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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

UNBEATEN LUCY N ETHEL 'LOVES' THE SPA

Lucy N Ethel | *Sarah K. Andrew*

J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred's homebred **Lucy N Ethel** (During), a wire-to-wire winner of her first three starts, returned from an eight-month layoff and proved to be sharper than ever with a gritty score as a 22-1 outsider in Sunday's GII Prioress S. at Saratoga. The dark bay employed front-running tactics once again to add another graded stakes success to her resume, having previously captured Gulfstream's GIII Old Hat S. in her most recent race Jan. 2.

"She's good enough, obviously," said Steve Perry of J A G Racing in the aftermath of the race. "We were hoping to run good, maybe hit the board or possibly do what we did. We were pretty confident, but it's hard. This was a lovely group of horses. These are some of the best in the world as far as sprinters go."

Away in good order in a race seemingly loaded with early speed, Lucy N Ethel outgunned **Coniah** (Harlington) to the lead and raced in the clear past the quarter in :22.05. Confronted to her outside by **Dearest** (Midshipman) through a half in :44.96, the Chloe Bradley trainee appeared to momentarily cede the lead to that rival but battled back along the rail to prevail by just under a length. Dearest was second, well clear of **Takrees** (Daaher), who rallied to complete the trifecta.

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McLAUGHLIN DEFENDS ROSARIO'S RIDE ON FROSTED *by Bill Finley*

After finishing a troubled third aboard 2-5 favorite **Frosted** (Tapit) in Saturday's GI Woodward, Joel Rosario has come under criticism for his ride and particularly his tactics in the stretch. Rosario never went to the whip on Frosted and seemed to be only mildly encouraging him, which some saw as him being overconfident. But trainer Kairan McLaughlin told the *TDN* Sunday that he had no major issues with Rosario's ride.

Frosted finished third, beaten a head by **Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper) and another head by stablemate **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire})

"He never hit him but he doesn't like to be hit," McLaughlin said. "He's never hit him in the past, if you go back and look. He just does not respond to the whip. He dislikes it. I don't think things went well for us and I know it looks bad, but it looks worse than it really is because people do not know he doesn't like to be hit." ***Cont. p4***

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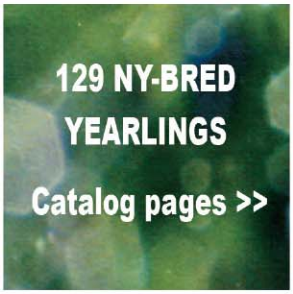

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Monday, September 5, 2016

Mr. September. Jose Ortiz gives New York's Finest (City Zip) a pat after winning a maiden special weight at Saratoga on Sunday, giving Ortiz a total of 64 wins for the 2016 meet. Ramon Dominguez currently holds the record for the most wins in the Saratoga meet with 68 in 2012. Chad Brown also had a record smashing meet, more on pg 7 |*Sarah Andrew*

JUVENILE GRADE ONES CLOSE OUT SUMMER MEETS 9-11

The summer meets at Saratoga and Del Mar wrap up Monday with a pair of Grade I events, the GI Hopeful S. and the GI Del Mar Futurity.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
4:09p	**Greenwood Cup S.-GIII**, PRX	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:44p	**Turf Monster S.-GIII**, PRX	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:08p	**Bernard Baruch S.-GII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live
5:19p	**Smarty Jones S.-GIII**, PRX	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:44p	**Hopeful S.-GI**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live
7:00p	**Del Mar Futurity-GI**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG

Sunday, Saratoga

PRIORESS S.-GII, $300,000, SAR, 9-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.33, ft.

1--**LUCY N ETHEL, 120, f, 3, by During**

1st Dam: Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost

2nd Dam: Dandy Kid, by Dandy Binge

3rd Dam: Kindergarten Kid, by Rhymeroni

O/B-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. (PA); T-Chloe Bradley; J-Jose Lezcano. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $306,420. *Full to Jake N Elwood, SW, $399,350; 1/2 to Hey Kiddo (Stonesider), SW, $361,768. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Dearest**, 120, f, 3, Midshipman--Keowee Clai, by Cherokee Run. ($72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Ivan Rodriguez; B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY); T-Gilberto Zerpa. $60,000.

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3--**Takrees**, 116, f, 3, Daaher--Uroobah, by Dynaformer. O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $30,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 22.70, 6.30, 20.00.

Also Ran: Off the Tracks, Kareena, Coniah, One True Kiss, Lost Raven, Coppa, Appealing Maggie. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lucy N Ethel 'Loves' the Spa *(cont. from p1)*

"She's a very nice filly," said jockey Jose Lezcano, who was aboard for the first time. "[Bradley] told me to take her away from the pony and warm her up pretty good, let her break and go to the lead. Everything went as planned. She broke well and I got good position in front and she did it easy. I felt I had enough horse in the stretch. She came in prepared for this race today."

Lucy N Ethel hinted at significant ability in winning her first two career starts at Parx for trainer Ramon Preciado and shipped south to annex the Old Hat by a comfortable 3 3/4 lengths. Sent to the sidelines to have a chip removed from her knee following that effort, she was scratched by the Monmouth Park stewards after being entered in the Aug. 13 Blue Sparkler S. The 3-year-old resurfaced in this spot under the care of Bradley, deputizing for embattled trainer Preciado, who is in the process of appealing a 270-day suspension ruled by the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission due to a series of positive tests.

The Prioress winner's circle
Sarah K. Andrew

"We knew she was training brilliantly against some very nice horses, so we really thought we had a shot at this," Perry added.

Favored Off the Tracks (Curlin) raced off the pace and rallied belatedly to finish fourth.

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is a full-sister to Jake N Elwood, SW, $399,350 and a half to Hey Kiddo (Stonesider), SW, $361,768. Her dam Kid Silver, who won the only start of her career as a racehorse in 2005, is also responsible for a 2-year-old Stay Thirsty filly named Blameitontheice and foaled a Two Step Salsa colt this term before being bred back to Palace Malice.

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McLaughlin Defends Rosario's Ride on Frosted (cont. from p1)

The Equibase chart caller obviously felt Rosario gave it a lackadaisical try as the footnote noted that Frosted..."remained confidently handled advancing mildly five wide through the far turn under his own power, angled eight wide into upper stretch, lugged in, straightened away not switching leads immediately, had the rider apply the mildest of hand rides rallying to catch on to the top trio a furlong from home the outermost of the quartet, drifted in under overconfident handling..."

In addition to what happened in the stretch, Frosted broke slowly and then was taken extremely wide on the far turn. According to Trakus, Frosted raced 41 feet further than Shaman Ghost did.

"I know it doesn't look good," McLaughlin said. "The start hurt us a lot. He didn't break well and then he was in fifth place and then he went extremely wide. He ran 41 feet further than the winner and that is not ideal. But the horse does run for Joel and he's not easy to ride. It was not one of his best rides but I'm not going to crucify him for the ride."

Kiaran McLaughlin | *Coady photo*

McLaughlin said he saw no reason why Rosario should lose the mount but said no firm decision would be made until everyone in the Godolphin camp was heard from.

McLaughlin added that no decision has been made as to whether Frosted would start next in the Oct. 8 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup or make his next appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He did confirm that Mubtaahij will race in the Gold Cup.

"Nothing is for sure as far as his next start because Sheikh Mohammed is involved," he said. "He loves this horse so he's going to be involved in the decision making process, so I don't know what we're going to do. He did come out of the race in good shape."

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Sunday, Del Mar

JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII, $202,070, DMR, 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.82, fm.

1--**@AVENGE, 119, f, 4, by War Front**

1st Dam: Lerici, by Woodman
2nd Dam: Balinese, by Nijinsky II
3rd Dam: Homespun, by Round Table

($650,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Ramona S. Bass; B-Lerici Syndicate (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, $291,996. *1/2 to Lira (Giant's Causeway), SW & GSP, 163,365. **Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Finest City**, 119, f, 4, City Zip--Be Envied, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($50,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Seltzer Thoroughbreds; B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (PA); T-Ian Kruljac. $40,000.

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3--**Elektrum (Ire)**, 119, m, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Carolines Secret (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (€24,000 RNA Ylg '12 GOFORB; €27,000 Ylg '12 GOFNOV). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Sweet Caroline Partnership (IRE); T-John W. Sadler. $24,000.

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Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.80, 12.20, 6.00.
Also Ran: Keri Belle, Havanna Belle (Ire), Sobradora Inc (Arg), Queen of The Sand (Ire), Gloryzapper, Personal Diary, Prize Exhibit (GB), Nancy From Nairobi (GB), Fresh Feline.
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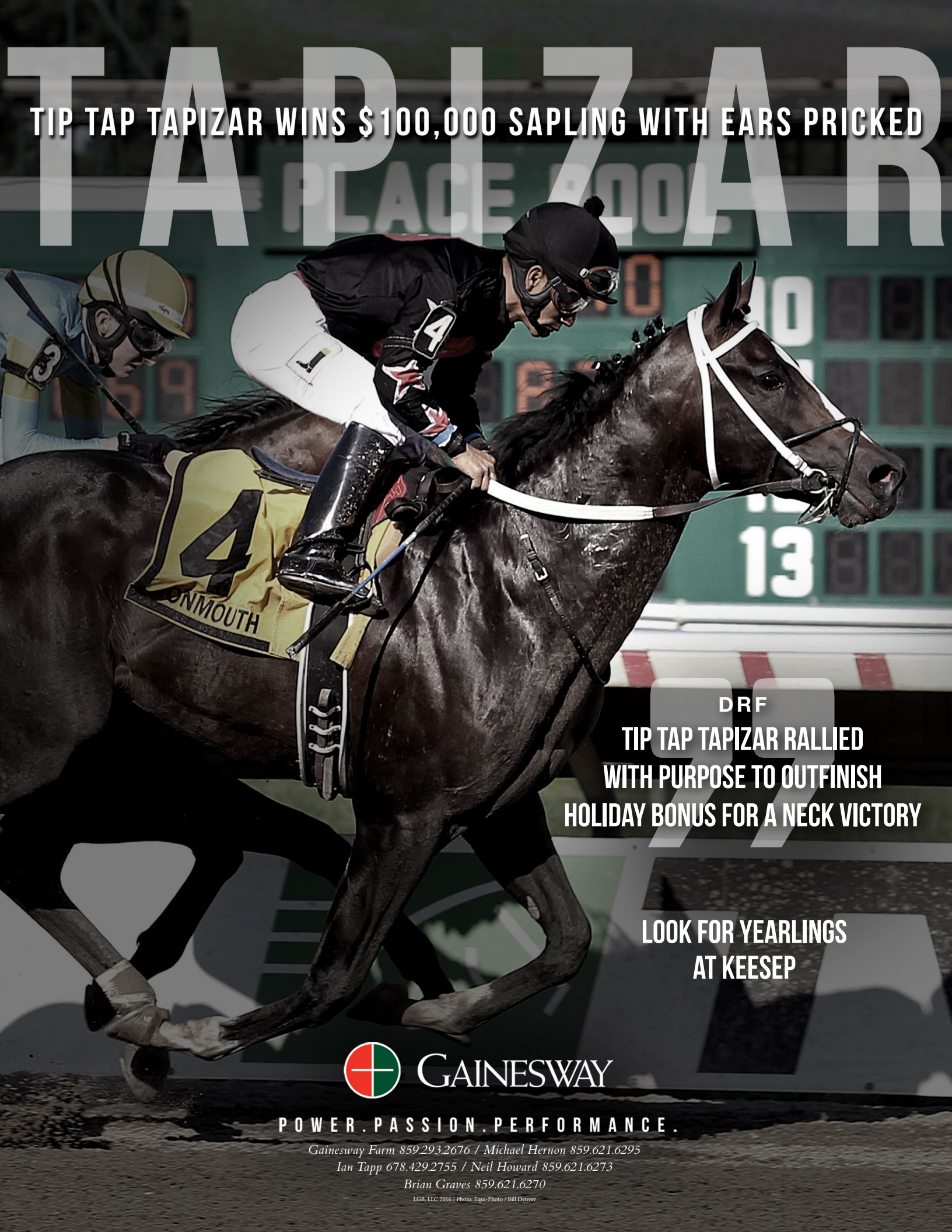

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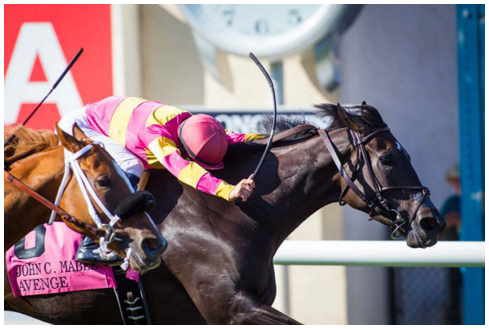
Avenge parlayed a great trip into her first graded stakes victory to follow up a sharp optional claiming score earlier in the meet. A winner of three of her first four turf starts going down the hill at Santa Anita, including the Ultrafleet S. last May, the $650,000 Fasig-Tipton August graduate finished sixth after dueling on a quick pace in the GIII Senorita S. in her 3-year-old finale. Finishing fifth in Arcadia's Mizdirection S. May 21 in her 2016 bow, she was a non-factor fifth in the Desert Stormer S. sprinting on dirt June 26. Back to the green here July 24, the dark bay filly registered a game score on the engine, earning a new Beyer top of 94.



Avenge | *Zoe Metz*

Off at 7-1 in this event, Avenge tracked from second under Flavien Prat through moderate splits of :23.26 and :48.23. Moving to take over from pacesetter Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper) at the three-furlong pole, she spun them into the stretch once set down by Prat and opened clear past the eighth pole before digging in late to hold off the closing pair of Finest City and Elektrum (GB), earning a neck triumph over the former.

"We tried her in the mile earlier in the meet and were very happy with that result," winning trainer Richard Mandella said. "We were kind of worrying about the mile and an eighth, but I thought about it, and 'You know what, we'll never know if we don't try.' That's why we're here. She was doing really well and whenever you've got a good horse that's improving, you never know. I told John Mabee's grandson it was an honor to win this race named for his grandfather. I trained for him and we had a lot of good days together."

Prat added: "Richard said: 'Just stay calm.' This filly has a little breathing problem and she needs to relax. Today she did. The race came up just the way I'd hoped. We were in a good spot and she was going easy. Then she put in her good run. It worked out perfectly."

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is a half to Lira (Giant's Causeway), SW, $163,365. Her dam is a half to Grass Skirt (Mr. Prospector), the unraced producer of GSW/GISP Grasshoper (Dixie Union) and GSW Turf War (Dixie Union). Second dam Balinese is a full-sister to MG1SW Mashaallah and GISW Folk Art. Lerici is responsible for a yearling colt by Giant's Causeway and foaled a full-brother to the winner this term.

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Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR DERBY-GII, $253,105, DMR, 9-4, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.70, fm.

1--**FREE ROSE, 122, g, 3, by Munnings**

1st Dam: Birdie Birdie, by El Prado (Ire)
2nd Dam: Dominique's Show, by Theatrical (Ire)
3rd Dam: Tacha, by Mr. Prospector

($22,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Nathan McCauley; B-Nathan John McCauley (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Norberto Arroyo, Jr. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, $314,760. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.** **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Ralis**, 122, c, 3, Square Eddie--Silar Rules, by Ten Most Wanted. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $50,000.

3--**Dressed in Hermes**, 122, g, 3, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Elusive Fashion, by Elusive Quality. O/B-Budget Stables (KY); T-Janet Armstrong. $30,000.

Margins: HF, NO, NO. Odds: 11.90, 6.60, 11.20.

Also Ran: Monster Bea, Lucky Bryan, Blackjackcat, Moonlight Drive (Ity), Diplodocus, Ebadan (Ire), Trojan Nation, I'malreadythere, Gold Rush Dancer, Arcature, Mr. Roary.

Scratched: Curlin Rules, Materialistic.

