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JUDDMONTE'S PATIENCE PAYS OFF WITH ARROGATE



Arrogate storms home in Travers | A Coglianese

by Michael Adolphson

Patience is a high virtue, or so the world was assured by Chaucer's 14th century opus, *The Canterbury Tales*. An idiom so laughably elementary, yet reliably applicable, it becomes best visible--much like darkness being the absence of light--in its contrast when one experiences fruitless anxieties and impulsive shortfalls. In the same stride, thoroughbred horseracing has a habit of quickly humbling the hasty, while rewarding the calculated patience of the fortunate few. Such seems to be the case with Juddmonte Farms, the powerhouse ownership and breeding operation of Saudi prince Khalid Abdullah Al Saud that has acquired nearly every major prize in racing, yet still strives for more excellence.

Formed in the late 1970s, Juddmonte was built from its foundation on the deliberate matings that amalgamated into the world's foremost broodmare band and the accommodating approach to campaigning that has allowed the racing public to enjoy horses like 6-year-old division-leading globetrotter and Saturday's GI Sword Dancer winner Flintshire (Dansili) over several sound seasons. One race after Flintshire's second consecutive romp in said \$1-million event, something compelling occurred. A Bob Baffert trainee donning Abdullah's familiar pink and green silks mesmerized the racing world in the most reputable race of the summer, the \$1.25 million GI Travers S. **Cont. p3**

OP-ED: "SARATOGA LIVE" GETS IT RIGHT

By Bill Finley

I never understood why so many people putting together racing broadcasts didn't understand their viewers or their viewers' wants. We've gotten a lot of babble, features on the friendship between the goat and the favorite in that day's stakes races and some nauseating banality and silliness. Even NBC, on its Derby show, forces figure skaters Johnny Weir and Tara Lipinski down our throats, which often produces some cringe-worthy moments. I'll give NBC a pass because the audience for the Derby does in fact include a lot of non-racing fans who probably enjoy a dose of fluff.

For me, it had gotten to the point where I rarely watched racing on TV. My ADW feed is just fine. I can watch what I want to watch when I want to watch it. And I can avoid all the things that annoy me about racing broadcasts on TV. **Cont. p6**

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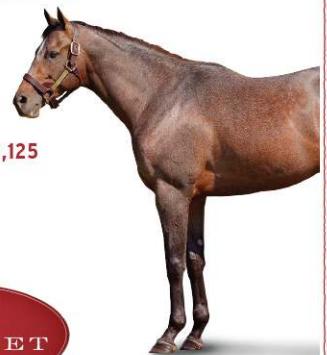
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The Stanislaus County California's 2016 Mounted Police Unit boasts not one, but two former Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation horses. Neither Jimmy Diesel (far left) nor Get Out Happy (far right) ever won a race on the track, but the pair of 2001 foals both graduated from the TRF's Oklahoma program and have gone on to meaningful second careers. | Image courtesy of TRF

CONTESSA PUTTING ON A CLINIC

Gary Contessa, who saddles Runaway Lute (Midnight Lute) in Monday's GI Hopeful S., helps educate racing fans with dark-day clinics at the Spa.

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MADE YOU LOOK TAKES WITH ANTICIPATION

Made You Look (More Than Ready) saved every inch of ground and skipped clear effortlessly to win Wednesday's GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga for trainer Todd Pletcher.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT Race

7:10a Prix d'Arenberg-G3, CHA
10:40a Bathwick Tyres Dick Poole Fillies' S.-G3, SAL
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Juddmonte's Patience Pays off with Arrogate (*cont. from p1*)

Starting from the unenviable rail position in a 13-horse field, '**TDN Rising Star**' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) waltzed all over his competition by 13 1/2 lengths under Mike Smith, stopping the clock in track-record time (1:59.36) and wowing effectively every speed-figure aficionado.

"Obviously he really surprised us," said Garrett O'Rourke, manager of Juddmonte's North American division. "We expected Flintshire to perform how he did because he never fails to deliver, but Arrogate not only stepped forward, he surpassed our expectations. He has been such a lovely horse from the beginning and had no problems going into training, except that he was growing taller and had some sore shins, so we gave him some time. Athletes go through stages like that and we waited for his body to catch up. He took a few months and put the muscle back on and went back into training. He was showing enough to Bob in the morning after winning in California allowance company to give us the confidence that he was good enough to compete with those horses."

Arrogate is not your typical Juddmonte Grade I horse. He is not a sleek bay from the Danehill line, nor is he closely related to any of the farm's three megastar Broodmares of the Year, Hasili (Kayhasi), Toussaud (El Gran Senor) or Slightly Dangerous (Roberto). He is a robust, gray colt by late American champion Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) with an intimidating amount of brawn and a powerful way of attacking the ground in action. A great-grandson of speedy champion juvenile filly Meadow Star (Meadowlake) and the first foal from multiple stakes winner Bubbler (Distorted Humor), the \$560,000 Keeneland September 2014 Sale purchase ([hip 498](#)) is part of a concerted effort to reintroduce Juddmonte's colors to top races on the West Coast.

"This started primarily with Prince Khalid's desire to have a presence in California again," O'Rourke said. "We had a discussion and he asked who the best trainer was out there, and it is and has been Baffert. We discussed that Bob likes to train fast dirt horses and with most of our bloodlines being classy turf lines, we had Bob buy exactly what he wanted to suit his program. Each year he said 'this is what I want' and we did our best to get them." ***Cont. p4***



Garrett O'Rourke | Photos by Z

LIAM'S MAP



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LANE'S END

"Bob keeps his targets specifically for speed dirt horses and when you go into a sale with a focus of a specific target, by the time you land on it, you will see 10 other people trying to land that same one," O'Rourke continued. "Then you think 'is this good enough to be what we want?' [Bloodstock agent] Donato Lanni has been helping Bob for years with this and he helps find exactly what Bob desires to train and that's what he did."

"Arrogate was purchased the third year we went to the sale with Bob and we actually had our eye on three horses that day--two Tapits and an Unbridled's Song, being Arrogate," he continued. "We bid on but didn't get the Tapits. One turned out to be Mohaymen [\$2.2 million], who was in the stall beside Arrogate. The other wound up becoming [Tathqef (\$1.1 million)], who is a blacktype horse for John Gosden. Bob was initially keen on Mohaymen, having trained his half-brother New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}) and had Prince Khalid on the phone while bidding, but we moved on. When Mohaymen was favored for the Kentucky Derby I was worried we had the wrong one, but you just have to put your best judgment forward and Baffert knew exactly what he wanted to train. At this level it can get expensive, but the payoff is getting a real star. Arrogate wound up being the cheapest of the three and we have a horse now who can go beyond paying for the rest of the previous purchases. Sometimes you get lucky."

At the 2014 Keeneland September sale, Juddmonte purchased eight yearlings for an average of \$397,500.

"When you buy horses at sales, it's a numbers thing," O'Rourke explained. "It's not until you put them to the test to figure out what you have that you know, and there is a natural attrition in that--but you have to stay the course. The Prince has been around long enough to know to trust his trainers, give them good horses and be patient to wait until they deliver. Like so many other successes, he had the foresight and it delivered."



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Sue Finley, Co-Publisher



"Success in this game is cyclical," O'Rourke continued. "Sometimes you're doing everything right and not getting success and sometimes everything starts going right and you might think you're smarter than you really are. The longer you're in it, you learn to make much slower changes and stay the course."

O'Rourke, who has been with Juddmonte since 1992, has seen the program change and develop over the years. From the successful Bobby Frankel years, to the years of the equine Frankel's world-topping successes, he has learned not only that patience is a virtue, but to be virtuous in one's work is something for which it is worthwhile to be patient.

"It comes from the top-down with Prince Khalid," he explained. "He's an owner who takes such pleasure from the long haul of development of not just a program, but every single horse in the program. He's keenly involved in the selection process of matings and the allocations of horses to the trainers. A lot of work is put in and the payoff is well-earned."

With the Breeders' Cup to be contested over the Arrogate's home track at Santa Anita this year, and again next year in Southern California at Del Mar, it would not be a surprise to see him racing in 2017--something O'Rourke expressed that he would love to see, while also stipulating that said decision was far off and ultimately in the hands of Abdullah and Baffert.

Upon retirement, it is assumed that the well-bred colt will take up residence at Juddmonte's Kentucky farm, not only adding to a roster that already stands a pair of useful sires--Mizzen Mast and First Defence--but effectively becoming the highest-profile stallion to enter their Kentucky operation and the culmination of a deliberate effort to bring dirt-surface excellence to the brand

Abdullah has worked so diligently to refine.

"Prince Khalid has always only stood horses, whether here or at Banstead Manor in England, that he totally believes in and when he does that they are given the very best of opportunity to succeed," O'Rourke said. "It's tough to make a stallion, as 90% of them are failures, but we've had some success so far. Mizzen Mast is a horse who can sire runners on every surface and First Defence is doing well. Before we had Empire Maker and

Aptitude, as far as dirt horses, and of course Chester House, who produced 12.5% stakes winners before he unfortunately died prematurely of cancer. Empire Maker unfortunately didn't do well with our Juddmonte mares, which is understandable, so we sold him, which was tough because we were very fond of the horse. We try to make all the stallions work. If they don't, you have to have the courage to do what you have to do."

