

FAYEQ HOPES TO FOLLOW IN SISTER'S HOOFPRIENTS



Rachel Alexandra winning the 2009 GI Woodward S. | Sarah Andrew

by Christie DeBernardis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) achieved one of her career highlights at Saratoga when defeating older males in the 2009 GI Woodward S., after which she was named both Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly.

Both of her foals starred at Saratoga in 2015, starting with Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini)'s "**TDN Rising Star**" worthy debut win Aug. 2 of that year, which she followed up with a victory in the GI Spinaway S. Her year-old half-brother Jess's Dream was also named a "**TDN Rising Star**" for an impressive last-to-first graduation at first asking Aug. 24, 2015, which would be the only start of his career.

On Saturday, Rachel Alexandra's half-brother **Fayeq** (Malibu Moon) will look to continue the family legacy at Saratoga when he lines up for the GI Travers S.

"I think the whole family has done well here," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin, while sitting in his golf cart outside of his barn on Saratoga's main track. "I had Jess's Dream and he won here. The other family members all did well here at Saratoga. He is one-for-one here, so we will try to keep it going."

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MICHELE BOYCE DEFIES DIABETES AMID CAREER YEAR

by Lynne Snierson

Every morning, Michele Boyce arrives at her Arlington Park barn, digs into a trusty bucket and heads down the shedrow to give each of the 32 horses entrusted to her care personalized attention.

"Right after I put the coffee on, I have my peppermints in hand and off we go," said Boyce, a graded stakes winning-trainer and multiple award-winning Illinois owner and breeder, who is well on her way to a career year. "It gives me an opportunity to have each one come right up to the stall door and then I can go over them. I examine legs and anything else as need be. If one of my eager eaters refuses a mint I know right away something is wrong, like if one is coming down with a virus or is pre-colic, or anything else." **Cont. p4** ([Click here](#))

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TDN on the go. Kiaran McLaughlin reads the latest edition of the TDN between sets on a busy morning at Saratoga. Christie DeBernardis caught up with McLaughlin to talk about trainees Faye (Malibu Moon), Takaful (Bernardini), and Dickinson (Medaglia d'Oro), who all run on Saturday. Story continues on p3. | Alexa Reisfield

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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Third behind **“TDN Rising Star”** and GIII Pegasus S. winner Timeline (Hard Spun) on debut sprinting at Gulfstream Mar. 4, Fayeq checked in fifth behind another **“TDN Rising Star”** performance from Time to Travel (Hard Spun) in Hallandale Apr. 1. The \$800,000 KEESEP yearling relished added ground when routing for the first time at Belmont, earning his diploma by 2 3/4 lengths June 11, and followed suit with a decisive first-level allowance victory going nine panels at the Spa July 26 (video).

The Shadwell Stable representative takes a big jump up in class Saturday, where he will face the winners of all three Triple Crown races, as well as the GI Haskell Invitational S. top two finishers.

“It’s a big step up, but we think he is a graded stakes horse at some point. Whether it’s Saturday or not we don’t know yet,” McLaughlin said. “He’s got the 12 post, so not great, but maybe he can stay out of trouble there and he won’t be in the gate



Fayeq charges down the Saratoga stretch | Sarah K. Andrew

long. He wears a Monty Roberts blanket, so we’ve had some gate issues, so maybe it is a positive instead of a negative.”

McLaughlin will saddle another 3-year-old Grade I contender for Shadwell Saturday in **“TDN Rising Star” Takaful** (Bernardini), who is scheduled to run in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. (formerly the King’s Bishop). The dark bay was last seen romping by 5 1/4 lengths in an allowance here on opening day July 21 (video) and has been training well at Belmont since.

“He’s doing great and he ran huge last time,” McLaughlin said. “He’s still at Belmont so he will ship up, but he’s doing great and all systems are go.”

Takaful has a reputation of being a bit of a handful, so

McLaughlin sent him back to continue his training at Belmont, where he seems the most comfortable.

“He is just training better there and is doing so well from there, so I didn’t want to change anything,” the conditioner said.

McLaughlin also sends out Godolphin homebred **Dickinson**

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(Medaglia d'Oro) in Saturday's GII Ballston Spa S. Besting Lady Eli (Divine Park) by a head in the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. this spring (video), she checked in fifth behind that rival in the GI Diana S. July 21 and will get another chance to turn the tables Saturday.

"We haven't seen who's in there yet, but she is doing well," McLaughlin said Wednesday morning during training hours. "She just didn't run one of her best races last time, so hopefully she rebounds and runs better."

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MICHELE BOYCE DEFIES DIABETES cont. from p1

Boyce continued, "It also gives me the chance to ask each groom about what has transpired since I last left the barn and what I need to know. I check on every horse."

Then, she must check on herself.

Boyce battles Type-1 Diabetes, the most rare, dangerous and deadly form of the disease where one's body doesn't naturally produce enough insulin and blood sugar levels can suddenly spike sky high or plummet to precarious levels. Type-1 afflicts only 5% of the population, according the American Diabetes Association, and it can also cause kidney failure, vision loss, high blood pressure, nerve damage, amputation, stroke, and even

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Michele Boyce and her Shetland sheepdogs L to R: Riley (9), Audio (3), Bailey (4) and Lexi (16) | *Laura Donohoe*

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“I have to keep pretty close tabs on it, but so far, so good,” said Boyce, who earned her bachelor’s degree in nursing and maintains her license as an R.N. “I wear an insulin pump but I still have to monitor my levels at least five times a day, some days many more. It’s a never-ending, constant battle. I can, at times, be in serious trouble.”

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Dog must undergo thousands of hours of specialized training, and even though each can cost from \$12,000 to \$25,000, there are waiting lists of people desperate to acquire one. Boyce did take Riley to school, but he needed only three months to earn his diploma.

Now 4-year-old Bailey, an AKC champion, is displaying some of the same ability. Fortuitously, these two Shelties have saved the life of their pet parent. Many times over.

“When your blood sugar drops, the first organ affected is your brain. You can’t think clearly,” she said. “Once, I was driving home from the racetrack and Riley was all over me and acting very restless. So I finally said, ‘Okay, okay. I’ll find a place to pull over so you can go to the bathroom.’ I did and took him



Michele Boyce and Illinois-bred champion Lovely Loyree



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out, but he wouldn't go. He just kept pawing me. I didn't know what was wrong with him and then it dawned on me to check my blood sugar. It was extremely low. I should never have been driving."

The dogs have intervened when Boyce, who lives alone, experienced a complete crash and was at peril of going into a coma.

"They've saved my life, and more than once," said Boyce, who is a longtime tireless and dedicated volunteer for Central Illinois Sheltie Rescue and often arranges for transport of dogs needing forever homes on horse vans traveling through multiple states. "These dogs are really a godsend. They are worth their weight in gold."

"My passion is my Shelties and my work with CISR is my life away from the track," says Boyce, who also volunteers on her one day off each week as the food pantry coordinator for Share the Harvest, which serves 20 churches in Cook County, Illinois. "Animals are my life. I just have a soft spot in my heart for them."

Just ask Jan Ely, an Illinois-based trainer running Galloping Out, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization which has earned accreditation from the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and placed more than 200 Illinois-breds to date. It was founded by the prominent late owner Nate Ruffolo, and Boyce has been an ardent board member since inception.

"When we officially held out our shingle in spring of 2010, it took about a year to get going," said Ely. "Nate was a total driving force and Michele worked shoulder-to-shoulder with him. In our board meetings about which horses to take in, she's the compassionate one and she always steps up for them. When a horse needs to be removed quickly from a crisis and stay at the track until moving on to a farm, Michele never hesitates to get a stall ready."

These days, her stalls at Arlington and Tampa Bay Downs, where Boyce now races for half the year, are full and the barn is sizzling with success. Through Aug. 21, the 2009-2010 Illinois Horsewoman of the Year and 1989 Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Illinois Breeder of the Year has saddled 66 horses at the Arlington meet and has a record of 13-13-9 for an impressive 20% win rate and a 54% in-the-money percentage.

She's sent three horses to Indiana Grand, resulting in a first, second and third, and in her first foray to Canterbury Downs, the multiple stakes winning Puntsville crushed the competition in the Hoist the Flag S. Aug. 13. Boyce is also shipping to and winning at Ellis Park.

"This year, everything is just clicking for some reason it is," said Boyce, who has a record so far this year of 19-20-12 from 107 starts and \$514,802 in purses and has won 521 races in her career.

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“But you know how that goes. Sometimes, the big circle swings you up at the top and other times, not. I’ve got good horses right now, horses that fit the program, and I pride myself on keeping a horse sound, even though I’ve got some old ones. It’s hard balancing a bunch of condition books and I don’t do it to great extent, but the spots I’ve picked out have worked pretty well, and the Arlington meet has gone really well this year, for which I am grateful.”

Boyce, who has a piece of many of the horses she trains for their owner/breeder through partnerships, likes to develop young horses and normally does not play the claim game. But with the help of Thoroughbred advocate Maggi Moss, in 2009 she won a four-way shake to halter Saint Leon (Stravinsky) out of a \$5,000 race at Mountaineer Park for the horse’s previous owner, Margaret Burlingham.

“He pulled up bad that day,” said Boyce. “I had him on a van to Chicago as soon as possible and my vets discovered he had a fractured cannon bone that, apparently, he’d been running on for some time and was in pain. We did everything we could for him, thinking if he made it all the way back, fine, and if he didn’t, he had a home for life. I gave him a year off, and when he came back to Arlington I said, ‘I’ll let him tell me’, and he did.”

Did he ever. Saint Leon eventually captured the Arlington Turf Sprint S. in three successive years, 2012-2014, and beat two Breeders’ Cup Sprint winners--Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant) and Regally Ready (More Than Ready)--in the process.

“Leon was the horse of a lifetime,” said Burlingham, who is partnered with Boyce on seven horses in training and six mares and babies. “He was the first horse I had with Michele. She saw something in him and she really moved him up. She’s really good at seeing what’s in a horse.”

Burlingham continued, “I look at Arlington and I could not pick another trainer I would use. From the day I met her, I thought her horses looked very slick, happy and confident. I could see she had rapport with each of them. She treats each as an individual. She worries about them and she really cares about each. She still can’t sleep the night before a race. She’s attached to them, and that’s the kind of trainer I want.”

An Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Association representative couldn’t say for certain how many champions Boyce has trained, but she’s got quite a trophy collection.

Josette (1988 3-year-old filly) and Grade III winner Valid Vixen (1987 2-year-old filly), both daughters of mares she claimed,

come to mind, as do Kate the Great and her daughter Katie the Lady, and Princeville Condo. Lovely Loyree (Cactus Ridge), the 2014 champion 3-year-old filly, is still posing for winner’s circle photos and won the Mike Spellman H. at Arlington in June. There are others.

“I’m happy to say I’ve owned, bred, and trained many Illinois-bred champions. I have some good horses now and I am having an amazing year. I feel truly blessed. But I couldn’t do it without my crew,” Boyce said in praise of foreman Carlos Chavez and his wife, Luisa, who have been with her for 25 years, and the rest of the team. “I just write the checks. They do all the hard work.”

That effort is paying off as Boyce is on course to surpass 2004, when her charges earned \$985,684 and won 38 races. Even better, everyone is having fun.

“I like a happy barn,” she said. “I believe the horses do better with it. We have a really good working atmosphere. I love what I do. I hope I keep doing it. But I always have my little nursing cap to go back to if it gets really rough.” [Click here to return to p1](#)

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RYAN READY FOR A SUPER SATURDAY



Mike Ryan (right) in the winner’s circle after the Bowling Green | Adam Coglianese

by Jessica Martini

Mike Ryan is busy scouting yearlings in Kentucky ahead of the upcoming fall sales and won’t be at Saratoga this Saturday, but

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the bloodstock agent will still be well-represented on the upstate New York track's super card. Ryan scored a memorable double in this year's Triple Crown, having co-bred GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) and having purchased GI Preakness S. winner **Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music) on behalf of Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables and Bill Lawrence. Both Classic winners face off in the day's main event, the GI Travers S.

"Winning the Derby was the achievement of my lifetime in the horse business," Ryan said Wednesday. "It was so gratifying to do it with a horse I bred with Gerry Dilger and we still have the mare. It was a pretty phenomenal feeling and it doesn't go away. We are still loving it."

Ryan got a chance to see Always Dreaming train when he was in Saratoga for the sales last week and he thinks the colt is ready to move forward from his third-place finish in the July 29 GII Jim Dandy S.

"I was in Saratoga until Wednesday of last week and it looked like he was doing really well," Ryan said. "I didn't see him breeze Friday, but I saw him train earlier in the week on Oklahoma with Todd [Pletcher] and the horse looked like he was doing great. He was training very well and we're keeping our fingers crossed that he can perform really well on Saturday."