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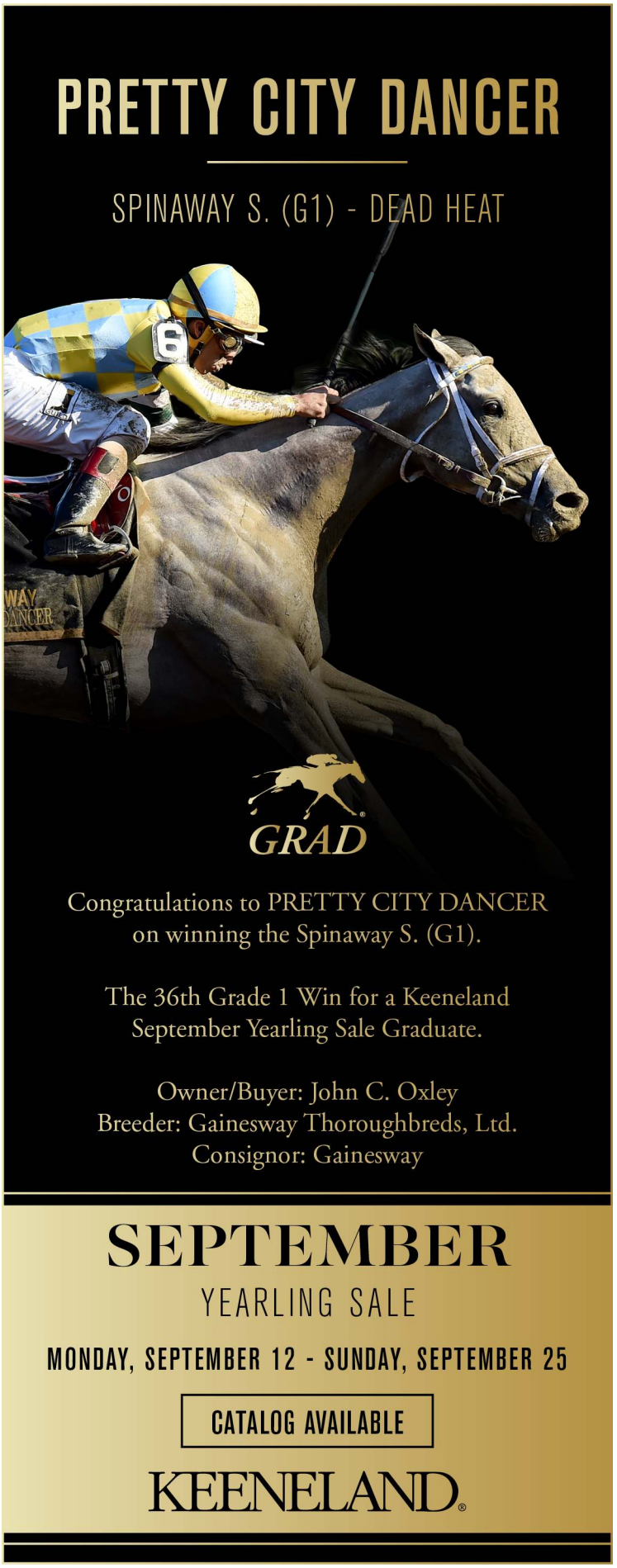
Abbondanza Racing LLC or McCauley's Free Rose got first run into a hot pace and held off a cavalry charge of closers to notch his second consecutive graded stakes score over the Del Mar turf course. The dark bay was acquired by Abbondanza Racing from owner/trainer Tevis McCauley ahead of the iconic summer meet and has showed an immediate liking for the West Coast in the Richard Baltas barn.

Free Rose and Abbondanza Racing's Bing Bush | *Benoit*

Free Rose began his career competing on dirt in the Mid-Atlantic for owner Ron McCauley and trainer Cal Lynch and was transferred to the care of Ron's son Tevis early this year. The gelding won once from three starts in Kentucky--a wire-to-wire score in a nine-panel starter allowance over the Keeneland turf Apr. 21. Shipped west following a third-place finish over that same trip at Churchill May 15, he finished third for Abbondaza Racing in a 1 1/16-mile allowance test at Del Mar July 23 prior to his front-running 28-1



Let go at double-digit odds in this spot with the McCauley name reappearing as a co-owner, Free Rose established an ideal position tracking the pace as Mr. Roary (Scat Daddy) rolled through fractions of :22.37 and :45.92. Sent up to engage that rival on the far turn, he moved clear with ease, cornered for home with a clear advantage and was fully extended in the final furlong to fend off a swarm of closers, including GISW Ralis (Square Eddie), who got the nod for second.

"His last race was very game," said Baltas. "I told [jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr.] that [Mr. Roary] was going to go for the lead, so he just sat second and then made a hell of a move around the turn. He just kind of said 'I'll see you guys later.'"

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is a half to Sylven Park (Wildcat Heir), who recently placed second in Monmouth's My Frenchman S. Aug. 13 and is set to compete in the GIII Turf Monster S. at Parx Monday. His second dam is a half to European champion 2-year-old One Cool Cat (Storm Cat). Birdie Birdie is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Angela Gail (Maclean's Music), a yearling filly by Curlin and a weanling colt by Temple City. She was most recently bred back to Twirling Candy.

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BROWN SETS NEW SARATOGA WIN RECORD

Trainer Chad Brown established a new record for the most wins at the Saratoga summer meet when Juddmonte Farms' Mexican Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) captured the 10th race Sunday, giving him his 39th victory of the 2016 stand. The total eclipsed Todd Pletcher's previous mark of 38 wins in 2011. Brown also clinched a win in the Saratoga standings for the first time in his career Sunday.

Chad Brown and family with Mexican Gold | *Sarah K. Andrew*

"It really feels like a dream come true," said Brown, the leading trainer on the New York Racing Association circuit in 2015. "I'm really just like the lead singer of a band--the people behind me make the music. I'm here right now giving the interview but I have 150 employees and every single one of them I find to be highly skilled and highly dependable in working as a team."

Brown finished second behind Pletcher in the standings for the training title in each of the past five years. Among the other highlights of Brown's 2016 meet is notching his 1,000th career victory at the Spa Aug. 24. He captured two Grade I events at the meet with Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the Sword Dancer Aug. 27 and Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) in the Diana July 23.

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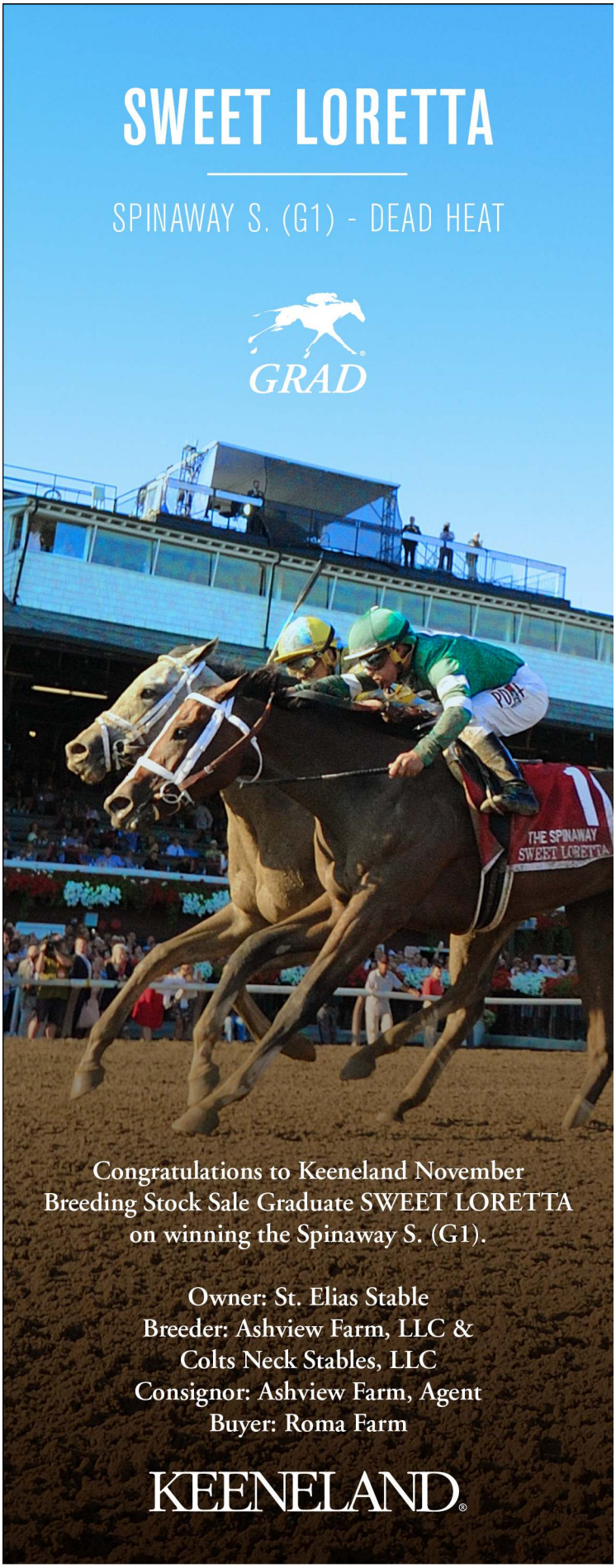


SHAMAN GHOST EXITS WOODWARD IN 'FINE' CONDITION

Stronach Stables' **Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper) emerged from his 9-1 upset win in Saturday's GI Woodward S. at Saratoga in good order, trainer Jimmy Jerkens reported Sunday morning. The bay earned the first Grade I victory of his career and received a career-top Beyer Speed Figure of 106 for the effort.

"He's fine, he walked good this morning," said Jerkens of the 2015 Queen's Plate winner. "It was good to see him throw in a good mile and an eighth yesterday, because it is different from the other big races that he's won."

Shaman Ghost's Queen's Plate win came at 10 furlongs, and he added a win in the 1 1/2-mile GII Brooklyn S. to his resume in June. Jerkens said that the homebred could make his next start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 8--a 1 1/4-mile "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 5.

Shaman Ghost (center) | *Sarah Andrew*

"It's not definite, but we would have to consider it for sure," the trainer said of the Gold Cup. "It's the next logical step--the big purse that it is, plus the mile and a quarter. Distance isn't a problem for him so long as he gets in a nice rhythm the whole way."

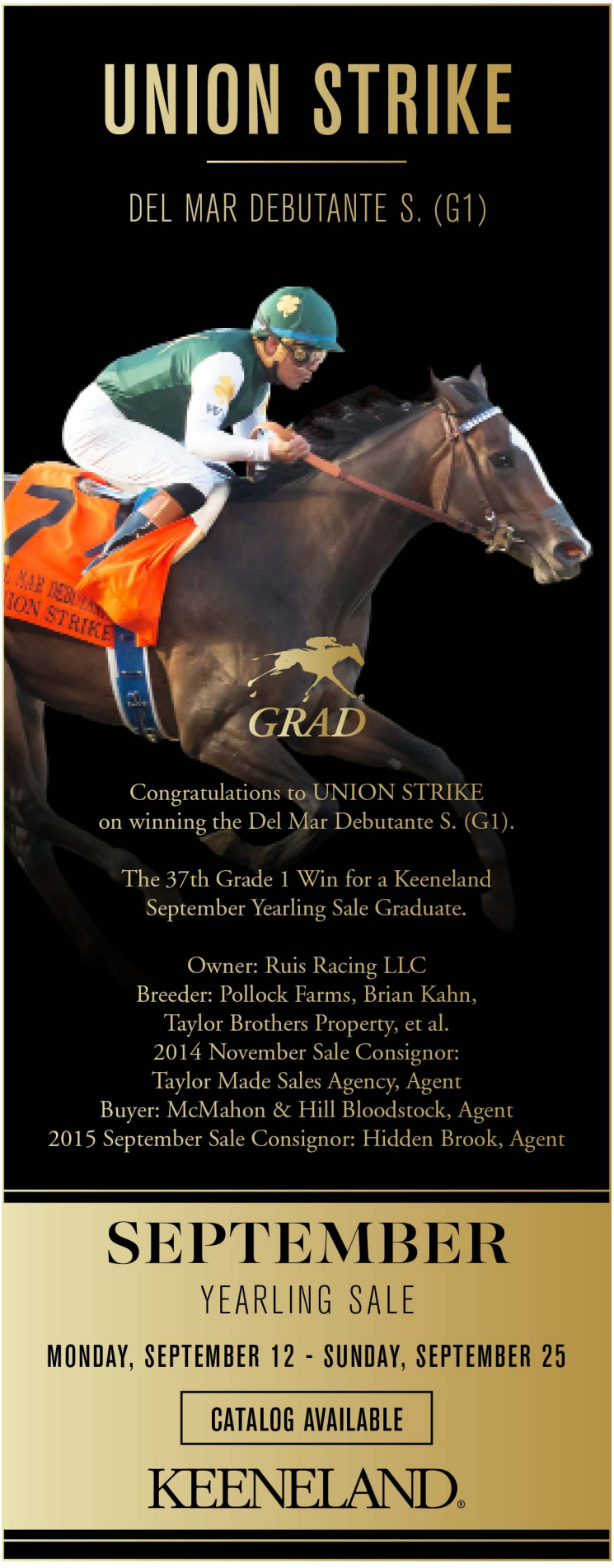
Shaman Ghost will likely be joined in the Jockey Club Gold Cup starting gate by **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a gritty runner-up in the Woodward for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin.

"Mubtaahij ran great, he ran 44 feet further than the winner," McLaughlin said. "He wants the mile and a quarter at Belmont so he'll run back."

McLaughlin added that **Frosted** (Tapit)--a close third as the favorite in the Woodward--was also doing well Sunday morning in the aftermath of his wide-running trip. The conditioner said he was not disappointed in Frosted's effort, in which he could not get past Shaman Ghost and Mubtaahij in deep stretch under a steady hand ride from jockey Joel Rosario.

"He carried six more pounds than Mubtaahij, four more pounds than the winner and ran 40 feet further than the winner. So we feel like he was the best horse, but it's horse racing--he got beat...He didn't break sharp and that changed everything."

Sweet Loretta (Tapit) and **Pretty City Dancer** (Tapit), commonly sired co-winners of the GI Spinaway S. in a dead heat, both were in fine condition Sunday morning, according to their trainers. The former, who ran her record to three-for-three after surviving a jockey's objection and stewards' inquiry into the stretch run of the race, pleased trainer Todd Pletcher with her performance Saturday.



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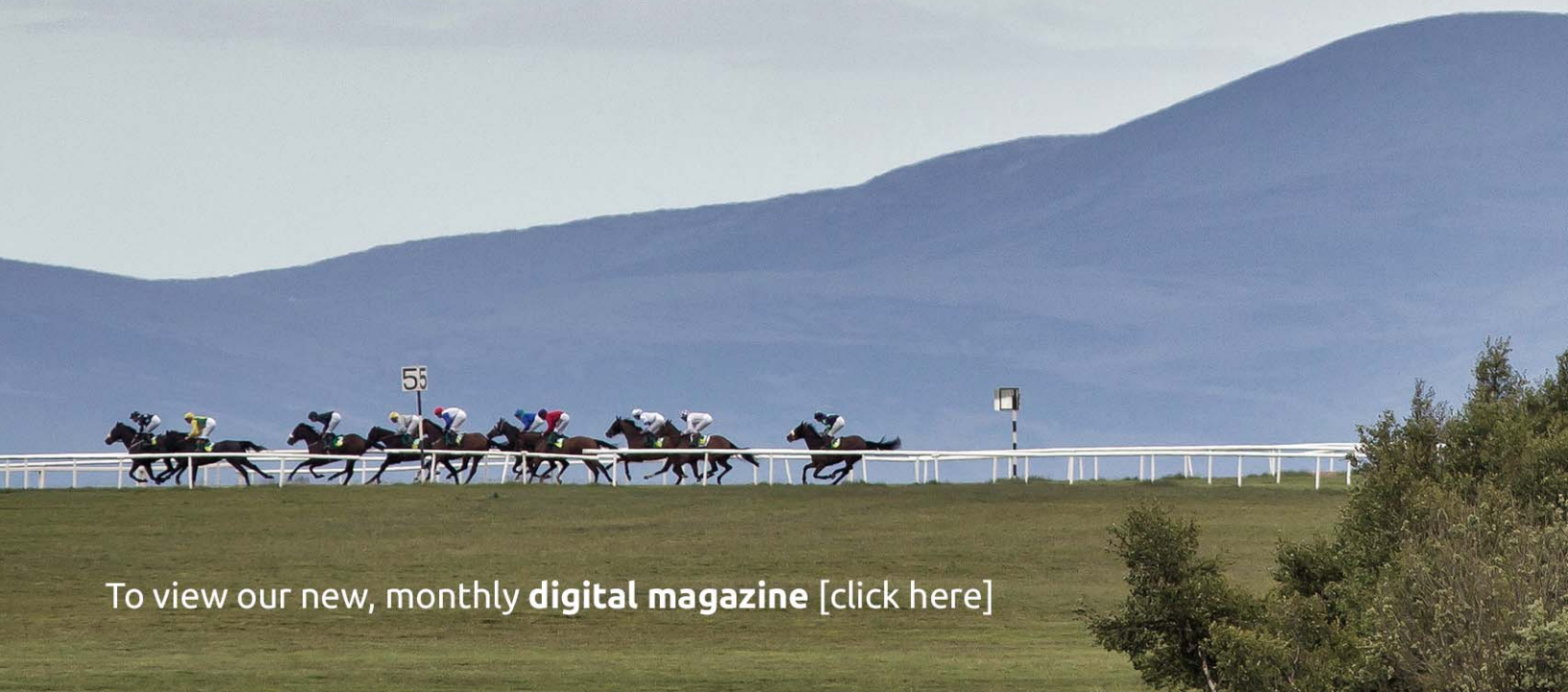

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"She's handled each step up in class and stretch out in distance," Pletcher said. "She was getting a little bit tired at the end of the race, but that was to be expected. She was stalking some fairly solid fractions. We've always been optimistic that she'll continue to stretch out."

