners to the Southern Hemisphere, he experienced early success with Always Aloof (USA) (Alleged {USA}), his 1997 G3 Prix Gladiateur winner who traveled to Australia to win the G1 Underwood S. at Caulfield, followed by I am Your Man (He's Your Man) and a Group 1 winner the year after Reliable Man.

"(Reliable Man) was suited to the racing because you need to have a good turn of foot in Australia. You cannot go there with a plodder."

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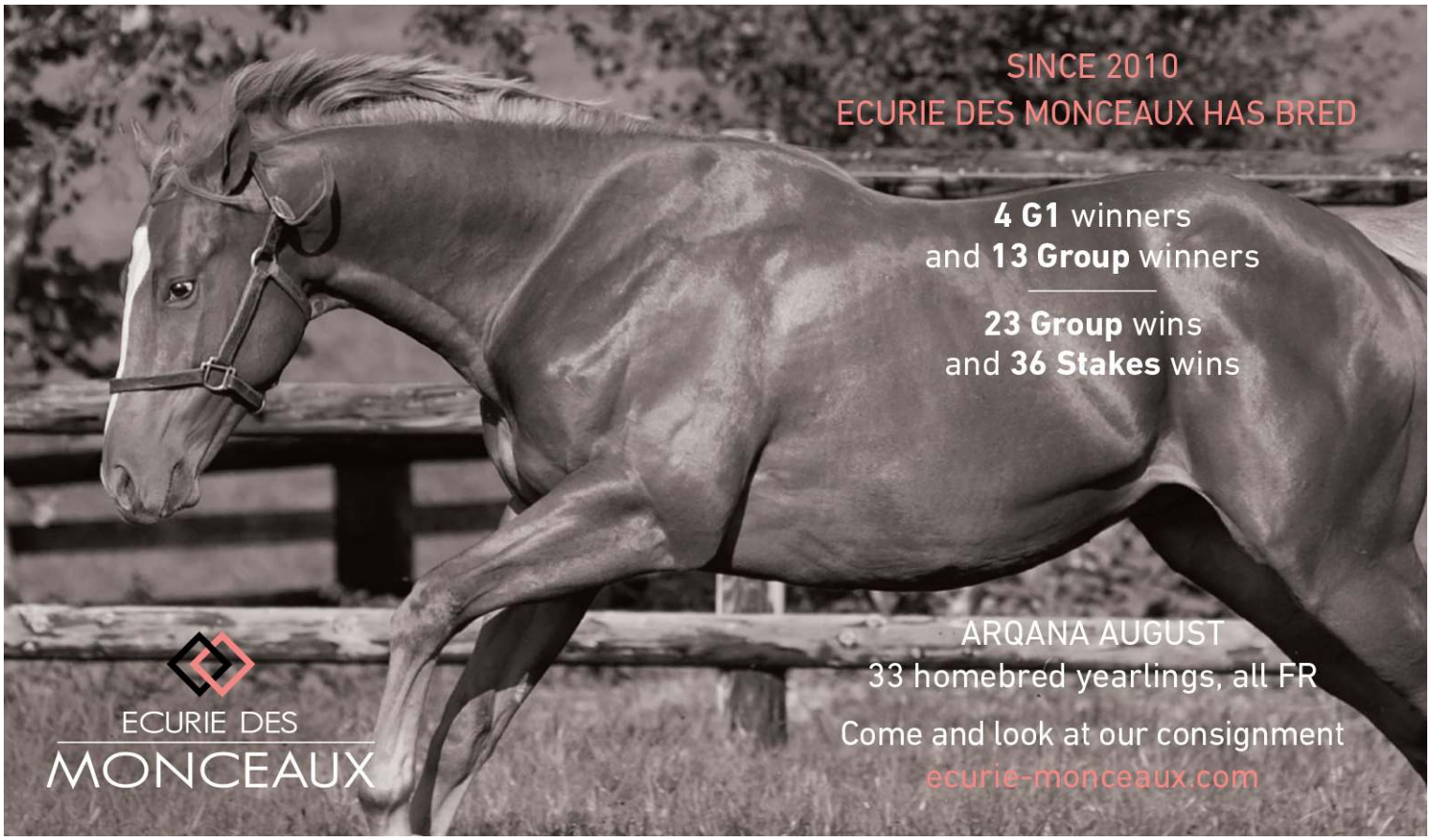

When he was injured pulling up from the Queen Elizabeth in April and retired, it was just in time to make the Southern Hemisphere breeding season.

In Europe, Gestut Rottgen was chosen, said Carina Hanson, "for the simple reason that basically the English and French stud farms did not want staying horses by Dalakhani, as he was not commercial in spite of producing many Group 1 horses.

"We have supplied a few pedigrees and Rottgen has done that as well," she continued. "We didn't go for volume. We thought it was important to have good mares, and not just any mares. In Germany you know how small the population (of mares) is, but in the second and third season, he had more mares than the first season." Reliable Man covered 54 mares in his first season in 2014, and 70 in each of the two successive years.

Sven Hanson's family business is the Salinity Group, the largest distributor of salt to the European market, which has been in business since 1830. Having recently sold their farm in France, Haras de Vieux Pont, just to the southwest of Lisieux, after 24 years, the Swedish couple, currently living in Switzerland, are pondering a move which would take them near their stallion in New Zealand, but they will still keep mares and race in Europe.

But first, there they'll watch their sire's yearlings sell at Arqana, and hope that buyers in France recognize what those in New Zealand and Australia did before them.

"I think people look at the stallions that come out of the Jockey Club, like Le Havre and Lawman and Shamardal," said Carina. "A lot of good stallions have come out of that race. So that's obviously a sign of the times now. There is more and more speed now, and we are hopeful people will see that."

The Intello Connection

When the 2013 Prix du Jockey Club winner **Intello (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}) retired at the end of his 3-year-old season, there was, of course, much interest from farms internationally. But uniquely, his owner-breeders, the brothers Gerard and Alain Wertheimer, decided to retain 100% of the horse, and stand him in not one, but two Northern Hemisphere locations on a two-year rotation in each.