Cloud Computing, who won the Preakness in just his fourth career start, will be looking to improve on a fifth-place effort in the Jim Dandy. Ryan purchased the colt for \$200,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"We are also really proud of Cloud Computing," Ryan said. "I think he's a very special horse, too. He is a magnificent-looking physical specimen. I think the Travers is going to be a great race and I think it will go a long ways to seeing who is the top 3-year-old in the country."

Ryan also purchased **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) on behalf of Klaravich Stables and Lawrence, paying \$240,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale. The sophomore will look to add a third Grade I to his resume in Saturday's GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. as he cuts back to seven furlongs off a third-place finish in the nine-furlong GI Haskell Invitational last time out July 30.

"Practical Joke has done everybody proud," Ryan said. "He's a really top horse and he's undefeated going one turn. We'll see what happens Saturday, but he's a very legitimate horse."



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Practical Joke won last year's GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S. and, after a fifth-place finish in the Kentucky Derby, won the July 8 GIII Dwyer S.

Ryan will be represented as an owner himself at Saratoga Saturday when **Hunter O'Riley** (Tiz Wonderful) goes postward in the GI Sword Dancer S. The 4-year-old, co-owned by Ryan and Sean Shay, was a \$120,000 purchase at the 2014 Keeneland September sale and brought \$50,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. He is already a graded stakes winner at the Saratoga meeting having won the GII Bowling Green S.

"We bought him as a yearling," Ryan said of Hunter O'Riley. "He went to the 2-year-old sales and myself and Sean Shay bought out the other partners. We've raced him since he was a 2-year-old."

While his participation in the industry runs the gamut, Ryan admitted watching his colors cross the wire first was a special experience.

"I love every aspect of this business," he said. "Breeding a Derby winner was just off the charts, but owning a good horse,



Practical Joke | Joe Labozzetta

selecting a good horse and having the confidence in him to go on with him and win a Grade II at Saratoga, it doesn't get much better than that. We participate in every part of the business, as an owner, a breeder, we sell yearlings that we've bred, we buy to race, we buy to re-sell. But it's particularly rewarding running one that you own and having the thrill of winning a race like the Bowling Green at Saratoga. It's pretty damn special. It's a wonderful feeling."

Ryan, whose 2017 successes also include e Five Racing's GI Belmont Oaks winner **New Money Honey** (Medaglia d'Oro) and Klaravich and Lawrence's unbeaten GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. winner **Bricks And Mortar** (Giant's Causeway), was making the rounds at various farms to inspect yearlings Wednesday afternoon, looking for his next great acquisition.

"That's what they pay me to do," he laughed. And the Irishman already has his Saturday planned out.

"I am going to work on Saturday morning, until lunchtime, 1 p.m., and then I'm going to go home and watch it all on T.V. There is too much work to do--I'm trying to see as many yearlings as I can before the sales."

Despite the frenetic schedule, Ryan is clearly a man enjoying what he is doing.

"It's a passion," he said. "I am motivated to be better and to do better every year. It's very stimulating and very challenging and extremely rewarding. When the whole thing culminates into success for the owners you're working for, it's very gratifying and very rewarding."

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THE COLLECTED WORK OF GENERATIONS

by Jessica Martini

"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale that have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.

When Collected (City Zip) gamely held off the late-rushing heavy favorite Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in last Saturday's GI TVG Pacific Classic, it was the culmination of three generations of work for the team at the historic Runnymede Farm, itself the product of four generations of the Clay family.

"Everyday, you dream of having a shot at winning a Grade I," said Runnymede's vice president and general manager Romain Malhouitre. "We knew he was doing quite well, but you never know if you are doing well enough to beat a horse like Arrogate. That was the big question. Arrogate was question number one and the distance was question number two. So those were the big obstacles. It sounded like he really liked the track and he was training very well. But there is a difference between a Grade III and a Grade I and there is a difference between Arrogate and the rest of the horses."

Collected, sold by Runnymede for \$150,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, came into the Pacific Classic off a string of three straight victories, including a 14-length romp in the June 24 GIII Precisionist S.

Stretching out to 1 1/4 miles at Del Mar Saturday, the handsome chestnut skipped clear of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Arrogate at the top of the lane and then was all out to just hold off his famous stablemate by a half-length.

Watching the race on TV from Kentucky, Malhouitre had only one thought as the horses thundered down the lane.



Collected runs away from Arrogate | Benoit

"Where is the wire--that was pretty much it," he laughed. "Where is the wire, where is the wire? He opened up and looked pretty good and then we saw Arrogate putting his head down and we know what he does when he does that. We were just looking for the wire, to be honest."

Runnymede Farm, then under the direction of general manager Martin O'Dowd, purchased the mare Josette (Ire) (Danahill), in foal to Johannesburg, for \$300,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November Sale. That Johannesburg foal would become Helena Bay (GB), whose third foal is Collected.

"I feel like it really was what Runnymede is all about," Malhouitre said of the addition of Josette to the farm's select broodmare band. "If you look deep down, what Runnymede has

done over the years is to look for big, deep pedigrees with a big foundation family and make sure that you have plenty of broodmare sire power on the top. If you look at Josette, she was a Danahill mare and we know the impact that Danahill has had on the Thoroughbred breeding in Europe, in Australia, in Japan and here in America. So I think the biggest appeal for Martin was that she was by Danahill and from the family of Blushing Groom--Blushing Groom has been another important figure in the breeding industry. It really made a lot of sense, I think, for

Martin to buy her. And knowing Josette myself, she was a gorgeous mare as well. When you look back, it fits really with what we are doing, buying into good families with broodmare sire power."

Collected impressed the team at Runnymede from the beginning, according to Malhouitre.

"The mare is a nice, compact Johannesburg mare, she really looks like Hennessy," Malhouitre said. "I've seen four foals out of her now and they come in bigger and stronger packages than her, but she is very athletic herself and I think that Collected has gotten that from her. Collected has always been quite athletic and he really matured into quite a good horse, both mentally and physically, during the sales prep."

Runnymede will be offering another son of Helena Bay at the upcoming Keeneland September sale in **hip 314**, a colt by Lookin at Lucky.

“He is made a little differently than Collected, but he has some similarities as well, especially the front end,” Malhouitre said of the yearling. “But the athleticism is there and the confidence, as well. He’s a horse who, every time we ask something new, he answers right away and he understands what we are asking him to do. Those are the similarities that I see between both, that ability to learn very quickly and be forward about it and to have confidence in themselves. And they are both very good movers. Collected was a great mover when he was on the farm and this one, he is actually just walking in front of me right now, and he is just a very good mover.”



Romain Malhouitre | *Lucas Marquardt*

Helena Bay has a weanling colt by Hard Spun and was bred back to Triple Crown hero American Pharoah.

“Like everybody else, we loved American Pharoah and we wanted to support him the last two years,” Malhouitre said. “So we sent some very nice mares to him. We sent the dam of Lady Eli to American Pharoah and she has a very nice filly by him and she is in foal to him again. We knew very early that Collected was going to become a good horse, we followed him at last year’s Preakness and he was on the shelf after that, but we were hoping that he would come back the right way. And it was a good match physically and on pedigree, as well. It was just natural for us to go over there. We have been very encouraged--we have three American Pharoahs here on the farm and the three of them are all very good-looking horses.”

From a relatively small broodmare band of under 40 head, Runnymede has enjoyed considerable success in recent years. The farm bred five-time Grade I winner Lady Eli, a daughter of the GI Met Mile winner Divine Park, whom Runnymede also bred, as well as G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner Undrafted (Purim).

While functioning as a commercial breeding operation, Runnymede is still able to maintain generations-long involvement in its standout families. The farm sold Josette at the 2015 Keeneland November sale, but currently has three of her daughters in its broodmare band. In addition to Helena Bay, the band also includes Cinnamon Lass (Conduit {Ire}) and Koala Queen (Lonhro {Aus}).

“Koala Queen was a very good 2-year-old and won the first two races of her career--she was very precocious and fast,” Malhouitre said. “We have her, she is in foal to Quality Road. And we sold Cinnamon Lass, but now we’ve bought her back and she has a nice City Zip filly on the ground and she is in foal to Air Force Blue.”

Malhouitre continued, “At the end of the day, we are a small farm and we have to rely on cash flow. So the best thing to do is put everything on the market and see how it goes. If you look at Collected, this is the third generation, if you look at Lady Eli, this is the third generation. So we have to sell everything, but we are also able to cultivate families.”

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

TRAVERS S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Castellano	126
2	Giuseppe the Great	Lookin At Lucky	Mossarosa	Zito	Gaffalione	126
3	West Coast	Flatter	West, Gary & Mary	Baffert	Smith	126
4	Tapwrit	Tapit	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, LaPenta, Bridlewood Farm, Gainesway & Whisper Hill Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	126
5	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	WinStar Farm LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, China Horse Club, SF Racing Group	Mott	Rosario	126
6	Girvin	Tale of Ekati	Brad Grady	Sharp	Albarado	126
7	Always Dreaming	Bodemeister	MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm & West Point	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
8	Lookin At Lee	Lookin At Lucky	L & N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126
9	McCraken	Ghostzapper	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	126
10	Irap	Tiznow	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	126
11	Gunnevera	Dialed In	Margoth	Sano	Zayas	126
12	Fayeq	Malibu Moon	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Saez	126

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 2-Buck Pond Farm Inc., 3-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-My Meadowview LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Bob Austin & John Witte, 7-Santa Rosa Partners, 8-Ray Hanson, 9-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Aaron & Marie Jones, 11-Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch, 12-Heaven Trees Farm

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SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frank Conversation	Quality Road	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
2	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	124
3	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Leparoux	120
4	Hunter O'Riley	Tiz Wonderful	Shay, Sean & Ryan, Michael J.	Toner	Geroux	120
5	Money Multiplier	Lookin At Lucky	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Castellano	120
6	Erupt (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Flaxman Holdings, Ltd.	Graffard	Pasquier	122
7	Idaho (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tabor, Magnier & Smith	O'Brien	Moore	122

Breeders: 1-Marc Keller, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 4-Mike G. Rutherford, 5-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 6-Niarchos Family, 7-Hveger Syndicate



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PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$700,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flora Dora	First Dude	Coffeepot Stables	Coffey	Geroux	117
2	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Hollendorfer	Smith	123
3	Going for Broke	Blame	Waterford Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	117
4	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Rosario	123
5	Eskenformoney 🌿	Eskendereya	StarLadies Racing and Troutt, Lisa	Pletcher	Castellano	117

Breeders: 1-Dizney Double Diamond LLC, 2-John Antonelli, 3-Waterford Stables, Inc., 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Ramspring Farm

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

FOREGO S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Jacobson, David & Head of Plains Partners LLC	Jacobson	Bravo	118
2	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Stall Domstadt	Schiergen	Starke	118
3	Tom's Ready 🌿	More Than Ready	G M B Racing	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Divining Rod	Tapit	Lael Stables	Delacour	Castellano	118
5	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	120
6	Mind Your Biscuits 🌿	Posse	J Stables LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Summers, M.S., D., C., Kisber, M. E.	Summers	Rosario	124
7	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. & J Stables	Pletcher	Saez	120
8	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Franco	118
9	Very Very Stella	High Cotton	Jose Noda-Fernandez	Noda-Fernandez	Hernandez	118
10	Drefong 🌿	Gio Ponti	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Smith	124

Breeders: 1-Maria M. Haire, 2-Dr T. Grewe, 3-Blackstone Farm LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 7-John Liviakis, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Ocala Stud, 10-Frederick M. Allor, Michael T. Barnett, Anthony M. Warrender

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:59 p.m. EDT

KETEL ONE BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Birdatthewire 🍀	Summer Bird	Forum Racing, LLC	Proctor	Franco	117
2	Curlin's Approval	Curlin	Alter, Happy & Bridlewood Farm	Alter	Saez	124
3	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	124
4	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Maragh	119
5	Carina Mia 🍀	Malibu Moon	Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Castellano	121
6	Distinta 🍀	Summer Bird	Allor, Fred M., JSM Equine LLC & Medallion Racing	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
7	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester & Mary	Ubillo	Arroyo	121

Breeders: 1-Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones, 2-Happy Alter, 3-Vince Scuderi, 4-Samantha Siegel, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT

H. ALLEN JERKENS S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Practical Joke 🍀	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	121
2	Takaful	Bernardini	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Ortiz	117
3	Tale of Silence	Tale of the Cat	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Franco	117
4	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Lezcano	119
5	Ann Arbor Eddie	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	117
6	Phi Beta Express	Afleet Express	Martin L. Cherry	Gargan	Carmouche	117
7	Coal Front	Stay Thirsty	LaPenta, Robert V. & Head of Plains Partners LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
8	No Dozing	Union Rags	Lael Stables	Delacour	Castellano	117
9	American Anthem 🍀	Bodemeister	WinStar Farm LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, China Horse Club, SF Racing Group	Baffert	Smith	121

Breeders: 1-Whispering Oaks, 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Reddam Racing LLC, 6-Martin L. Cherry, 7-Michael Edward Connelly, 8-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