Meanwhile, Team Casse confirmed that Pretty City Dancer will try two turns in her next start, scheduled to be Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades going 1 1/16 miles Oct. 7.

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DEBUTANTE VICTRESS UNION STRIKE THRIVING

Mick and Wendy Ruis's **Union Strike** (Union Rags) was in excellent condition the morning after capturing Saturday's GI Del Mar Debutante S., Mick Ruis confirmed Sunday. Conditioned by Ruis's daughter Shelbe, Union Strike edged clear to notch her first career victory by 2 1/4 lengths in the seven-furlong test.

"She's perfect," Mick Ruis said. "She came out of it sound, ate up well. Now it's a matter of not getting too excited and keeping her good and happy. We'll go in the [Oct. 1 GI] Chandelier [S.] at Santa Anita."

The Chandelier is a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies to be run in Arcadia Nov. 5.

Union Strike, purchased for $375,000 as an Ocala April 2-year-old in training, gave Shelbe Ruis the fourth win of her young training career.

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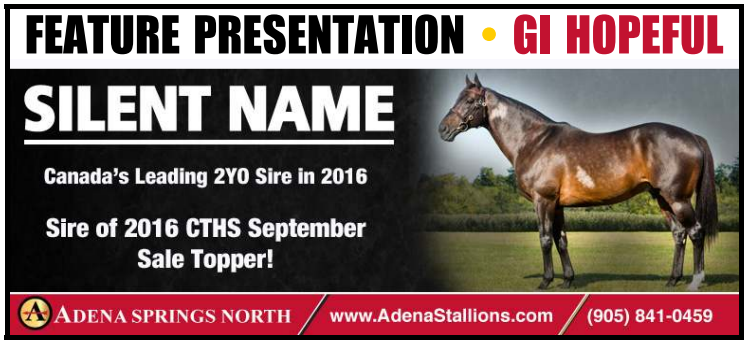

UNDEFEATED COLTS CLASH IN HOPEFUL

by Joe Bianca

A good-looking crew of seven 2-year-old males will face off in the GI Hopeful S. on Saratoga's closing day card, including an already validated '**TDN Rising Star**', two other stakes winners and a promising debut victor from the meet's leading trainer.

There will likely be a tussle for favoritism in this well-matched group, but the morning line nod goes to Joseph W. Sutton's **Bitumen** (Mineshaft). A $280,000 OBSMAR buy, the dark bay was extremely impressive in his June 30 debut, breaking a bit

slowly, dueling for the lead inside and exploding away in the stretch to a 6 3/4-length **Rising Star**-earning victory. He quickly legitimized that distinction with an off-the-pace score in the GIII Sanford S. here July 23, showing both his quality and versatility.

"He got an education because he was in behind and took so much dirt, which showed how much class he has," Kenneally told the NYRA notes team. "It was a great foundation to help him go forward."

Being by champion router Mineshaft out of a half to MGISW router Quality Road (Elusive Quality), Bitumen augers to benefit from the added furlong in this spot. The Eddie Kenneally trainee completed his Hopeful preparation by blazing a best-of-50 bullet half-mile over the local main in :48 3/5 Aug. 29.

Bitumen | *Adam Coglianese*

"He worked super," said Kenneally. "He's trained along nicely here all summer and hasn't missed a beat since the Sanford."

John C. Oxley's **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) is the other graded stakes winner in the field, having backed up a debut victory in the Churchill slop May 4 with an impressive tally in the GIII Bashford Manor S. under the Twin Spires July 2. The $475,000 KEESEP purchase put in a dazzling closing kick that night to run down heavily favored '**TDN Rising Star**' Recruiting Ready (Algorithms) in a race where no other closers made an impact and it was nine lengths back to the third-place finisher. Classic Empire earned an 87 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, tops in this field, and will go out for the same connections as Pretty City Dancer (Tapit), who dead-heated for the win in Saturday's GI Spinaway S.

Chad Brown, who has wrapped up his first Saratoga training title, will be represented by good-looking maiden winner **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief). Bought by Klaravich Stables and Bill Lawrence for $240,000 at Keeneland September, the bay rallied from seventh in his debut to blow away the competition by five lengths.

"He'd been training awesome, but you never know at Saratoga," Brown said. "He's done well since then and I think he'll appreciate the added distance. There's always some concern running only one time and going into a Grade I; it's always a tall order. However, we think he deserves a chance."

Runaway Lute (Midnight Lute) has yet to be tested in two starts against New York-bred company, crushing a maiden group by 12 lengths in his debut May 28 at Belmont and romping by
8 3/4 lengths there in the Rockville Centre S. despite breaking slowly July 16.

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Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT
HOPEFUL S.-GI, $350,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Everybodyluvsrudy	Union Rags	Arroyo	Rodriguez	20-1
2	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	Ortiz	Brown	3-1
3	Runaway Lute	Midnight Lute	Santana Jr	Contessa	9-2
4	Bitumen	Mineshaft	Castellano	Kenneally	2-1
5	Royal Copy	Bodemeister	Saez	Lukas	8-1
6	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	Ortiz Jr	Casse	5-2
7	Pretty Boy Flash	Gone Astray	Velazquez	Asmussen	15-1

Owners: 1-Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Imperio, Michael, 2-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 3-Harold Lerner LLC and Nehoc Stables, 4-Sutton, Joseph, W., 5-Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L., 6-Oxley, John, C., 7-Durant, Jerry **Breeders:** 1-Stirling Farms, LP, 2-Whispering Oaks, 3-Windylea Farm, 4-Jamm, Ltd., 5-Betz/Blackburn/D.J. Stables/CoCoEquine/Burns/Magers, 6-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson, 7-Craig Wheeler Thoroughbreds

TRIO OF RISING STARS MEET IN DEL MAR FUTURITY *by Joe Bianca*

Three impressive California 2-year-olds, each designated '**TDN Rising Stars**', will face off in the six-horse GI Del Mar Futurity Monday, with each looking to stamp themselves the early favorite for Santa Anita's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Chasing Aces (Flatter), owner of the lone triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure by a 2-year-old so far this year, will attempt to stretch out two furlongs off a strong 5 1/4-length **Rising Star**-garnering victory going five panels here July 17. Owned by Rockingham Ranch for his first two starts, the $225,000 BARMAR buy was bought into by Earle I. Mack and Wachtel Stable after throwing up a 101 Beyer in that maiden-breaker. The chestnut's trainer, Peter Miller, has given him a series of stamina-building breezes, including a spin at the Futurity's distance of seven furlongs in 1:25 2/5 at San Luis Rey Aug. 25.

Straight Fire | *Benoit Photo*

Second to Chasing Aces in his blowout win was **Straight Fire** (Dominus), who came back with an equally impressive victory of his own, dusting a field of maidens by 10 1/2 lengths going 6 1/2 furlongs Aug. 6 on this oval. Purchased for over 70 times his sire's stud fee when going under the hammer for $250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, the bay registered a 98 Beyer for his performance and earned a **Rising Star** nod.

"He has the bones of a buffalo and he's not afraid of anything," Joasin Dias, assistant to trainer Keith Desormeaux, told the Del Mar notes team. "He can be better than Texas Red and Exaggerator."

Kaleem Shah's **Klimt** (Quality Road) made a strong enough impression in his open-lengths maiden score July 10 at Santa Anita to be dubbed a **Rising Star** and backed up that distinction with a powerful triumph in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Best Pal S. here Aug. 13. The rangy $435,000 OBSMAR buy looks to be suited to any added distance, but will have to make up a figure disadvantage, boasting a Beyer top of just 82.

The Ruis family will try to sweep the juvenile Grade I's at this meet with longshot **Midnight Pleasure** (Midnight Lute), an upset winner on debut here July 24. Owner Mick Ruis and trainer Shelbe Ruis captured the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Saturday with Union Strike (Union Rags).

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Monday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Chasing Aces	Flatter	Baze	Miller	9-5
2	Straight Fire	Dominus	Dmeaux	Dmeaux	8-5
3	Midnight Pleasure	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Ruis	10-1
4	Vegas Itch	Twirling Candy	Theriot	Papaprdrmou	20-1
5	Dynamic Ruler	Creative Cause	Prat	Belvoir	20-1
6	Klimt	Quality Road	Bejarano	Baffert	2-1

Owners: 1-Earle I. Mack LLC, Wachtel Stable & Rockingham Ranch, 2-Jungle Racing LLC, LNJ Foxwoods or KMN Racing LLC, Et Al, 3-Ruis Racing LLC or Wendy Ruis, 4-Kretz Racing, LLC, 5-Stuart Tsujimoto, 6-Kaleem Shah, Inc. **Breeders**: 1-Sun Valley Farm, 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-Roger Long, 4-CRK Stables, LLC, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT
BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Take the Stand (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Prado	Mott	5-1
2	Ring Weekend	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	5-2
3	Natchez	Quality Road	Saez	Lukas	30-1
4	Dubai Sky	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Mott	15-1
5	Takeover Target	Harlan's Holiday	Ortiz	Brown	3-1
6	Solemn Tribute	Medaglia d'Oro	Ortiz Jr	Lynch	12-1
7	Farhaan	Jazil	Alvarado	Martin	15-1
8	Jay Gatsby	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Jerkens	9-2
9	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Geroux	Voss	20-1
10	War Dancer	War Front	Franco	Mott	8-1

Owners: 1-Earle I. Mack LLC, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable LLC, 2-St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables, 5-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 6-Lael Stables, 7-Schera, Matthew, 8-Allen Stable, Inc., 9-Merriebelle Stable, 10-Diamond M Stable **Breeders:** 1-Santa Maria de Araras, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Besilu Stables, LLC, 5-Dorothy A. Matz, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Joseph Allen, 9-Gilbert G. Campbell, 10-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. & Stuart S.Janney, III LLC.

Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

TURF MONSTER S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sylven Park	Wildcat Heir	Pennington	Penaloza	6-1
2	Power Alert (Aus)	Alert (Arg)	Lebron	Lynch	3-1
3	Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Centeno	Thompson	20-1
4	Doctor J Dub	Sharp Humor	Russell	Antonucci	15-1
5	Pool Winner	Broken Vow	Toledo	Goldberg	5-2
6	Black Jet	Arch	Sanchez	Penaloza	10-1
7	Beantown Saint	Speightstown	Navarro	Servis	15-1
8	Cort	Horse Greeley	Silvera	Weaver	9-2
9	Run for Logistics	Bernstein	Lopez	Plesa Jr	8-1
10	Bold Thunder	Bold n' Flashy	Esquivel	Farro	15-1
Also Eligible:					
11	Alpha Slew	Alphabet Soup	Quinones	Davidovich	12-1
Main Track Only:					
12	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Lopez	Serpe	5-2

Owners: 1-Just In Time Stable, 2-AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC & Brian A. Lynch, 3-James Hackman and Glenn R. Thompson, 4-Drawing Away Stable, 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 6-Robert Reidy, 7-Veritas Stable LLC, 8-Matthew Schera, 9-Hardway Stables, 10-Andrew Sulley, 11-Jamen Davidovich, 12-Red and Black Stable. **Breeders**: 1-Nathan John McCauley, 2-Mr. J. Power, 3-James M. Hackman, 4-Dr. Patricia S. Purdy, Edwin Edelberg &Mara Edelberg, 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Masaichiro Abe, 8-Respite Farm, 9-Summer Wind Farm, 10-Ameer Group, 11-Ruben Sierra, 12-Flying Zee Stables.

Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT

SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Let Me Go First	Paddy O'Prado	Lopez	Servis	20-1
2	Wild About Deb	Eskendereya	Pereira	Preciado	10-1
3	Cocked and Loaded	Colonel John	Silvera	Pino	15-1
4	Discreet Lover	Repent	Flores	St. Lewis	20-1
5	Name Changer	Uncle Mo	Toledo	Goldberg	20-1
6	Sticksstatelydude	First Dude	Rosario	Burchell	5-1
7	Gettysburg	Pionerf the Nile	Lanerie	Asmussen	8-1
8	Abiding Star	Uncle Mo	Pennington	Allard	15-1
9	Unbridled Daddy	Scat Daddy	Bravo	Pletcher	8-1
10	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hernandez Jr	Stewart	20-1
11	Uncle Vinny	Uncle Mo	Lebron	Pletcher	10-1
12	Titanium Heart	Tale of the Cat	Sanchez	Rodriguez	20-1
13	Voluntario	Hold Me Back	Carmouche	Rodriguez	7-2
14	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Lopez	Plesa Jr	6-1

Owners: 1-Servis Racing Stable Corporated & Ratajues Racing Stables Inc., 2-Marisa Lizza Racing, 3-Bing Cherry Racing, 4-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc., 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 6-Alvin S. Haynes, John Ferris & Elizabeth Burchell, 7-WinStar Farm LLC, 8-Stonehedge LLC, 9-Red Oak Stable, 10-Charles E. Fipke, 11-Starlight Racing, 12-Team Work Horseman Group Corp., 13-Luis Archilla, 14-Live Oak Plantation. **Breeders**: 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-Northwest Farms LLC, 3-Bob Austin & John Witte, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 6-Canyon Lake Thoroughbreds, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, 8-Gilbert G. Campbell, 9-Red Oak Stable, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Gilbert G. Campbell, 12-Patricia L. Moseley, 13-Michael Feuerborn & Amy Feuerborn, 14-Live Oak Stud.

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FOR SCULLY, 2 MONTHS BECAME 45 YEARS

by Bill Finley

John Scully will call his last race today, closing day at Fairmount Park, the small Illinois racetrack just over the Mississippi River from St. Louis. He estimates that between Fairmount and the now-defunct Cahokia Downs, he's called about 70,000 races. The thing is, it was supposed to be about 700.

Scully is the accidental announcer, simply a racing fan who stepped up and agreed to fill in for Dave Johnson at Fairmount in 1971 during the 2 1/2-month stretch Johnson went to call at Hialeah. Scully called his first races some 45 years ago thinking he'd soon be back at his job as a contract compliance officer for the City of St. Louis. He never did go back to that job, nor did he ever put down the microphone.

John Scully | *Fairmount Park*

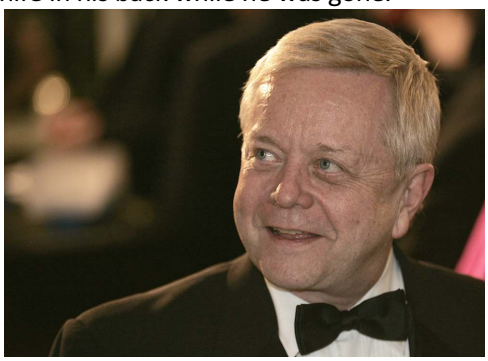
Calling at small tracks in Illinois, Scully never received any acclaim and even hardcore racing fans may have never heard of him or listened to any of his race calls. Yet, when he officially retires today, he will have ended a memorable career, one that is a testament to longevity, but perhaps more so to serendipity.