Intello, out of the G1-placed Danehill (USA) mare Impressionante (GB) and so bred on the same cross as Frankel (GB), covered 130 and 120 mares, respectively, in his first two years at Cheveley Park Stud, and has just completed his first season at Haras du Quesnay, just a few kilometres up the road from the Arqana sales grounds, where he covered 128 mares.

Why the unique arrangement?

Pierre-Yves Bureau, manager of Wertheimer et Frere (reached, ironically, as he was in the field visiting Goldikova {Ire} and her foal filly by Intello), said, "First, it was the decision of the Wertheimers to retain 100% of the horse. Of course, when you decide to keep all of the horse by yourself, you need to find some partners who will accept these conditions, because a lot of farms prefer to have a part in the horse. We had a lot of farms who were interested, and the idea was that we wanted to keep him in France and at the same time to give him a lot of opportunity for worldwide breeders as well, so we came up with this idea.

Intello | *Haras du Quesnay*

He added, "We wanted to try something new, and to explain the deal to everyone at the beginning. We were not moving the horse later because he had no support in year three. We are very happy with what we tried because the horse covered more than 100 mares a year in each of the first three years."

Bureau also said that along with the numbers, the right people had shown up. "We had a lot of support from all of the major international breeders like Darley, Coolmore, Shadwell, the Aga Khan studs, Juddmonte, Gestut Fahrhof, and of course, the French breeders: the Niarchos family, the Wildensteins, Cadran, Etreham, La Louviere, Monceaux, Montaigu; we can't name all of them."

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Jockey Club Winners at Arqana cont.

And why not? Undefeated in two starts at two, Intello won four of seven at three, including the Prix du Jockey Club, the one-mile G3 Prix Messidor and the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange. He was never worse than third, concluding his career behind Treve (Fr) and Orfevre (Jpn) in an Arc for the ages, and retiring sound in 2013.

After two years at Cheveley, breeders pleased with their first foals chose to follow Intello over to France, and his book was made up of about one-third English, Irish and German mares. "That's the best advertisement," said Bureau. "They like the foals they have. He's stamping them with a lot of class and quality. They are nice-looking horses, and we have noticed they keep improving with time. We will see how they go to the sales, of course, but getting 19 in the book at Arqana is nice. Of course it's pedigree, but in this book you need to have a well-conformed horse."

Hip 93, Intello--Platonic

Vincent Rimaud, stud manager at Le Quesnay, said that by July, people were already coming by the farm to see the Arqana August yearlings.

"One thing that is for sure in all of them, they are all very well-balanced and all very good walkers. That's a very pleasant sign for us."

"It's not that easy to get people from England, Ireland and Germany to come and use the French stallions, especially when they are not proven," Rimaud continued, "so we were very pleased to see people coming from these countries to visit Intello, to send their mares, and the reason they came was they were very pleased with the first yearlings they had at home and brought some siblings of these mares that had given them some nice foals. He covered 128 mares; it's a very good number for a third year anywhere. For a third year of a horse that moved from England to France, it's even better."

Standouts in the group of 19 figure to be Hip 93, offered by Ecurie des Monceaux, a daughter of Platonic (GB), whose 2014 filly by Frankel sold for €1.15 million to Charles Gordon-Watson at this sale last year. Platonic's isted-winning daughter Prudenzia (Ire) produced the G1 Darley Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Montjeu), whose 2014 Dubawi filly topped last year's August sale with a €2.6 million bid from John Ferguson. Both were sold by Monceaux. Cont. p6

Jockey Club Winners at Arqana cont.

Hip 8, offered by Haras de Montaigu, will be the first of the Intellos to go through the ring and is the third foal out of G3 winner Don't Hurry Me (Ire), and a half-sister to a winner. Hip 100, sold by Haras de la Perelle, is a half-brother to Mille et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), the G1 Prix du Cadran winner.

Hip 106: Intello--Rocaille

Le Quesnay will offer four Intellos, two colts and two fillies. "Hip 71 (out of Mytographie {Fr}) is a very nice, powerful colt that I like a lot with a nice page," said Rimaud. "He's a colt, a chestnut, with a very deep chest and walks very well. And hip 106 is the first foal from his dam. She was a winner and Listed-placed from a very nice family. The dam is by Anabaa, and this filly has an incredible walk. She is a very well-balanced, nice type of filly and I'd be disappointed if she doesn't attract people and make something." She hails from the family of Glowing Tribute, Sea Hero, Hero's Honor, etc.

"We hope he's going to be popular," said Bureau. "He not only won the Jockey Club, but he showed at the same time he had speed to finish in the Marois close to Moonlight Cloud and was third in the Arc to Treve and Orfevre. The fact that he was able to compete in Group 1s at a mile and a mile-and-a-half, and win one at a mile and a quarter, was a big help as well to show that he's an easy horse to use."

TOMORROW: the rest of the freshman class.

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FROM KREMLIN COTTAGE STABLES

by Hugo Palmer

This week sees the start of the first of the premier yearling sales in Europe with the well supported Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville. Leading young trainer, Hugo Palmer will be heading over to Northern France in the hope of finding a future superstar. Meanwhile, at Deauville Racecourse, Kremlin Cottage's stable star, Galileo Gold, will be seeking to add a 3rd Group 1 of his remarkable season in the Prix Jacques le Marois on Sunday.