First things first, though, for the well-seasoned multiple Grade I-winning teams of Juddmonte Farms and the Baffert stable.

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Travers winner's circle | A Coglianese



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ALL RACES TO BE RUN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Arrogate will complete his preparations at Santa Anita while recovering from his massive Travers exertion--an effort that earned him the highest BRISnet speed figure in its brief history (123) and smashed General Assembly's (Secretariat) 36-year-old course and stakes record. The Clearsky Farm-bred's connections will then hope to add to what is already looking like one of the most enthralling Breeders' Cup Classics in recent memory. In the meantime, a little savoring of the moment is in order.

"We're so proud," O'Rourke concluded. "It's decades of persistence for Prince Khalid. It's not always that way in racing, but when you're at it as long as we have been, the appreciation is better. That happens in life and not just in the horse business and there's a huge crew of people behind the scene who many don't know about. Grooms on the farm who iced Arrogate's shins and exercise riders who first got on his back when he began to train; people who love their jobs and have been here for a long time. We'll bask in the glory of Saturday for a little bit --then go get another one!"

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Saratoga Live Gets It Right (*cont. from p1*)

That's why I didn't tune into the new "Saratoga Live" television programming NYRA has done throughout the meet until recently and watched the show in its entirety for the first time on Monday. I had heard from enough people that the show was excellent and that it was worth a watch. They were right. This show is very good; at last a racing program that understands the player and the fan and speaks to them, not down to them.



The star of the show: Andy Serling
Horsephotos

For too long, racing thought it could attract new fans through television, a concept that may have worked 30 years ago when all we had was six channels, there was no Internet or Netflix and there weren't casinos on every other block in America. There never was a chance that John Q. Public was going to blindly stumble onto TVG, get entranced by the coverage of the sixth at Turf Paradise, fall in love with the sport and head out to his local racetrack the next day. That person was simply never going to watch TVG, even for a second or two.

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A much better idea would have been to produce excellent programming that spoke to the existing customer base, entertained and informed them, further enhanced their interest in the sport and either maintained them as a racing consumer or encouraged them to bet even more. Really, that's how all the major sports do it. In "Saratoga Live," at last, that's exactly what we have. Everyone doing TV or simulcasting presentations everywhere should watch and learn.

On most days, the show begins at 4 pm and ends at 6

Everyone doing TV or simulcasting presentations everywhere should watch and learn.

and will include that day's feature race. It can be seen on Fox Sports (FS2), MSG+ and Altitude Sports Network. It's also available on the NYRA app. Jason Blewitt is the host and keeps the wide-ranging show running smoothly. Like everyone on the team, which includes NYRA's executive producer for television programming Tony Allevato, Blewitt understands that he is speaking to people who know the game, like the game and want insights that will help them cash more bets. It's no coincidence that Allevato and Blewitt are not only fans, but have been known to place a bet or two in their days around the racetrack.

The rest of the team includes retired jockey Richard Migliore, analysts Maggie Wolfendale and Gabby Gaudet, trainer Tom Amoss and handicapper and noted wiseguy Andy Serling. Each one has a role.

Gaudet and Wolfendale grew up around the racetrack as the daughters of Maryland-based trainers and they know the game, particularly when it comes to horsemanship. Wolfendale is very good at inspecting the horses in the paddock and telling the fans which ones look fit and ready to run. Her insights can definitely turn a losing bet into a winning one. Migliore watches the horses warming up on the track and will report which ones have caught his eye and seem to be acting like they're really ready to run. He'll also analyze races after they've been run in a way that only a jockey can. Serling is the handicapper. His gives picks, opinions and is particularly adept at picking up valuable pedigree nuggets. If a horse who is making its first start on the turf had a half-brother win first out on the grass in 2006 and pay \$54.60 he will know about it and tell you about it. On this day, Amoss was not involved in the show, but he adds the type of perspective that only a trainer can.

The team will pick the brains of trainers having horses in a race, which may or may not be useful. On this day they talked to Rudy Rodriguez about his first-time starter **Cespedes** (Justenuffhumor) in the seventh race. Though Rodriguez was guilty of a lot of "trainer speak," he did let you know that he did not think the horse would win. With Cespedes going off at 12-1 despite having a high-percentage trainer and Javier Castellano in the saddle, the tote board was telling you the same thing, but the Rodriguez interview did provide valuable information. Cespedes whiffed; he finish sixth.

In between races, they often fill the time with showing past races of horses about to race that day and the team will point on when a horse got a perfect trip, a horrible trip or something in between. It's still one more piece of the handicapping puzzle that can only help the player.



NYRA Executive Producer Tony Allevato
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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FEATURED FEDERAL CANDIDATE [JAMES COMER \(R-KY\)](#)

District: James Comer is up for election on November 8 to enter the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Kentucky's 1st congressional district. Comer is running for the seat being vacated by the retiring Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY), who currently is serving his 11th term in the district that includes much of western and south central Kentucky.

Experience: James Comer began his career in public office in 2000 as a Kentucky state representative and was named the National Republican Freshman Legislator of the Year during his first term. Comer was elected as the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture in 2011 and spearheaded many successful programs to expand agriculture in the state. This House race marks Comer's first campaign for federal office.

Impact on the horse racing industry: Kentucky is home to world-class Thoroughbred breeding, sales and racing. Comer's familiarity with the Thoroughbred industry and relationships he has established through his years of public service in the state will help ensure that Congress continues to recognize the significant economic impact of the industry throughout Kentucky and the United States.



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The one way in which "Saratoga Live" could be even better would be if some of the analysts would be less timid. You get plenty of glowing reports about how great this horse or that horse looks in the paddock or how so and so is warming up like a champion on the track. You rarely get any negative information, anything that will tell you that the analysts doesn't like the looks of a horse in the paddock or on the track.

That's easily understandable. NYRA is not in position to offend its trainers and owners and Gaudet, Wolfendale and Migliore are all people who have hundreds of friends among the racetrack community and you can see why they don't want to go around alienating people. They're in a tough position. But maybe they could turn up the dial just a bit when it comes to telling us when they see something that leads them to believe a horse in not about to run a good race.

That's exactly what makes Serling stand out and makes him the star of the show. He will tell you that he hates a horse that is 8-5 or that a 12-1 shot is a terrific play at the odds. He will tell you that even though a horse won his last race he was not particularly impressive and thinks the betting public is making a mistake. And he does so in a way that is never obnoxious or offensive. Serling isn't full of himself and doesn't take himself too seriously, which makes him likeable. He's often wrong, just as all horseplayers are, and when he is, he'll poke fun at himself turn the page and try to get the winner of the next race.

Obviously, not too many tracks have the resources that NYRA has and putting on such a production for the entire Saratoga meet has to be very expensive. The show will continue at Belmont, but only through the beginning of October and only on MSG+. It will also re-appear for GI Cigar Mile Day and New York Showcase Day.

NYRA might have created a few new fans, but what it is really doing, both with the show and its simulcasting presentation, which borrows many aspects from "Saratoga Live," is to lure people to their product. Their real competition is not the MLB, the NFL or a casino, it's the other 28 or 29 simulcasting signals available on a typical Saturday afternoon in the summer. At Saratoga, they already have the best racing in the world. By presenting that product to the betting audience in the manner they have, they are putting themselves in a position to dominate the competition.

Not every day is Travers Day, but they handled \$45 million on the card. That shows what racing can still do when it puts its best foot forward, with its product and the way it presents its product.

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CONTESSA PUTTING ON A CLINIC--LITERALLY

by Brian DiDonato

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--For most trainers at Saratoga, Tuesdays represent a chance to grab some much-needed rest and relaxation from the hectic nature of a six-day racing schedule. But not Gary Contessa.

The veteran conditioner has spent part of his dark days during the meet providing free clinics to interested fans on a variety of racing-related topics including horse conformation and psychology.

So after watching his GI Hopeful S. contender **Runaway Lute** (Midnight Lute) breeze over the Oklahoma Training Track Tuesday in a bullet 1:00.71, his day was far from over. Tuesday's clinic: a history lesson and walking tour of the Oklahoma barn area.

"I don't know how many people were there, but it had to be 100," enthused the veteran horseman. "It was amazing. I'd like to spend Tuesdays with my family, but as long as people want to learn, I'm willing to give up my Tuesdays to be with people who love racing. It's been really good, and the people are so appreciative. They've been really well attended, so as long as people keep coming, I'll keep having them."

With his side gig done for the summer, Contessa can focus on his solid crop of 2-year-olds. First up is New York-bred **Mo Promise** (Uncle Mo), who will stretch out and seek her diploma in the grassy P. G. Johnson S. The bay overcame a rough start on debut to rally for second going short on the grass against restricted company July 25.