Scully was attending the harness races at Fairmount one night in the late 60s when he found what he thought was a mistake in the past performance lines of a horse and went up to the press box looking for the judges to ask for a clarification. Instead, he ran into Johnson, who agreed not only to look into the situation for him but would take him under his wing. That chance encounter started a lifelong friendship between the two and launched Scully's announcing career.

"When Dave took over at Fairmount, I was listening to the best announcer in the country," Scully said. "That's all I'm hearing the whole time because there wasn't much on TV back then. So how lucky can I be, and then to have him train me? I had his calls as a guide. I didn't copy it, but I knew accuracy was the big thing."

When Johnson was offered the job to call at Hialeah in 1971, he jumped at the opportunity, figuring he would return to Fairmount and Cahokia once the meet ended. He needed someone to fill in for him and asked Scully to take the mic for those couple of months.

"I was happy to fill in for him," Scully said. "I didn't think it would lead anywhere. I thought he'd be gone for 2 1/2 months and would be back. It was just really more to help him out and help out the track. He knew he could trust me and that I wouldn't try to put a knife in his back while he was gone."



Dave Johnson | *Horsephotos*

Johnson never did come back. He was offered the job of the backup announcer to Fred Capossella at the NYRA tracks and chose to head to New York right after Hialeah closed. Johnson went on to become a star in his profession and, during his career, the most recognizable voice in the game. And Scully's temporary job turned into one of the longest runs in racetrack history.

"John was an excellent worker and dependable and I was delighted to train and recommend him to fill in for me for the time I was going to be at Hialeah," Johnson said. "Looking back now, who would have guessed what would have been the results of that decision on my part to go to Hialeah and John learning to call races. Life is amazing."

That Johnson went on to great fame and Scully spent his career in relative obscurity doesn't bother him one bit. In fact, he's glad it worked out the way he did.

When NYRA began winter racing at Aqueduct in 1974, Johnson had to give up his Hialeah job and he recommended to track owner Eugene Mori that he hire Scully as his replacement. Mori agreed and offered Scully the job, which very well could have led to his following in the path of other stars that came out of Hialeah, like Johnson and Tom Durkin. Scully turned Mori down.

"The more I got to thinking about it, the job was just for 2 1/2 months and there was no guarantee of anything else," Scully said. "I was definitely afraid they would not take me back at Fairmount and that they would hire someone else. Plus, the money wasn't all that much better and since you had to move away, I probably would have been losing money on the deal. Of course, it would have given me a chance to move up and move on to other tracks, but that wasn't on my agenda."

Scully was comfortable at Fairmount and in the St. Louis area. His friends and family all lived there and he was dating a young woman named Lois, now his wife of 42 years.

"St. Louis is my home and my family and friends were important to me," he said. "Back then, with most announcers, you're bouncing around from one city to another. You'd have a 70-day meet, then have to go somewhere else. Here, it was year-round because we used to have the harness racing. It worked out great for me." ***Cont. p2***

Scully would leave Fairmount, but only briefly. He took the job at Darby Downs, also known as Beulah Park, in 1983, but was back at Fairmount less than two years later. The track was bought by a new ownership team and he had no idea if he would be rehired, plus, just as he had predicted when turning down the Hialeah job, he missed St. Louis. He actually traded jobs with his replacement at Fairmount, Don Alexander, who agreed to take over at Darby Downs.

Scully says he still enjoys his job and believes his calls are still top-notch, but realizes it's time to move on. He likes to travel and one of his hobbies is visiting other racetracks, and having a summer job made that difficult. Another passion is birdwatching, which will help fill his days during retirement.

As for what he believes the experience will be like when he puts his binoculars down today after the last horse crosses the wire: "It will be somewhat sad," Scully said. "I still think I call well. And I still like calling, but it is time to call it a day. It really is."

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2nd-SAR, $73k, MSW, 2yo, f, (S), 7f, post time: 1:03 p.m.

Ramona Bass and Cheyenne Stable's **MOONDANCE (Malibu Moon)**, an $800,000 FTSAUG yearling, makes her first trip to the post for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The bay filly is a full-sister to multiple graded stakes placed Cue the Moon. Ron Moquett saddles Westrock Stables' **Swing and Sway**, a daughter of hot freshman sire Maclean's Music. The $185,000 OBS March juvenile is a half-sister to today's GIII Smarty Jones S. contender Sticksstatelydude (First Dude), as well as multiple stakes winner Saturday Nite Ride (Flower Alley). TJCIS pps

6th-SAR, $83k, MSW, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, post time: 3:19 p.m.

NEW MONEY HONEY (Medaglia d'Oro), a $450,000 KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Chad Brown and owner e Five Racing Thoroughbreds. Brown also saddles firster **Cosi Bella (Ghostzapper)**, $360,000 OBS March graduate owned by W S Farish and David Mackie. TJCIS pps

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That's a wrap! @BDiDonatoTDN ($2070) takes home the Showdown at the Spa title, presented by @NYRA Bets, over @SteveSherackTDN ($1542.50)

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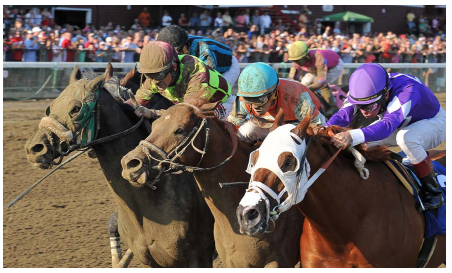
Sunday's Results:

9th-SAR, $93,000, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.43, ft.

ANGRY MOON (h, 5, Langfuhr--Half Sister {SP, $203,729}, by More Than Ready), a $32,000 claim by these connections last October, set the pace before tiring to third going 5 1/2 furlongs over the turf here Aug. 18. Let go at 15-1, the chestnut set the early pace, skipped clear turning for home and then was all out to hold off favored All Star Red (Five Star Day) to win by a nose. It was another nose back to Spartiatis (Scat Daddy) in third. Angry Moon was a $285,000 KEESEP yearling. His dam is a half-sister to Langfuhr's Canadian Triple Crown-winning son Wando. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-3, $290,990.



Angry Moon holds on | *Sarah Andrew*

O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-G Schickedanz (ON); T-C Englehart.

McElroy Equine Purchase
WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

10th-SAR, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.72, fm.

MEXICAN GOLD (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Hachita, by Gone West) made a successful stateside debut and, in the process, gave Chad Brown a record-breaking 39th win at the Saratoga meet to break Todd Pletcher's previous mark. A Group 3 winner in her second lifetime outing last April at Longchamp, the Juddmonte homebred was a close third to the brilliant MG1SW Ervedya (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches before finishing fourth as the 1-10 favorite in the G2 Prix de Sandrigham at Chantilly. Fifth in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis against males in July, Mexican Gold closed her 3-year-old account with a neck second in the Prix de Saint-Cyr Oct. 16 at Maisons-Laffitte. Switched from the Andre Fabre barn after that, the bay was bet to 13-10 favoritism off the bench for this U.S. debut. Sitting fourth in the two path early on, about three lengths off moderate splits of :24.34 and :48.25, Mexican Gold was given her cue midway on the far turn and moved three wide in tandem with rail-running stablemate Off Limits (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Those two hooked up in the final sixteenth, with Mexican Gold gradually edging by for a half-length victory.

The winner is a half to Announce (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW, $547,607. Stakes-winning second dam Choice Spirit (Danzig) is a half to MG1SW champion Zafonic (Gone West) and GSW and leading sire Zamindar (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $196,810. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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3rd-SAR, $90,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.18, fm.
STREET FASHION (g, 4, Street Sense--Winter Fashion {Fr} {SW-Fr, $121,826}, by Kendor {Fr}) was just nosed out of the victory when second in the 1 1/2-mile Cape Henlopen S. at Delaware last time out. The 5-1 shot was well-held while stalking the pace from the hedge through three-quarters in 1:14.14. Asked for run turning into the home stretch, Street Fashion skimmed the rail to take over and grimly outbattled favored Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) in a ding-dong battle to the wire to win by a nose. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-3, $157,659.
O-Augustin Stable; B-G Strawbridge (PA); T-H. Graham Motion.

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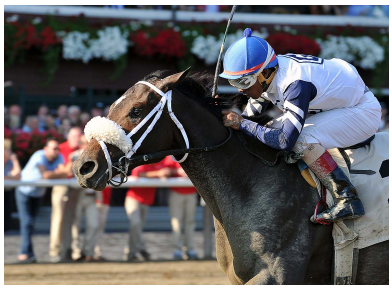
8th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.89, ft.
+FOR HONOR (f, 2, To Honor and Serve--Unspoken Fur, by Empire Maker), a lightly regarded 23-1 shot in this unveiling, bopped out alertly before settling just off the pace. She found a seam to run through at the top of the stretch and powered to the lead and drew clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Momentiempo (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. For Honor brought $120,000 as a KEESEP yearling and sold for $200,000 after working a furlong in :10 2/5 at this year's OBS March sale. She became the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Bernardini). Unspoken Fur, a daughter of MGISW Spoken Fur (Notebook), produced a colt by To Honor and Serve in 2015, a filly by that Gainesway sire in 2016 and was bred back to Karakontie (Jpn). Spoken Fur is a half to MGSW Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800.
O-R. A. Hill Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-George Weaver.


For Honor | *Sarah K Andrew*

Consigned by GAINESWAY
Hidden Brook South Graduate

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4th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.54, ft.
+MOVES LIKE ALI (c, 2, Maclean's Music--Jensens Score, by Even the Score) continued a strong summer for trainer Jeremiah Englehart and registered a wire-to-wire victory in his debut at Saratoga. Coming into this race off a strong :47 2/5 (2/88) gate breeze Aug. 28, the $175,000 OBSAPR buy was given a 41-10 chance and broke sharply under Irad Ortiz, Jr. Running clear through a :22.48 quarter, he was shaken up at the top of the lane and opened four lengths past the eighth pole before holding sway to score by 1 1/2 lengths over late-closing Irst (Union Rags) to become the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced dam who has since produced a yearling filly by Haynesfield and a weanling colt by I Want Revenge. She was bred to Shackleford this term. Sales History: $20,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc. & Imaginary Stables; B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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12th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.40, fm.
TOUCH OF BLING (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Got Bling {MSP}, by Langfuhr), second at Parx Mar. 1, had not been out since finishing a well-beaten ninth in the Mar. 26 Southern Park S. at Mahoning Valley. The 13-1 shot grabbed the early lead and was in front through fractions of :22.14 and :45.01 and held on determinedly to score by a half-length over True Pleasure (Yes It's True). Touch of Bling was a $100,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-0, $100,540.
O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Michael J. Maker.

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6th-SAR, $73,000, (S), Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.55, fm.
NEW YORK'S FINEST (c, 2, City Zip--Is It Safe, by Yes It's True) was a well-beaten sixth behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Syndergaard (Majesticperfection) in his main-track debut Aug. 8. Moved to the lawn for this second outing, the 2-1 second choice chased the pace before surging to the lead in upper stretch and bounding clear to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Is it Safe, a daughter of Ava Knowsthecode (Cryptoclearance) and a half to graded stakes winners Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Algorithms (Bernardini) and Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini), produced a filly by Ghostzapper in 2015, a colt by Hard Spun this year and was bred back to Super Saver. The mare sold in foal to Hard Spun for $275,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $44,165.
O-Tic Stables; B-TIC Racing Stable (NY); T-Linda Rice.

New York's Finest | *Sarah K Andrew*

Bluegrass Prevails in Saratoga's 5th race | *Brian DiDonato*

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EASTERN U.S.

Monday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:38 p.m.
SORORITY S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Star Super	Super Saver	McCarthy	Capuano	6-1
2	Discreetly Rockin	Discreetly Mine	Ferrer	Mazza	15-1
3	Easy Money	Into Mischief	Juarez	Margotta	6-1
4	Made Me Shiver	Maclean's Music	Gallardo	Asmussen	8-5
5	Squan's Kingdom	Trappe Shot	Uske	McBurney	8-1
6	Inspired Flight	Orientate	no rider	Schoenthal	8-1
7	Midnight Union	Union Rags	Bocachica	Plesa	9-2
8	Romantic Music	Maclean's Music	Gonzalez	Ryan	5-1

Sunday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

SAPLING S., $103,000, MTH, 9-4, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.00, ft.
1--**#TIP TAP TAPIZAR, 117, c, 2, by Tapizar**
1st Dam: Counterpoise, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Strike a Pose, by Iron Ruler
($175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Summer Hill Farm LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Paco Lopez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 4-2-1-1, $133,060. *1/2 to Divine Music (Songandaprayer), SP, $153,658. **First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

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2--**Holiday Bonus**, 117, c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Count to Eleven, by Grand Slam. ($95,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $190,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Albert Frassetto; B-Caldara Farm Inc. & William R. Hilliard, Jr. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $20,000.

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3--**Sonic Mule**, 117, c, 2, Distorted Humor--Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy. ($175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $10,000.

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Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.00, 1.90.
Also Ran: Gold Braid, Dads Party, Roethlisberger, Ponti Premonition.

Whispering Oaks Farms' Tip Tap Tapizar, forced to wait for racing room turning into the straight, was angled to the outside at the top of the lane and closed powerfully to overtake Holiday Bonus (Harlan's Holiday) in deep stretch and become the first stakes winner for freshman sire Tapizar (by Tapit) at Monmouth Park Sunday. ***Cont. p5***

The 8-5 favorite pressed the pace while between foes in tight quarters on the first turn. He continued to sit just off the leaders and was forced to steady slightly off heels down the backstretch. With nowhere to go turning for home, he was taken back, tipped out four wide at the top of the stretch and ran down Holiday Bonus to win going away.

"I know my horse has plenty of speed," said winning jockey Paco Lopez. "I took a hold of him early and let others go out to the front. I ran into some traffic trouble down the backside, but nothing serious. When we turned for home I angled him out and he just took off."

A front-running first-out winner at Churchill Downs June 11, Tip Tap Tapizar was third in the July 2 GIII Bashford Manor S. in Louisville. He lost any chance when knocked by Recruiting Ready (Algorithms) on the turn in the Aug. 14 GII Saratoga Special, finishing third behind that foe before being promoted to second due to the interference. Tip Tap Tapizar is out of Counterpoise, a half-sister to Canadian champion Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore) and to MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), the dam of MGSW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Alternation (Distorted Humor). The mare sold, with this foal in utero, for $62,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Graydar this year and was bred back to Half Ours. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Tip Tap Tapizar | *Equi-Photo*

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4th-PRX, $52,500, Msw, 9-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.27, fm.
BARRAAQ (GB) (r, 3, Distorted Humor--Alwajeeha {GISW, $486,927}, by Dixieland Band) had a troubled trip when finishing 11th in his debut sprinting on the Gulfstream dirt Mar. 12 and--not surprisingly--improved on the turf July 15 at Belmont, checking in eighth after a wide journey. Away as the 13-10 chalk here, he settled in a good spot, traveling fourth off of a solid pace early. A bit headstrong while saving ground on the clubhouse turn, the homebred tipped out one path on the far bend, swept to the lead approaching the sixteenth pole and prevailed by three-quarters of a length over Machu Picchu Sky (Harlan's Holiday). The winner's dam recorded an 11-1 upset in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup in 2008. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $30,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

3rd-PID, $28,950, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.30, ft.
A NEW ANGEL (f, 2, Astrology--Angel Island {SP}, by Forestry) was second to a runaway winner in her unveiling here Aug. 11 and was made a 21-10 favorite to go one better in this spot. Breaking on top, the bay quickly went clear and dictated terms through fractions of :22.50 and :46.43. Never giving them a chance in the lane, she came home a four-length victress over Tulsa Queen (Cactus Ridge) to become the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). A New Angel has a yearling full-sister and a half-sister by The Factor foaled this season. Angel Island was bred back to the latter sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $21,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Blazing Meadows Farm & George Bolton; B-George B. Bolton (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

Hip 3565 - Full sis selling at KEESEPT with TAYLOR MADE

FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:
4th-GP, $49,000, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.85, fm.
+MR. PINOCCHIO (c, 2, Gone Astray--Bungalow Eight, by Montbrook) showed a bullet five-furlong drill over yielding Palm Meadows turf Aug. 22 and was given a 73-10 chance in this debut. Off about a length slowly, he saved ground in fifth on the clubhouse turn and sat about 10 lengths off a strong :23.44 quarter set by Southern Sea (Kantharos). Moving to within a half-dozen of the front past a :47.19 half-mile, the dark bay covered all the ground four to five wide on the turn, but closed resolutely to pass the tiring pacesetter in the final yards for a 3/4-length tally. The winner is a half to Stoneyer (Graeme Hall), Ch. Imp 2yo & 3yo colt & MSW-PR, $368,447. Sales History: $12,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Goureau & Sons & Patrick L. Biancone LLC; B-Fred Yutani (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:

5th-RP, $42,075, (S), Msw, 9-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.07, ft.