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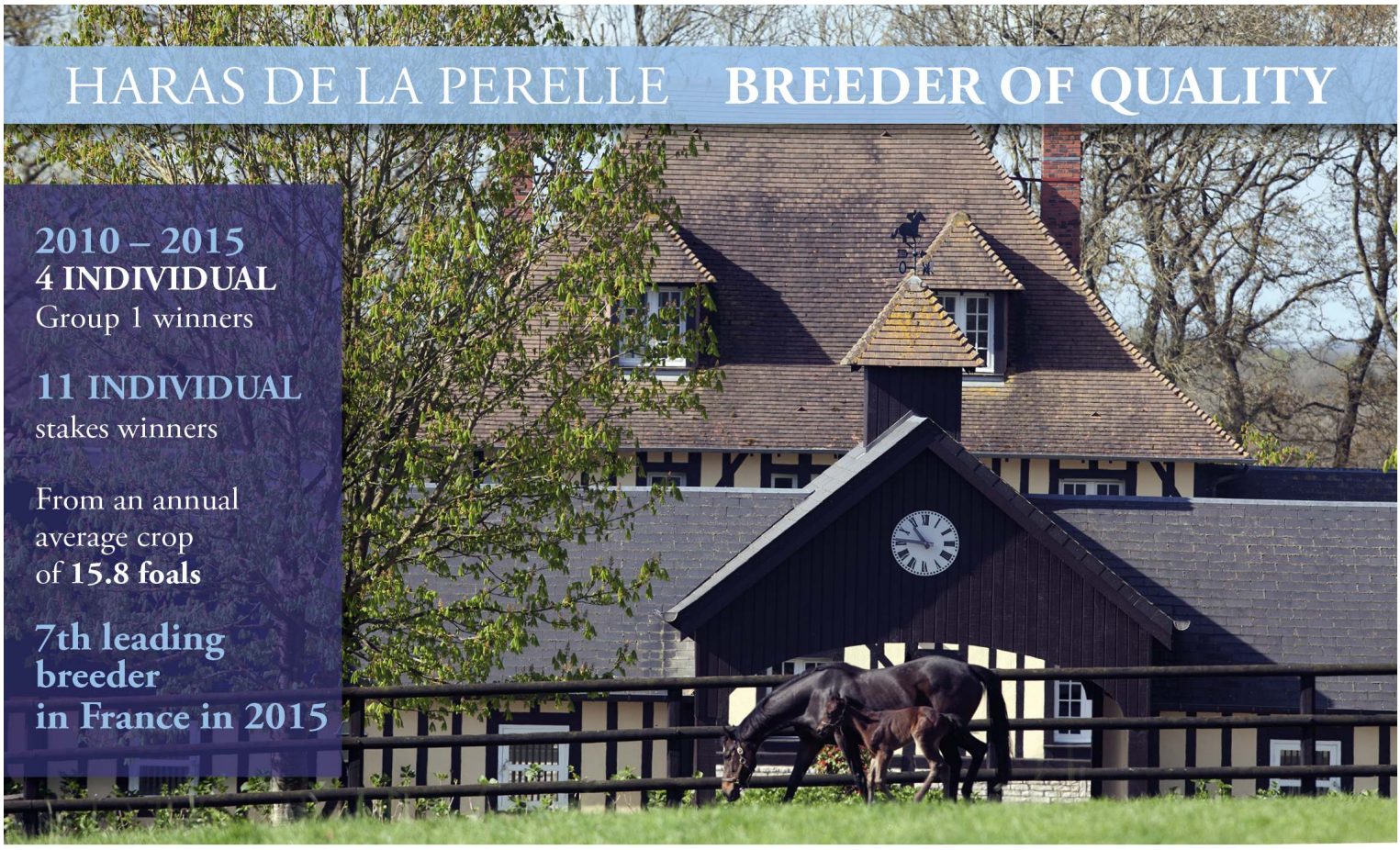

From Kremlin Cottage Stable cont.

I have always liked the Arqana sales in Deauville very much; it is a strong sale and we have already seen various graduates claim Group 1 successes this season including Almanzor (Fr) (Wooton Bassett {GB}) in the French Derby; Royal Ascot winner Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) (Coronation S.); Jemayel (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) (Prix Saint-Alary); and Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) (Lockinge S.). We bought Home of the Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) from there in 2013 for €80,000 and he was a gorgeous yearling who really stood out. He, incidentally, runs in the Hungerford S. at Newbury on Saturday and it would be great for him to win his first Group 2 with a potential career at stud in mind.

Hugo Palmer | *Racing Post*

With Arqana being the first of the major yearling sales in Europe, you have to take the time of year into consideration. We will be looking at these yearlings in Deauville on the 12th August and, in comparison, we will be looking at Book 2 yearlings at Tattersalls on the 12th October where they will be a fair bit more developed--two months is a huge percentage of their life and is something that can't be ignored.

What do you look out for in a yearling?

I'm looking for an athlete more than anything. I remember when I was working for Gai Waterhouse out in Australia and she asked me to look at a yearling for her, I opened the catalogue but she knocked it out of my hand! She said: "You don't need to look at the catalogue, the catalogue is only a price tag. Look at the horse and tell me about it." As a result, I've always tried to, in conjunction with the agents I've worked with, buy the individual ahead of the pedigree.

The Frankel Factor

After the phenomenal start to his stud career, there will be plenty of attention on Frankel's yearlings and there are nine of his progeny going through the ring at Arqana. They were very hard to get hold of in terms of price last year, I think the yearling average was around 450,000 guineas and with only three of his offspring in Britain and Ireland failing to win thus far, that price is only going to increase.

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FAVOUR THE BRAVE

No match for Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in Goodwood's G2 Qatar Lennox S. last time, Godolphin's **Home of the Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) bids to get back on track in Saturday's G2 Betfred Hungerford S. at Newbury. Beaten 1 3/4 lengths by that rival in the seven-furlong test July 26, the front-running specialist at this trip had previously captured the Apr. 23 Listed Leicestershire S. and G3 John of Gaunt S. at Haydock May 28 and looks to have a more straightforward task than at the Glorious meeting. "We normally try to give him a little more time between his runs than this, but the racing programme is such that all these seven-furlong races come in the space of three weeks so we don't have a lot of choice," trainer Hugo Palmer said. "He seems in good form. I'm very happy with him and it's fingers crossed."

Home Of The Brave | *Racing Post*

Beaten just a neck by Home of the Brave when second in the John of Gaunt, Khalid Abdullah's once quirky **Convey (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) looked much more straightforward than in the past when winning the Listed Pomfret S. over a mile at Pontefract July 24. "Convey had a couple of near misses at York and Haydock earlier in the season and won well in a little confidence booster at Pontefract the other day," the owner-breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "He now has to step back up in class and take on the big boys again, but he is a talented horse and deserves to take his chance in a race like this. He has got plenty of speed, so the drop back to seven should not be a problem."