"All I can tell you is, I'm not just taking a shot," Contessa said confidently. "I tried to stretch her out in a New York-bred maiden race, got buried on the also-eligible list; put her in an open-company race going long, got buried on the also-eligibles. And, it's not like there are any multiple winners in the race. It's basically a glorified maiden race or a-other-than allowance, and I think she's that good--I think I have a legitimate chance in that race."

On Monday, Contessa will again test a New York-bred against open company when he sends out the more established Runaway Lute in the prestigious Hopeful.

A 12-length box-to-wire winner at short odds first out at Belmont May 28, the Harold Lerner and Nehoc Stables colorbearer started slow but finished fast to romp by 8 3/4 lengths in that venue's Rockville Center S. July 16.

"Before he made his first start, his workmate was a filly called R Precious Stones (Bustin Stones), and they were well advanced over all my 2-year-olds," Contessa recalled when asked about his early impressions of Runaway Lute. "They worked together--three works out from his race he beats her by like three; then in the next work he beats her by four pretty handily; then he comes back the third time and he beats her by like 10. So, we knew that he was somewhere between four and 10 lengths better than R Precious Stones, and she ran two days before he did and won for fun and paid \$47 in a maiden special weight."

And while Contessa knew he had something in Runaway Lute before and after his first race, he learned plenty more about him second out.

"He came back in the New York-bred stake and we saw a new side of him, because he got left in the gate, but managed to rate and still won," Contessa noted. "That's what you want to see. If you're training 2-year-olds, you don't want to find out the hard way that they're one-dimensional speed horses. This horse is a speed horse, but he doesn't have to be a speed horse, which is a trainer's dream."

Contessa could've entered Runaway Lute in last week's Funny Cide S. for New York-breds--although that spot certainly didn't come up easy with a pair of '**TDN Rising Stars**' signed on. He also noted his respect for fellow expected Hopeful participants Bitumen (Mineshaft), winner of the GIII Sanford S. and also a '**Rising Star**'; and GIII Bashford Manor S. hero Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile). But he's not shying away from taking on anyone. **Cont. p9**



Runaway Lute breezes Tuesday at Saratoga | Sarah K Andrew

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"The bottom line is, it's time to find out if he belongs in the Hopeful," he said. "We know we can always go back to New York-bred stakes, but the Hopeful is the Hopeful, and there's only one crack at that."

"We've never had to put the pedal to the metal," Contessa continued. "He won off in the maiden, and he won off in the stake, so maybe there's a lot more there. He's continued to train exceptionally well, so I'm going into the race to fire my best shot and everything's going well for us."

Contessa did reveal, however, that '**Rising Star**' **Aspen Hilltop** (Bernardini) will not likely be seen until the winter at Gulfstream Park. A \$350,000 KEESEP buy for Lee Pokoik, the 2-year-old filly rallied from last to first going 6 1/2 panels on a "good" main track Aug. 14, and gave the impression that more ground would be right up her alley. She exited that race with a minor injury, however, and will instead be given time before gearing up for what Contessa hopes will be a big sophomore campaign.

"[GI] Ashland, [GI Kentucky] Oaks, then the big 3-year-old filly races here," the trainer said of his goals for her in 2017. "Hopefully we come through with that filly next year--I think she's the real deal."

But for all the fans showing up to listen to Contessa at his Tuesday clinics, very few apparently took heed when he revealed his high hopes for Aspen Hilltop before her debut.

"That shows you how little my opinion matters," he quipped. "Somebody interviewed me and asked, 'Who's your one winner for the meet?' I said Aspen Hilltop--then she paid \$30."

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Made You Look (*More Than Ready*) skims the rail in GII With Anticipation S. victory.



TDN Rising Star

Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII, \$200,000, SAR, 8-31, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.12, fm.

1-#**@MADE YOU LOOK, 120, c, 2, by [More Than Ready](#)**

1st Dam: *Night and Day*, by *Unbridled's Song*

2nd Dam: *Serena's Song*, by *Rahy*

3rd Dam: *Imagining*, by *Northfields*

(\$360,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Let's Go Stable and Three Chimneys Farm; B-The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$180,000. **Werk Nick Rating:** At. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



2-**Keep Quiet (Fr)**, 120, c, 2, Elusive City--Luminosity (GB), by Sillery. (€37,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC). O-Gary Barber; B-S.A.R.L. Pontchartrain Stud & S.A.R.L. Riviera Equine (FR); T-Mark E. Casse. \$40,000.



3-**Bird's Eye View**, 120, c, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Lavish Outlook, by Smarty Jones. (\$52,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Ballybrit Stable, LLC; B-Cloyce C Clark & Jay Goodwin (KY); T-Michael Dini. \$20,000.

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 Also Ran: Monsoon K S A, My Bo Chop (Fr), Tell the Truth, Ardmore Bay, Gemologister. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Let's Go Stable and Three Chimneys Farm's Made You Look powered effortlessly to the lead in upper stretch en route to an authoritative two-length tally in Wednesday's GII With Anticipation S. The dark bay colt was second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Red Lodge (Midshipman) while going five furlongs over the Belmont lawn in his May 27 unveiling and returned to graduate going six furlongs at Elmont June 18.



Made You Look | Sarah K Andrew

Stretching out for this third go, Made You Look settled just off the pace in fourth while saving ground along the hedge as longshot maiden Gemologister (Gemologist) took the field through fractions of :24.26 and :49.34. The 8-5 favorite looked ready to explode turning into the straight after three-quarters in 1:14.14, skimmed the rail to take charge with ease and drew away to the wire.

"We were getting a beautiful trip; it was just a matter of whether he was able to find a spot to go through," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I thought for a young horse to shoot through there was pretty brave on his part. He's been training really well, we were looking forward to a good effort, he got a good trip, and he delivered."

Winning rider Javier Castellano was also impressed with his mount's maturity.

"I had a beautiful trip," Castellano said. "The way he followed in the race, you don't see too many 2-year-olds racing like that. The pace was slow and he was right behind the horse [in front]. It set up beautifully."

Turning for home, I didn't have too much room and I had to squeeze a little bit inside the rail. It was unbelievable, he went right through and took off. The way he did it, he was phenomenal."

Asked where Made You Look might start next, Pletcher added, "I think the [Oct. 1 GIII] Pilgrim or train up to the Breeders' Cup."

Pedigree Notes:

Made You Look was bred by the Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust and his dam Night and Day is a daughter of the Lewises champion Serena's Song. Night and Day, who made only one trip to the post, is a half-sister to stakes winner Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), whose daughter Serena's Cat (Storm Cat) produced champion Honor Code and graded stakes winner Noble Tune. Serena's Song is also the dam of Group 1 winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and graded stakes winners Grand Reward (Storm Cat) and Harlington (Unbridled). Night and Day produced a colt by Verrazano this year and was bred back to Honor Code.

"He's got a fantastic pedigree, top and bottom side," said Pletcher, who trained Made You Look's sire More Than Ready. "It's a lot of fun for us to have a son of More Than Ready—it was 1999 when he won the GII Sanford. He's just been so good to our stable, not only him but all of his offspring."



With Anticipation winner's circle

Sarah K Andrew

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Shaman Ghost	Ghostzapper	Castellano	Jerkens	120
2	Breaking Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Contreras	Baker	120
3	Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	124
4	Bradester	Lion Heart	Bravo	Kenneally	122
5	Catholic Cowboy	Heatseeker (Ire)	Saez	Zito	118
6	Samraat	Noble Causeway	Ortiz	Violette, Jr.	118
7	Tale of Verve	Tale of Ekati	Velazquez	Stewart	118
8	Tapin Mojo	Tapit	Franco	Chatterpaul	118
9	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ortiz, Jr.	McLaughlin	118

Owners: 1-Stronach Stables, 2-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 3-Godolphin Racing LLC, 4-Sutton, Joseph, W., 5-Mossarosa, 6-My Meadowview Farm LLC, 7-Fipke, Charles, E., 8-Missile Approved Racing, 9-Essafinaat **Breeders:** 1-Adena Springs, 2-Christine Hayden, 3-Darley, 4-Doug Branham, 5-Luis de Hechavarria, 6-My Meadowview LLC, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, Michael A. Spirito & Gerry Dilger, 9-Dunmore Stud Ltd

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SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$350,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sweet Loretta	Tapit	Castellano	Pletcher	122
2	Special Risk	Eskendereya	Rosario	Rodriguez	116
3	Runway Doll	Majestic Warrior	Ortiz	Asmussen	118
4	Fun	Harlan's Holiday	Alvarado	Wilkes	118
5	Cherry Lodge	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
6	Pretty City Dancer	Tapit	Ortiz, Jr.	Casse	120
7	You Know Too	Colonel John	Saez	Gorham	118

Owners: 1-St. Elias Stable, 2-Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC, The Elkstone Group LLC et al., 3-Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Flay, Bobby, 4-Farkas, Dennis, 5-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), 6-Oxley, John, C., 7-Gorham, Michael E. and XYZ Racing **Breeders:** 1-Ashview Farm, LLC &Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 2-GoldMark Farm, LLC, 3-Betz, Needham, Lamantia, Blackburn &Halecky, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Mrs. William L. Currin, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd., 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