WOODFORD RESERVE BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Eli 🍀	Divine Park	Sheep Pond Partners	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Roca Rojo (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC & Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Rosario	121
3	Time and Motion	Tapit	Phillips Racing Partnership	Toner	Velazquez	121
4	On Leave	War Front	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz	121
5	Antonoe	First Defence	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	123
6	Dickinson	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Lopez	123

Breeders: 1-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay, 2-Mr Tommy Murphy, 3-Phillips Racing Partnership, 4-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 5-Millsec, Ltd., 6-Darley



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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT

PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moe Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	119
2	Solid Wager	Birdonthewire	Barber, Gary and Cecil & Stanford Stable	Miller	Pedroza	119
3	Mr. Hinx	Ministers Wild Cat	Gary Barber	Miyadi	Van Dyke	116
4	Silent Bird	Summer Bird	Norman Stables, LLC	Glatt	Desormeaux	119
5	Blameitonthelaw 🦄	Blame	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Sadler	Roman	119
6	Kobe's Back	Flatter	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Prat	119
7	Calculator	In Summation	Richard C. Pell	Miller	Bejarano	119
8	Danzing Candy	Twirling Candy	Halo Farms, Bashor, Jim and Bashor, Dianne	Baffert	Talamo	121
9	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Blanc	119
10	Giant Expectations 🦄	Frost Giant	Exline- Border Racing LLC and Gatto Racing, LLC	Eurton	Stevens	119
11	Denman's Call	Northern Afleet	Gilman Racing, W. C. Racing & Westside Racing	O'Neill	Baze	123

Breeders: 1-Craig Stables, 2-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Gary Barber, 4-JMI, 5-Northern Bloodstock Inc, 6-Joanne R. Mummert, 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Halo Farms, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Sunrise Stables, 11-W C Racing, Milt Gilman & Mark Verge

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sky My Sky 🦄	Bernardini	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	117
2	Blurricane	Rebellion (GB)	Lee, K, Mitchell, D, Bell, D and Bell, G	Drexler	Campbell	119
3	Tulsa Queen	Cactus Ridge	Anne L. Walsh	Walsh	Martinez	115
4	Kylla Instinct (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Triton Stable	Attfield	Hernandez	117
5	Ami's Mesa	Sky Mesa	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	119
6	Gliding By	Artie Schiller	Wachtel Stable & Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc.	Carroll	Boulanger	117
7	Hot Kiss	Philanthropist	Phoenix Racing	De Paulo	Callaghan	117
8	Salty Breeze 🦄	Stormy Atlantic	Campbell, Gillian S. & Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc.	Carroll	Wilson	117
9	Crumlin Spirit	Court Vision	Dura Racing and M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.	Doyle	Moran	117

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-Bernard & Karen McCormack, 3-Anne L. Walsh, 4-Whatton Manor Stud, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 7-Denny Andrews, 8-Greenwood Lodge Farm, 9-William D. Graham

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:46 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	Melin, David, Eilman, Leon & Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Pennington	116
2	Just Call Kenny	Jump Start	ABL Stable, Bossone, Cahill & Donnell	McBurney	Castro	116
3	Conquest Big E 🦄	Tapit Tommy Roberts	Hurtak	Chamafi	-----	116
4	Discreet Lover	Repent	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	-----	116
5	Eagle	Candy Ride (Arg)	W.S. Farish	Howard	Graham	120

Breeders: 1-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 2-Althea Richards, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-W. S. Farish





SWANSEA MILE LOOKS TO DOUBLE UP



Swansea Mile | Adam Coglianese photo

by Don Clippinger

At the 2016 Goffs August sale at Doncaster, Baltimore business owner George Mahoney Jr. really, really wanted to buy **Swansea Mile (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). He wanted him enough that he took over the bidding from his Pennsylvania-based trainer, Ricky Hendriks.

He thought he had prevailed in the bidding at 19,000gns, but actually had not. The bid failed to meet Lodge Hill Stables'

reserve on the hurdler, by then a three-time winner. But Mahoney and Hendriks negotiated a private sale, and Swansea Mile, then six, was on his way to America.

Despite a promising start last fall, a fourth in Belmont Park's G1 Lonesome Glory H., Swansea Mile took almost a year to

NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP H.-GI,

4yo/up, 2 3/8m

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| | Sire |
| 1. All the Way Jose | Senor Swinger |
| 2. Modem (GB) | Motivator (GB) |
| 3. Portrade (Ire) | Trade Fair (GB) |
| 4. Show Court (Ire) | Vinnie Roe (Ire) |
| 5. Alcazar de Maram | Giant's Causeway |
| 6. Diplomat | Kitten's Joy |
| 7. Colla Pier (Ire) | Hawk Wing |
| 8. Mr. Hot Stuff  | Tiznow |
| 9. Casino Markets (Ire) | Fruits of Love |
| 10. Swansea Mile (Ire) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) |
| 11. Three Kingdoms (Ire) | Street Cry (Ire) |
| 12. Choral Society | Holy Bull |

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

live up to Mahoney's enthusiasm for him when he won Saratoga Race Course's

G1 A. P. Smithwick Memorial H. on July 27. Few bettors had enthusiasm for him that day; he went off at 28.50-1 and paid \$59 to win.

Swansea Mile will have an opportunity Thursday to establish whether the Smithwick was a one-hit wonder or the real deal when he meets a large and talented field in the G1 New York Turf Writers Cup H., Saratoga's traditional jump racing centerpiece. Like the Smithwick, Thursday's 2 3/8-mile race carries a \$150,000 purse.

A two-time champion steeplechase jockey (1986 and 1987), Hendriks does not believe the added distance will be a problem for Swansea Mile, and the three-furlong run from the last fence to the finish line is a plus for him. A winner in training flat races, Swansea Mile also appears to favor level surfaces to the hilly terrain of some race meets.

Hendriks is confident that Swansea Mile has maintained the glowing good health that accompanied his Smithwick victory. "He's going back into this race great. I rode him [Monday] morning, and he felt good," the trainer said. "He just does his job. He's a soldier."

Swansea Mile's breakthrough victory in the Smithwick did not shoot him to the top of the handicap. He will carry 146 pounds, including Michael Mitchell, his partner in the Smithwick. Carrying the 156-pound highweight will be Robert A. Kinsley's **Modem (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), a closing second in the 2 1/16-mile Smithwick in his U.S. debut. Modem is trained in Maryland by Elizabeth Voss, who also will saddle last year's New York Turf Writers winner, The Fields Stable's **Portrade (Ire)** (Trade Fair {GB}), who also carries 146. The front-runner is winless since his Grade 1 victory a year ago.

This year's race also will feature three newcomers to U.S. jump racing, including two owned by overseas interests. Mighty Acorn Stables' **Casino Markets (Ire)** (Fruits of Love) is trained by Emma Lavelle in Wiltshire and will carry 150 pounds.

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Empire Thoroughbreds, a new bloodstock company, has been launched by Dr. Kristian Rhein and Jonathan “Finn” Green.

The duo will offer their bloodstock services for those looking to purchase Thoroughbreds privately or at public auction.

The two men first collaborated in September 2011 when they were brought on as the veterinarian and racing manager, respectively, for eventual GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno).

"There's no better time than now to invest in Thoroughbreds," said Green. "Kristian and I bring a unique yet complimentary blend of experiences and abilities to this partnership, which I believe will distinguish us from other bloodstock agents. We look forward to accepting new clients, helping them succeed, and most importantly, having some fun."

"Our synergy is unlike any other because our skills not only complement each other but they increase our individual abilities," said Rhein.

Rhein, who began his career in 2002, has his own veterinary practice at Belmont Park, which he started in 2015. As an equine racetrack practitioner, he has worked with many top trainers and equine athletes, including Classic winners and Eclipse Award champions.

Green comes from a long line of horsemen and horsewomen. He began his Thoroughbred education early, as his father, Robert “Bob” Green, was the manager for famed Greentree Stud for almost three decades, and his mother, Patricia Headley-Green, grew up on a Thoroughbred farm owned by Green’s grandfather, Hal Price Headley, a renowned Thoroughbred breeder and leading founder of Keeneland.

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JOHN'S CALL S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-23, (R), (NW1ST9M), 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:40.52, fm.

1--**#INFINITE WISDOM, 115, g, 6, Smart Strike--Meridiana (Ger) (G1SW-Ity, MSW-Ger, MGSW-US, \$556,795), by Lomitas (GB).** (\$300,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-3, \$277,077. *1/2 to Center Divider (Giant's Causeway), GISP, \$341,446; and Pine Needles (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$136,780; and full to Chamois, MSW & MGSP, \$341,319.

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Lynwood Stable Graduate

2--**Nessy, 117, g, 4, Flower Alley--Flower Forest, by Kris S.** O-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$20,000.

3--**St. Louie, 117, g, 5, Arch--Seeking an Angel, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \$10,000.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.30, 2.70, 8.90.

Also Ran: Red Rifle, Renown (GB), Montclair (Ire). Scratched: Mr Singh (GB).



Infinite Wisdom | Chelsea Durand photo

John's Call S. cont.

While trainer Brian Lynch sent out Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) to win the GI Secretariat S. in Chicago 10 days ago, he'd been held winless thus far at the Spa. It took 160 seconds and some change for the Aussie-born conditioner to get off the duck Wednesday, and he did so in style, courtesy of Infinite Wisdom in the John's Call S.

Bounced away from gate three by Irad Ortiz, Jr., the well-related 6-year-old coasted along comfortably on a modest pace that saw the opening four furlongs covered in :51.68. Allowed to bowl along at his own speed, Infinite Wisdom picked it up ever so slightly through the middle stages, and when the sprint was on, the chestnut had plenty in the tank and never looked a loser.

"It's a big sigh of relief," Lynch admitted. "Obviously the extra ground certainly helped him and I always thought the further he goes, the better he'd be. He got to walk the dog under Irad on the lead and I'm sure that all added into it and he had enough to finish. It's been a very quiet meet for me, so it's nice to win one."

Infinite Wisdom is the 123rd career black-type winner for the late Smart Strike and is a son of the 2003 G1 Oaks d'Italia winner who added the GII Orchid H. and GIII Bewitch S. for Jon and Sarah Kelly and trainer Christophe Clement. Meridiana is the dam of 2-year-old filly Steamy Windows (Giant's Causeway) and a weanling filly by Hard Spun and was most recently bred to Tapit.

A son of Lord At War (Arg) bred by Wimborne Farm and foaled in 1991, John's Call was trained for Trillium Stable by the late Tom Voss, and was a two-time allowance winner at Saratoga in 1995. Victorious for a \$40,000 tag in 1997, the gray gelding, who went hurdling four times early in his career, achieved quasi-legend status when leading throughout to win the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. at age nine in 2000, becoming the oldest horse to ever take a Saratoga Grade I. John's Call would go on to add the 2000 GI Turf Classic and finish a close third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He was ninth to With Anticipation in defense of his Sword Dancer title at age 10 in 2001. John's Call passed away in 2010. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-SAR, \$91,140, Alw (NW3\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.86, ft.

DESTIN (c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Dream of Summer {GISW, \$1,191,150}, by Siberian Summer) was on the wrong end of the photo behind Creator (Tapit) in last year's GI Belmont S., and while the stakes were decidedly lower Wednesday, the gray came out on the winning end this time around. Three deep around the first turn as stablemate Donegal Moon (Malibu Moon) pressed the early pace, the \$400,000 Keeneland September grad advanced one position nearing the second bend. In front three furlongs from home, he led his four rivals into the stretch, was joined to his inside by a resurgent Donegal Moon at the eighth pole and outbattled him to the wire. It was a half-dozen lengths back to Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}) in third.



Destin | Sarah K Andrew photo

Last year's GII Tampa Bay Derby winner was third in the GII Jim Dandy S. and ninth to Arrogate in the GI Travers S. He returned to action with a solid third in a May 28 Belmont allowance. A full-brother to GI Norfolk S. winner Creative Cause, \$1,039,000; and to GII Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks and GIII Fantasy S. third Vexatious, \$177,505, Destin is also kin to the 2-year-old colt Crescent Beach (Graydar), currently in training at GoldMark Farm, and a yearling full-sister catalogued as **hip 161** to the upcoming KEESEP sale. Dream of Summer, whose Grade I success came in the Apple Blossom H., is the dam of a weanling colt by Tapit and was part of the first book of mares bred to GSW & GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Not This Time (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$795,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saratoga Report cont.

9th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.99, fm.