Aside from the leading duo, this renewal lacks strength in depth with some exposed types looking to up their game. One who is unproven in this type of territory is **Golden Steps (Fr)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who took the Bunbury Cup H. over this trip at Newmarket last time July 9. Trainer Marco Botti is taking advantage of the poor turnout for a race of this nature. "It will probably be too competitive, but we entered him and waited to see how the race shaped up," he explained. "The field has cut up a little bit and the horse is in good form. He won good prize money in the Bunbury Cup, so the owner thought we might as well declare. He has a bit to find on the ratings, he's in good form, he likes Newbury and he runs his best races over seven furlongs now. He used to be like a sprinter, quite sharp and keen, but this year he's settled better and now gets seven furlongs well as he showed in the Bunbury Cup." Field p8

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 4.10 p.m.

BETFRED HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Convey (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Stoute
2	2	Dark Emerald (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Powell
3	7	Golden Steps (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Dettori	M Botti
4	3	Home of the Brave (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Crowley	Palmer
5	1	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Spencer	C Hills
6	4	Markaz (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Burrows
7	6	Richard Pankhurst (GB)	Raven's Pass	Havlin	Gosden

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AL CONQUERING

After a stellar season to date, Jean-Claude Rouget will be hoping his luck stretches as far as Deauville's August meeting and Al Shaqab Racing's **Al Wathna (GB)** (Nayef) flies the stable's standard in Saturday's G2 Shadwell Prix de Pomone. Carrying a penalty for her success in the G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud, the bay who had previously finished runner-up in the G3 Prix de Royaumont also over that 12-furlong trip at Chantilly June 5 will have to improve again but anything seems possible from her particular yard in 2016. On the face of it, her extra burden will make life tough taking on the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Highlands Queen (Fr)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), who was disqualified and placed last after finishing eighth in the G1 Prix de Diane over 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly last time June 19. Of the older fillies, Lael Stable's **Forever Popular** (Dynaformer) looked on the upgrade with a strong-staying effort to win Newmarket's Listed Aphrodite S. over a mile and a half July 16.

Al Wathna | *Scoop Dyga*

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Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.55 p.m.

SHADWELL PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Contribution (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	131
2	5	Forever Popular	Dynaformer	Soumillon	Haggas	131
3	1	Mambomiss (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Blondel	Watrigant	131
4	2	Al Wathna (GB)	Nayef	Benoist	Rouget	123
5	6	Mango Tango (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Beuzelin	Bary	119
6	4	Highlands Queen (Fr)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Pasquier	Gourraud	119
7	3	Gargotiere (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Badel	Devin	119

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

BETFRED GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Kings Fete (GB)	King's Best	Smullen	Stoute	133
2	1	Battersea (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	131
3	4	Red Cardinal (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock	131
4	5	Humphrey Bogart (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	119
5	2	Ormito (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	119

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.55 p.m.

PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD - JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €700,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Grand Vintage (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Forest	Fey	131
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3	1	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Spencer	P Ch-Hyam	131
4	9	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	131
5	4	Ervedya (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget	128
6	5	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	128
7	10	Galileo Gold (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dettori	Palmer	125
8	2	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Fahey	125
09	3	Dicton (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Peslier	Bietolini	125
10	11	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Atzeni	Walker	125
11	7	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Demuro	Munch	121

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Guignol (Ger)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Minarik	Carvalho	132
2	2	Protectionist (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
3	3	Amona (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Pietsch	Lowe	129
4	4	Nightflower (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	129
5	6	Shivajia (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Cadeddu	Stech	129
6	1	Caccini (Fr)	Amercan Post (GB)	Lukasek	Wyrzyk	121

O'BRIEN JUDDMONTE PLANS TAKE SHAPE

The G1 Juddmonte International kicks off day one of York's Ebor Festival next Wednesday and Aidan O'Brien has given the green light for **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and his paternal half-brother **Sir Isaac Newton (GB)** to take their chances in the £900,000 contest and potentially add another British signature Group 1 to the trainer's 2016 haul. Highland Reel is already earning his keep having added July's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. to his CV that previously had featured top level victories in Hong Kong and America.

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O'Brien Juddmonte Plans cont.

"It looks at this stage as if Highland Reel and Sir Isaac Newton will be our two," said O'Brien before giving an update on another Juddmonte entrant who will not take up that option. "It is unlikely that US Army Ranger will run at York. He could go for the [G3] Royal Whip S.at the Curragh [Aug. 21]," the trainer added.

Highland Reel | *Racing Post*

US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) hasn't been in competitive action since finishing second to **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Investec Derby with stablemate **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) one place behind in third. Idaho, a full-brother to Highland Reel, subsequently ran Harzand closer in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby and he will bid to add to his solitary juvenile maiden win when lining up for the G2 Betway Great Voltigeur S. at York also on Wednesday. "Idaho and maybe one or two others will run in the Great Voltigeur," O'Brien confirmed. "He had a little break after the Irish Derby and will come forward for the run."

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GODOLPHIN SNAP UP MAIDEN WINNER

Best Of Days (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), a six length maiden winner at Sandown on his debut last month has been purchased by Godolphin but will remain under the care of trainer Hugo Palmer. Bred by Gerhard Schoeningh, in whose colours he raced at Sandown, Best Of Days is entered for the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. at York next week. "He's in great nick after his Sandown win," reported Hugo Palmer. "The immediate options are York or Salisbury, but he is a colt with long-term potential. He is a very nice horse and it's nice to be training another for Godolphin." It is the second purchase Godolphin have made from Palmer's yard following Home of The Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) who rewarded the team's faith with a win in the G3 Timeform Jury S. at Haydock before finishing second to another recent Godolphin purchase Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in the G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Goodwood.

Hugo Palmer | *Racing Post*

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FRANKEL FILLIES COULD CLASH IN LOWTHER

Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})'s prowess as a stallion could get elevated another notch next week as two of his exciting daughters **Fair Eva (GB)** and **Queen Kindly (GB)** remain in the mix for the G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. at York next Thursday. Fair Eva, trained for Khalid Abdullah by Roger Charlton has looked the real deal in two starts and the way she lengthened to win the G3 Princess Margaret Juddmonte S. at Ascot July 23 by four lengths suggests she will go off a short price favourite if turning up next week. Queen Kindly's promising Royal Ascot third in the G3 Albany S. was sandwiched either side by two easy wins in minor events and Bruce Raymond, representing owner Jaber Abdullah said, "Richard [Fahey] tells me that Queen Kindly is in great form and we are hoping that she goes to York. Jaber is a bit cautious of the other Frankel filly so it is not absolutely set in stone that she will run but she is heading in that direction. She was close up in the Albany and would look have a very good chance next week. I think we should be taking on the other filly but it is up to the owner."