+CLAIRE'S MUSIC (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Lauren Brooke, by Evansville Slew), the 3-2 favorite, attended the pace while three wide down the backstretch. She took control after a half in :46.26 and sailed clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths. Chicfillyonsunday (Don't Get Mad) was second. Claire's Music became the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,185.

O/B-Michael D. Major (OK); T-C. R. Trout.

CANADA

Sunday's Results:

JAMMED LOVELY S., C$150,000, WO, 9-4, (S), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22.59, ft.

1--**CALLING RHY RHY, 119, f, 3, by City Zip**

1st Dam: Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet

2nd Dam: Lil 'ol Gal, by Bold Laddie

3rd Dam: Pillage, by Impressive

O/B-Robert Harvey (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield; J-Alan Garcia. C$94,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, $224,493. *1/2 to Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, $182,894; Bickersons (Silver Deputy), GSW & MGISP, $257,485.

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2--**Tiz Imaginary**, 121, f, 3, Tizway--Imaginary Gold, by Mr. Prospector. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Windhaven Farms Inc.; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle. C$30,000.

3--**Conquest Fleetfeet**, 118, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Mendocino Beano, by Smart Strike. ($80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$16,500.

Selling at KEENOV with LANE'S END

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 8HF. Odds: 1.05, 1.80, 2.95.

Also Ran: Westlodge Intrigue.

Calling Rhy Rhy took a Woodbine allowance over the Tapeta June 18 before moving to the lawn to win the July 16 Ontario Damsel S. She was a troubled third in the Aug. 7 Duchess S. over the main track last time out. Calling Rhy Rhy broke alertly and was on the lead in the early strides before being taken in hand and settling into a pressing second in the compact four-horse field. She reasserted control leaving the backstretch and bound clear down the lane. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-WO, C$62,628, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.06, fm.

+GOLDEN HAWK (c, 2, Tapit--Gone Purrfect, by Gone West) graduated in frontrunning fashion debuting on the Woodbine turf course with a little bit of luck as the race favorite encountered major traffic trouble. Breaking sharply at 5-2, the chestnut went to the lead under his own power and showed the way through a modest :23.53 quarter-mile. Pressed harder by longshot Spring Edition (Sprint At Last) on the far bend, he arrived under pressure at the top of the lane as Woodbridge (Langfuhr), who had been saving ground in third, appeared ready to pounce. Spring Edition, however, came in while tiring and sawed that one off, allowing Golden Hawk to go clear again in midstretch.

Woodbridge angled off the rail very late and tried one last time to reel in the leader, but Golden Hawk dug in to hold by a head. The winner's unraced dam is a full-sister to champion sprinter, MGISW and successful sire Speightstown. His second dam, Silken Cat (Storm Cat) was champion 2-year-old filly in Canada. Gone Purrfect is responsible for a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro and foaled a Super Saver colt this term before being bred back to Pioneerof the Nile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,822. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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5th-WO, C$47,000, (S), Msw, 9-4, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.30, ft.

+PRINCESS BULLET (f, 2, Kentucky Bear--Bear Bullet Too, by Red Bullet) broke near the tail of the field at 23-4 as the lone firster in this group and lagged third-last early on. Drawing to within six of the front heading into the far turn, she produced a strong five-wide rally nearing the top of the lane and easily ran by the frontrunners en route to a 4 3/4-length success. Brighter Ideas (Singing Saint) was second-best. The winner has a yearling full-brother and a weanling full-sister. Sales History: C$3,500 Ylg '15 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,787. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joseph George Smith & Ershell Anthony Lewin; B-Bear Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Krista Cole.

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DEL MAR

Monday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. ET

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Blame it on Alphie	Blame	Smith	Mandella	9-2
2	Auntjenn	Uncle Mo	Arroyo	Mulhall	6-1
3	Red Livy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Desormeaux	D'Amato	20-1
4	Jami Racer	Bellamy Road	Stevens	Hess	15-1
5	You Missed It	Lookin at Lucky	Gutierrez	O'Neill	8-1
6	Go Argento	Exchange Rate	Espinoza	Callaghan	8-1
7	Unforgivable U	Langfuhr	Elliott	Bonde	20-1
8	Noble Dancer (Ire)	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Bejarano	O'Neill	12-1
9	Totem Power	Unbridled's Song	T Baze	Diodoro	15-1
10	Broken Marriage	Broken Vow	Quinonez	Freeman	30-1
11	Simmy's Temple (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gonzalez	O'Neill	8-1
12	Lady Beware (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Garcia	Ruis	20-1
13	With Honors	War Front	Prat	Desormeaux	5-2

Sunday's Results:

2nd-DMR, $79,322, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.59, fm.

ZIP THE MONKEY (g, 4, City Zip--Monkey Face, by Bertrando), a maiden winner over the Del Mar lawn last November, returned from a four-month freshening to be fifth over this course against state-bred foes Aug. 5. Making his first start outside of the state-bred ranks, the 11-1 shot was bumped and jostled back to near the back of the pack early. He took closer order into the far turn, waited for racing room in upper stretch and stormed to the lead once clear to best He Will (Cyclotron) by a neck. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $107,445.
O-Button Stable, J Squared Holdings LP, G Hicker, M Jones & D Valpredo; B-Donald Valpredo & Martin Jones (CA); T-Martin F. Jones.

9th-DMR, $67,472, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.76, ft.

MESA SKY (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Cape Canada, by Cape Town), third on debut while sprinting over the main track at Los Alamitos last July, finished seventh when moved to the turf at Del Mar Sept. 5 and went to the sidelines after a maiden-breaking score over the main track at Santa Anita Oct. 3. The 35-1 longshot was unhurried and settled at midpack. Tipped out four wide at the top of the lane, the chestnut gelding closed stoutly to just get up for a half-length tally over Tough Sunday (Grazen), who just edged Schillairess (Artie Schiller) for second. Post-time favorite Papa Papa Papa (Forestry), who was being held by the assistant starter when the gates sprung, was declared a non-starter.

The returning Ten Blessings (Smart Strike), making his first start since being tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' after his debut win at Santa Anita in February, made a mild bid before flattening out to be seventh. Mesa Sky was a $55,000 KEESEP yearling. His dam produced a colt by Blame this year and was bred back to Animal Kingdom. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $74,650.
O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Oxley, TCF Stallions et al, Justin & Tyler Harris (KY); T-Peter Miller.

7th-DMR, $61,725, Msw, 9-4, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.79, ft.

+GORMLEY (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Race to Urga {SW, $182,816}, by Bernstein) took some money for a barn not known for first-out success and rewarded his backers with a powerful debut score. Breaking sharply at 6-1, the bay tracked a close-up second through a quarter in :22.51. Going on with it past a :45.83 half, Gormley drew away in the lane and scored by 4 1/4 lengths under wraps. Red Kite (Harlan's Holiday) was second-best. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Smart Strike and a half-brother by Gio Ponti foaled this term. She was bred back to Justin Phillip this year. Sales History: $150,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000.
O-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

Hip 1388 - 1/2 bro by Smart Strike sells @ KEESEP w/ Paramount Sales

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Saturday Night's Results:

10th-DMR, $66,647, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.63, fm.

BARHANPOUR (FR) (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Balankiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) concluded his French campaign with a maiden-breaking score at Deauville June 30 for trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre and his breeder, the Aga Khan. Shipped stateside after selling for €100,000 at the ARJUN sale, the dark bay colt was dismissed at 16-1. Last through three-quarters in 1:13.21, he rallied six wide into the stretch and closed relentlessly down the center of the course to best pacesetting Tribal Fighter (Tribal Rule) by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), MGSW-Fr, SP-Eng & GSP-Ire & GISW-US, $560,724). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $63,677.
O-Michael House & Mark Mathiesen; B-H.H. The Aga Khan's Stud SC (FR); T-Leonard Powell.

WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

RIO GRANDE SENORITA THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY, $191,093, RUI, 9-4, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, ft.

1--**#SIPPIN, 120, f, 2, by Swissle Stick**
1st Dam: Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Misty Moon (Brz), by Baronius (Brz)
3rd Dam: Fashion Dancer, by Dancer's Image
O/B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Christian Santiago Reyes. $95,547. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $103,047. *First stakes winner for sire (by Swiss Yodeler).

2--**Vocally**, 120, f, 2, Indian Firewater--Songtress, by Songandaprayer. O-Brad King & Dale Taylor; B-Dale Taylor (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $38,219.

3--**Back Seat Kiss**, 120, f, 2, Roll Hennessy Roll--Back Seat Charm, by Silver Charm. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. $22,931.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 0.90, 4.70, 27.60.

Also Ran: Heat Stroke, Miss Twister, Rolling Star, Sheza Snowball, I'm a Dancin Who, Runaway Queen. Scratched: Lilly Dale Who.

Sippin rolled by 5 1/4 lengths against state-breds in her July 2 debut and followed that up with a seven-length romp in allowance company over track and trip. Made the odds-on choice here, the chestnut homebred was off a bit slowly and sat third-last down the backside. Ranging up five wide on the far turn, she closed stoutly in the middle of the track to just nail Vocally and remain unblemished. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, Sept. 5

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

ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, $7.5K, 88/6/0
5-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Let Me Sleep On It, $20K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/4/1
10-SAR, $350K GI Hopeful S., 7f, Royal Copy, $350K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 86/6/1
7-ELP, Msw 1mT, Creative Element, $40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
5-DMR, $300K GI Del Mar Futurity, 7f, Dynamic Ruler, $20K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 102/7/2
9-DMR, Msw 6 1/2f, Only One Love, $120K BAR MAR 2yo, 20-1
1-NP, $50K Bird of Pay S., 6 1/2f, Ruffenuff, $75K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 3-5

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 50/5/1
5-DMR, $300K GI Del Mar Futurity, 7f, Straight Fire, $250K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5

DRAGON PULSE (IRE) (Kyllachy {GB}), Irish National Stud, $6K, 82/12/1
8-DMR, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, Lady Beware (IRE), $25K GOF SPT yrl, 20-1

EYE OF THE LEOPARD (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, 23/1/0
7-ELP, Msw 1mT, Eye On the Money, $10K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

GARY D (Successful Appeal), 6/1/0
2-PID, Msw 6f, Tres Huevos, 4-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 117/5/0
2-SAR, Msw 7f, +Indian Gem, $48K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 70/2/0
5-RP, Msw 6f, +Electric Storm, $17K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 79/11/0
8-MTH, $100K Sorority S., 6f, Made Me Shiver, $150K FTK NOV wnl, 8-5
2-SAR, Msw 7f, Swing and Sway, $185K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
8-MTH, $100K Sorority S., 6f, Romantic Music, $20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

MAD FLATTER (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 18/1/0
2-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, Windcries, 10-1

NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), Road's End Farm, 6/1/0
1-NP, $50K Bird of Pay S., 6 1/2f, Tidal Mist, $29K ALB MIX yrl, 4-1

REDEEMED (Include), Northview Stallion Station, $3K, 38/0/0
5-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, Cherokee Spirit, $3K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1

RULE (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, $6.5K, 22/1/0
2-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, Klaatu, $20K RNA EAS OCT yrl, 12-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/8/0
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, +Jeanjeannie, 15-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/11/1
3-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, Old Line Gal, $210K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $15K, 100/8/0
2-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, Jolly's Calling, $30K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, Tap It All, $800K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/5/1
10-SAR, $350K GI Hopeful S., 7f, Everybodyluvsrudy, $85K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
5-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Big Bend, $105K KEE SEP yrl, 3-2
3-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Data Room, $120K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
5-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, Union Blues, $100K KEE NOV wnl, 3-2
8-MTH, $100K Sorority S., 6f, Midnight Union, $27K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Sept. 5

*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, 133/25/1
5-RP, Msw 6f, +Youcomehereoften, $7K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/57/4
5-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Blackjack Buster, $15K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1

AYE AYE SKIPPY (Skip Away), 5/0/0
7-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Chase the Rainbow, 20-1
BRAVE VICTORY (Lion Heart), Osborne Farm, $1.5K, 4/1/0
8-CBY, $55K MTA Stallion Auction S., 6 1/2f, La Petite Cheri, 15-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, $7.5K, 195/47/1
9-PRX, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Sticksstatelydude, $30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, $20K, 197/34/3
5-RP, Msw 6f, +Twoprospectors, $8K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, $4.5K, 147/38/4
10-SAR, $350K GI Hopeful S., 7f, Pretty Boy Flash, $375K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley, $30K, 176/35/4
6-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Slew of Money, 8-1
MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $5K, 58/17/1
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, +Memories Galore, $10K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
PADDY O' PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $15K, 231/58/2
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, +Paddy Jean, $25K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
9-PRX, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Let Me Go First, 20-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/37/6
3-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, +Afleet Tizzy, $95K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, $10K, 182/43/1
2-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, +Couzins Gone Wild, 12-1
8-MTH, $100K Sorority S., 6f, Squan's Kingdom, $31K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Admiralty, $600K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $12.5K, 147/46/5
5-DMR, $300K GI Del Mar Futurity, 7f, Vegas Itch, $80K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
3-DMR, $75K Pirate's Bounty S., 5 1/2f, Iron Rob, $90K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/75/18
9-PRX, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Uncle Vinny, $175K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
9-PRX, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Abiding Star, 15-1
9-PRX, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Name Changer, 20-1
1-MTH, Msw 6f, +Hoosier Girl, $450K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2
8-DMR, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, Auntjenn, $160K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

CASINO AT THE DOWNS THOROUGHBRED DERBY, $107,977, ALB, 9-4, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.67, ft.

1--**STORMIN THE JEWELS, 120, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Bold Jubilation, by Smoke Glacken**. O-J & SM, Inc.; B-Cynthia H Dick (NM); T-Fred I. Danley; J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. $53,988. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, $251,091.

2--**Forger**, 120, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Faked Out, by Gone Hollywood. O/B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $21,595.

3--**Hit a Lick**, 120, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. O-Dale Taylor; B-Spence, LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $12,957.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 8 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.50, 2.80.

MARK MCDERMOTT S., $101,000, PID, 9-4, (S), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.90, ft.

1--**#DIAMOND DOLLAR, 114, f, 2, by Not For Love--Ruby Rubles (GSW, $475,547), by Scarlet Ibis**. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Ron G. Potts; J-Huber Villa-Gomez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $95,100.

2--**Sixers City**, 117, c, 2, Haynesfield--Luna Grande, by Mass Media. O/B-James E. Hess (PA); T-Ron G. Potts. $20,000.

3--**Howboutthemcowboys**, 115, g, 2, Congaree--Relentless Barbara, by Northern Afleet. ($10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Triple K Stables and Jagger Inc.; B-Xanthus Farms, Inc. & Barbara Rickline (PA); T-Jamie Ness. $11,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.50, 2.80, 3.50.

THOMAS F. MORAN S., (NB) $79,800, SUF, 9-4, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.55, fm.

1--**DANLY'S DREAM, 119, g, 7, Dream Run--Kimster (SP, $116,169), by Preacherman**. O-Michael J. Annechino; B-Daniel L. Joyce (MA); T-Jay P. Bernardini; J-David D. Amiss. $45,300. Lifetime Record: 61-5-7-11, $143,713.

2--**Worth the Worry**, 124, g, 6, Hook and Ladder--Maricopa, by Montbrook. ($6,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSWIN). O-Theresa Horky; B-Theresa Horky & Keith Shelansky (MA); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. $15,300.

3--**Jo Jo**, 119, g, 6, Heatseeker (Ire)--Dance With Grace, by Mr. Prospector. O-James R. Stewart III; B-Ken Posco (MA); T-Adrianne N. D'Alessandro. $7,800.

Margins: 8 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 4.30, 20.30.

MA STALLION S., (NB) $78,800, SUF, 9-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.75, ft.