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

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Southern Miss	More Than Ready	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	120
2	Morganite	Gemologist	Espinoza	Sadler	120
3	American Cleopatra	Pioneerof the Nile	Bejarano	Baffert	120
4	Champagne Room	Broken Vow	Gutierrez	Eurton	123
5	Noted and Quoted	The Factor	Smith	Baffert	120
6	Holy Mosey	First Samurai	Ercegovic	Pearson	118
7	Union Strike	Union Rags	Garcia	Ruis	118

Owners: 1-Peter L. Cantrell, 2-Hronis Racing, LLC, 3-Zayat Stables, LLC, 4-S. Alesia, Ciaglia Racing LLC or Exline-Border Racing LLC, Et Al, 5-Speedway Stable, LLC, 6-Bar Diamond Ranch or Kunz, 7-Ruis Racing LLC

Breeders: 1-Cantrel Family Partnership, Ltd., 2-Jay Goodwin & Chip Montgomery, 3-Zayat Stables, 4-Respite Farm, 5-Gilbert G. Campbell, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT

SARANAC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inspector Lynley	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	McGaughey III	117
2	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	123
3	Call Provision	Lemon Drop Kid	Ortiz	Brown	117
4	Strike Midnight	Smart Strike	Franco	Gyarmati	117
5	Ray's The Bar (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Castellano	Brown	117
6	Isotherm	Lonhro (Aus)	Velazquez	Weaver	121
7	Copingaway	Brother Derek	Santana, Jr	Mejia	119

Owners: 1-Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable, 2-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 4-Treadway Racing Stable, 5-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC and Bradley Thoroughbreds, 6-Schera, Matthew, 7-Mejia, Jaime **Breeders:** 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC. & PhippsStable, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-W. S. Farish and Lazy F Ranch, 5-Niarchos Family, 6-H. Allen Poindexter, 7-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:21 p.m. EDT

GLENS FALLS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Chatelaine	Pulpit	Ortiz, Jr.	Clement	118
2	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Saez	Pletcher	120
3	Guapaza (Chi)	Seeking the Dia	Castellano	Brown	120
4	Ball Dancing	Exchange Rate	Alvarado	Brown	118
5	Arles (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Rosario	Wohler	118
6	Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Ortiz	Mott	118
7	Gap Year	Bernardini	Santana, Jr.	McLaughlin	116
8	Itsonlyactingdad	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Pletcher	118
9	Modernstone (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Velazquez	Clement	118
10	Achnaha (Ire)	Haatef	Franco	Weaver	116

Owners: 1-Highland Yard LLC, 2-Teresa Viola Racing Stables, 3-Don Alberto Stable, 4-Farish, W.S. and Mooney, F. Steve, 5-Team Valor International and Green Lantern Stables, 6-Juddmonte Farms, Inc., 7-Godolphin Racing LLC, 8-Starlight Racing, 9-Flay, Bobby, 10-Bacon Barn **Breeders:** 1-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer, 2-Mrs Evie Stockwell, 3-Haras Matancilla, 4-Kirk Wycoff & Deby Wycoff, 5-S.A.R.L. Ecurie D, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Darley, 8-Bluegrass Hall LLC, 9-Oscar Stud, 10-Paul Hyland

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2013 TRAVERS DEFAMATION SUIT ORDERED TO JURY TRIAL by T.D. Thornton

The question of whether the trainer of runner-up **Moreno** (Ghostzapper) defamed the winning connections of **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) in the aftermath of the 2013 G1 Travers S. by making unproven accusations that the winning jockey used an illegal electronic shocking device will proceed to a Sept. 13 jury trial in

Albany, a New York federal judge has ruled.

In an Aug. 23 ruling, United States (Northern N.Y.) District Court Judge Thomas McAvoy denied defendant Eric Guillot's motion for summary judgment in the \$5-million libel and slander lawsuit brought by owner Willis Horton and jockey Luis Saez.

According to the *New York Law Journal*, Guillot had argued that Horton did not have standing to be a plaintiff "because Guillot had complained of Saez, the jockey, being the cheater and not Horton or the horse's trainer, D. Wayne Lukas, who [is] not a plaintiff in the lawsuit."

The judge denied this plank in Guillot's argument, ruling that Guillot had used the word "they" when complaining to the press about the unproven cheating, implying that others in the Will Take Charge stable were involved in some sort of alleged conspiracy that resulted in Moreno's defeat by a nose in the most important race of the meet at Saratoga Race Course.

The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) cleared Saez of any wrongdoing six weeks after Guillot made his very public accusations, which had been well documented in national racing publications and mainstream media.

"A jury could reasonably conclude that the 'they' to which Guillot referred included the owner of the horse, and that people in the horse-racing community would have interpreted Guillot's accusations to include Plaintiff Horton," McAvoy wrote. "A horse-racing operation is not huge, and the small group of people involved in putting Will Take Charge on the track, including Plaintiff Horton, could easily be seen to be among those to whom Guillot referred."

The judge did, however, agree with Guillot that both Horton and Saez are "public figures" who must be held to a "heightened standard that applies to defamation." This means that the plaintiffs will have to prove to a jury that Guillot intended malice and showed a reckless disregard for the truth when he accused them of cheating. *Cont. p12*



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Guillot had also asked the court to preclude the testimony of the plaintiffs' rebuttal experts, claiming that they offered "unreliable and speculative opinions which are not based on sufficient facts or reliable principles and methods." But the judge reserved ruling on that motion until the time of the trial.

In his 18-page ruling, the judge summed up how Guillot's accusations in the aftermath of a narrow, emotional defeat led to the defamation lawsuit:

"Defendant testified that, while disappointed at losing a million-dollar race, he did not feel that anything illegal had happened when Will Take Charge passed Moreno at the end of the race...He only began to suspect improper conduct after his brother told him he saw something suspicious on a video of the race that his brother saw after returning home to Louisiana..."

"After watching the tape himself, Guillot concluded that Saez's actions appeared 'very suspicious with all his movement in his hands'...He filed a formal [NYSGC] complaint after sharing the video with Moreno's owner and speaking to him about the situation...Guillot then spoke to the press, making some of the statements that are the subject of this lawsuit...Guillot repeated these allegations after the [Gaming] Commission determined them unfounded, stating that while he apologized, he would make them again..."

"Considering all of the facts and circumstances of the case, the Court finds that a reasonable juror could conclude that Defendant, motivated by animosity towards an operation that had beaten a horse he trained, repeatedly accused Plaintiffs of cheating in the Travers S. 'with reckless disregard of the truth or falsity' of that claim."

Although last week's court order cleared the way for the case to go to trial, Guillot's attorney on Aug. 31 petitioned the court for a postponement related to his client's Thoroughbred business obligations.

"[Sept. 13] is the same week as the Keeneland Yearling sale which is the leading Thoroughbred yearling auction held each year in Keeneland, Kentucky," defense attorney Kenneth Alweis wrote. "It is very important to my client and his employer that he be present for the auctions."

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Dear Dr Cohen,

I agree 100% with your article in the [Aug. 30 TDN](#). It is important for a reliable, experienced vet and horseman to have his guidelines published for all to see in this major publication. Your philosophy should be a standard guideline for owners, trainers, your colleagues and ALL horsemen, especially for new owners.

Thank you for sharing your personal statistics and observations.

Sincerely,

Eugenio Colombo

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SMILING TIGER FILLY TOPS BARRETT'S SALE

A filly from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) topped Wednesday's Barretts August Yearling Sale at Del Mar when selling for \$130,000 to trainer Jeff Bonde. Consigned by Woodbridge Farm, [hip 68](#) is out of



Hip 68 | Barretts photo

Chance of a lifetime (Pentelicus) and is a half-sister to stakes winner Kelly's Princess (Western Fame). The yearling, who was bred in California by Martin Bach, was one of three to bring six figures during Wednesday's sale.

Figures held largely steady with the numbers from last year's inaugural August sale. In all, 46 horses sold for \$1,710,000. The average was \$37,174 and the median was \$27,500. A year ago, 44 head grossed \$1,629,000. The average was \$37,023 and the median was \$32,500. With 21 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 31.3%.

Also selling for over \$100,000 Wednesday was [hip 16](#), a son of Tribal Rule out of Maralago (Thunder Gulch). Consigned by Mary Knight, the yearling was purchased by trainer Dan Hendricks on behalf of Dr. Patrick Sheehy's Super Horse.

Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch paid \$110,000 for [hip 59](#), a colt by Dialed In out of Boro (Siphon {Brz}) from the Willow Tree Farm consignment.

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Thursday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

P.G. JOHNSON S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Naifah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	J. Ortiz	Motion	10-1
2 Mo Promise	Uncle Mo	Geroux	Contessa	12-1
3 Noble Ready	More Than Ready	I. Ortiz	Clement	8-1
4 Coasted	Tizway	Lezcano	Gyarmati	7-5
5 Bahama Halo	More Than Ready	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
6 Lady Joan	Courageous Cat	Saez	Serpé	6-1
7 Majestic Bonnie	Majestic Warrior	Franco	Weaver	7-2

EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$38,125, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.