Fair Eva | *Racing Post*

Also among the 13 fillies left in at this stage are Queen Kindly's Royal Ascot conquerors **Brave Anna** (War Front) and **Bletchly (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) along with another Aidan O'Brien possible, G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. winner Roly Poly (Ire).

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TIME TO TAKER HER CHANCE IN OAKS

Godolphin's progressive filly **Endless Time (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) will get the chance to prove she belongs at the top table having been supplemented by her owners for the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York next Thursday. The 4-year-old has won six of her last seven starts with her most recent success coming in the G2 Bet365 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 2, her first run in pattern company. "Endless Time has continued to please Charlie [Appleby] since her win in the Lancashire Oaks last month", said Godolphin's chief executive John Ferguson. "She is a filly who has improved with racing and she deserves her chance in a Group One." As well as domestic opposition Endless Time could face stiff competition from fillies from Ireland and France. Aidan O'Brien has left in GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf winner Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) among others while Alain De Royer-Dupre could be represented by the Aga Khan's Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), a four time takes winner but still seeking a win at the top level.

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ATR SECURES IRISH BROADCAST RIGHTS

At The Races has secured the exclusive broadcast rights for Irish racing until 2019. ATR has been the exclusive non-terrestrial TV broadcast partner to Irish racing since the channel's launch in 2004 and the agreement signed with rights holder SIS will see the company extend its coverage of racing from all 26 Irish racecourses for a further two years. Under the terms of the new agreement with SIS, ATR will continue to manage and distribute live online streaming of Irish racing to remote gambling operators worldwide while retaining its existing rights, under separate licence from SIS, to the exploitation of Irish racing in international retail betting outlets.

Matthew Imi, chief executive of ATR, commented, "Irish Racing has always been a cornerstone of ATR's output. We quite deliberately set out to give it the prominence and exposure it deserves. The record numbers of Irish winners at both Cheltenham and Royal Ascot this year show just how strong the sport is in Ireland so we are delighted to be able to showcase it on a daily basis with live coverage of every Irish fixture and editorial and promotion across our platform." Horse Racing Ireland's Brian Kavanagh added, "We are very pleased that At The Races and SIS have reached agreement over a new term. It was always our preferred outcome that Irish racing should continue to enjoy the many benefits that coverage on ATR brings and we value the support of ATR immensely."

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Landmark for Dettori Frankie Dettori achieved a notable landmark in his career when he rode his 3,000th winner in Britain at Newmarket on Friday night. Predilection (First Defence), trained by John Gosden for Khalid Abdullah, was the horse that delivered the milestone in the final race with Dettori subsequently commenting, "It's not a big meeting, its mundane Friday night but I 'm relieved and very humble! | *racingfotos*

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Friday's Results:

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGHS FILLIES S.-Listed, £25,500, NBY, 8-12, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:01.30, g/f.

1--**#MRS DANVERS (GB), 126, f, 2, by Hellvelyn (GB)**
1st Dam: Rebecca de Winter (GB), by Kyllachy (GB)
2nd Dam: Miss Adelaide (Ire), by Alzao
3rd Dam: Sweet Adelaide, by The Minstrel
(€1,000 RNA 2yo '16 TTIFEB). O-Turf Club 2014; B-M. A. Burton & Connie Hopper (GB); T-Jonathan Portman; J-Richard Kingscote. £14,461. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $199,438.

2--**Equimou (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Equiano (Fr)--Culture Queen (GB), by King's Best. (3,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA). O-Mr Edwin S. Phillips. £5,482.

3--**Stormy Clouds (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Singingintherain (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). (£24,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Mr Chris Giles & Mr Richard Webb. £2,744.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 9.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Barroche (Ire), Rajar (GB), Stop The Wages (Ire), Savannah's Dream (GB), Grand Myla (Ire), Tahoo (Ire), Dainty Dandy (Ire), Tallulah Rose (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Professional from day one on the racecourse, Mrs Danvers took her first two five-furlongs starts at Lingfield and Windsor by a cumulative margin of 5 1/2 lengths before fulfilling the fairytale for connections when winning the valuable Weatherbys Super Sprint over this course and distance last time July 16. Transferring that form to black-type company without a hitch here, the grey whose only immediate relative of note is the listed-winning Qatari champion Izzthatright (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}) continued her relentless march through the ranks. Never more than two lengths off the pace racing far side, she was sent to the front approaching the furlong pole and drew away for an ultimately authoritative success. "She certainly handled the ground fine and she quickened nicely off it," trainer Johnny Portman said. "There are only really two options for her in September--the [G2] Flying Childers [S.] at Doncaster or we could go to Chantilly for a Group 3 [the Sept. 1 Prix d'Arenberg]. We don't have to go anywhere in September, really, because knowing she likes the soft we could sit tight until the autumn, but even then there isn't a huge amount. **Cont. p11**

Mrs Danvers | *Racing Post*

St Hughs Fillies' S. cont.

Portman added, "If I was very bold one could think of running her in the [G1 Prix de l'] Abbaye [at Chantilly Oct. 2] as a two-year-old with the weight allowance, but that's probably several steps too far. The [G3] Cornwallis S.[at Newmarket Oct. 7] has always been our obvious autumn target. There's little pressure to do anything until then. If she comes out of this race well and is kicking, we'll look at either Doncaster or Chantilly."