VOODOO SONG (c, 3, English Channel--Mystic Chant {SW}, by Unbridled's Song) was a maiden winner on turf in five runs for retired trainer Mike Hushion and made a successful debut for this outfit with a front-running, 5 1/4-length score against open \$40,000 claimers with blinkers off July 22. Several hours prior to entering the gate that Saturday afternoon, the homebred was entered for a state-bred first-level allowance going 11 furlongs the following Wednesday. The colt made the decision look good with another pillar-to-post tally and he was the narrow 8-5 second choice for a third win in the space of 32 days. Typically aggressive beneath Jose Lezcano, Voodoo Song clicked off lively fractions of :23.32 and :46.61, opened up past the midstretch marker and held sway late to scoer by a length in fast time. Favored Nevisian Sky (Sky Mesa) ran on for second. Voodoo Song is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to SW & GSP Mystic Soul (Bahri), the dam of SW & MGSP Encryption (Exchange Rate). Mystic Chant is represented by a yearling full-brother to Voodoo Song, a weanling colt by Schwartz's SW & GSP Japan (Medaglia d'Oro) and was most recently bred to Flatter. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$180,485. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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Voodoo Song | Sarah K. Andrew

Runner-up in an off-the-turfer on debut at Belmont in October, Voodoo Song broke his maiden when switched to the turf next out at Aqueduct in November. Off the board in his next three starts on dirt, the last two of which were sprinting, he was then sent to Rice, who removed the blinkers and stretched him out on the turf in a \$40,000 claimer at the Spa July 22, which he won by 5 1/4 lengths.

“This horse had run one decent race on the turf, but had been running on the dirt mostly,” said Rice with her mom Jean Rice looking on proudly. “When I picked him up, he was coming out of dirt sprints. I took the blinkers off, but he really wanted to run long on the turf. That’s the key. He clearly loves this course, which is always helpful as well.” **Cont. p5**

IN SHARPER FOCUS

‘VOODOO’ SINGING A NEW ‘SONG’ FOR SCHWARTZ & RICE *By Christie DeBernardis*

Barry and Sheryl Schwartz’s **Voodoo Song** (English Channel) has turned over a new leaf as a turf router since transferring to the Linda Rice barn after the retirement of veteran trainer Mike Hushion at the end of the Belmont meet last month.

The homebred took his record for Rice to three-for-three over the Saratoga lawn Wednesday afternoon with a front-running score in a New York-bred optional claimer.

“Linda has turned him around,” said Barry Schwartz while standing beside his wife Sheryl outside of the winner’s circle just after getting their picture taken. “In this race, he was a different horse. He was so relaxed out there. That is what she’s been working on. Last time he opened up by 15 or 20 lengths because he was so rank, but this time, he did what the rider wanted. She has done a great job with him.”



Linda Rice | Adam Coglianese

In Sharper Focus cont.

Rice did something rarely seen in horse racing these days, running Voodoo Song back on just four days rest in a 1 3/8-mile state-bred allowance at Saratoga July 26.

When asked the reason for the quick turn around, the New York-based conditioner said, “Opportunity. I don’t like to run horses back on short rest unless it’s a good opportunity. You don’t just do it for kicks. You do it because there is a good opportunity sitting in front of you that may not be there three weeks from now. That’s when you do it. When it works it’s great and when it doesn’t you get a little egg on your face.”

In this case, it worked out great as Voodoo Song took the field from gate-to-wire for a 3/4-length success. The race was not without its tense moments though, as the chestnut bolted out to a 16-length lead early, clocking an opening half-mile in :46.14.

“I think when you run a horse six furlongs on the dirt, they tend to be a little rank going long. So between the last two races, I feel like he has really flourished,” Rice said. “Last race, he was running off and was rank. I turned him back in four days. This time he trained so well after the last race that I wanted to find him another race on this course because he likes it and had really thrived. He was relaxing beautifully. He was really happy in his training. When they are good, you have to go with them.”

Voodoo Song has been quite good at Saratoga, but with just 11 race days left in the meet, it is doubtful he will make another start at the Spa before the meet ends.

“I’d be hard pressed to think we’d run him a fourth time at Saratoga, but you can’t count it out,” Rice joked. “Now, he has his open allowance conditions, so we will see. We will just have to take it one day at a time.”

Schwartz bought Voodoo Song’s dam for \$200,000 as a yearling at the 2003 Keeneland September sale and she won two of eight starts for him, including the Open Mind S. going six furlongs on the main track at Aqueduct.

“They always tease me a bit because we almost gave up on the mare a couple of times,” Schwartz said. “The farm manager wanted me to sell her. She’s very high maintenance. She’s very finicky, very high strung. That race on the downhill turf course at Santa Anita, she went the first half in :42 3/5, that is about as fast as you will see any horse go. They always tease me about it because she never reproduced it, but with this horse she did.”

Schwartz’s longtime trainer Hushion conditioned Mystic Chant during her New York campaign, which included her lone stakes win. The pair have had several stakes winners over the years, including GISW The Lumber Guy and MGSW Great Intentions, and Hushion continued to train the bulk of Schwartz’s stable until his recent [retirement](#).

The conditioner spent the past several years battling cancer and closed his stable doors last month to spend more time with his family.

As a result, Schwartz had to distribute his horses among other trainers, including Rice and Todd Pletcher, who both already had horses for the Calvin Klein co-founder.



(L to R) Mike Hushion, Sheryl & Barry Schwartz & John Velazquez after The Lumber Guy’s win in the Vosburgh | A. Coglianesse

“We were together 25 years,” Schwartz said of Hushion. “We had a great relationship and had a lot of fun together. We are still friends. He is up here for this meet. He is really happy. He has gone through an awful lot in the past few years with his health and he has gotten to the point now where he said, ‘I feel good and I want to spend my time with my grandchildren.’ I’m happy for him.” --@CDeBernardis

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6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.24, fm. +BUSINESS EXPENSE (g, 4, **Uncle Mo--Wine and Dyne, by Dynaformer)** made the most of this first career appearance some 35 months after being scooped up for \$250,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale. Able to get over and save some ground after breaking from a wide gate, the well-backed gelding was caught in some traffic and bumped rounding the first turn and was on the fence turning down the back side. Allowed to advance steadily into midfield, he continued to hug the rail on the second bend, squeezed away from the inside at the furlong grounds, brushed with the eventual runner-up Morocco (Pioneerof the Nile) late and surged by to score by a half-length. A half-brother to the expatriated (Korea) 3-year-old colt Dark Huracan, Business Expense is kin to a weanling colt by Liam’s Map. Wine and Dyne was most recently bred to Uncle Mo’s GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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7th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.30, ft. PARADE (f, 3, Tapit--On Parade {GSP}, by Storm Cat), a debut seventh debuting in an Aqueduct turf route Apr. 12, rolled a pair of threes in seven-furlong maidens at Belmont July 3 and at this venue Aug. 2. Stretching out for this as a 6-1 chance, the Phipps runner found herself well back in the field and was still third-last passing six furlongs in a strong 1:11.63. Taken to the outside soon after, she still had work to do in upper stretch, but gained ground into the final eighth of a mile and charged past a leg-weary Presumptuous (Midnight Lute) to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. Parade is a half-sister to Parading (Pulpit), MGSW, \$530,046; and to Protesting (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$213,050, and is a maternal granddaughter of four-time GISW My Flag (Easy Goer), herself the dam of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat) and granddam of recent GIII Monmouth Oaks winner Teresa Z (Smart Strike). Storm Flag Flying's son Colors Flying (A.P. Indy) is a leading sire in South Korea. Parade's third dam was the irrepressible Personal Ensign (Private Account), whose produce include Grade I winners Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector) and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector) as well as three-time GISP Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$67,200.

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3rd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-23, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.59, fm. MAJESTIC DUNHILL (c, 2, Majesticperfection--Candy Fortune, by Candy Ride {Arg}), a debut third to next-out Tyro S. winner Hemp Hemp Hurray (Artie Schiller) at Belmont July 9, prompted the pace but weakened to fourth behind the promising and subsequent SP El Dulce (Twirling Candy) as the lukewarm favorite over track and distance July 29. Gaining a perfect spot one out and one back while slipstreaming 2-1 Machismo (More Than Ready) around the turn, the \$47,000 KEESep yearling turned \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile came out in upper stretch and found another gear in the final furlong to score by 2 1/4 lengths as a 15-2 gamble. First-timer Elusive Mischief (Into Mischief) completed the exacta, just ahead of 14-1 Spirit Fly (Bodemeister). Majestic Dunhill is out of an unraced half-sister to SW & MGSP Ready For Fortune (More Than Ready) and has a yearling half-brother by Overanalyze and a weanling half-brother by Gemologist. Candy Fortune was most recently bred to Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$61,450. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-R A Hill Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver.



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

RISK AVERSE S., \$100,000, (R), 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jordan's Henny	Henny Hughes	Carmouche	Tomlinson	30-1
2	Let It Ride Mom	Into Mischief	Ortiz Jr.	Casse	20-1
3	Pretty City Dancer	Tapit	Leparoux	Casse	20-1
4	Talaaqy	Distorted Humor	Saez	McLaughlin	10-1
5	Berned	Bernardini	Maragh	Motion	12-1
6	Bernadiva	Bernardini	Franco	Mott	20-1
7	Fizzy Friday (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Santana Jr	Correas	6-1
8	Danceland	Tapit	Cancel	McGaughey	6-1
9	Lido	Street Cry (Ire)	Rosario	McLaughlin	8-1
10	Chubby Star	Malibu Moon	Albarado	DePaz	9-2
11	Defiant Honor	Speightstown	Lezcano	Toner	6-1
12	Cherry Lodge	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2

Also Eligible:

13	Rubilinda	Frankel (GB)	Ortiz	Brown	5-2
14	Tanya's Gem	Dialed In	Hernandez	Kazamias	30-1
15	Scheme	Tizway	Bravo	Bond	20-1

EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$38,125, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.05, gd.

YOU KNOW TOO (f, 3, Colonel John--Palais Versailles, by Pulpit) was made the 3-5 chalk as the clear class of this field and proved an easy winner. Off slowly and content to trail this sextet for the opening half-mile, she commenced a railly while wide, edged to the front with a little more than a furlong to race and reported home a three-length winner. Indian Paint (Uncle Mo) was clearly second best. Stakes-placed at two, You Know Too was a five-length allowance winner when first-up for nine months June 5, was a close fourth in the GIII Delaware Oaks July 8 and a distant seventh when last seen in the GIII Monmouth Oaks Aug. 12. You Know Too's second dam, 1991 GI Alabama S. winner Versailles Treaty (Danzig), is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and GI Met Mile winner Saarland (Unbridled). Third dam Ten Cents a Dance (Buckpasser) wa a half-sister to GI Travers S. winner General Assembly. Sales history: \$56,000 Ylg '15 KEESep. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, \$105,300. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Old Coach Farm; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-M Gorham.



5th-DEL, \$33,915, Msw, 8-23, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.27, gd. +DYNASHE (f, 2, First Defence--Pearly Blue, by Empire Maker) made light work of this rained-off event, dictating a modest tempo before kicking away in the stretch to score by nine lengths at 90 cents on the dollar. Dynashe is worth keeping track of when she eventually makes it to the grass. The filly is inbred 3x3 to both Unbridled and to Juddmonte's phenomenal broodmare of the year Toussaud (El Gran Senor), whose produce in addition to Empire Maker and First Defence's Grade I-winning dam Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) include GI Arlington Million hero Chester House (Mr. Prospector), GI Secretariat S. winner Chiselling (Woodman) and MGSW & GISP turfer Decarchy (Distant View). Dynashe's second dam was Western Ransom (Red Ransom), winner of the GIII Martha Washington BC S. in 2004. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-DARRS Inc; B-John A Chandler (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

5th-IND, \$31,000, Msw, 8-23, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.34, fm. POTENTIAL DANGER (c, 2, Discreetly Mine--A Wonder She Is, by Three Wonders) led into the final furlong of his Aug. 4 bow before being relegated to third behind an impressive debut run from The X (Soldat). Settled in about fourth spot and wide on the course into the turn, the 3-2 chalk was quietly ridden off the home corner, was shaken up to take the lead inside the final eighth of a mile and was clear under the line. First-time starter War Tom (Declaration of War) was the eye-catcher, as he jumped out of the ground late to cut the winning margin down to a length. The winner is a half to Wonderment (Cosmonaut), GSW, \$334,120. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Steve Vanovich; B-Michael S Landers (MD); T-Gregory D Foley.

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Wednesday's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER S., \$81,150, DMR, 8-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.41, ft.

1--CUPID, 123, c, 4, Tapit--Pretty 'n Smart (GSP), by Beau Genius. (\$900,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$47,070. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-6-1-0, \$1,683,873. *1/2 to Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$349,268; Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), MGSW, \$395,896; and Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$139,018.

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2--Curlin Rules, 123, c, 4, Curlin--Awe That, by Boundary. (\$375,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-W S Farish (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$15,690.

LANE'S END Bred, Raised & Sold
3--Soi Phet, 120, g, 9, Tizbud--Summer Jersey, by Siberian Summer. O-Benowitz Family Trust, Mathilde Powell & Paul A Viskovich; B-ARCHA Racing Inc (CA); T-Leonard Powell. \$12,114.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.00, 8.70.
 Also Ran: Dressed in Hermes, Win the Space. Scratched: El Huerfano, Forever Juanito.



Cupid grinds it out in the Brubaker | Benoit photo

It was a performance that was more workmanlike than it was brilliant, but it was good enough all the same as Cupid validated long odds-on favoritism in a first step towards an appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar in early November.