1--**TANIA, 112, f, 3, Zong--Blue's River Gal, by River Special**. O-Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC; B-New England Stallion Station (MA); T-Kelly Maureen Myers; J-Dyn Panell. $45,300. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $85,440. *1/2 to Wheely (Wheelaway), SW, $114,880.

2--**Desert Wonder**, 117, g, 3, Wild Desert--Bobbie Use, by Not For Love. O-George F. Brown; B-George F & Arlene B Brown (MA); T-Bruce D. Anderson. $15,300.

3--**Sociano's Phantom**, 119, g, 4, Sociano--Milly Galore, by Malibu Moon. O-Saul Matos; B-Mr. & Mrs. George F. Brown & Jane Fonzo (MA); T-Saul Matos. $7,800.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 1.50, 37.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WO, C$77,740, 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.98, fm.
ENGLISH ILLUSION (g, 3, English Channel--Stormy Illusion, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $78,755. O-Sangreal Investments LLC; B-Douglas J. Reddington (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella. *C$18,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP.

8th-WO, C$75,732, (C)/Opt. Clm ($46,194-$48,119), 9-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.60, ft.
DECISION DAY (g, 4, Macho Uno--Cry of the Wild, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-1, $257,041. O/B-Donver Stable (ON); T-Josie Carroll. *$40,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

5th-SAR, $75,000, (S), 9-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft.
BLUEGRASS PREVAILS (g, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Goodness Prevails, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-3, $181,215. O-Bob Petersons Stables, LLC; B-Blue Flight, LLC (NY); T-Gary P. Gullo. *$11,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX.

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8th-PRX, $70,640, 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.10, ft.
INFINITE FIESTA (g, 3, Desert Party--Marieval, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-5, $133,696. O-Morris Kernan, Jr. & M-Z Racing Partnership; B-David Cottle & Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta. *$13,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $24,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP; $15,000 RNA 2yo '15 TEXAPR. **1/2 to Savvy Street (Street Sense), SW, $156,750.

Hip 3367: half-bro sells at KeeSept with EATONsales

7th-PRX, $54,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.05, fm.
CLASS AND CASH (g, 4, Exchange Rate--She's Indy Money {GSW, $342,314}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-1, $144,030. O-Edward J. Short; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Jane Cibelli.

6th-MTH, $50,000, (S), 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft.
HUACHUCA (m, 5, Private Interview--Cowboy Chili {SP, $106,663}, by Evening Kris) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, $98,065. O-Richard Zaborowski; B-Ramona M. Barney (NJ); T-Dennis S. Kendall, Jr. *Full to Amblin Easy, MSP, $167,426; 1/2 to Sierra Ancha (Mo Mon), SW, $156,980.

7th-SUF, $48,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-4, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.66, fm.
WILDNITEATTHEOPERA (g, 5, Offlee Wild--Moon Singer, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-2, $205,303. O-Ron Cecere; B-Camelia J. Casby (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *1/2 to Keewatin Ice (Intidab), SW, $135,998.

7th-RP, $40,000, 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.
WHEATFIELD (f, 4, Lone Star Special--Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-1-3, $178,254. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Danny Pish.

8th-ELP, $39,000, 9-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.38, fm.
BLAME ANGEL (c, 4, Blame--For Spacious Skies, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-2, $102,847. O-Tim McCarthy & Gilbert Nutt; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Thomas S. McCarthy.

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5th-CBY, $30,000, 9-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.42, fm.
WOOD MACHINE (g, 4, Curlin--Marquet Rent, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, $45,860. O-Silva Racing LLC; B-New Life Stable Inc (KY); T-Miguel Angel Silva. *1/2 to Hopeful Image (Gulch), GSP, $112,359.

Hip 1733 - Half sis selling at KEESEPT with TAYLOR MADE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Filibustin, f, 2, **Bustin Stones**--Sweet Aloha, by Western Cat. MTH, 9-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.89. B-Luck Be a Lady Racing (NY).
+Mirabelle Magic, f, 2, **Henny Hughes**--Star Crusader, by Crusader Sword. CBY, 9-4, (S), (C), 4 1/2f, :54.00. B-Kimberly M Heytens (MN). *$22,000 Ylg '15 MNSAUG.
Baby K, f, 2, **Kennedy**--Perfect Southerner, by Dixieland Band. RP, 9-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.06. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). *$1,800 Ylg '15 OKCYRL.
Backstage, f, 2, **Put It Back**--At a Stage, by Atticus. GP, 9-4, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.08. B-Laurin Stable, Inc. (FL).
So Heres the Thing, f, 2, **The Pamplemousse**--Ihaveadate (SW, $189,361), by Take Me Out. DMR, 9-4, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.07. B-Rancho San Miguel (CA). *$7,500 Ylg '15 BAROCT.
Derecho Warrior, g, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Lots of Mine, by Mineshaft. ELP, 9-4, 1mT, 1:39.53. B-Ledgelands, LLC & Andrew Ritter & Patrick Costello (KY). *$30,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.
Set for Six, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Stay Awake, by Pulpit. TIM, 9-4, 1 1/16m, 1:47.06. B-M. Roy Jackson (KY).
Wolf Gourmet, f, 3, **Flatter**--English Willow, by Smart Strike. ELP, 9-4, 1mT, 1:38.69. B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY). *$265,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Hip 2036: 1/2-bro sells at KEESEP with VINERY SALES

Jump for Trump, f, 3, **Jump Start**--Campaign Vows (SP), by Broken Vow. TIM, 9-4, 4f, :46.28. B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD). *$38,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

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Kangaroo Style, g, 4, **Silent Name (Jpn)**--High On Freud, by Freud. SAR, 9-4, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.94. B-Bristin Green (NY).
Blue's Lucky Girl, m, 6, **Lucky Pulpit**--Blue Moon Bay, by Dance Floor. GG, 9-4, 6f (AWT), 1:10.68. B-Carol Anderson, John Lee & Gloria Buckridge (CA).

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IQUITOS LEADS SUNDAY DOUBLE FOR ADLERFLUG

Iquitos takes the Longines Grosser Preis von Baden | *Marc Ruhl*

Iquitos (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) first emerged on the major domestic scene when runner-up to the G1 Deutsches Derby second Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) in the 10-furlong G3 Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Krefeld last August, but was not seen until fourth in the Listed Preis von Dahlwitz over that trip at Hoppegarten Apr. 24.

Moving on to capture the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft over 11 furlongs here May 29, the bay was no match for Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) when second in Hamburg's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis at this trip July 3 before finishing fourth in Munich's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis back at a mile and a quarter at the end of July.

Held up in last in customary style by Ian Ferguson in Sunday's G1 Longines Grosser Preis von Baden, a Win and You're In qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Iquitos was coaxed into the shake-up by the top of the straight as **Nightflower (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) was committed in front by Andrasch Starke. Overwhelming that rival with a furlong remaining, he was out in the clear soon after to register a career-best in a renewal that lacked its usual strength.

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YANKEE HEADED TO GOLDEN ROSE

G1 Sires' Produce S. winner **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}) was given the go-ahead by trainer David Vandyke for Saturday's G1 Golden Rose S. after a satisfactory work between races at the Sunshine Coast on Sunday. The 3-year-old filly has not had a straightforward start to her prep, but Vandyke told *Sky Thoroughbred Central* he was pleased with Sunday's work.

"She had a good blow and her heart rate was up but her recovery was good," Vandyke said. "She is a frustrating filly to train. She doesn't do a lot in training or trials and she had a joint issue a couple of weeks ago. I put the blinkers on and we saw an improved horse."

"She was committed to the cause and really worked to the line strongly," he added. "Bringing her to the races and putting the blinkers on has done the trick."

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

LUCY AND ETHEL CAUSES PRIORESS BOILOVER

First-up since running her record to three-from-three in the GIII Old Hat S. in January, Lucy and Ethel (During) fought out the pace to register a 22-1 upset of a strong field in the GII Prioress S. at Saratoga. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Grosser Preis von Baden report cont. from p1

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

144th LONGINES - GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN-G1, €250,000, BDB, 9-4, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.79, gd.

1--**&IQUITOS (GER), 132, c, 4, by Adlerflug (Ger)**
1st Dam: Irika (Ger), by Areion (Ger)
2nd Dam: Ingrid (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)
3rd Dam: Iracema (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)
O-Stall Mulligan; B-Dr Erika Buhmann (GER); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; J-Ian Ferguson. €150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, €241,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Nightflower (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Night of Magic (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €60,000.

3--**Pagella (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Princess Lala (Ger), by Royal Dragon. O/B-David & Hans-Peter Schon (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €25,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5, 2HF. Odds: 6.90, 4.20, 17.70.

Also Ran: Tiberian (Fr), Serienholde (Ger), Meandre (Fr), Dylan Mouth (Ire), Wasir (Ger), Dschingis Secret (Ger), Boscaccio (Ger). Scratched: Guignol (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Iquitos was becoming the second Group 1 winner for Adlerflug and the second pattern-race scorer for him on the day after his 3-year-old son Moonshiner (Ger) landed the G3 Prix de Lutece at Saint-Cloud. His dam Irika has a 2-year-old colt by Soldier Hollow (GB) named Imperator (Fr) after her G3 Zukunfts-Rennen-winning distant relative, and also a yearling filly by Kamsin (Ger). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath

The inauguration last year of the Commonwealth Cup as a fully-fledged Group 1 was an exceptional indulgence, but it is hard to argue with the results. True, it is hard to imagine that the field assembled for the second running would have been materially altered by Group 2 status, as not one of the runners would have had to shoulder a Group 1 penalty. But it should be remembered that the race had long been targeted for the dual Group 1 winner Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) until derailed by injury; while the first running had drawn a pair of Group 1 winners at two in Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac) and Hootenanny (Quality Road).

In the event both those horses disappointed on the day and have since virtually disappeared. But just look at the way the race has panned out ahead of them.

For the scintillating Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), of course, the drop back from a mile proved to be his big breakthrough and he was unbeaten in three Group 1s thereafter. Runner-up **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) has continued to thrive this time round, confirming his own Group 1 calibre in the Darley July Cup. The next two home evidently ran into physical problems but fifth was **Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who has blossomed with maturity and a drop to five furlongs this season, notably in winning the G1 King's Stand S. He was followed by **Home Of The Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), since confirmed as a rock-solid Group 3-Group 2 operator over seven furlongs.

Karl Burke (right) celebrates Quiet Reflection's 32Red Sprint Cup win | *Racing Post*

This race was introduced to protect the Classic generation from too steep a learning curve in a discipline that has always played literally to the strengths of mature, brawny professionals. Its promoters presumably expected the biggest beneficiaries to be those precocious achievers with runs on the board at two, in races such as the G1 Middle Park S. and, with a Southern Hemisphere head start, even the G1 Golden Slipper. As things have turned out, however, the real dividends have been shared among horses consolidating their development in both physical and mental terms. **Cont. p3**

Chris McGrath cont.

Had they remained with no alternative but to be bullied by old bruisers, who knows what lasting scars might have arrested their progress?

There is no denying that the second running of the Commonwealth Cup, both on the day and since, seems to have lacked the same depth--albeit one who ran down the field, **Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), did run second in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. But the fortunes of the winner herself amply redress any relative deficiency. **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) has graduated to hold her own against older horses, first making the podium in the July Cup and now franking her Group 1 status in the 32Red Sprint Cup at Haydock. Sprinters often have an erratic profile, but she has been able to progress stage-by-stage for a career tally of seven wins in nine starts.

Much credit for this, clearly, goes to her trainer. Karl Burke, once perilously close to the brink, has rebuilt his career in spectacular fashion. Although his name was not formally restored to a training licence at the time, following a 12-month suspension, he and his wife Elaine came astonishingly close to ending Yorkshire's Derby drought when Libertarian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a 40,000gns Tattersalls Breeze-Up graduate, stormed up the straight for second in 2013. And last year Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), found as a yearling by Burke for just €22,000 at Arqana, won two Group 1 races. Quiet Reflection herself cost £44,000 from the Goffs UK Breeze-Ups at Doncaster last year. Yet while Burke's long and winding road shows him to be as able as he is resilient, a rather smaller sample of evidence also invites a positive view of the Commonwealth Cup.

Gold Standard of Tin Trainer...

Having said all that, there is another side to the story. The exclusion of younger sprinters has unquestionably changed the complexion of the established six-furlong championship at the royal meeting. Though reliably shored up nowadays by long-haul raiders--this time round, from Hong Kong, the U.S. and Australia--the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. drew just nine runners. And it was a totally different race, as a result, run at such a diffident tempo that most of them had only reached third gear at the line, the first five divided by barely half a length. One of the principal victims was **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), who failed to settle and ultimately beat only one home.

Now, while Karl Burke can add himself to the list of Yorkshire trainers who wonder how the same page has apparently been torn from the atlases of the game's biggest spenders, the Newmarket yard responsible for The Tin Man is one that seems just as unfairly neglected. James Fanshawe, of course, does not need race programmers to save his horses from being pushed too hard, too soon.

And his exemplary patience, with those that will only reach their full potential if allowed the time to do so, has doubtless cost him the support of patrons who cannot tell haste from speed. But nobody should overlook his versatility. With the right materials, he is no less proficient in getting a horse up and running: Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) won the first of her five Group 1 races as a 2-year-old, after all, while Fanshawe's CV also includes the Champagne, Lowther and Gimcrack S. Perhaps a trainer with a brasher, pushier style might not have suffered the same misapprehensions; but you would like to think that any discerning patron would prefer one who matches such skill with such intelligence, modesty and quirky charm.

James Fanshawe | *Racing Post*

Anyhow, The Tin Man ran a quite remarkable race to chase home Quiet Reflection, his predilection for quickening past horses having been stretched to an unfortunate degree by a very slow break. Though the winner was duly able to travel better for longer, the amount of work he had to do to follow her through underplayed his superiority to the rest of the field. Though a year older, he has still only had 10 races and looks eligible to keep repaying his circumspect grounding as he matures--much as is proving true of Fanshawe's latest Group 1 winner, just a couple of weeks ago in Deauville, Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal). She, too, has only 10 ten races and, as a homebred, profits from a common breadth of perspective in owner and trainer.

While the talk is of a rematch for The Tin Man and Quiet Reflection at Ascot, the filly's comfort in the deteriorating ground at Haydock suggests that she could well be best favoured by conditions there. Given the sporting spirit that animates his syndicate owners, perhaps some consideration might instead be given to sending The Tin Man to the Turf Sprint at the Breeders' Cup?

Sky The Limit For Heaven-Sent Pair...

You might think that precious little could be gleaned from a colt beating a solitary rival at odds of 1-10, but **Seven Heavens (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) produced one of the most intriguing spectacles of the week in taking his record for John Gosden to two-for-two at Goodwood on Tuesday. He has plainly inherited a good deal of his sire's charisma, exuding a gusto that would simply not be sustainable in ordinary horses. Cont. p4

Chris McGrath cont.

Lit up by an early bump, he was furiously impatient with his rider's restraint. Yet once allowed to assert he was like a fish restored from the deck to the sea, all the energy he had put into his flapping and floundering now channelled into a flawless forward flow. They say that Frankel, in his youth, wanted to run before he could walk. In the same way, signs of mental immaturity in Seven Heavens are no reflection of his scope. On both accounts, it should be borne in mind that he is a May 21 foal. So for all that he approached the first half of the race like a tearaway, the way he bounded through the seventh furlong made it easy to picture him going one more--just like his sire, albeit the race was then still staged round the turns of Ascot--in the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket.

Seven Heavens | *Racing Post*

As a 620,000gns Tattersalls yearling, it will be hoped at Juddmonte Farms that Seven Heavens can complement the sensational emergence of their new American champion **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) at Saratoga last weekend, having likewise been picked out at the sales in the hope of adding some extraneous pep to the in-house breeding programme. Incidentally the dam of Seven Heavens, the Cheveley Park mare Heaven Sent (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), is meanwhile having her page brightened up by **Firmament (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). It would be a rash to put a ceiling on the 4-year-old's progress for his new trainer David O'Meara, after narrowly failing to overcome traffic when seeking a hat-trick in a valuable handicap at Ascot on Saturday.

A Milestone And A Signpost...