SAPPHIRE SEAS (f, 3, [Proud Citizen--Haven's Honey {MSP, \\$219,704}](#), by E Dubai), a debut winner in the slop at the Fair Grounds Jan. 9, was forced to settle for second after being run down late by Northwest Tale (Tale of Ekati) next out there Feb. 8. Given some time off, she returned a winner with a decisive victory over this track and trip Aug. 1 and was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism here as the only sophomore in the field. Breaking sharply from her inside draw, the bay dueled Secret Garden (Weigelia) for control through quick early splits of :22.20 and :45.39, while always maintaining a slight advantage over that rival. Shaking free of her pursuer turning for home, Sapphire Seas rolled clear under a hand ride from Gabriel Saez to win by 2 1/2 lengths over 14-1 shot Don'tstop Theparty (Henrythenavigator). Secret Garden faded to last. The winner's dam Haven's Honey was purchased by Cindy Jones, who bred and owns Sapphire Seas with her husband, winning trainer Larry Jones, for \$45,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Cindy Jones trained the mare, who finished third in a pair of listed stakes and won six times for the couple. She has an unraced juvenile filly named French Nouget (Old Fashioned); a yearling filly by Old Fashioned; and a weanling colt by the same sire. She was bred back to Istan. Sapphire Seas also hails from the family of GISW Mayo on the Side (French Deputy). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$76,600. Click for the [Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

1st-PID, \$27,720, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-31, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.64, ft.

ONE THIRTY ONE (f, 2, [Macho Uno--Veneti {MSP, \\$176,185}](#), by Old Trieste), a close third on debut at Thistledown July 13, improved to second next out there just two weeks later and earned her diploma last time over that strip Aug. 10. Dispatched at 6-1, the chestnut was sandwiched between rivals at the brake, but recovered quickly to track from third several lengths back off the leader, who zipped through an opening quarter in :22.10. Riding the rail into the lane, she looked beat in mid-stretch as favored Two to One (Yesbyjimmyn) ran right on by, but she found another gear late to deny the chalk by a nose. Two to One finished just a nose ahead of late-running third place finisher Kowboy's Deelite (Kodiak Kowboy). The winner has a weanling half-sister by Cairo Prince and her dam was bred back to Summer Front. Sales history: \$38,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$36,150. Click for the [Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Two Stamp Stables (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham.

CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 8-31, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

CHIEF KNOW IT ALL (c, 2, Flashy Bull--Baby Mini, by Grand Slam) was off a step slow in his Aug. 4 debut here, but came charging home late to finish fifth. Sent off at 9-2 in this second attempt, the gray battled for the early lead through an opening quarter in :22.63 and gained a clear advantage before clocking a half in :45.90. Well clear entering the stretch, the juvenile cruised home a dominant 10 1/2-length winner over even-money favorite Mr. Misunderstood (Archarcharch). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,840. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Lucky Seven Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

United Tote, Oaklawn Reach Long-Term Agreement:

United Tote and the Oaklawn Jockey Club have entered into a multi-year agreement for United Tote to provide the Arkansas track with pari-mutuel wagering technology services and equipment. "After a competitive vetting process we found a wagering technology partner in United Tote with whom we are comfortable," said Oaklawn's Director of Gaming and Wagering Bobby Geiger. "Our new partner had to demonstrate they could handle the load of big racing days. At Oaklawn, the GII Rebel S. and GI Arkansas Derby day crowds are enormous. United Tote provides totalizator services for the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and this past fall they handled the Breeders' Cup Championships at Keeneland; speaking with executives from both of those venues provided additional confidence that this was the right fit for Oaklawn."

Under terms of the agreement, Oaklawn will install United Tote's F4 terminals, featuring the Enterbet Wagering User Interface, along with United Tote's high-power DRIV customer display application and brand new digital tote board indication in the infield as well as inside the plant.

Geiger added, "From the fans perspective, the most noticeable changes for 2017 will be cutting-edge self-service wagering terminals, new high-visibility odds indication in the infield tote boards coupled with high resolution will-pay and price display, upgraded odds indication throughout the grandstand and the ability to offer 14 separate wagering interests on a single race."



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Wednesday's Results:

TRANQUILITY LAKE S., \$79,290, DMR, 8-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.56, ft.

1--VALE DORI (ARG), 118, f, 4, Asiatic Boy (Arg)--Valerina (Arg), by Halo Sunshine. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-B Baffert; J-R Bejarano. \$47,160. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg & GSP-UAE, 7-3-3-0, \$259,943.

2--Makena, 118, f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Lady Lapuma, by Elusive Quality. (\$25,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '14 BARMAR). O-Gary Broad; B-Highclere (KY); T-Scott Hansen. \$15,720.

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3--Jolene, 118, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Velvet Snow, by Subordination. (\$265,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$50,000 4yo '15 KEENOV). O-David Ingordo; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$9,432.

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Margins: 3HF, 8 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 3.10, 21.70.

Also Ran: Scattagirl, She's a Big Winner, Moyo Honey, The Dream (Chi). Scratched: West Mid.

Vale Dori, a Group 1 winner in her native Argentina, was second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Polar River (Congrats) in the Mar. 3 G3 UAE Oaks and was fourth behind Lani (Tapit) in the G2 UAE Derby in her final outing for trainer Mike de Kock. She was a narrowly beaten runner-up as the 1-2 favorite in her stateside debut in a one-mile optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 3. The heavily favored filly broke alertly and contested the pace in the early strides before allowing She's a Big Winner (Bellamy Road) to take charge to set fractions of :22.42 and :45.94. Vale Dori reeled in the pacesetter turning for home and emerged into the lane with the lead. Makena loomed a threat to her outside, but Vale Dori turned back that foe with a sixteenth to run to win going away. Click for the [Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

6th-DMR, \$70,760, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, 5ft, :56.29, fm.

HOLY LUTE (h, 6, Midnight Lute--Holy Christmas {SP}, by Holy Bull), winner of this venue's Green Flash H. last summer, kicked off this term with a sixth in the restricted Clocker's Corner S. at Santa Anita Jan. 24. Fourth in the Hernandez S. there Feb. 28, he was benched for just short of sixth months and returned to be fifth when attempting a title defense in the Green Flash Aug. 12. *Cont. p3*

Battling favored Jimmy Bouncer (Square Eddie) through early splits of :22.64 and :44.83, the 7-2 shot was briefly headed by the chalk turning for home, but regained control in the lane for a neck success. The winner hails from the family of GISW Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). Sales history: \$65,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 26-5-6-3, \$447,332. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Class Racing Stable; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-James M. Cassidy.

Recommended as a weanling by Marette Farrell

5th-DMR, \$61,725, (S), Msw, 8-31, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.61, ft.

+KING ABNER (c, 2, Hansen--Margarita Salt, by Salt Lake) broke well and was scrubbed on by Kent Desormeaux in the initial stages to establish position in a tracking third. Keeping a close eye on the leaders through a quick first quarter in :22.10, the 15-1 shot launched a two-wide bid turning for home, collared 1-2 favorite Caiifornia Clone (Lucky Pulpit) in the final furlong and kicked clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths to become the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Tapit). Closing Time (Slew's Tiznow) came running late to steal second from the chalk. The winner's second dam is a half-sister to Littleprincessemma (Yankee Gentleman), who produced Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile). Margarita Salt has a yearling colt by Stormin Fever and was bred back to that sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Al Gold & Summit Racing LLC; B-Golden Eagle Farm (CA); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 1

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

BARYSHNIKOV (Empire Maker), Silver Bridle Racing, \$5K, 7/1/0

7-GP, Msw 1m, Athera, \$8K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

DIALED IN (Mineshift), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/7/2

7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, +Ring Me Up, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/3/0

7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, Friend of Liberty, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 24/0/0

10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, D'yer Mak'er, \$12K FTN MIX yrl, 8-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/10/1

7-GP, Msw 1m, My Cousin Martha, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/4/0

7-ELP, Msw 6 1/2f, Fairybroom, \$42K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 1

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

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/24/1

5-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Fight to Glory, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$6K, 81/12/1

9-SAR, \$100K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16mT, Lady Joan, 6-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/33/3

10-GP, Msw 7 1/2ft, +Columban, 12-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/33/3

10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Sicilia Mike, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), Red River Farms, 64/19/0

5-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Woof River Rose, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/36/5

9-SAR, \$100K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16mT, Coasted, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/74/18

10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Mo Maverick, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

9-SAR, \$100K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16mT, Mo Promise, \$40K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

+Nanchoui Gohyang, g, 2, **Frost Giant**--Halo's Notebook, by Notebook. Seoul, 8-27, Hcp. (\$36k), 1000m. B-Patrick A & Elizabeth Everard (NY). *1/2 to Freud's Notebook (Freud), MSW, \$427,306. **\$25,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Jindallae, g, 3, **A.P. Warrior**--Miss Fear Factor, by Siphon (Brz). Seoul, 8-28, Hcp. (\$54k), 1200m. B-Elijah Bailey (FL). *Won by 10 lengths as the 9-10 favorite. **1/2 to Creative License (Showing Up), MSP; and A Shin Bullseye (Belgravia), GSW-Jpn, \$1,388,442. **\$19,00 RNA Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. [VIDEO](#)

Jiljuui Sin, c, 3, **Archarcharch**--Endless Virtue, by Monarchos.