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Drawn one from the outside in a scratched-down field of five, Cupid was bounced around between rivals and was therefore relegated to sit a three-wide trip off a strong pace down the backstretch. Asked to take closer order midway on the turn, Cupid was more or less on even terms at the quarter pole and was the clear leader once heads were turned for home. Perhaps in need of the race in his first start since a season-opening victory in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita, he looked to labor a bit in the final furlong, but managed to get home first ahead of a hard-trying Curlin Rules.

Winner of the GII Rebel S., GII Indiana Derby and GII West Virginia Derby, Cupid was a disappointing eighth in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and called it a season. He belied odds of 7-1 to land the Gold Cup by 3 1/4 lengths May 27, but took ill afterwards and had only recently showed signs of readiness for a comeback attempt.

A \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling, Cupid is a half-brother to MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), who since her export has become the dam of Spendthrift Australia's Group 3-placed Ameristralia (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Cupid's GSW half-sister Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat) has also been exported to Australia. Cupid's second dam Charge d'Affaires (Vice Regent) is responsible for MGSW Hostess (Chester House). Pretty 'n Smart is the dam of a yearling full-sister to Cupid, who sells as **hip 69** at this year's September sale. She foaled a filly by American Pharoah this season and was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile.

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WESTERN U.S.

Smiling Tiger Colt Tops 2017 WTOBA Sale:

John and Janene Maryanski went to \$67,000 to purchase the 2017 WTOBA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale topper, a yearling bay colt by 2017 California freshman sire leader Smiling Tiger (**Hip 92**). Bred by Yakima horseman John Roche and consigned through Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, the colt is a half-brother to seven winners, including Washington champion 3-year-old filly Castinette Dancer (Ministers Wild Cat) and stakes winner Seattles Best Copy (Demon Warlock). He is out of the Supremo mare Premo Copy. The Maryanskis were the leading buyers at the sale, spending \$155,000 on three head. A total of 92 yearlings switched hands for a gross of \$1,204,600, an average of \$13,093 (-23.16%) and a median of \$7,500 (-50%).

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Andrea Mantegna, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--Adventure Seeker (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$155,312), by Bering (GB). Sandown (Hillside), 8-23, Hcp. (\$32k), 1800mT, 1:53.90. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (KY). *€72,000 HRA '16 GOFWIL.

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30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, ROYAL CURRENT, 15-1
\$2,700 OBS AUG yrl; \$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

DATA LINK (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, NEWS ANCHOR, 9-2
\$100,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
10-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, PHONE FUNKY MUNKY, 5-2
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 SAR AUG yrl

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, FOREWARNED, 3-1

GRAYDAR (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000
99 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, SWEET TWEET, 3-1
\$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$29,000 EAS OCT yrl

KETTLE CORN (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3,000
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, CRIMSON CORN, 8-1

MARKET STRIKE (After Market)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, SABRINA'S MAGIC, 5-1

RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo, \$7,500
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DMR, Msw 5fT, SNAKED, 10-1
\$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

REAGAN REPUBLICAN (Siberian Summer)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DMR, Msw 5fT, GREAT MA NERI, 20-1

SHANGHAI BOBBY (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, AMIABILITY, 5-1
\$72,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$68,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

TURBO COMPRESSOR (Halo's Image), Breakway Farm, \$3,500
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DMR, Msw 5fT, BOSS MOVE, 20-1
\$7,000 OBS WIN yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl; \$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

TWINSPIRED (Harlan's Holiday), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$1,500
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, INSPIRED TO ROCK, 10-1

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000
126 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
10-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, CAN'TWEALLGETALONG, 8-1
\$60,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$70,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-DMR, Msw 5fT, FRACAS, 7-2
\$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 OBS APR 2yo

WILLIAM'S KITTEN (Kitten's Joy), Diamond Eyes Farm, \$1,000
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, BUCKEYE KITTEN, 7-2
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, GRAND KITTEN, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 24
Farm and fee represent current information

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
174 foals of racing age/45 winners/7 black-type winners
9-SAR, \$100K Riskaverse S., 1m, TANYA'S GEM, 30-1
\$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

ENDLESS CIRCLE (Precise End)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, BRING ON THE GREY, 15-1

FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$125,000
224 foals of racing age/50 winners/13 black-type winners
9-SAR, \$100K Riskaverse S., 1m, RUBILINDA, 5-2

REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2,000
65 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-EVD, Msw 4 1/2f, A P'S WINNER, 10-1
\$1,000 ESL MIX yrl

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
218 foals of racing age/54 winners/7 black-type winners
10-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, NOW A FACTOR, 6-1
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STAKES RESULTS:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON S., \$104,850, IND, 8-23, (S),
3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.85, ft.

1--**SUPREME JUSTICE, 116, g, 5, Lantana Mob--Miss Miracle, by A. P Jet.** (\$22,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN).
O-Acclaimed Racing Stable & Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras; J-Marcelino Pedroza. \$61,023. Lifetime Record: 38-13-1-6, \$274,621.

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2--**Double Tuff**, 122, g, 4, Skylord--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy. O-Zack Simms; B-Gary Simms (IN); T-Garry W Simms. \$20,340.

3--**Zoned In**, 118, g, 5, Wild Zone--Crafty Ana, by Crafty Friend. (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Gary K Tussey; B-Clark/Shearer (IN); T-Paul E Holthus. \$11,187.
Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 3.10, 4.30, 8.40.

SHELBY COUNTY S., (NB) \$103,900, IND, 8-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.65, ft.

1--**JOYOUS LADY, 124, m, 5, Kela--D'aroak, by Roanoke.**

O-Randy L Klopp & Dennis Claramunt; B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN); T-Randy L Klopp; J-Thomas L Pompell. \$61,093. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-7, \$389,797. *1/2 to Saint D' Aroak (Saint Anddan), SW, \$149,779.

2--**Hay Little Bit**, 118, m, 5, Article of Faith--Shadow Vale, by Beautiful Indy. O-Robert Hyden; B-Roxanne Hyden (IN); T-Barbara I McBride. \$20,365.

3--**She Mabee Wild**, 124, m, 5, Mr. Mabee--Wild Flower, by Wild Zone. O/B-Michelle A Shaw (IN); T-Mark Danner. \$11,200.
Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 15.70, 0.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DMR, \$63,035, (S), 8-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.15, fm.

READY TO HULA LULA (f, 4, Forestry--Lula Talullah, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$104,730. O/B-Allen & Susan Branch (CA); T-Mark Glatt.

4th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-23, (NW2L), 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.22, ft.
CORA ANNE (f, 3, Glasnost--Cora Mariah, by Stevie Wonderboy) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$78,948. O-Southwest Racing Stables & Bruce Murphy; B-Rodney Richardson (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$6,000 2yo '16 PSPRIN.

2nd-IND, \$34,500, (S), 8-23, (NW2L), 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.97, gd.
VREELAND (g, 3, Maclean's Music--Platinum Princess {SW & GSP, \$203,926}, by Wolf Power {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$72,759. O-Southwest Racing Stables; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$50,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESF.

2nd-PID, \$34,130, 8-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.13, ft.
SAN GENNARO (g, 5, Zanjero--Tessitura {SW, \$208,060}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-5, \$73,037. O-Marcus Kocijan; B-JayArDee Stables (PA); T-Boris Kocijan. *\$7,000 Wlg '12 EASDEC.

1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 8-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.22, ft.
ISLAND ICE (g, 3, Petionville--Five Diamonds, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,620. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal Sr.

7th-LAD, \$20,510, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.87, ft.
PRADA'S BLING (m, 5, Too Much Bling--Kimbell's Prada, by Authenticate) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-12-8-4, \$208,672. O-Adriel Gonzalez; B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Isai V Gonzalez. *Full to Too Much Prada, MSW, \$112,308.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kissa Diamond, f, 2, **Astrology**--Diamond Dina, by Adcat. FL, 8-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06.98. B-Carmalley Valley Farm LLC (NY). *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

Bob's All In, c, 2, **Tapizar**--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat. DMR, 8-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.20. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). *1/2 to Lemon Chiffon (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, \$282,109; and Masked Maiden (Sky Mesa), SW, \$178,542.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

New Town Jazz, g, 3, **Indy Bull**--She's My Geek, by Consolidator. IND, 8-23, (S), 6f, 1:11.41. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). *\$500 2yo '16 PEDIND. *First winner/only registered foal for sire (by Bull Market).

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While the term underdog may not be entirely appropriate to **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the truth is that once again the Niarchos homebred was expected to play second fiddle to the Classic generation in Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International and once again he brushed them aside to add York's feature to his G1 Eclipse S. title. Sent off at 4-1 coming back off a respectable second to the 3-year-old generation's clear leader Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) on testing ground in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., the chestnut oozed class as Jim Crowley waited and waited in behind **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) and **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). When given his cue with just over a furlong remaining, he killed the race with his superior acceleration and at the line had two lengths to spare over the latter, who came back to his dual Guineas-winning form. This is a Breeders' Cup "Win & You're In" prize and Sir Michael Stoute, who was registering a record sixth renewal, is pointing Ulysses at the Longines Turf at Del Mar. "It all went so smoothly and there was never a blip," he said. "I think it was his best performance to date. We had planned to drop in behind and I never had any worries the way he was traveling. I think it's time to give him a break and I know Maria [Niarchos] is keen on the Breeders' Cup Turf, so we'll work backwards from that."

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PREMIER SALE TO BUILD ON SUCCESSFUL SEASON

By Daithi Harvey

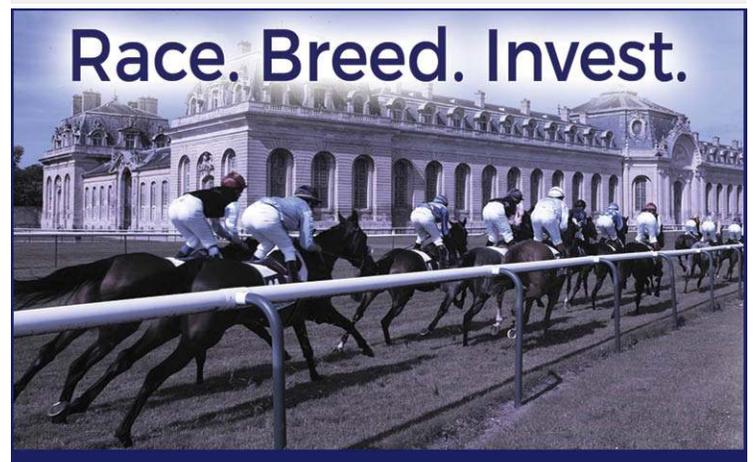
After five years of sustained growth that saw turnover grow by 70% between 2011 and 2015, last year was the first year since 2010 that the aggregate at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale failed to match the previous year. While the difference was a negligible 2%, it still upset the trajectory of the graph and Goffs UK Managing Director Tony 'Tubba' Williams will be keen to reverse the trend again as he oversees his first Premier Yearling Sale in his role when trade kicks off in Doncaster on Aug 29.

The two-day sale has 470 lots catalogued, and Williams faced a tricky decision about which horse would adorn the front cover of the catalogue, given the respective exploits of the two star graduates from 2015. In the end he plumped for G1 St James's Palace S. winner Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), and he need not have worried about offending the owners of the back cover star, G1 Darley July Cup hero Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), as they are both owned by Godolphin. **Cont. p5**

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FAYEQ HOPES TO FOLLOW IN HIS SISTER'S HOOFPRIENTS

Shadwell Stable's **Fayeq** (Malibu Moon), a half-brother to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), will take part in Saturday's GI Travers S. Christie DeBernardis chats with trainer Kieran McLaughlin. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**



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JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £1,000,000, YOR, 8-23, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:12.11, g/s.

1--**ULYSSES (IRE)**, 132, c, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Light Shift (G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$691,954)**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Lingerie (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Northern Trick**, by **Northern Dancer**

O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Jim Crowley. £567,100. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$1,868,883. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Churchill (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Meow (Ire)**, by Storm Cat. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Liberty Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £215,000.

3--**Barney Roy (GB)**, 125, c, 3, **Excelebration (Ire)**--**Alina (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire). (30,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £70,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-Eliza Park International Pty Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £107,600.

Margins: 2, NK, 4HF. Odds: 4.00, 2.50, 2.75.

Also Ran: **Cliffs of Moher (Ire)**, **Decorated Knight (GB)**, **Shutter Speed (GB)**, **My Dream Boat (Ire)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sir Michael Stoute's prior five winners of this event were all admirable performers, with **Singspiel (Ire)** arguably the classiest overall. His success in 1997 had many similarities to this year's, as he also traded at 4-1 despite his many achievements beforehand with all the emphasis on the brilliant filly **Bosra Sham (Woodman)**. Like that former Sheikh Mohammed luminary, **Ulysses** keeps turning up on the major stages and producing with metronomic reliability now that he has reached full maturity under a trainer who knows more than most when to press buttons and when to don kid gloves. Fourth in last year's Breeders' Cup Turf when taken to Santa Anita more as an education than anything else, he returned a different animal when swooping with deadly precision in the Apr. 28 G3 **Gordon Richards S.** over Sandown's Eclipse distance before tackling the G1 **Prince of Wales's S.** at Royal Ascot on June 21. Jim Crowley was on for the first time there and went to the front too soon, which allowed **Highland Reel (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) a target and he ended up third to that dog of war.