Runaway winners of both divisions of the fillies' maiden at Salisbury on Thursday should perhaps be assessed with due caution, both having learnt enough on their respective debuts to jump out and control fields of largely green or modest prospects. Nonetheless, both deserve a footnote. Ten-length scorer **Poet's Vanity (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) registered a 1,000th success for Andrew Balding, though he will be hoping that she can now proceed to introduce a spark of extra quality to all that quantity. A really top-class horse is still more overdue to the trainer of **Argenterie (GB)** (Archipenko), who won by a less extravagant margin but in a quicker time. Marcus Tregoning has endured some lean years since winning the 2006 Derby, but Miss Rausing's homebred filly has as plausible a look as any youngster he has introduced for a while. One thing that hasn't changed is Tregoning's habit of starting his nicer types at Goodwood--and Argenterie had shaped nicely when third to a subsequent Group 2 winner at the big meeting there.

Poet's Vanity | *Racing Post*

Privilege and Pressure...

There is no mistaking the authenticity of the good wishes widely offered to David Wachman following the announcement that he is to quit training. He is plainly a highly personable fellow and his handling of Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) last year permitted no doubt of his professional qualities.

David Wachman (right) and John Magnier | *Racing Post*

Of course, his status as John Magnier's son-in-law brought burdens as well as benefits: as ever in such situations, plenty of people will have viewed his successes as only to be expected. But nobody should forget that the Coolmore empire was itself founded on the partnership of a father-in-law and son-in-law. As such, nor should we ever fail to take a step back and try to judge all performance fairly on its merits. Though the signs are that Joseph O'Brien will very soon earn due credit as a trainer, for instance, he never received due consensus about his absolutely exceptional talents as a rider. Now that Wachman has abandoned the profession O'Brien Jr has embraced, let's hope he finds corresponding fulfilment in his own next move.

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Black-Type Results cont.

Sunday, Veliefendi, Turkey

LONGINES INTERNATIONAL TOPKAPI TROPHY-G2, €359,000, VEL, 9-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.21, gd.

1--**@BLOND ME (IRE), 128, f, 4, by Tamayuz (GB)**
1st Dam: Holda (Ire), by Docksider
2nd Dam: Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
(65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs Barbara M Keller; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. €270,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-US, 12-4-4-0, €438,985. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Silent Attack (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Chanterelle (Fr), by Trempolino. (€60,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; 150,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Godolphin; B-Ship Commodities (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. €108,000.

3--**Dayim Benim (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Lion Heart--St Clair Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Riza Sarraf; B-Levent Sarikaya (IRE); T-Tahir Kurt. €54,000.

Margins: HD, HD, HF. Odds: 1.30, 0.05, 6.85.

Also Ran: Impulsive (Tur), Kreacher (Tur), Diplomat (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Breaking through with a first black-type win in the Listed Distaff S. over a mile at Sandown last July, Blond Me made her first start for Barbara Keller a notable one when runner-up in the G3 Atalanta S. back over the same course and distance the next month. In that same position after the GII Sands Point S. over nine furlongs at Belmont in September, the chestnut was sixth after a troubled trip in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup over the same trip at Keeneland in October before returning with a success in the Listed Conqueror S. back at a mile at Goodwood Apr. 30. Disappointing when 11th in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot June 15 and ninth in Ascot's G2 Summer Mile July 9, she bounced back with another second in the latest renewal of the Atalanta Aug. 20, where the upwardly-mobile Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) proved too strong. Settled in fourth early keeping dead aim on Silent Attack, she was gifted a clear run as that rival veered left when in front and stole through the gap to gain command in the last 50 metres.

Pedigree Notes...

Blond Me's success caps a memorable weekend for Ballymacoll Stud, as her dam is a half-sister to Saturday's G3 September S. winner Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), who last year also captured the G3 John Porter S. Holda, who also has a 2-year-old filly named My Brunette (Ire) by Arcano (Ire), a yearling colt by Clodovil (Ire) and a colt foal by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), is also a half to the G1 Mackinnon S. and G2 Eagle Farm Cup hero Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). The third dam Well Head is famed for producing the dual GI Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 St Leger and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-winning champion Conduit (Ire), as well as the G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Hard Top (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). This is also the family of Spectrum (Ire) and the champion Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain), as well as Sun Princess (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Veliefendi, Turkey

INTERNATIONAL BOSPHORUS CUP-G2, €306,000, VEL, 9-4, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.46, gd.

1--**#@MOVE UP (GB), 122, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Rosinka (Ire) (GSW & MGISP-US, $669,226), by Soviet Star
2nd Dam: Last Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
3rd Dam: Drama, by Sir Ivor
O-Godolphin; B-The Lavington Stud (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Mickael Barzalona. €180,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-4-0-2, €220,175. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Fly By Me (Tur)**, 132, h, 6, Karabey Han (GB)--Lady Fi (Tur), by Among Men. O-Baris Kaya; B-Mehmet Ilker Akdeniz (TUR); T-Atakan Sivgin. €72,000.

3--**Elbereth (GB)**, 129, m, 5, Mount Nelson (GB)--Masandra (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (3,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT). O/B-David Taylor (GB); T-Andrew Balding. €36,000.

Margins: 2, 1, HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.00, 1.95.

Also Ran: Blaze to Win (Tur), Steel of Madrid (Ire), Baybaskan (Tur). Scratched: Xdrive (Tur). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Third in the 10-furlong Listed Zetland S. at Newmarket in October, Move Up made his belated return to action a winning one in a competitive Ascot handicap over the same trip July 9 before finishing third in the valuable Qatar H. over a mile and a half at Glorious Goodwood July 30. Anchored in behind the leaders early by Mickael Barzalona, he eventually wore down the spirited home-trained Fly By Me with 150 yards remaining en route to a decisive score.

Pedigree Notes...

Rosinka, who was the winner of the GIII Glens Falls H. and was also placed in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Spinster S, is a half to the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. hero King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) and Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius), who--like that half-brother--was second in the GI Charles Whittingham H. This is the family of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up and G1 Lockinge S. third Endless Drama (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}),

whose G3 Blue Wind S.-winning daughter Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) could become the latest top-level scorer in the pedigree as she is heading towards the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares S. Still to come from the dam is a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €80,000, SCD, 9-4, 3yo, 15fT, 3:14.79, gd.
1--**@MOONSHINER (GER), 123, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)**
1st Dam: Montezuma (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
2nd Dam: Montserrat (Ger), by Zilzal
3rd Dam: Meerdunung (GDR), by Tauchsport (GDR)
O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, €84,800. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.
2--**Dounyapour (Fr)**, 121, g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Diamond Tango (Fr), by Acatenango (Ger). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-A de Royer-Dupre. €16,000.
3--**Cleonte (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Key Figure (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.
Margins: 1, HF, 4. Odds: 2.40, 6.80, 1.10.
Also Ran: Sagaroi (Fr), Galileo (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Runner-up to Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}) in Hanover's Listed Derby Trial over 11 furlongs May 16, Moonshiner captured Bremen's Listed Derby Trial over the same trip June 26 but forwent a tilt at the main event in favour of Deauville's G3 Prix de Reux. Beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) when second in that 12 1/2-furlong test Aug. 7, the chestnut was more in his comfort zone over this extended trip to defy a penalty and upstage the home brigade. Granted a genuine test of stamina with Sagaroi (Fr) (King's Best) taking no prisoners up ahead, he tracked that rival in second and, when sent past with two furlongs remaining, kept giving generously for Maxime Guyon as Dounyapour and Cleonte threatened. "He's a nice tough horse and a good stayer in the making, so I will imagine he'll run again in the G2 Prix de Chaudenay [at Chantilly Oct. 1]," said Guyon.

Moonshiner | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes...

Moonshiner is the first foal out of an unraced sister to the G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen third Meridia (Ger) and a half to the dam of another of Adlerflug's flag-bearers this season in the G2 Diana-Trial winner Meergorl (Ger). Also from the family of another Diana-Trial winner in Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) and the G1 Oaks d'Italia and GII Orchid H. heroine Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), as well as the GI Man o' War S. runner-up Center Divider (Giant's Causeway), Montezuma has a 2-year-old colt by Peintre Celebre named Monreal (Ire), a yearling colt by Peintre Celebre named Miro (Ger) and a colt foal by Wiener Walzer (Ger). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, SCD, 9-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.35, gd.
1--**#@KONTRASTAT (FR), 123, c, 2, by My Risk (Fr)**
1st Dam: Sikkim (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
2nd Dam: Nidorina (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)
3rd Dam: Secala, by Secretariat
O-Bruno Plainfosse & Ecurie Palos de Moguer; B-Bruno Plainfosse (FR); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Theo Bachelot. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €54,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.
2--**Mate Story (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Makfi (GB)--Tierra Luna (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. (€90,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd & David Smaga; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd & J E Dubois (IRE); T-David Smaga. €16,000.
3--**Baileys Showgirl (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Sepoy (Aus)--Tanguista (Fr), by War Chant. (€22,000 Ylg '15 AR15). O-G R Bailey Ltd (Baileys Horse Feeds); B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Mark Johnston. €12,000.
Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.20, 3.60, 2.00.
Also Ran: Body Sculpt (Fr), Team of Teams, Incampo (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Kontrastat | *Scoop Dyga*

Prix La Rochette cont.

Runner-up on debut over 1350 metres at Senonnes-Pouance July 14, Kontrastat stepped up on that experience to break his maiden over seven furlongs at Deauville Aug. 11 and raised his game again to land this pointer to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day. Held up with one behind early, the chestnut was threaded up the inner by Theo Bachelot passing the quarter pole and, when angled off the rail, produced a telling surge to cut down Mate Story in the last 50 metres. "He's still very immature and green, but certainly has a lot of quality and quickened very nicely between horses," his rider said. "That was a very good performance and he will almost certainly run well in the Lagadere [at Chantilly Oct. 2] if the trainer decides to go that way."

Pedigree Notes...

The third dam, Secala, produced some smart performers headed by the G2 Sun Chariot S. runner-up Dartrey (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Her descendants include some classy sprinters, with the dual G1 King's Stand S.-winning sire Equiano (Fr) at the top of the list, and also the Polish sensation Va Bank (Ire) (Archipenko), who recently took the G3 Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe. Also from the family of the sires Wixim, Run Softly and Latin American, Sikkim has a yearling son of Vatori (Fr) named Kylani (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

143rd STEINHOFF ZUKUNFTSRENNEN-G3, €55,000, BDB, 9-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.35, gd.

1--**#@NAVARRA KING (GER), 128, c, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**
1st Dam: Navarra Queen (GB) (GSW-Ity, SW & MGSP-Ger, SP-Fr, $225,692), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Navona (Ger), by Leone (Ger)
3rd Dam: Nigrita (Ger), by Lichine
O/B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €35,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

2--**Miss Infinity (Ire)**, 127, f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Muravka (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (£80,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Mrs Jane Newett; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. €12,000.

3--**Real Value (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Rosey de Megeve (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€25,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Berend van Dalfsen (FR); T-Mario Hofer. €6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 2.30, 14.50.
Also Ran: Farshad (Ger), Zaffinah (Ire), Fulminato (Ger), Bay of Biscaine (Fr), Magellan (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Off the mark on debut at Munich at the end of July, Navarra King was able to comfortably land this prize despite looking in need of further to really excel. Settled in sixth early, the homebred was pushed along turning for home and, although it took him until the last 100 metres to get to Miss Infinity, ultimately he was the cosy winner at the line with Andrasch Starke easing up.

Pedigree Notes...

The first foal out of the G3 Premio Mario Incisa winner Navarra Queen, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Intense Focus and a foal full-sister to follow. The dam is a full-sister to the dual listed-winning and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten runner-up Nordic Thunder (Ger) and is a granddaughter of the listed-winning sprinter Nigrita (Ger) (Lichine), who was responsible for the listed-winning and group-placed Nicaragua (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Tulipe Royale (Fr) (Java Gold). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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DOYLE TO RIDE RED VERDON IN LEGER

Jockey James Doyle has picked up the mount on Ronnie Arculli's **Red Verdon** (Lemon Drop Kid) in Saturday's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger, with his retainer, Godolphin, without a contender for the Doncaster Classic.

Red Verdon was supplemented to the G1 Investec Derby after a pair of handicap score in May, and wound up sixth in the blue riband. The chestnut checked in fourth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby June 25, and was last seen finishing second in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris July 14.

James Doyle | *Racing Post*

"I've sat on him a couple of times and his work has been good," said Doyle. "He's quite a laid-back type and I don't think he would overdo himself at home. Still, his work has been very nice. His form ties in quite well and he has run some pretty remarkable races. I'm looking forward to riding him." **Cont. p8**

Doyle to Ride Red Verdon cont.

The 28-year-old Doyle added, "I've not ridden in all the Classics this year and it's all about being in the Group 1 races and the Classic races, so it is nice to get a ride in it."

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Sunday's Result:

BETFRED GARROWBY S.-Listed, £40,000, YOR, 9-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.33, g/s.

1--**#NAMEITWHATYOULIKE (GB), 126, g, 7, Trade Fair (GB)--Emma Peel (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 5-7f, SW-Ger & SP-Eng, $112,119), by Emarati**. (2,500gns Wlg '09 TATFOA; £6,300 Ylg '10 DONNOV; 24,000gns RNA 4yo '13 TA13). O-S Chappell; B-A E Smith & Co (GB); T-Bryan Smart; J-Connor Beasley. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 52-9-8-5, $222,265. *1/2 to Females Fun (GB) (Diktat {GB}), SW-Nor.

2--**Danzeno (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Denounce (GB)--Danzanora (GB), by Groom Dancer. O-A M Wragg. £8,600.

3--**Scrutineer (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Intense Focus--Royal Esteem (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (£48,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Malih L Albasti. £4,304.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1. Odds: 4.50, 1.00, 6.00. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Like many veteran sprinters, Nameitwhatyoulike has found some improvement in his latter years and made a breakthrough when winning a prestigious handicap in this category, the "Great St Wilfrid" when making all over six furlongs at Ripon Aug. 13. Repeating that feat on only his second try at black-type, the bay never looked like relinquishing his advantage up the centre of the track and comfortably dismissed last year's G1 July Cup third Danzeno. "In the past when he's gone to Ayr [for the Gold Cup H.], it has always been at the end of a busy season but he's much fresher this year, that was only his fourth run," trainer Bryan Smart said of the son of the German highweight Emma Peel, who also produced the useful Norwegian performer Females Fun and has a filly foal to come by Coach House (Ire). "However, he'll have a penalty now so I might just look at sending him to France for a Group 3, as he loves soft ground."

Sunday's Results:

1st-YOR, £11,000, Mdn, 9-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28, g/s.

ZAINHOM (c, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Kaseema, by Storm Cat), third over this trip at Leicester on debut last time Aug. 7, was handily placed just behind the leaders for most of this one. Inching closer approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance delivered his challenge entering the final eighth and kept on strongly for one flick of the stick in the closing stages to comfortably account for Dick Tracy (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by 2 1/4 lengths. He is the first winner produced by a winning sibling of GI Breeders' Cup Mile and GI Eddie Read H.-winning sire Aragorn (Giant's Causeway) and his fourth dam is Epsom Oaks and Irish 1000 Guineas-winning champion distaffer Valoris II (Fr) (Tiziano II {GB}). The homebred chestnut is kin to filly foal by Medaglia d'Oro and his dam Kaseema (Storm Cat) was bred to Street Sense this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $10,717. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kruger Park (Ire), c, 2, **Requinto (Ire)**--Definite Opinion (Ire), by Kheleyf. YOR, 9-4, 5f 89yT, 1:06.71. B-Edward & Mrs S Hannigan (IRE). *€13,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; £40,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

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Sunday's Result:

3rd-DUN, €11,500, Mdn, 9-4, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.64, st.

+AMBASSADORIAL (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Tactfully {Ire}, by Discreet Cat), sent off at 10-1, was settled with one behind early and was niggled at on the home turn. Responding to enter contention out wide, the homebred struck the front a furlong from home and drew away to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Thomas O'Malley (Ire) (Henrythenavigator). The first foal out of Tactfully, who also has a yearling colt by Street Cry (Ire), Ambassadorial descends from the GIII Mrs. Revere S. and GIII Joe Namath H. winner Parade Queen (A.P. Indy). She is the second dam of the GI Arkansas Derby hero and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. runner-up Bodemeister and also the GI Del Mar Debutante S. second and GI Chandelier S. third Fascinating (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,891. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Mick Halford.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Cenotaph, c, 4, War Front--Sanserif (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Fasliyev. DUN, 9-4, 7f (AWT), 1:25.83. B-Qatar Bloodstock (KY). *$125,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 210,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

4.35 Galway, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 8f 124yT

EXEMPLAR (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) bids to build on an encouraging debut effort when second at The Curragh last month for Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier and Aidan O'Brien. The half-brother to the 2011 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) meets one of His Highness The Aga Khan's newcomers in **Simafar (Ire) (Makfi {GB})**, a Dermot Weld-trained colt whose dam was a listed-winning half to Sinndar (Ire).