Busan, 8-28, Hcp. (\$49k), 1300m. B-Allan G Lavin Jr & Bernie Sams (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. [VIDEO](#)

IN PERU:

Cookiestar, f, 3, **Old Fashioned**--Upcoming, by Summer Squall. Monterrico, 8-26, Cond., 1200m. B-Summer Hill Farm LLC (LA). **\$17,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. [VIDEO](#)

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8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 8-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.33, fm.

BARREL OF DREAMS (f, 4, Not For Love--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-2-1, \$165,080. O-Newman Racing; B-Tri-County Stables (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *Full to Love Abroad, SW, \$265,913; and half to Storied Lady (Read the Footnotes), MSW, \$361,901.

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4th-DMR, \$63,035, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.65, ft.

HEAT ME (f, 4, Heatseeker {Ire}--Sweet Muqtarib, by Muqtarib) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, \$89,525. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-William DeBurgh, Richard Schatz & Jack Preston (CA); T-Mark Glatt. *\$12,000 Ylg '13 NCA AUG.

1st-WO, C\$52,000, (S), 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23.53, fm.

CONQUER THE SKY (f, 4, Sky Conqueror--Gold Leaf Rose, by Deputy Commander) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$92,764. O-Carlo D'Amato & Stacey Van Camp; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Michael Mattine.

7th-DEL, \$36,500, 8-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.08, fm.

EMYVALE COURT (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Tight Precision {SW & GSP, \$337,970}, by Pure Precision) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$78,640. O-Edward J. Sukley; B-E. J. Sukley Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

4th-PID, \$31,350, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.48, ft.

DISCO BARBIE (m, 6, Pure Prize--Cimmaron Lady, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 24-8-7-4, \$461,336. O-Diane Manning; B-Iron County Farms Inc. (KY); T-Dale Capuano. *\$15,000 Ylg '11 KEEJAN; \$80,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL.

5th-PID, \$27,920, 8-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.60, ft.

ENGLISH RULER (c, 3, English Channel--Caffeine Rush, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$56,255. O-Sookdeen Pasram; B-Kathleen & R. Dale Lancaster (KY); T-Dale Capuano. *\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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7th-TDN, \$23,000, 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.22, ft.
A'INTYOU DREAMIN (g, 7, Indy King--Ain't Life Grand, by Nines Wild) Lifetime Record: 61-12-8-12, \$162,569. O-Michael H. Rotstein; B-Shadybrook Farm Inc (FL); T-Kenneth W. Marshall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Arella Rockstar, f, 2, Astrology--Story Untold, by Old Fashioned. SAR, 8-31, (C), 6f, 1:11.73. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Fourth winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

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High Believing, g, 2, Bold Warrior--Poco Uno, by E Dubai. TDN, 8-31, 6f, 1:14.10. B-Hal Snowden (OH). *Second winner for his freshman sire (by Bernardini).

It's Not So Easy, f, 2, Kafwain--Big Easy (MSP, \$217,134), by Gulch. DMR, 8-31, (C), 1m, 1:41.50. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).

Ron, g, 2, Mondavi--Colton's Dilemma, by Timeraker. IND, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:11.52. B-Carol S Renn (IN).

Bushido Samurai, g, 3, First Samurai--Anything But Quiet (MSW, \$276,517), by Real Quiet. LAD, 8-31, 6f, 1:12.19. B-Marcia Jo Lamarche (LA).

Not So Quiet Man, g, 3, Freud--Quiet Julia, by Silver Ghost. SAR, 8-31, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.06. B-J. P. Delaney (NY).

Justenuffkick, f, 3, Justenuffhumor--Klassic Kick, by Regal Classic. FL, 8-31, 6f, 1:12.66. B-Donna Lee Sammons, Kerri McConville & Gayle Woods (NY). *\$4,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$2,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Explosive Kowboy, g, 3, Kodiak Kowboy--Dynamite Babe, by Dynameaux. IND, 8-31, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.24. B-Griffon Farms & Michelle & Casey Lovell (KY).



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IRISH CHAMPION ON CARDS FOR MINDING



Minding winning the Investec Oaks | *Racing Post*

Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) could take on fellow Classic winners **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown a week on Saturday.

The winner of four Group 1 contests this season, including the QIPCO 1000 Guineas and Investec Oaks, Minding is also entered for the G1 Coolmore Matron S., which is restricted to fillies and mares, on the same day, but trainer Aidan O'Brien has not ruled out the possibility of his star filly taking on colts and older horses.

He said, "She'll run in either the Matron or the Champion S. The lads will make the decision closer the time, but it's very possible she'll go to the Champion S. We're very happy with her. She's had a nice bit of time since her last run. Her work is very good and physically she's doing very well."

O'Brien also issued an update on the progressive juvenile **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who will bid to add a Group 1 strike to his last three victories in stakes company, including the G2 Futurity S. on Aug. 21, when he lines up for the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. on Irish Champions Weekend.

"We're looking forward to the National S. with him. We think it will suit him well and physically he's doing very well," said the trainer. "We've thought he would be a Guineas horse. He's a horse with a lot of speed. He's a big powerful individual. He's built like a big miler so I'm not sure how much more he'll stay."

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CHANGES TO AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE RULES

Racing Australia has welcomed the announcement by Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) of three changes to legislation pertaining to horse racing syndicates. In future, the maximum number of members of a syndicate will be 50, having been increased from the previous limit of 20. The investment limit for a syndicate has also been raised--from A\$250,000 to A\$500,000--and there will be additional requirements for a Product Disclosure Statement for group ownership.

Racing Australia's CEO Peter McGauran commented, "Racing Australia endorses ASIC's reforms as encouraging greater participation in horse ownership with enhanced transparency." He continued, "Racing Australia strongly supports raising the investment limit to A\$500,000 and increasing the maximum number of members of a syndicate to 50.

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JUDDMONTE'S PATIENCE PAYS OFF WITH ARROGATE

Michael Adolphson speaks with Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke regarding the operation's recent success with GI Travers S. hero **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) and international MGISW **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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HERITAGE CENTRE SET FOR LAUNCH

by Emma Berry

In the year that Newmarket celebrates 350 years as the home of horse racing, the town will receive a major boost on Monday, Sept. 19, with the opening of the new National Heritage Centre for Horseracing & Sporting Art on the site of Charles II's historic Palace House and racing stables.

The launch will be undertaken in stages, beginning with Palace House, which is now home to the British Sporting Art Trust (BSAT) gallery, and the Rothschild Yard, which will provide stabling for eight retrained racehorses and a gallery detailing the work of the Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) charity.

An official opening ceremony will take place later in the year following the opening of the new National Horseracing Museum and a restaurant in The King's Yard and The Trainer's House.

The National Heritage Centre, which is located on five acres in the heart of Newmarket, is the culmination of more

than 10 years planning, fundraising and construction. It will be the biggest new attraction to open in Suffolk in the last decade and has received financial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Forest Heath District Council, Suffolk County Council, the racing industry and a number of private trusts, foundations and individuals from the world of horse racing and beyond.

"The National Heritage Centre will be a world-class tourist destination that has transformed the centre of Newmarket providing a cultural quarter for the town," said Chris Garibaldi, Director of the National Horseracing Museum. "It will be a national resource for the whole of the community as well as a showcase for the British racing industry. I am so proud to be part of this wonderful project and cannot wait to see the public enjoying it."

Racing historian and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the BSAT Tim Cox added, "For 40 years we have dreamed that one day we would have a permanent home for the display of sporting art in the UK. We can now celebrate our 40th birthday in style."



Rothschild Yard | Emma Berry

Having been built between 1668 and 1671 following Charles II's return to Newmarket after the Civil War, Palace House was later sold to Baron Mayer de Rothschild in 1857 and a new stableyard was added to the complex in 1903. The Rothschild Yard will be open to visitors to Newmarket's open weekend on Sept. 17 and 18 and will have a number of well-known retired racehorses on show, including two of Godolphin's Dubai World Cup winners African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), as well as Ascot Gold Cup winner Papineau (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Joe Grimwade, former Manager of the Royal Studs, has been appointed as RoR Yard and Public Engagement Manager at the centre.

The 250th anniversary of Tattersalls will be the subject of the first temporary exhibition at the National Heritage Centre. Entitled 'Selling Champions, Tattersalls at 250', it will run from the opening until Jan. 8, 2017.

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Trainer Jim Bolger is pictured with Godolphin's Moonlight Magic, a contender for next Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S., at his Glebe House Stables in Coolcullen | INPHO/Ryan Byrne

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Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6.25 p.m.