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In the Eclipse, Crowley was intent on holding on for much longer and it paid handsome dividends as Ulysses had enough in the tank to withstand Barney Roy's late thrust, and while he went through the deep surface at Ascot with the same elan in the July 29 King George he was never able to land a serious blow on Enable. Back on an even terrain that was always going to play to his smooth-traveling strengths and on ground without the sapping nature of that he encountered in Berkshire, he was able to easily follow the tussle that happened up ahead as James Doyle looked to upset a Ballydoyle tactical ploy. Whereas Seamie Heffernan got the lead on Cliffs of Moher (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he was never able to enjoy it with Barney Roy consistently applying pressure as Doyle sought to exploit his stride. Ryan Moore was in behind that pair on Churchill but he never looked entirely happy on the rain-deadened ground so that when he engaged Barney Roy on the 5-2 favourite approaching two out, they were sitting ducks for Ulysses.

"He's a professional athlete now and has everything--constitution, rhythm and pedigree. I'd put him right up there with any of my previous winners or even in front of them."

Crowley could have taken them at any point, but with Royal Ascot in mind instead he counted to 10 and it was only at the furlong pole that he set his mount alight and from there it was a turn of foot that made the difference.

"There is pretty much only one way to ride him, as he likes to be ridden with confidence and I always had plenty of horse--he just lobbed around and got there quite soon," Crowley commented. "I just had to nurse him along

and he picked up well. He's improving as well, as today was the best feel I've gotten off him. I knew after Ascot that the rain that came this morning was not a problem and I think he's one of those who only does as much as he has to." Stoute is in no doubt as to the merit of Ulysses compared to his previous winners. "He's a professional athlete now and has everything--constitution, rhythm and pedigree and I think he's as good over 12 furlongs," he said. "The King George was run in a swamp and on today's performance I'd put him right up there with any of my previous winners or even in front of them." **Cont. p4**



Thrilling finish in the G1 Juddmonte International. 1st: Ulysses (Galileo), 2nd: Churchill (Galileo), 3rd: Barney Roy (Excelebration). racingfotos.com

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G1 Juddmonte International S. Cont.

Aidan O'Brien was pleased to get the real Churchill back after his disappointing effort at Royal Ascot and said, "He ran very well and we are very happy with him. The ground wasn't ideal, but he still ran well." It is expected that he will head for the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 9 with stamina assured. "He didn't wilt anyway," he added. "It was a great run for his first try at the trip. We knew conditions weren't ideal, but at least he has left Ascot behind him. Goodwood messed us up really, as we were ready to run there but you can't do anything about the weather. The Irish Champion S. is very possible, but he would have to be very well." Richard Hannon said of Barney Roy, "That was another very solid run. They took each other on a long way out and probably set it up for the winner. We might run him over 10 furlongs again, but a lot will depend on the ground. If it comes up soft we could go back to a mile with him."

Pedigree Notes...

The formation of a colt of the prowess of Ulysses is another triumph for the long-established Niarchos bloodlines which command respect the world over. The dam Light Shift proved that this family is always capable to pulling something special out of the bag when improving rapidly from two-to-three to capture the 2007 G1 Epsom Oaks, while her half-sister Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) was able to beat Daylami (Ire) in the 1999 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Most of Lingerie's daughters proved capable of producing class campaigners such as this year's G1 Prix Ganay, G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix Exbury winner Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and the G2 Prix d'Harcourt scorer and G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup runner-up Smoking Sun (Smart Strike), while the latter's GSP half-sister Ikat (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) gave the operation the champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran). Ulysses's third dam is the formidable Northern Trick (Northern Dancer), Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly in France as a result of her victories in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille and second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix Saint-Alary in 1984.

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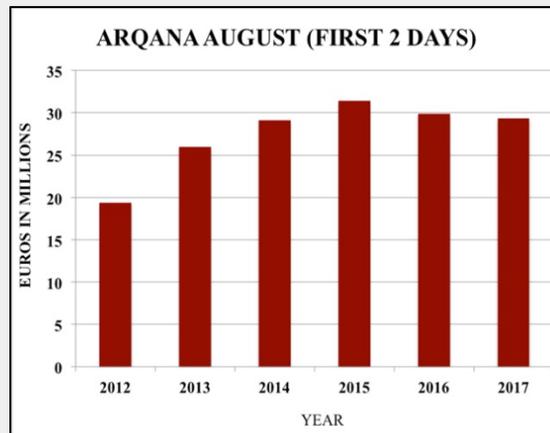
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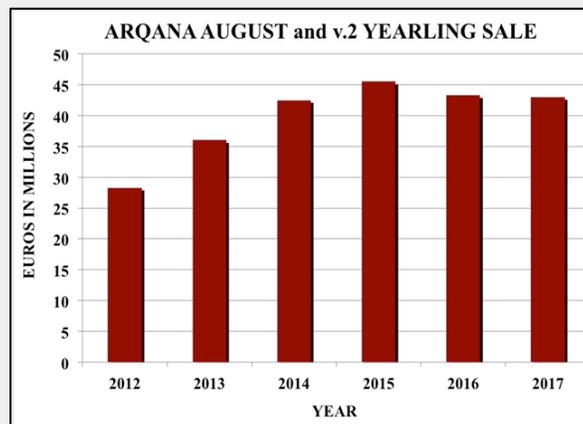
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“After a blockbuster opening night, things slowed down at Arqana and finished up, really, in the same neighbourhood the sale has occupied since 2014. Whereas many of the NA/EU sales leapt up in one jump from 2012 to 2013, Arqana August went up in two steps, so by 2014 the two select sessions grossed €29-million and averaged €228,270, while the entire sale grossed €42.5-million and averaged €115,922. This year the select days grossed €29.2-million and averaged €240,008, while the entire four days grossed €43-million and averaged €127,884; the 2015 sale, as it was in many cases, returned the highest figures in the last four years. It’s still a very healthy market, but it didn’t bound ahead like it looked like it might after opening night.”



ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE (two days)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	174	160	122	8.0%	76.3%	70.1%	€29,281,000	€240,008
2016	189	173	139	8.5%	80.3%	73.5%	€29,752,667	€214,048
2015	188	166	127	11.7%	76.5%	67.6%	€31,407,000	€247,299
2014	182	154	127	15.4%	82.5%	69.8%	€29,066,500	€228,870
2013	188	166	122	11.7%	73.5%	64.9%	€25,973,000	€212,893
2012	186	174	123	6.5%	70.7%	66.1%	€19,408,000	€157,789



ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST AND v.2 YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	478	435	337	9.0%	77.5%	70.5%	€43,097,000	€127,884
2016	504	458	349	9.1%	76.2%	69.2%	€43,308,667	€124,094
2015	511	453	349	11.4%	77.0%	68.3%	€45,286,000	€129,759
2014	491	437	367	11.0%	84.0%	74.7%	€42,543,500	€115,922
2013	498	443	332	11.0%	74.9%	66.7%	€36,027,500	€108,517
2012	471	437	287	7.2%	65.7%	60.9%	€28,317,000	€98,666

Premier Sale To Build On Successful Season Cont. from p1

"We've had another great year on the track with our graduates," Williams said. "To have sold a horse like Barney Roy, who is one of the best 10 furlong horses in the country, is amazing. Add in the last two July Cup winners in Harry Angel and Limato and you would have to be very proud."

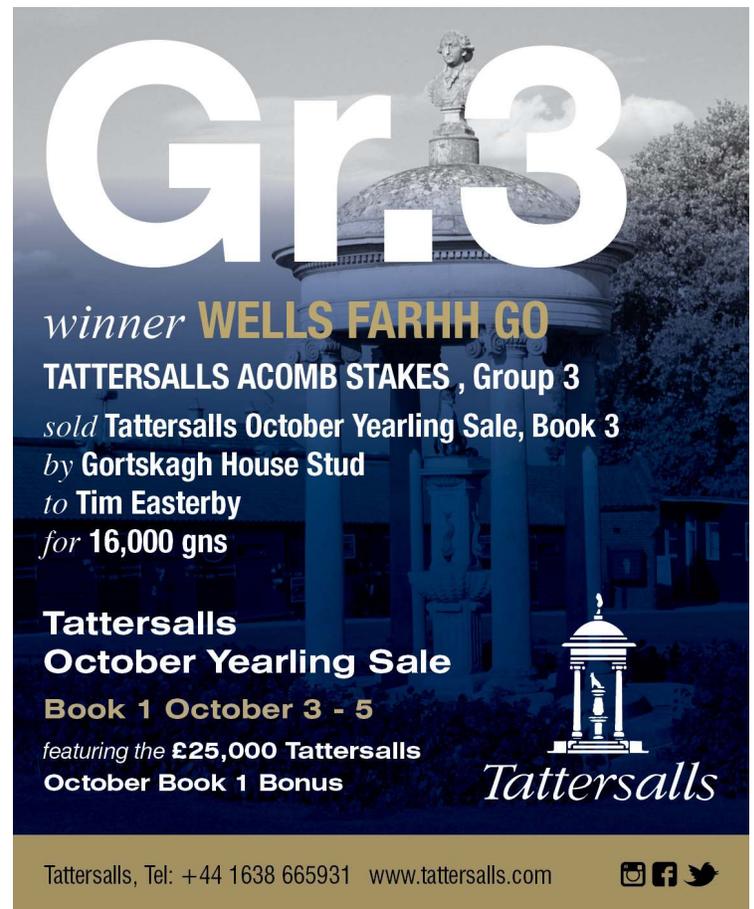
Williams and his team are optimistic as they approach the company's highest-grossing sale and one at which the average peaked last year at £44,078. "The inspections team believe it's the best lot of horses we have assembled for the sale and they have been doing this job for a long time now," said Williams. "It's a sale that has continued to evolve. There have always been good horses to come out of the sale but in the last few years it has gone to another level. There is no doubt the sale has been, and will continue to be, a sale for sharp 2-year-olds; [G2 Coventry S. winner] Rajasinghe is prime example, but in recent years it has evolved to include Classic-type horses and future Group 1 winners."

A native of Australia, Williams has only been in his role at Goffs UK since last October, but he is aware that it is all very well assembling a quality catalogue, but it is also vital to have the depth of people on the ground competing for each lot. There continues to be a growing crop of foals produced each year in Ireland and England and increasing the number of end-users willing to buy and race these yearlings is an ongoing challenge, admittedly not just for Williams, but also for trainers and racing's 'marketeters.'

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"Canvassing for buyers is something we always work hard on," Williams said. "The domestic market is very important to us and I'm confident we can count on continued support from British and indeed Irish trainers and owners. However, our international base is also spreading, which is encouraging. This year the Hong Kong Jockey Club will return for the third year in succession along with possibly three other purchasing groups from Hong Kong."

As usual all lots sold are eligible for the £300,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. run at York, a race won in 2015 by subsequent Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). While the race is an attractive carrot for buyers, Williams said he believes the quality of animal on offer is the main attraction for would-be investors.



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"The sales race is a really nice addition but I think the level of stock on offer would draw the right buyers regardless, as I feel the sale has developed its own intensity at this stage."

The Premier Yearling Sale has established a reputation as a source of Group 1 horses at affordable prices. Think of the likes of Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}): each one went on to win many multiples of their sale price in prize-money, not to mention stallion proceeds as in the case of Canford Cliffs and Dark Angel. This momentum has continued in recent years with the pair who grace this year's catalogue cover costing £70,000 and £44,000.

As always the biggest challenge facing buyers is unearthing these rare Group 1 horses from a large sample, and as is quite often the case at Goffs UK the elite racehorses aren't always the obvious ones on paper. 'It's all about the individual' is the company's mantra and for many of the top judges--for example, Peter and Ross Doyle, who bought Canford Cliffs, Limato and Barney Roy--when at Doncaster they tend to select the horse first and consult the manual afterwards. However, for the purpose of this preview and without the benefit of being able to assess the lots physically, there is no doubt some pedigrees are more likely to command a premium. **Cont. p6**

Premier Sale To Build On Successful Season Cont.

Where better to start than a son of former graduate Dark Angel, who has 30 yearlings in the catalogue, more than any other stallion. One of his sons who looks fast on paper is **lot 142** from Noel O'Callaghan's Mountarmstrong Stud. The February-born colt is out of the stakes-placed Majestic Alexander (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), who is a half-sister to a pair of stakes-winning sprinters in Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) and Santo Padre (Ire) (Elnadim).

Frankel (GB)'s progeny continue to perform on the track and his sole representative is **lot 120**. The chestnut filly is the first foal out of the prolific racemare Ladies Are Forever (GB) (Monsieur Bond {GB}), who won the G3 Summer S. on three occasions. The dam is also a full-sister to Hoof It (GB), trained in Yorkshire by Mick Easterby to win 11 races and place twice in the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock.