6th-NBY, £8,000, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 6yT, 2:06.37, g/f. **MYOPIC (GB) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Blinking {GB}, by Marju {Ire})**, runner-up on debut over a mile on her sole start at Leicester in September, was confidently-backed into 7-4 favouritism and raced in a clear second throughout the early stages. Grinding away relentlessly to gain the lead in the last 100 yards, the homebred maintained the gallop to the line, where she held a 1 1/4-length margin over Scattered Stars (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to the recent Listed Aphrodite S. runner-up and G3 Lillie Langtry S. third Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and has a 2-year-old half-sister by Exceed and Excel (Aus) named Tallulah Rose (GB) and a colt half-brother by Nathaniel (Ire) to follow. Her dam is a full-sister to Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire}), who was Horse of the Year in Hong Kong in 2009 and a multiple champion there when racing as Viva Pataca, as well as a half to the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Diana S. heroine Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Under the third dam is the GII Citation H. and dual GII San Gabriel H.-winning sire Brave Act (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $9,057. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-The Dukes of Devonshire & Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming & The Duke of Devonshire (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

1st-NBY, £7,000, Mdn, 8-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.22, g/f. **ULTIMATE AVENUE (IRE) (c, 2, Excelebration {Ire}--Dance Avenue {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, a debut third going seven panels at Yarmouth last time July 13, was well away to assume control from the outset of this one. Nudged along just inside the two pole, the 7-4 favourite held a decisive advantage entering the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to easily account for Syndicate (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, a sixth for his freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and half to a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), is the first winner out of Dance Avenue (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself kin to G2 Cherry Hinton S. second Lady High Havens (Ire) (Bluebird), G3 Desmond S. third Middlemarch (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and to the dam of G3 Royal Whip S. victor Hall of Mirrors (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). His third dam is G2 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Park Hill S. victress Madame Dubois (GB) (Legend of France), who produced G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero and sire Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: €100,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €340,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,784. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-P K Siu; B-Brian O'Neill (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 8-12, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.47, g/f. **GHAYYAR (IRE) (c, 2, Power {GB}--Al Ihtithar {Ire} {MSW-Eng}, by Barathea {Ire})**, a 160,000gns TATOCT yearling, had met trouble in running when 12th on debut over seven furlongs at Goodwood July 30, was a different proposition this time and instantly gained the lead. Kicking decisively approaching the final furlong, the bay was soon clear and was being eased as Glencadam Glory (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) closed to within 3/4 of a length at the line. Ghayyar, who becomes the 12th winner for his first-season sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}), is a half-brother to Mahaatheer (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), SW-Fr, $130,627. The useful dam is a half to the G2 Yorkshire Cup runner-up Samsaam (Ire)(Sadler's Wells) and GIII Cliff Hanger H. runner-up Ihtiraz (GB)(Soviet Star). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,866. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-RJB Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-NEW, £6,100, Mdn, 8-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.92, g/f. **+RICH LEGACY (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Borghesa {Ger}, by Galileo {Ire})**, sent off at 6-1, languished towards the rear throughout the early stages. Pushed along to close towards the stand's side inside the last quarter mile, the bay grabbed the lead with 150 yards remaining en route to an authoritative 1 1/2-length verdict over Maldonado (Fr) (Rio de la Plata). Borghesa, who has already produced the listed-placed Burggraf (GB) (Medicean {GB}), shares her G2 Deutsches St Leger-winning highweight dam Britannia (Ger) (Tarim {GB}) with two substantial German performers in Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and and Boreal (Ger). The former beat the colts in the G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Hong Kong Vase and was also placed in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, while Boreal also captured the G1 Deutsches Derby as well as the G1 Coronation Cup before taking up stud duties. She also has a yearling filly by Intense Focus to come. Sales history: €28,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB; €75,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,112. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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4th-CAB, £5,000, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo/up, 11f 214yT, 2:39.75, gd.
GALA (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Misk {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), fifth on debut over an extended 10 furlongs at Doncaster June 24, was sent off the 5-6 favourite and waited in last early. Sent up to gain the lead with a half mile to race, the homebred stayed on resolutely to account for Pleasure Dome (GB) (Makfi {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The useful dam is a half to the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid winner and G3 Prix du Lys and G3 Prix de Barbeville runner-up Mashoor (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and descends from the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Luth de Saron (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}). Among her six black type-performers are the MGSW Trampoli (Trempolino), the GI Sunset H. winner Roi Normand and fellow sire Luth Dancer, while the family also features the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar) and recent G3 Prix du Lys winner Spring Master (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Misk has an as-yet unraced and unnamed 2-year-old colt also by Galileo (Ire), a yearling filly by Dalakhani (Ire) named Capodimonte (GB) and a colt foal by Lope de Vega (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,190. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Denford Stud; B-Denford Stud Ltd. (GB); T-John Gosden.

4th-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:46.40, g/f.
JANTINA (GB) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Zykina {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), a well-beaten second over an extended mile at Windsor last time July 4, stalked the leader Mujaamil (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in second early. Working her way past that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite asserted to score by two lengths. Zykina, who produced the useful Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and has a yearling full-sister to this winner, is a daughter of Cheveley Park's flag-bearing G1 1000 Guineas-winning champion Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo). She is in turn the second dam of this year's G3 Fred Darling S. winner Marenko (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Thursday's G3 Sovereign S. scorer Zonderland (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The G1 Coronation S., G1 Nassau S. and G1 Lockinge S. heroine is also a half-sister to the G2 Royal Lodge S.-winning sire Perfectperformance from the family of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Alydaress (Alydar), the champion Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $4,921. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Devil's Bridge (Ire), c, 2, Casamento (Ire)--Cantaloupe (GB), by Priolo. NC, 8-12, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.35. B-D G Iceton (IRE). *€31,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; £58,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal).

Halawain, c, 2, Congrats--Screen Giant (SP-US), by Giant's Causeway. NOT, 8-12, 6f 15yT, 1:15.80. B-George Krikorian (KY). *$18,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; 62,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE.

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Loveable Helen (Ire), f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Most-Saucy (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). NC, 8-12, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:10.39. B-Mrs A. M. Riney (IRE).

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2.30 p.m.

DENFORD STUD WASHINGTON SINGER S.-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Escobar (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Dettori	Palmer
2	5	Frankuus (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Kirby	Johnston
3	3	Mr Scaramanga (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Levey	Hannon
4	2	Amabilis (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Smullen	Beckett
5	4	Argenterie (GB)	Archipenko	Crowley	Tregoning

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Friday's Results:

PRIX LUTH ENCHANTEE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - DHEVATARA-Listed, €48,000, CLF, 8-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:49.10, g/s.