83rd DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Drummer (Ger)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	128
2	3	Pas de Deux (Ger)	Saddex (GB)	Hellyn	Almenrader	128
3	4	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Porcu	Schiergen	128
4	2	Rosebay (Ger)	It's Gino (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	125
5	5	Degas (Ger)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Vries	Klug	123
6	1	Shy Witch (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Ferguson	Groschel	120

Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 1.10 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Afandem (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	Doyle	Palmer
2	8	Terrific Feeling (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Piccone	Palussiere
3	2	Hargeisa	Speightstown	Soumillon	Hofer
4	1	Cosachope (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Pasquier	Sogorb
5	10	Cheries Amours (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Rispoli	Castanheira
6	7	Ivory Choice (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Mendizabal	Chappet
7	5	Fixette (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Benoist	Graffard
8	4	California Tee (GB)	Kheleyf	Hamelin	Palussiere
9	9	Westit (GB)	Tapit	Guyon	Laffon-Parias
10	3	Barroche (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mosse	Cox

All carry 120 pounds bar Afandem, Terrific Feeling, Hargeisa & Cosachope, 123.

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

BATHWICK TYRES DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-G3, £42,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Bahamadam (GB)	Bahmian Bounty (GB)	Winston	Jhnsn Houghton
2	9	Dainty Dandy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Morris	Cole
3	7	Elliptical (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Atzeni	Cowell
4	6	Grizzel (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon
5	5	Madam Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Qually	Tuite
6	8	Mystic Dawn (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Berry	Simcock
7	4	Pellucid (GB)	Excelsior (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
8	3	Perfect Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	Balding
9	2	Simmie (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Marquand	Kirk

All carry 126 pounds.



LNJ Foxwoods/Mrs. J. S. Bolger-owned 'TDN Rising Star' Radio Silence (War Front), who ran second in the G2 Galileo European Breeders Fund Futurity S. last out at The Curragh Aug. 21, crops grass at Jim Bolger's yard during the Longines Champions Weekend Stable Visit
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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

1.40 Salisbury, Cond, £9,000, 2yo, 8fT

SALOUEEN (IRE) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) bids to build on a second to South Seas (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Solario S. 12 days ago. Sylvester Kirk will be hoping he can gain some compensation for his strong finish over that seven-furlong trip and book a ticket to something like the G1 Racing Post Trophy.

2.30 Haydock, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SWISS STORM (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the latest off the production line of the Banstead Manor deity, this time a son of the 2001 G2 Flying Childers S. Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}). She has thrown four black-type performers already headed by the MGSW Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), trained like this colt, by David Elsworth. Frankel's initial runners all look to have an abundant share of the speed of his dam Kind (Ire) (Danehill) and Lordship Stud's homebred is likely to be a warm order to make it winner number 11.

2.40 Salisbury, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT

SECRET SOUL (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) debuts for Newsells Park Stud and Ralph Beckett who combined with her high-class half-sister Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a top-level winner in all but name, after her controversial disqualification in last year's G1 Beverly D. S. The 800,000gns TATOCT purchase, whose other half-brother Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) has come to life of late when fourth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Juddmonte International, has to deal with Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Contentment (GB) (Cacique {Ire})**, a 160,000gns William Haggas-trained daughter of the MSW and GSP Cartimandua (GB) (Medicean {GB}) who was fourth on debut at Newbury last month.

3.00 Haydock, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

KATMANDOO (Kitten's Joy) was a 230,000gns purchase at Tattersalls October and races for the trio of owners Burns Smyth and Studholme in training with Tom Dascombe. A full-brother to the 2013 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Kitten's Dumplings and graded-stakes placed duo Granny Mc's Kitten and Granny's Kitten, the bay encounters another pricey yearling in Pak Kwan Siu's **Poseidon (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire})**, an Ed Walker-trained €320,000 GOFORB half-brother to the group performers Drumbeat (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and California (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Alqamar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Charlie Appleby-trained grandson of the operation's dual Classic winner Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}).

Observations Cont.**4.00 Haydock, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

FORGE (GB) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)) enjoys a class drop after a disappointing effort when sixth in the G3 City of York S. over this trip 13 days ago and Sir Michael Stoute will be hoping Khalid Abdullah's son of Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert) can put that behind him. Previously third in the G3 Jersey S. and second in the G3 Thoroughbred S., he faces no soft option here and will have to get past Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muwaary (GB)** ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), John Gosden's 2014 Jersey runner-up who bids to make up for lost time.

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BRITAIN**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mister Belvedere (GB), g, 2, **Archipenko**--Diablerette (GB), by Green Desert. CAR, 8-31, 6f 195yT, 1:30.91. B-Miss K. Rausing (GB). *13,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

Sfumato (GB), c, 2, [Bated Breath \(GB\)](#)--Modern Look (GB) (MGSW-FR, SP-US, \$281,388), by Zamindar. LIN, 8-31, 6fT, 1:10.25. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). *12th winner for first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Nuclear Power (GB), g, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Miss Rimex (Ire), by Ezzoud (Ire). BAT, 8-31, 5f 161yT, 1:11.05. B-Park Farm Racing (GB). *9,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; £115,000 2yo '16 TATABR.

Miss Icon (GB), f, 2, **Sixties Icon (GB)**--Pretty Miss (GB), by Averti (Ire). LIN, 8-31, 7fT, 1:22.98. B-Wheelersland Stud (GB). *£2,000 Ylg '15 DONNOV.

Reconciliation (GB), g, 3, **Aqlaam (GB)**--Gretna (GB), by Groom Dancer. LIN, 8-31, 11f 106yT, 2:32.02. B-Lofts Hall Stud (GB). *3,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Luna Mare (Ire), f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Pale Moon Rising (Ire), by Kingmambo. CAR, 8-31, 9fT, 2:10.76. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). *€130,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFORB.

Sciarra (GB), f, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Tibesti (GB), by Machiavellian. LIN, 8-31, 7fT, 1:22.52. B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation (GB). *£17,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. *1/2 to Move In Time (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, SW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$678,446.

IRELAND**Wednesday's Results:**

2nd-GOW, €17,000, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.68, gd. **FORREST PRINCE (IRE)** (c, 2, [Approve {Ire}](#)--[Cuilaphuca {Ire}](#) {SP-Ire}, by [Danetime {Ire}](#)), sent off at 28-1 with just a 12th placing to his name at The Curragh Aug. 21, broke smartly and established a clear lead racing keenly. Tackled by Mack Attack (GB) (Mayson {GB}) inside the final quarter mile, the bay gave extra every time he had that rival at his flanks and hit the line strong with 3/4 of a length to spare. "He behaved badly at The Curragh. Chris [Hayes] thinks he got stage fright and he did everything wrong," trainer Patrick Prendergast told [Irish-racing.com](#). "He's a tough horse and Ronan [Whelan] said he still doesn't know what he's doing. Nothing else wanted to lead so he let him bowl along. It wasn't the plan. He'll go for the sale before racing on Irish Champion S. day at Leopardstown." The useful sprinting dam is a half to the Listed Marble Hill S. winner Soreze (Ire) (Gallic League {Ire}) who went on to produce the G2 Railway S. runner-up and G1 Phoenix S. third Tough As Nails (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). She has a yearling daughter of Lilbourne Lad (Ire) to come. Sales history: €27,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 8,500gns RNA Ylg '15 TATYEA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,651. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Seán Greaney; B-Mr Robert Norton (IRE); T-Patrick Prendergast.

5th-GOW, €11,000, Mdn, 8-31, 3yo/up, 9f 110yT, 2:01.04, gd. **TREE OF KNOWLEDGE (IRE)** (c, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--[Wonder of Wonders {SW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \\$281,687}](#), by [Kingmambo](#)), whose dam captured the Listed Cheshire Oaks and was placed in the G1 English, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks, had been runner-up over 10 furlongs at The Curragh 10 days ago and was kicked into an instant lead. Sent clear from the quarter pole, the even-money favourite had 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Ample Sufficiency (English Channel) at the line. Tree of Knowledge is the first foal out of Wonder of Wonders, who has a 2-year-old colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) named Tuff Rock and a yearling filly and colt foal by War Front. Her dam is All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who had a similar profile in that she was not only the winner of the G3 Middleton S. but was also second in the G1 Epsom Oaks., while the third dam is the incredible Urban Sea. Her remarkable story continues, with her last foal Born To Sea (Ire) making his mark with a group winner from his first crop. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$12,771. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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FRANCE



Thursday, Chantilly, post time: 2.20 p.m.

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Minamya (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	1	That Which Is Not	Elusive Quality	Pasquier	Graffard
3	7	Bourges (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Lellouche
4	3	Edya (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Rispoli	A&G Botti
5	6	Switching	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
6	9	Palinodie (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Benoist	E&G Leenders
7	4	Sweet Charity (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Maillot	Clement
8	2	Sagely (Ire)	Frozen Power (Ire)	Doyle	E Dunlop
9	5	Fresh Strike (Ire)	Smart Strike	Guyon	Head

All carry 123 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

1st-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-31, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.88, stn.

AL DEBEL (FR) (g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Neglige {Ch. 2yo}

Filly-Can, GISW-US & SP-Can, \$381,379}, by Northern Afleet)

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €38,500. O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ecurie Haras Bouquetot SAS (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

3rd-DVL, €29,000, Cond, 8-31, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.94, stn.