Tony "Tubba" Williams | Sarah Farnsworth

Irish National Stud stallion Invincible Spirit (Ire) also has just the one yearling catalogued and **lot 250** is from a family that has a strong history with the sale. The grey filly, offered by Paul &

Sara Thorman's Trickle-down Stud, is out of the stakes winner Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}), whose son Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) topped the Premier Sale when selling for £280,000 to Eddie Fitzpatrick in 2011 before going on to win the G3 Jersey S. for Aidan O'Brien in 2013. John Tuthill also topped this sale four years ago when selling the subsequently stakes-placed Marshall Jennings (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) for £215,000, and his Owenstown Stud offers an attractively bred filly by Iffraaj (GB). **Lot 152** is a half-sister to

Chandlery (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), who won the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in 2011 for Richard Hannon Snr.

Lot 355, a filly by Mukhadram (GB) from Baroda & Colbinstown Studs, received a valuable update recently when her half-brother Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) was narrowly beaten in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh. **Cont. p7**

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Lot 452 from Highclere Stud certainly represents speed on speed as a daughter of Exceed And Excel (Aus) out of the G3 Firth Of Clyde S. winner Coral Mist (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The dam is also a half-sister to G1 Prix de la Foret winner Toylsome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

Another two that catch the eye on pedigree are offered by Salcey Forest Stud. **Lot 406**, a filly by first-crop sire Charm Spirit (Ire), already has residual value being a half-sister to Group 3 winner Robin Hoods Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and added value must come from her hailing from the family of Postponed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and his progressive half-sister God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Charm Spirit enjoyed a productive first yearling sale at Arqana on the weekend, his five sold averaging €192,000. **Lot 450** is a son of Showcasing (GB), whose dam Copy-Cat (GB) has already produced eight winners including the high-class stakes winners Pastoral Player (GB) Pastoral Pursuits {GB} and Chill The Kite (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}).

British and Irish bloodstock breeders and pinhookers will be hoping business is brisk this week as the sale tends to be an accurate barometer as to gauging the health of the industry in general.

Williams said he is confident they will not be disappointed. "There are some seriously good quality horses by fashionable, commercial stallions," he said. "We've been supported really well by our vendors, we have the right physicals, the right pedigrees and we will have the right buyers there. The way the sale has progressed the last few years means the bigger trainers and the bigger owners can't afford to miss it. The combination of all these factors leaves me confident of a successful few days of trade." ([Click here to return to p1](#))

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Wednesday, York, Britain

BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £170,000, YOR, 8-23, 3yo, c/g, 11f 188yT, 2:34.65, g/s.

1--**CRACKSMAN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Rhadegunda (GB) (SW-Fr), by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: St Radegund (GB), by **Green Desert**

3rd Dam: On the House, by **Be My Guest**

*1st stakes win. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £96,407.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Ire, 5-3-1-1, \$722,616. *1/2 to Fantastic Moon (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Eng. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

2--**Venice Beach (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Danedrop (Ire), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Flaxman Stables; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £36,550.

3--**Mirage Dancer (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Heat Haze (GB), by Green Desert. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £18,292.

Margins: 6, 6, HF. Odds: 0.65, 4.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Douglas Macarthur (Ire), Spanish Steps (Ire), Atty Perse (Ire). Scratched: Count Octave (GB), Khalidi (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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G2 Great Voltigeur S. Cont.

It takes a colt of real substance to place in two Derbies while still considered to be on a learning curve, but Cracksman has always looked like a special horse in the making and this was the day when youth turned into young manhood where the Oppenheimer homebred is concerned. With John Gosden keen not to overface the still-raw homebred in the G2 Dante S. here in May after a deluge hit, he was back on the Knavesmire a different proposition and the less dramatic rainfall that preceded this meeting was firmly in his favour. Taking time to warm into the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby and Irish equivalent but beaten in them a total of a length and a neck, respectively, the imposing bay was again languid early as Frankie Dettori tracked the pace in fourth. Roused in early straight, he lunged to the front and past Venice Beach passing the three-furlong pole and the race was decided there. Using the powerful stride that he has inherited from his sire to dominate the last two furlongs, he won with such vigour his connections are having to think again about putting him on the shelf.

“He has come on a lot and that was a good performance, as I asked him early enough to get into top gear,” Dettori said. “For the last two furlongs he was on his own and he galloped right away from the field, so I was impressed. He is laid-back and you have to shake him up a bit or he is happy to follow the others, but once he knows it’s time to go he goes. We had to get him ready for the Derby and he’s such a big horse with a big frame to fill. He has improved and will be a force to be reckoned with next year.”

John Gosden, who had seemed intent beforehand on putting him away for 2018 after this race, was so taken by the display he is now refusing to rule out a big autumn target. “He dropped back off them and went to sleep for Frankie, so he had to go early in the straight but he took off in front,” he said. “He’s a grand horse who has matured throughout the year and whether he runs again or not I will have discuss with the owner. He only has two entries, at Chantilly [for the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe] and Ascot [for the Oct. 21 G1 Champion S.]. We never wanted the St Leger this year and it was not part of his program, as his main program is for next year and the King



Cracksman dominates the Voltigeur | *Racing Post*

George which would mean a lot to his owner. He is much bigger now and can quicken. He had been showing us at home that he was stronger and more confident in himself and he’s getting better all the time. The Frankels stay well and that is interesting. Him and Eminent are two super colts for him.”

Despite talk of the Arc afterwards, Dettori—who already has the plum ride on Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) there—seemed cool on the idea. “Maybe Chantilly would be a bit sharp for him at this stage,” he added. “He is basically a 4-year-old and there is a lot to look forward to. I think the plan is to put him away after that.”

Owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer was also of that opinion. “He is much stronger than he was for the Derbies and surged forward, whereas in those he had to be pushed forward,” he said. “We knew he was getting stronger all the time and it’s a pity he didn’t have the same strength back then. When Pat Smullen got off after the Irish Derby he said he would make a

marvellous 4-year-old and would be a champion if we just looked after him. He said he needed looking after and he doesn’t need too many hard races now. I’d be inclined not to run again this year, but it obviously depends on the trainer. If he gets full of himself, we might have to. Next year, he’ll be aimed at the King George and the Arc.”

Pedigree Notes...

Cracksman can now lay claim to being his sire’s best among his solid first crop which seems to be excelling over middle distances. The dam Rhadegunda proved able to handle deep ground when winning her sole black-type race in the Listed Prix Solitude and her first foal was the G3 Solario S. scorer Fantastic Moon. The third dam is the 1000 Guineas and Sussex S. heroine On the House, who is also the second dam of the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Leo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and who is connected to the 1997 G1 Coronation S. winner Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) and the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Rhadegunda also has a 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) named Military Band (GB).

Wednesday, York, Britain**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £90,000, YOR, 8-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.32, g/s.

1--**WELLS FARHH GO (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Farhh (GB)**

1st Dam: Mowazana (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Taqreem (Ire), by **Nashwan**

3rd Dam: Rosia Bay (GB), by **High Top (Ire)**

*1st stakes win. (€16,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 16,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-S A Heley & Partner; B-Ms Maria Marron (IRE); T-Tim Easterby; J-David Allan. £51,039. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$75,590. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**James Garfield (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--

Whazzat (GB), by **Daylami (Ire)**. (£60,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKPR). O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (IRE); T-George Scott. £19,350.

3--**Lansky (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Goldthroat (Ire)**, by **Zafonic**. (175,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 125,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT; 300,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington (IRE); T-Jeremy Nosedá. £9,684.

Margins: NO, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 10.00, 10.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: **Zaaki (GB)**, **Danzan (Ire)**, **Dee Ex Bee (GB)**, **Beatbox Rhythm (Ire)**, **Jazeel (Ire)**, **Fleet Review**, **Ulshaw Bridge (Ire)**. DNF: **Chief Justice (GB)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Wells Farhh Go was the subject of support here after his impressive course-and-distance maiden win on debut on July 28 and he delivered the same powerful finish he had on that occasion to deny the more experienced James Garfield for a notable success for his local stable. Coming out of nowhere to stamp himself a colt of real potential when 16-1 on his racecourse bow, the imposing bay was more professional from the break this time and settled with three behind under David Allan as the pace proved strong. Launched wide, he was one of a line of rivals in contention with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining but his cause looked lost as the G2 Vintage S. fourth James Garfield strode on with a furlong left. Starting to motor from there, he was able to run down that rival in the last stride as they put clear distance between them and the promising Lansky in third.

"He has still shown inexperience there, as I thought I had the race won until Frankie [Dettori] came past and he was having a look around, but then he dug in again and in the last stride he really stuck his head down," his jockey said. "There is definitely improvement there and he feels like he has the potential to go on. He's a big horse, so the scope is there."

Trainer Tim Easterby was far from surprised by the outcome, but is in no rush with the winner. "He wants a mile and a quarter really and he's in the [G2] Royal Lodge [S. at Newmarket on Sept. 30] and the Group 1 [Oct. 1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere] at Chantilly, but he is a big horse who needs a bit of time," he said. "We don't put them in Group 1 races for the joy of it and he's a very good horse in the making--one day he'll be a proper horse. He's had a hard race there and I wouldn't be pushing him to run really quickly. David [Allan] used to ride [the St Leger winner] Bollin Eric at home and he's not far off that standard."



Wells Farhh Go is a first stakes winner for first-season sire Farhh | racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes...

At the time of his debut, Wells Farhh Go was the first winner in Britain for his first-season sire and continues to fly the flag as another of his sons **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (**Farhh {GB}**) proved a major disappointment when sixth as the strongly supported 6-5 favourite here after labouring throughout. The winner is the last foal out of **Mowazana**, whose brief career culminated in a four-length success in the **Shadwell silks** in a 10-furlong **Bath maiden** on good-to-soft in 2006. The second dam **Taqreem** is a half to the G1 Irish St Leger-winning sire **Ibn Bey (GB)**, who was champion 3-year-old colt in Italy in 1987, a highweight in Germany who was also runner-up in the 1990 G1 **Breeders' Cup Classic**, and also to **Roseate Tern (GB)** (**Blakeney {GB}**), who captured the G1 **Yorkshire Oaks** at this meeting and G2 **Jockey Club S.** and was placed in the G1 **Epsom Oaks** and G1 **St Leger**. This is also the family of the G2 **Prix du Gros-Chene** winner and dual G1 **Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp** runner-up **Rangali (GB)** (**Namid {GB}**), the classy fillies **Red Bloom (GB)** (**Selkirk**) and **Esloob (Diesis {GB})**, who won and were third in the G1 **Fillies' Mile** respectively; the G2 **German 1000 Guineas** winner **Full Rose (GB)** (**Aqlaam {GB}**); and Grade I performers **Red Fort (Ire)** (**Green Desert**) and **Legendary (GB)** (**Exceed and Excel {Aus}**).



ENABLE EYES ANOTHER OAKS

Thursday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, should be easy pickings for **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) if she reproduces the form of her last three outings, but history proves that there

is no such thing as a certainty and John Gosden is feeling the weight of the burden that naturally comes with such a runner. Just three years ago, the same stable's Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) was turned over by Ballydoyle's Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when the 1-5 favourite to supplement her successes in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., so nothing is a given. Enable has added the G1 Irish Oaks to those other

prestige events and has a feel of invulnerability at this trip, but her trainer is understandably cautious. "We always wanted to go to this race. It was meant to be Irish Oaks to Yorkshire Oaks. She took the Irish Oaks so much in her stride that then the King George came into play," he explained. "When you are lucky enough to have a Golden Horn in the yard or a filly of Enable's ilk--like Taghrooda--it's a great buzz. But of course with it comes added pressures--never forget that."

There are other class acts in this line up, with the older brigade including the G1 Pretty Polly S. winner **Nezwaah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) who tackles this distance for the first time. On the bare form of her 3 1/4-length defeat of Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that Curragh contest on July 2, which followed a facile score in Ayr's Listed Rothesay S. also over 10 furlongs on May 24, Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred has something to find with Enable but there have been positive vibes surrounding her in the lead-up to this. "She is in great form and is training well," trainer Roger Varian said. "I think Enable will be very hard to beat and there some other fillies with very good CV's in the line-up. I think Nezwaah is the one in the field that none of us really know



Enable winning the King George | *Racing Post*

how far her potential will go at this level. She won a listed race at Ayr in a canter then had them all well beaten in the Pretty Polly last time out. If there is a bit more to come from her it could be with the step up to a mile and a half. It is very exciting. She had three entries in the Romanet, the Juddmonte and the Yorkshire Oaks and this is the race myself and the owner thought was best for her. We trained her mother [Ferdoos] and she stayed really well. Andrea [Atzeni] said after the Curragh she would stay a mile and a half. I am really positive that this is the

right race to run in against her own sex."