1--**#BANZARI (GB), 126, f, 4, Motivator (GB)--Bantu (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)**. (34,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; 24,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-Mme Rebecca Hillen; B-New England Stud Farm Ltd & Barton Stud Partnership (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Gregory Benoist. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, €62,856.

2--**Thank You Bye Bye (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Zanzibari--Puritanical (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). (€22,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Jean-Louis Magnin & Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €9,600.

3--**Incahoots (GB)**, 126, Oasis Dream (GB)--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (420,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,200.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 12.70, 4.80, 9.00. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Successful in one of seven British starts for previous trainer Michael Bell, Banzari posted wins in her first two French starts, prevailing at Amiens Mar. 16 and at Chateaubriant Apr. 24, and lined up here coming off a third in the June 19 Listed Prix Urban Sea at Le Lion d'Angers. Positioned second off the clear leader Loaves and Fished (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), she was urged closer once into the straight and was ridden out once sweeping by that rival approaching the final eighth to register a personal best in game fashion. **Cont. p13**

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Banzari is out of a half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Arvada (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and G3 Craven S. victor Adagio (GB) (Grand Lodge), and is kin to a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB) and a colt foal by New Approach (Ire). She hails from the family of G1 Coral-Eclipse victor Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer), G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), MG1SW European highweight The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and this term's G1 July Cup hero Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}).

4th-CLF, €25,000, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.40, g/s. **EAGLE EYES (GER) (f, 3, Adlerflug {Ger}--Evening Breeze {Ger} {SW-Ger & SP-Ity}, by Surumu {Ger})**, who ran second at Deauville last time July 21, occupied a position within range of the leaders for the most part here. Roused into contention rounding the home turn, the 5-1 chance gained a slender advantage approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by a half length from Dieu Benisse (Fr) (Blue Bresil {Fr}). Eagle Eyes, full to a 2-year-old filly, is out of Listed Nereide-Rennen victress Evening Breeze (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}) and is kin to four black-type winners, namely MGSW highweight Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill), G2 Gerling-Preis-winning highweight Eye of the Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP Listed Grand Prix de Compiegne victor Echoes Rock (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and Listed Prix Solitude victress Evensong (Ger) (Waky Nao {GB}). Evening Breeze is a sibling of three stakes performers, including G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup-winning highweight Epalo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and G1SP G2 Prix Corrida winner Elopa (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €18,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

6th-CLF, €25,000, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.10, g/s. **GRAND JETE (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Modern Look {GB}, by Zamindar)** hit the board in all three prior starts, including a third at Deauville last time July 8, and was steadied in fifth after an alert getaway here. Slipping one spot on the home turn, the 14-5 second favourite weaved a passage through heavy traffic to join the front rank at the eight pole and quickened smartly under mild urging from there to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Hout Bay (Fr) (Whipper). The homebred bay is out of G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix Miesque victress Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), herself kin to MG1SW Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the stakes winning Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), who in turn produced four black-type performers, including GSW G1 Middle Park S. third Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and stakes-winning fellow sire Camacho (GB) (Danehill). She is a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Sfumato (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), who ran second at Salisbury earlier this week. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-David Smaga.

3rd-CLF, €25,000, Mdn, 8-12, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:34.50, g/s. **NANTANO (IRE) (c, 3, Pour Moi {Ire}--Nicolaia {Ger} {SP-Fr & Ity}, by Alkalde {Ger})**, a last-out runner-up at Deauville July 21, broke to the fore, but struggled to negotiate the first bend and dropped back to race sixth before regaining his composure in second along the back straight. Looming large when stoked up on the home turn, the 21-10 second choice hit the front in early stretch and was driven clear inside the final quarter mile to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Shanakee (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Out of the dual stakes-placed Nicolaia (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), Nantano is a half-brother to G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Nicea (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), dual stakes winner Nicolosio (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen third Nexius (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}). He is also kin to the 2-year-old filly Nitika (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and a colt foal by Dylan Thomas (Ire). Nicolaia is a half to four black-type performers, including G1 Deutsches Derby-winning highweight Nicaron (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and GSP Listed Nereide-Rennen victress Nicara (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}), herself the dam of G2 Herbert Power S. winner Big Memory (Fr) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €20,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst.

1st-CLF, €33,000, Cond, 8-12, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:21, g/s. **DUKE OF DUNDEE (FR) (g, 4, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Santa Louisia {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-4-2-2, €61,500. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Elevage de Tourgeville, Pierre Lepeudry & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€28,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

2nd-CLF, €28,000, Cond, 8-12, 4yo/up, 14 1/2fT, 3:10.70, g/s. **SLATINA (IRE) (f, 4, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Saudade {Ger}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13-5-0-3, €91,650. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. *1/2 to Eye in the Sky (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt & Ch. 3yo Colt-Sca, GSW-Nor, SW-Ger & GSP-Swe, $384,875.

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Thursday Night's Result:
7th-LEO, €15,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f, 7f 15yT, 1:31.08, g/f. **+SHARLIYNA (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Sharleez {Ire} {MSP-Ire, $161,679}, by Marju {Ire})**, sent off the 10-11 favourite, broke well and was fairly prominent initially before being a touch outpaced and ending up worse than mid-division by the home turn. Delivered wide with a telling surge to lead with a furlong remaining, the homebred stayed on strongly to secure a 3 1/2-length success from Truffles (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). **Cont. p14**

7th-LEO, cont.

The smart dam, who has a 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) named Shabdiz (Ire) and a colt foal by Siyouni (Fr), is out of a half-sister to the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. winner Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) and Shareen (Ire) (Bahri), who captured the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. before producing the G3 Munster Oaks runner-up Shamreen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,312. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

2.35 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 8fT
ALJEZEERA (GB) (Frankel {GB}) bids to give his sire the magic 10 as she debuts in the Al Shaqab Racing silks for Luca Cumani. Out of the 2008 GI Flower Bowl Invitational and 2009 GI Beverly D S. heroine Dynaforce (Dynaformer), it is no surprise that she cost 450,000gns at Tattersalls and she is set to be a warm order for this maiden won in 2010 by the subsequent G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer). Taking her on is Jaber Abdullah's debutante **Show Me the Music (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Richard Fahey-trained daughter of the owner-breeder's 2010 G1 Falmouth S. scorer Music Show (Ire) (Noverre).