KING MALPIC (FR) (g, 3, [King's Best](#)--Sablonniere {Fr}, by

Verglas {Ire}} Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-3-0, €61,600. O-Ecurie Lafeu; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Thierry Lemer. *€6,000

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spiga (Ire), f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Spesialta (GB), by Indian

Ridge (Ire). DVL, 8-31, 8fT, 1:45.29. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE).

*€190,000 Wlg '14 ARAUG. **1/2 to Nargys (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$100,300.

GERMANY



Wednesday's Result:

COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €25,000, BDB, 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.66, gd.

1--#SIGNORA QUEEN (FR), 123, f, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--

Queen's Rose (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). O-Jaber Abdullah;

B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Andreas Wohler;

J-Eduardo Pedroza. €12,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0,

€27,500.

2--Powder Snow, 123, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Snow Ballerina (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Godolphin SNC. €5,000.

3--Antalya (Ger), 128, m, 5, Areion (Ger)--Annina (Ger), by Diktat (GB). (€9,000 RNA Ylg '13 BBAOCT). O-Stall Frankie & Friends. €3,750.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.20, 3.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: Signora Queen (Fr), Powder Snow, Antalya (Ger), Lovemedo (Fr), Pop By, Princess Asta (Fr), Lips Planet (Ger), Redenca (Ger), Blumenfee (Ger), Sognando La Cometa (Ire), Intendantin (Ger), Wizardess (GB), Sugar Free (Ger), Walun (Ger), Manisa (Fr).

Beaten only once so far when last of 10 in the Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis over a mile at Dusseldorf Apr. 30, Signora Queen showed that she was ready for a return to this company when winning a handicap over seven furlongs at Dusseldorf July 17. Held up in mid-division early, the bay quickened impressively at the top of the straight to overwhelm the smart French raider Powder Snow approaching the furlong pole and was always holding that rival despite looking green. Queen's Rose is an unraced daughter of the owner-breeder's famed champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), whose high-class G2 Diadem S.-winning daughter Lady of the Desert (Rahy) is the dam of filly-of-the-moment Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Signora Queen was upping her already considerable residual value as a relative of the formidable Dylan Thomas (Ire) and fellow Classic winner Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Click for the [Racing Post result](#).



TRAFFIC STAT OF THE DAY

Did you know that Dublin is now our #4 city in the world in terms of traffic, and London is #5?

Dublin Sessions: **up 45%** (39,911 from 27,398)

London Sessions **up 172.42%** (34,833 from 20,730)



WITH GAI WATERHOUSE

Gai Waterhouse is unquestionably one of racing's most recognisable industry participants. Since taking over Tulloch Lodge from her father, T.J. Smith, in 1992, she has trained over 130 Group 1 winners. Gai has also been kind enough to take time out of her busy schedule to share her insights on racing through a monthly column for the TDN. This month, the TDN's Gary King decided to sit down with The Lady Trainer for a Q&A.

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Q&A: Waterhouse Cont.

TDN: Your father, T.J. Smith, was an incredible trainer and a legend of the Australian turf. What's the most important life lesson that you learned from him?

GW: T.J. was the best of the best and the most important things I learned from him were time and patience. It was an expression he used when training horses, and it's certainly not used enough these days. I certainly do.

TDN: Did you ever find it a daunting task trying to follow in his footsteps?



Gai Waterhouse and
TJ Smith | *Daily Telegraph*

GW: I knew I would never do that because the mould was broken when they made him, and there'll never be another T.J. I was determined to never let him down. I wanted to make him happy by succeeding in an industry that he knew was so tough. I never had any doubt that I could train horses, I just wasn't sure how well.

TDN: Six Golden Slippers, seven Doncasters, the list goes on. You've won every major honour in Australia, and most of them multiple times. What's the one race around the world that you'd like to get your hands on?

GW: The Breeders' Cup Turf. I can only imagine what winning at the Breeders' Cup Carnival would be like. I went to Saratoga last year and the atmosphere was electric. I would love to win a Travers.

TDN: And I forgot to mention the Melbourne Cup. How special was winning that with Fiorente in 2013?

GW: Well, the Cup is the pinnacle of my racing career in Australia. The Cup is synonymous with Australian racing. We say in Australia that it's the race that stops a nation, and it most certainly does. Horses, trainers, owners and jockeys travel around the globe to come here and win this coveted two-mile race, so to achieve that was unbelievably satisfying.

TDN: You seem to have an endless amount of energy. From early morning trackwork, to racing and sales in the afternoon. What drives you on each day?

GW: I'm a great believer in having a little rest in the morning after trackwork, and I implore my staff to do the same. My R&R comes in the form of a massage. It doesn't always happen, but makes the day that much easier. I also like to get home at the end of an afternoon and just chill, not that you ever fully do in our business, but I try.

TDN: The admiration you have for Wesley Ward is frequently cited in your TDN columns. Do you pick the brain of any other trainer around the world?



Gai Waterhouse

GW: Many. Every time Rob and I travel we go to at least one of the leading trainers and spend some time with them whether it's England, Ireland, Japan or the U.S. But Wesley has an unusual approach and a remarkable ability with horses that I have not seen displayed in quite the same way with any other trainer. And he's cool to hang out with, too.

TDN: You must be proud of what your former assistant, Hugo Palmer, has achieved this year?

GW: Very much so. I knew when I met Hugo that he was a man on a mission and he would certainly be making great inroads and making his mark felt, but you don't really know until they take up the reins as a trainer. He has taken things that he's learned in Australia over to the UK, the best skills I can offer, and he's improved upon them. I'm very proud of having trained and worked with many bright, young stars.



Gai Waterhouse's co-trainer,
Adrian Bott

TDN: There has been some major international investment in the Australian racing industry over recent years. This can only have positive implications for the future.

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Q&A: Waterhouse Cont.

GW: The industry has become such a small world. With stallions shuttling over the past 25 years and mares being imported, we are getting some of the best bloodlines from the U.S., South America, Japan and Europe. Why wouldn't internationals invest?

TDN: And finally, you recently announced Adrian Bott as your co-trainer. What skills does Adrian bring to the table? I presume you won't be putting your feet up just yet?

GW: I'm privileged to be training with a young man as capable as Adrian. He comes with an open mind and he's prepared to listen and take on my training methods. He has a sensitivity and a wisdom beyond his years, and he has remarkable skills with people and horses. It is hard to find such a mixture in anyone. I am just so lucky he decided he wanted to be a trainer. Oh, and I hope to be training when I'm 90!

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Changes To Australian Syndicate Rules cont. from p1

"The increase to 50 members in a syndicate will make racing a horse a more affordable option with purchasers able to acquire a smaller percentage share in a horse," McGauran continued. "The cost to purchase and race a horse has increased since the inception of the original Class Order in 2002. The increase to 50 members will encourage greater participation by small owners."

He added, "Approved syndicators will also benefit from the new A\$500,000 cap as they will have greater purchasing choices and opportunities at the major yearling sales. This will also allow participants to purchase a more affordable share in a well-bred horse."

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G1 Prince Of Wales's S. winner Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was on display at Cornerstone Stud's Open Day in South Australia on Sunday | Cornerstone Stud photo

KNIFE EDGE SOLD TO HONG KONG

Knife Edge (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who provided trainer Marco Botti with his second victory in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) this May, has been sold privately to continue his career in Hong Kong.

Racing for the Coolmore trio of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, Knife Edge won on debut at Ascot last

September and was beaten just a short-head in the G3 Greenham S. before following former Botti inmate Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) to glory in the Cologne Classic.

"Knife Edge left the yard on Saturday. I am not sure

who purchased him as it was done through an agent," Botti said. "It is a shame to lose a nice horse, but that is the way it goes regarding international racing. He is quite a big, scopey horse that will probably get better with age and we know that he will probably be a better 4-year-old."

He added, "In my opinion he is a miler but he will probably stay a mile-and-a-quarter and he is the type of horse they want out there."

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GUN PIT THE LATEST KOREA DEFECTOR

With the Korean raid of sprint star **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) now in doubt, the challenge from Hong Kong was dealt a further blow on Wednesday when **Gun Pit (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was ruled out of the KOR G1 Korea Cup. According to trainer Caspar Fownes, the 6-year-old returned a dirty scope after a barrier trial at Sha Tin and is now being aimed at the Breeders' Cup meeting.

"We'll just concentrate on America now for the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile," said Fownes. "That gives me more time and I'll be able to have him cherry ripe for that. He looked good in his trial today, so he's come on from a week ago and he will strip fitter for it but I just think to go 1800 metres on a tough dirt track like that, I think he's not quite there for the race in Korea."

Hong Kong could still be represented by **Super Jockey (NZ)** (Sandtrap) in the Korea Sprint, a race which could also be contested by Rich Tapestry if he recovers suitably from soreness detected in a joint after a sub-standard barrier trial on Tuesday. The inaugural Korean international raceday takes place at Seoul racecourse on Sunday, Sept. 11.

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