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Sunday's Results:

PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed, €52,000, SCD, 9-4, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.22, gd.

1--**#ARTHENUS (GB)**, 130, g, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Lady Hen (GB), by Efisio (GB). O-A Coombs & J W Rowley; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Fanshawe; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13-4-2-2, €96,190.

2--**First Sitting (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Aspiring Diva, by Distant View. (15,000gns 3yo '14 TA14; 35,000gns 4yo '15 TA15). O-Bringloe & Clarke. €10,400.

3--**Now We Can (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Martillo (Ger)--Notre Dame (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. €7,800.

Margins: 1, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 5.90, 2.30. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Arthenus registered a hat-trick of domestic scores in England to close last term, but was off the board in four subsequent starts before bouncing back to run second behind a resurgent New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Aug. 15 G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville last time. Lumbered with a two kilogram penalty for that latest effort and positioned in a handy third for the most part, he quickened smartly to seize an opening along the fence with 300 metres remaining and ran on well for continued coaxing to assert for a first black-type triumph.

The gelded bay, half to a filly foal by Mayson (GB), is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victress Antioquia (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), herself the dam of '**TDN Rising Star**' and G2 Prix Greffulhe third Nolohay (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). His fourth dam is MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Riverqueen (Fr) Luthier {Fr}), who is also the granddam of Italian highweight and MG1SW sire Altieri (GB) (Selkirk).

9th-CRA, €27,000, 3yo, 1650mT, 1:47.27, g/s.

BLOSSOMTIME (GB) (f, 2, Shamardal--Bal de la Rose {Ire} {GSW-Fr, $130,289}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, €30,763. O-Godolphin. B-B Van Dalfsen (GB). T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€150,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG.

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Sunday's Result:

ESCADA CUP-Listed, €25,000, BDB, 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:53.26, gd.

1--**#SHOW DAY (IRE), 119, f, 3, Shamardal--Monday Show {SP-Ger}, by Maria's Mon)**. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Fabrice Veron. €12,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €43,500. *Full to Usherette (Ire), MGSW-Eng, $282,432.

2--**Ma Petite Folie (GB)**, 119, f,3, Cockney Rebel (Ire)--Western Eyes (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). (1,000gns Ylg '14 TATFEB; €20,000 2yo '16 BBAGBZ). O-Verena & Anton Krauliger. €5,000.

3--**Olala (Ger)**, 119, f, 3, Tertullian--Ostdogin (Ger), by Doyen (Ire). O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee. €3,750.

Margins: 1, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 14.60, 7.30. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Saturday's Results:

2nd-BDB, €8,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.46, gd.

+LEADING QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Dhuyoof {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire}) made a sharp break and set the tempo from the outset of this springboard to the Oct. 23 G3 Preis der Winterkonigin. Shaken up off the home turn, the crowd's 11-10 pick was green in front yet kept on well under contined coaxing in the closing stages to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from Well Spoken (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). The runner-up's closing effort in the straight was all the more notable for having completely failed to negotiate the final bend when poised to strike. The winner is a half-sister to G3 Premio Parioli-Italian 2000 Guineas victor Salford Secret (Ire) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}), whose granddam Chatifa (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) is a half-sister to MG1SW European Horse of the Year Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), G1 1000 Guineas-winning highweight Homecoming

Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning highweight Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and G1 Epsom Oaks second Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Queen's Logic produced MGSW G1 Sprint Cup third Lady of the Desert (Rahy) and Remember When is dam of GSW G1 Nassau S. runner-up Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The 23,000gns TATFOA foal and 28,000gns TAOCT yearling is also kin to a yearling colt by Dandy Man (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-R M Levitt (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler.

1st-BDB, €8,000, Mdn, 9-3, 3yo, 10fT, 2:13.06, gd.
FAST LIGHTNING (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Flashing Colour {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Pivotal {GB}) topped the sheets at BBAG's 2014 September sale with a €450,000 price tag and was a belated debut third tackling this trip at Hoppegarten last time July 24. Leading from flagfall here, the 7-10 chalk surged clear in the straight and geared down to a trot inside the final furlong, hitting the line two lengths in advance of Napadac (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGSP dual stakes scorer Tha'ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Flash Dance (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). His fourth dam is MGSW G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}), whose many black-type descendants include Group 1 scorers Cezanne (GB) (Ajdal), Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}), Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €5,600.
O-Dr Christophe Berglar; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:
PREMIO DIVINO AMORE-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 9-4, 2yo, 5fT, 57.31, gd.
1–**#BRIDGE ROYAL GAME (GB), 121, f, 2, by Royal Applause (GB)**
1st Dam: Fame Game (Ire), by Fasliyev
2nd Dam: Desert Ease (Ire), by Green Desert
3rd Dam: Easy To Copy, by Affirmed
(8,500gns wnl '14 TATDEC; €11,500 Ylg '15 TATIRE).
O-Scuderia Ponte Di Pietra; B-JM Beaver (GB); T-Pier Paolo Sbariggia; J-Germano Marcelli. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €35,374.
2--**Penalty (Ity)**, 122, c, 2, Mujahid--Fidate Correnti (Ire), by Noverre. O-Scuderia New Age. €7,108.
3--**Triticum Vulgare (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, Frozen Power (Ire)--Tamagouche (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (7,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Giulio Vitolo. €3,876.
Margins: 3, 2, 3HF. Odds: 20.03, 0.19, 4.57.
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PREMIO EUPILI-Listed, €41,800, SRO, 9-4, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, gd.
1–**#RAINBOW ROYAL (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Paco Boy (Ire)**
1st Dam: Show Rainbow (GB), by Haafhd (GB)
2nd Dam: Rainbow Sky (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Safayn, by Lyphard
O-Jabeer Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock-Ire; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,150.
2--**Sopran Verne (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Approve (Ire)--Vermicelli (Ire), by Mujadhil. (€5,000 wnl '14 GOFNOV). O-Leonardo Ciampoli. €7,108.
3--**Elusive Queen (Ity)**, 122, f, 2, Shaweel (GB)--Elusive Force (Ity), by Elusive City. O-Scuderia Chimax. €3,876.
Margins: HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.13, 14.09, 4.69. **VIDEO**

PREMIO PIETRO BESSERO-Listed, €41,800, SRO, 9-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:36.80, gd.
1–**#CALANTHA (FR), 120, f, 3, Literato (Fr)--Caucasienne (Fr), by Galileo.** (€95,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARQOCT). O-Stall Turffighter; B-H Wirth-Fr; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, €43,100. *1/2 Chopin (Ger), (Santiago {Ger}) GSW-Ger. *1/2 to Chopin (Ger) (Santiago {Ger}), GSW-Ger.
2--**Lorenzetta (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Louise Aron (Ire), by Intikhab. O-Razza Dormello Olgiata. €7,108.
3--**Coutoria (Ire)**, 124, f, 5, Oratorio (Ire)--Couverture, by Lear Fan. O-Scuderia Genets. €3,876.
Margins: 1HF, 3, 1 Odds: 1.81, 9.34, 13.93. **VIDEO**

1st-SRO, €15,400, Mdn, 9-4, 8fT, 1:38.7, gd.
+AMYNTAS (ITY) (c, 2, Desert Prince {Ire}--A Touch Wild, by Touch Gold) settled nicely and relaxed in third behind a solid early pace and charged outside in the last 400 meters to score by eight lengths over Roncisvalle (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The well- balanced colt could develop in a prospect for the G2 Gran Criterium. Amyntas is a half-brother to the Aury Touch (Ity) (Pounced), SW-Ity, $153,222. Their dam, A Touch Wild, won her debut by eight lengths, but failed to fullfil her promise. The second dam, MGSW Nasty Storm (Gulch), earned more than $754,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,950. **VIDEO**

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AUSTRIA

Sunday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER OESTERREICHISCHEN LOTTERIEN (FRANK STRONACH-AUSTRIAN DERBY) (NB), €15,000, Magna Racino, 9-4, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:15.90, gd.

1--**MEDICI, 128, c, 3, Curlin--Mrs Williams (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)**. O-Stall MPL Racing; B-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy; T-Jaroslav Hanacek; J-Piotr Krowicki; €6,750. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1.

2--**Global Gentl (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Aerion (Ger)--Global Beauty (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). (€16,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBASEP). O-Stall europeanstayers.com. €3,750.

3--**Prairie Lukas (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Aqlaam (GB)--Prairie Lilli (Ger), by Acatanengo (Ger). (€5,000 Ylg '14 BBAOCT). O-Christina Pasterk. €2,250.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.20, 13.60.

Unplaced in two starts in New York for owner John M.B. O'Connor and trainer Tom Albertrani in 2015, Medici had won two of five subsequent starts in Germany and was exiting a narrow runner-up effort at nearby Bratislava in Slovakia July 31.

Medici wins the 148th Austrian Derby at Magna Racino | *www.aroc.at*

Forwardly placed after a smooth departure from gate two at this suburban Vienna oval, Medici prompted the pace into the stretch and successfully thwarted the late bid of Global Gentl for the victory. Longshot Prairie Lukas held for third ahead of Hungarian Oaks victress Matidia (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), who raced close to the early pace, was shuffled back and re-engaged late to finish fourth. **Click for the chart and video.**

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA NISAI S.-G3, ¥59,350,000, Kokura, 9-4, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:08.00, fm.

1–**@#REINE MINORU (JPN), 119, f, 2, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Daiwa Angel (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle
2nd Dam: Princess Ski (Jpn), by Royal Ski
3rd Dam: Gift Princess (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)
O-Minoru Yoshioka; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Masaru Honda; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥31,525,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. *Full to Daiwa Stream (Jpn), SP-Jpn, $367,389; 1/2 to Daiwa Desse (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, $541,072. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Daiichi Terminal (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Conduit (Ire)--Berg Ticket (Jpn), by Winning Ticket (Jpn). O/B-Mill Farm; ¥12,150,000.

3--**Kashino Mast (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Captain Thule (Jpn)--Rainbow Suzuran (Jpn), by Scan. O-Tsutomu Kashiwagi; B-Ikuo Kamino; ¥7,875,000.

Margins: 6, HF, NK. Odds: 2.90, 31.60, 7.30.

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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

NIIGATA KINEN-G3, ¥78,200,000, Niigata, 9-4, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.50, fm.

1–**@#A DAY IN THE LIFE (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Rush Life (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Friend Lei (Jpn), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Martin Miyuki (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
O-Seiichi Iketani; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥41,630,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-4. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Albert Dock (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Golden Doc A, by Unusual Heat. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥16,180,000.

3--**Longing Dancer (Jpn)**, 117, h, 7, Symboli Kris S--Dance Partner (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥50,000,000 wnlg '09 JRHAJUL) O-Koichi Sakamoto; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,090,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 5.10, 4.00, 17.30.

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore
JUMBO JET TROPHY, S$200,000 *(£110,596/€131,780/ A$194,197/US$147,026)*, Kranji, 9-4, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.02, gd.

1--**DEBT COLLECTOR (NZ), 127, g, 4, Thorn Park (Aus)--Prompt Payment (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by In the Wings (GB)**. (NZ$30,000 Ylg '14NZBSEL; NZ$120,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Barree Stable; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Cliff Brown; J-Michael Rodd; S$119,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, S$647,988.

2--**Nova Strike (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, Red Giant--La Panthere (NZ), by Generous (Ire). (NZ$60,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Nova Racing Stable. S$42,500.

3--**Spanish Bay (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Nadeem (Aus)--Belle Jest (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). (NZ$85,000 Ylg '13 NZBSEL). O-Horizon Stable. S$21,500.

Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.20, 11.00.

Debt Collector had earned his stripes with victories in the final two legs of the local 3-year-old series, including the May 15 Singapore Guineas, but even trainer Cliff Brown knew the task at hand facing weight-for-age rivals in Sunday's Jumbo Jet Trophy would not be an easy one. But the bay gelding called upon all his class and hit the line hard to take his current winning streak to three.

Settled at the back of the leading group, but with some 10 lengths to make up early, Debt Collector began to roll on the turn, but was left no choice but to take the overland route. Spanish Bay led into the final furlong, but was displaced on the lead by Nova Strike, and just when it looked like that one was home, Debt Collector stuck his head out to land the spoils.

Debt Collector (left) flies home
Singapore Turf Club photo

Not only was Brown thrilled with the result, he was also willing to draw comparisons with one of the barn's stars of recent years.

"It was an incredible win, and honestly, I would have been happy if he had run third," Brown told the Singapore Turf Club's Michael Lee. "He also defied the way the track has been playing when he came out wide. This horse can certainly do things other horses cannot. Zac Spirit (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) was a great horse, but this one has to be up there with the best.

Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart. VIDEO.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1, AR$1,445,800, 9-3, Palermo, 3yo, c, 1600m, 1:32.60, ft.

1–**&@#IN THE DARK (ARG), 123, c, 3, by Mutakddim**
1st Dam: Nada Oscura (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)
2nd Dam: Starry Night (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)
3rd Dam: Very Dark (Arg), by Vervain (GB)
O-Stud Dona Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan; J-Pablo Falero. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0. *1/2 to Dark Forest (Arg) (El Corredor), GSP-Per. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Le Ken (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Easing Along--Le Yaca (Chi), by Hussonet. O-Haras Pozo de Luna (Arg); B-Haras Cachagua & Haras Pozo de Luna (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

3--**In Your Honor (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Asiatic Boy (Arg)--Intense Look (Arg), by Halo Sunshine. O-Mayflower; B-Haras Abolengo (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

Margins: 6, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.90, 2.75, 17.80.

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Saturday, Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1, AR$1,445,800, 9-3, Palermo, 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:33.64, ft.

1–**&@#HISPANIDAD (ARG), 123, f, 3, by Pure Prize**
1st Dam: Historia (Arg), by French Deputy
2nd Dam: Honoris Causa, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Islands, by Forli (Arg)
O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Pedro Nickel; J-Jose A DaSilva. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1. *Full to Hi Happy (Arg), MG1SW-Arg, $475,716; and Hinz (Arg), G1SW-Arg, $129,909. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Blue Prize (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Pure Prize--Blue for Sale (Arg), by Not For Sale (Arg). O-La Manija; B-Bioart SA (Arg); T-Jorge Mayansky Neer.

3--**Kononkop (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Pure Prize--Korea, by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Pedro Nickel.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 4. Odds: 2.40, 4.35, 2.40.

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Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1, AR$1,095,800, 9-3, Palermo, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.34, fm.

1–**&BESITOS (ARG), 127, c, 4, by Cima de Triomphe (Ire)**
1st Dam: Union Camp, by Dixie Union
2nd Dam: Campagnarde (Arg), by Oak Dancer (GB)
3rd Dam: Celine (Arg), by Lefty
O-Stud Pay Ubre; B-Haras Don Arcangel SA (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Juan Noriega. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-3. *1/2 to Idalino (Arg) (Pleasantly Perfect), G1SW-Arg, $163,103. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Must Go On (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, Freud--Miss Mucura (Arg), by Numerous. O-Tata y Tigre (Arg); B-Haras Santa Ines (Arg); T-Nicolas Ferro.

3--**Quemacoco (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, Tawqeet--Gualeguaychu (Arg), by Forlitano (Arg). O-Los Molestos; B-Pedro Villa (Arg); T-Alfredo Gregorio Vivas.

Margins: NK, 6, 1HF. Odds: 1.85, 7.05, 22.00.

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SAUDI ARABIA

FIRST DEFENCE, UNITED STATES SOLD

First Defence (Unbridled's Song), sire of American champion Close Hatches, and former Florida stallion **United States** (A.P. Indy) have been sold to stand in Saudia Arabia in a deal brokered by Chad Schumer and Khalid Alsyari.

First Defence, a Grade I-winning sprinter, is also the sire of British Group 3 winner Dundonnell, as well as graded/group winners Antonoe and Irish Jasper.

United States, out of a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), is the sire of Grade III winner La Irunesa from three small crops of racing age.

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