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IN SOUTH AFRICA:
+Cape Fling (Ire), g, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Miss Khaya (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Greyville, 8-10, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:24.52. B-Lady Laidlaw of Rothiemay.

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READY2RACE CATALOGUE RELEASED

Inglis have catalogued 255 juveniles for their Ready2Race Sale in Sydney Oct. 4 with the breeze-ups taking place on grass at Cranbourne, Victoria Sept. 6 and Canterbury, Sydney Sept. 9. "The commitment of vendors to build an exceptional breeze up sale in Australia is clearly evident in the 2016 Inglis Ready2Race Sale and we are delighted to offer a platform on which the abilities of these young racehorses can be displayed," said Jonathan D'Arcy, Inglis' National Bloodstock Director. "The 2-year-olds will be filmed galloping on the respective grass course proper at Cranbourne and Canterbury, with the last 200 metres of their gallops electronically timed. All potential buyers are welcome at both breeze up days, while approximately 45 seconds of footage of each horse will be made available for viewing online and via DVDs and USBs a few days later," D'Arcy added.

The catalogue is certainly not short on quality with Australia's top 15 stallions of last season all represented. Also featured are progeny from 27 stakes winning mares including lot 198 a High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) colt out of Group 1 winner Dashing Eagle (Aus) (Danehill) and lot 245, a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) out of similar top level winner Invest (Aus) (Dehere). One juvenile not from a stakes winning mare that should also grab the attention is lot 231 from Boneo Horse Ranch. This filly by Choisir (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is out of Haiku (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) making her a full-sister to top class sprinter Japonisme (Aus). In addition to that filly there are 23 full or half relations to stakes winners and 23 stakes place getters. The catalogue is available online while hard copies can be requested by emailing catalogue@inglis.com.au.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:
Be Bold (Aus), g, 4, **Equiano (Fr)**--Crimson Code (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Kranji, 8-12, Hcp. *(A$58k)*, 1100m (AWT). B-P A Harding (Vic). *A$55,000 Ylg '14 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

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IN SOUTH AFRICA:

+Super Stratum (Aus), g, 4, **Stratum (Aus)**--Elusiv Lady In Red, by Elusive Quality. Turffontein, 8-9, Maiden, 1800mT, 1:52.42. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NSW). *A$80,000 Ylg '14 INGMEL.

Thursday, Mombetsu, Japan

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-Listed, ¥37,500,000, Mombetsu, 8-11, 3yo/up f, 2000m, 2:08.70, gd.

1--**AMOUR BRILLER, 126, m, 5, Smart Strike--Heavenly Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Ltd.; T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-9-1-2, ¥230,977,000. *1/2 to Lani (Tapit), GSW-UAE, GISP-US, $1,368,240; 1/2 to Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) GSW-Jpn, $1,944,997.

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2--**Tiny Dancer (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, South Vigorous--White Carnival (Jpn), by Misil. O-Hidaka Breedes Union; B-Grand Farm; ¥5,000,000.

3--**B B Barrel (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Pyro--Fine Dimple (Jpn), by Silver Hawk. O-Katsuhiko Bando; B-Efue Farm; ¥3,750,000.

Margins: 7, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.60, 2.60.

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 27	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 10	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan	Randwick
	Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Beck Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
	Schweppes Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Toorak H.	Caulfield
Oct. 15	BMW Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley
MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
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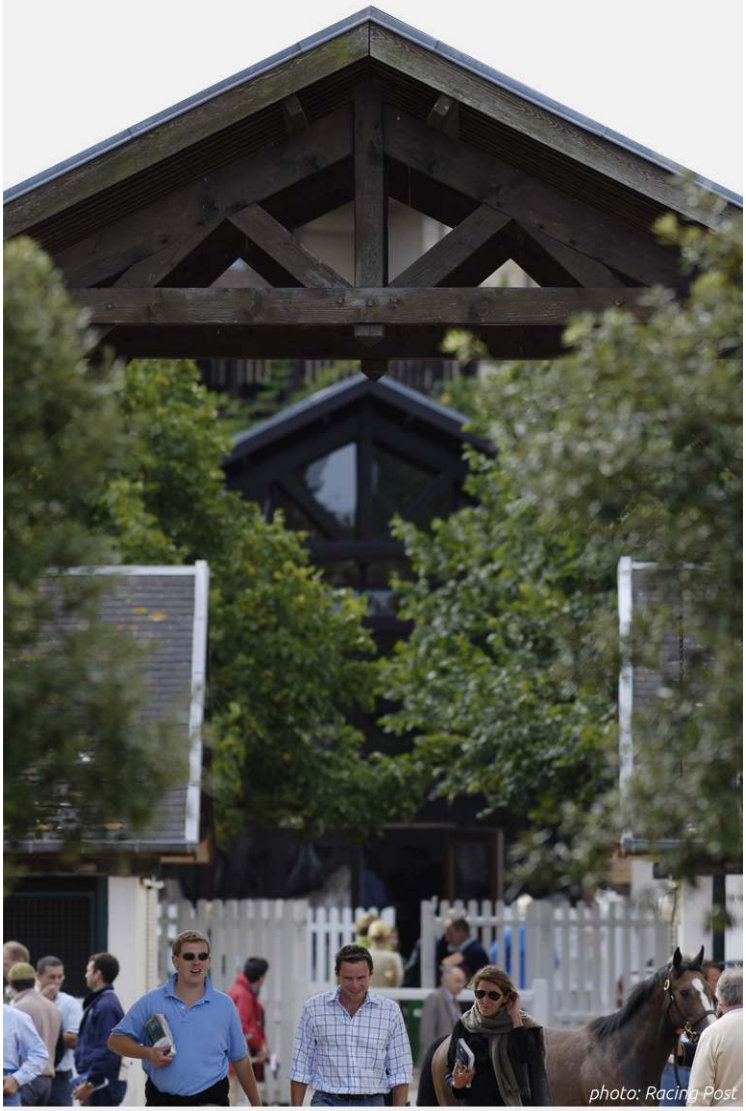

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