Sir Michael Stoute will be rueing Wednesday's rain for last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine **Queen's Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who seems to be dogged with bad fortune this term in that regard. Allowed to take her chance on desperate ground in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. on Aug. 3, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred was last of six there and is best judged on her prior fourth in the G1

Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 21. Stoute, who is looking for a 10th renewal, also saddles Ballymacoll's **Abingdon** (Street Cry {Ire}), who is a relative of the dual Yorkshire Oaks heroine Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) but who is not in that league and needs to find major improvement off a latest third in the G2 Prix de Pomone over 12 1/2 furlongs at Deauville on Aug. 6. "Queen's Trust hasn't had the rub of the green this year," Stoute explained. "In the Prince of Wales's, she got badly interfered with and was really coming home. Then the ground

was too soft for her in the Nassau. But she is in good shape--she'll run a big one." Of his other charge, he added, "Abingdon is solid. She's won at the track--the Galtres last year--she has been running well this year and I hope she'll

be in the frame. I'll be happy with that. Good is no problem, but with her, she doesn't want it softer than good."

Denford Stud's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Coronet (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is a potent second string for the Gosden stable and had Ballydoyle's **Alluringly** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) behind when taking the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot on June 22 and when fourth in the Irish Oaks. [Cont. p11](#)

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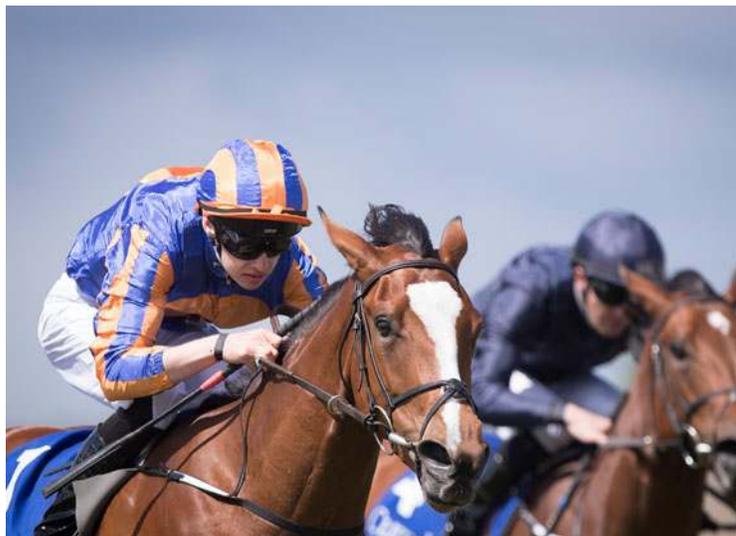
G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks Preview Cont.

Sixth in both those races, the Epsom Oaks third Alluringly has since won the Listed Hurry Harriet S. over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park on Aug. 16 and is impossible to put a line through coming from her stable. “We’re going to give her another go over a mile and a half,” Aidan O’Brien said. “She won in Gowran very nicely. That was only a few days ago, but she seems to have come out of it well.”

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ACTRESS LEADING LADY OF LOWTHER

York’s G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. is one prestige race that Aidan O’Brien has yet to win, but the industrious **Actress (Ire)** (Declaration of War) could be the one to put that right in Thursday’s edition. With seven runs under her belt, Michael Tabor’s tough performer is the most experienced in the line-up but is also the classiest on evidence, having finished third in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh 11 days ago. That followed a success in the G3 Anglesey S. there on July 15 and if she handles this easier ground she will be hard to pass. “She has been progressing with every run,” O’Brien said. “Obviously we’re going back a little bit early with her, but she’s in good form. She came out of her last race well and we’re hoping she runs well.”



Declaration Of War’s G3 Anglesey S. winner Actress | *Racing Post*

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s **Madeline (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) beat **Natural (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) with real authority in Newbury’s Listed Bathwick Tyres Rose Bowl S. on July 21, having finished fifth in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot on June 23. “She is in great form and has done nothing but impress us all year and she goes to the Lowther as a very lively contender,” trainer Roger Varian said.

“She is versatile ground-wise, as she will be fine if the ground was good-to-firm or good-to-soft. The form of the Albany is very strong and is probably as good 2-year-old fillies’ form as there has been all year. The winner Different League ran very well in the Morny on Sunday and several winners have come out of the race. She is a good filly and deserves to be near the head of the market.”

With the ground looking to have gone against **Happy Like a Fool** (Distorted Humor) once again, it may be that those that have already shown they can perform on it are at an advantage. Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s **Threading (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) won by six lengths in worse conditions than these at the beleaguered Glorious Goodwood meeting on Aug. 2 and assistant trainer Charlie Johnston said, “It is obviously a big step up, but she was very impressive at Goodwood. Not many fillies win a Glorious Goodwood maiden by six lengths. She is a filly we have always liked and we feel she is up to being competitive at this grade. It looks a wide-open Lowther and one we feel she has a chance of running very well in.”

Qatar Racing’s unbeaten **Special Purpose (Ire)** (Scat Daddy) is up from five furlongs after an impressive win in a Beverley novice stakes on July 24 and is impossible to rule out from the William Haggas stable.

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The initial ceremonies took place in the Norman resort at the then peak of the racing season. Guests later enjoyed the 86th running of the Grand Prix de Deauville. Victory went to the French-bred 3-year-old Scot (Fr) (Souverain {Fr}) who ran in the classic colors of Madame Del Cino. In attendance were the representatives of the American Embassy and the American center, as well as members of the US Air Force’s 317th Troop Carrier Group stationed in nearby Evreux. [Cont. p12](#)

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DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 188yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Abingdon	Street Cry (Ire)	Kingscote Stoute	133	
2	4	Nezwaah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	133
3	2	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Stoute	133
4	5	Alluringly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	124
5	6	Coronet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Gosden	124
6	1	Enable (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	124

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

SKY BET LOWTHER S.-G2, £250,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Actress (Ire)	Declaration of War	Moore	A O'Brien	126
2	6	Happy Like A Fool	Distorted Humor	Dettori	Ward	126
3	9	Madeline (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
4	4	Mamba Noire (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Foley	Condon	126
5	8	Natural (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Spencer	Hannon	126
6	2	Neola (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	G Lee	Channon	126
7	3	So Hi Society (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Kingscote	Watson	126
8	5	Special Purpose (Ire)	Scat Daddy	Murphy	Haggas	126
9	7	Threading (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (aus)	Doyle	Johnston	126

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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £350,000, 2yo/up, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Alpha Delphini (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	G Lee	Smart	137
2	4	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	C Hills	137
3	11	Duke of Firenze (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Berry	Griffiths	137
4	12	Final Venture (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Mulrennan	Midgley	137
5	10	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	137
6	1	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Cox	137
7	6	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths	137
8	7	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	137
9	9	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	C Hills	135
10	8	Marsha (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Morris	Prescott	134
11	2	Priceless (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kirby	Cox	134
12	3	Lady Aurelia	Scat Daddy	Dettori	Ward	132



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Members of the racing and breeding industry were, of course, included. Common equine interests cement the links between what Mayor Fossorier humbly called "our little town" and "your very important city." The following year, 40 high school students spent part of their summer in Deauville. Over the past six decades, the many programs have evolved to also encompass scholarships for university students of each city to students abroad, internships and work placement opportunities. Many lives have been touched if not forever changed by the Lexington Deauville Sister Cities programs. The countdown for the 60th anniversary (and the Sept. 14 arrival of the Lexington delegation in Deauville) started on Bastille day. Every day since, a [bilingual blog](#) shares memories and testimonies of exchange participants. A group from Deauville will visit Lexington in late October, a week before the Breeders' Cup.

For more information, you can also visit www.facebook.com/lexingtonsistercities.

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BHA INTRODUCES NEW ONLINE OWNERSHIP PORTAL

The British Horseracing Authority is introducing a number of reforms to improve the administration of racehorse ownership and on Aug. 30, owners will be able to access the new Racing Admin system (www2.racingadmin.com), the BHA announced on Wednesday. There will also be a streamlining of ownership registration structures, the rationalisation of owners' fees and alignment of re-registration changes. Owners will be able to manage their ownerships online using the Racing Admin system, as well have access to various new and enhanced features, including the programme book free of charge.

As of next Wednesday, the previously announced Syndicate Code of Conduct will come into effect, and a full explanation of all the changes can be found in the Owners' Resource section of the BHA website.

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GOFFS UK DONCASTER CATALOGUE OUT

The [catalogue](#) for the Goffs UK September HIT Sale, featuring 225 flat and national hunt horses-in-training, has been released. The Doncaster sale is slated for 10:00 a.m. local time on Sept. 6.

The talented **De Bruyne Horse (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) (lot 97), who is consigned by Middleham Park Racing, anchors the flat offerings. Fourth in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh on July 1, the Richard Hannon trainee landed the Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at Vichy on Aug. 5. The bay is entered in the £300,000 Listed Goffs Premier Yearling S. at York on Thursday and is rated 101.

"2017 has been a very good year on the track for our Horses-in-Training Sales with winners at Royal Ascot, the Cheltenham Festival and other major meetings around the world and they stand as a reminder that our HIT sales regularly deliver top-level results," said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. "We have a number of high-quality entries across both flat and national hunt codes and it's particularly pleasing to have large drafts from Gigginstown House who will stage their annual dispersal, Godolphin and Middleham Park to name just a few. There are a number of horses that hold international appeal and we are looking forward to welcoming buyers from around the world to Doncaster in September."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front), Ashford Stud
 135 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
 14:25-YORK, 250.5K G2 THE SKY BET LOWTHER S., 6f
 ACTRESS (IRE)
 \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga 2016 Select Yearling Sale

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:40-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, RETIREMENT BECKONS (GB)

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 122 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 13:55-YORK, 6f, DAHIK (IRE)
 £62,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016
 14:05-CHEPSTOW, 5f, FAB (IRE)
 40,000gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017
 17:40-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, GABRIALS CENTURION (IRE)
 €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016; €18,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017
 14:25-YORK, 250.5K G2 THE SKY BET LOWTHER STAKES, 6f
 SO HI SOCIETY (IRE)
 €5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; £62,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017
 13:55-YORK, 6f, TANGLED (IRE)
 £67,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016



Society Rock has four runners on Thursday | *Racing Post*

FRANCE

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
 69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-MOULINS, 1400m, GEORGES STAR (FR)
 €22,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

PLANTEUR (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
 74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-MOULINS, 1400m, HENRY BRULARD (FR)
 €3,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

SAONIS (FR) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), Haras du Mesnil
 13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-MOULINS, 1400m, UNE SAONOISE (FR)
 €13,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

BRITAIN



Thursday, York, post time: 4.15 p.m.

BRITISH EBF & SIR HENRY CECIL GALTRES S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 188yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	More Mischief (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Haynes	O'Keeffe	137
2	1	Shearling (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Curtis	Ellison	133
3	2	Zain Arion (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Egan	Butler	133
4	7	Mori (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Moore	Stoute	128
5	8	Aljezeera (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Cumani	124
6	4	Curlew River (GB)	Casamento (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston	124
7	10	Euro Nightmare (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	G Lee	Dalgleish	124
8	6	Fleur Forsyte (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Muscutt	Fanshawe	124
9	5	Ouja (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Gosden	124
10	3	Serenada (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	124

Hot on the heels of Cracksman's display in the Great Voltigeur, another notable progeny of Frankel, **Mori**, bids to provide more ballast for his sails here. Successful in the Listed Height of Fashion S. at Goodwood May 25 and second to Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. June 22, the daughter of Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) sets the standard on that form and hails from a stable in a rich vein of form. There is another daughter of Frankel looming in **Aljezeera**, who was impressive when winning her sole juvenile start over a mile at Doncaster last August before finishing third on her return in the 10-furlong Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury May 20.

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British Report Cont.**Wednesday's Results:**

6th-YOR, £70,000, Hcp, 8-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.99, g/s.

DEMONS ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, **Requinto {Ire}--Afnoon, by **Street Cry {Ire}**)**, who bagged a third straight win when garnering an Aug. 18 Catterick nursery handicap last time, was sharply into stride and led from the outset of this valuable dash. Maintaining control throughout, the 8-1 chance was shaken up passing the two pole and ran on strongly under a final-furlong drive to hold on gamely by a head from Queen's Sargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). "He has done great for the syndicate that own him, he's won four times in the last five weeks and [jockey] Richard [Kingscote] said he just responds and responds," commented assistant trainer Colin Gorman. "We were a bit disappointed with him earlier in the season as he'd always shown a lot, but he has now put it together. We're chuffed to bits with him and will see how he comes out of it." He is out of a winning daughter of G2 Falmouth S. heroine Tashawak (Ire) (Night Shift), herself a half to G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Prix de Royallieu victress Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King) and stakes-winning G1 Criterium International third Acropolis (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: €27,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €45,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$80,217. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-The Famous Five Partnership; B-James & Geoff Mulcahy (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

2nd-BAT, £5,000, Cond, 8-23, 2yo, 5f 160yT, 1:12.65, gd.

YAFTA (GB) (c, 2, **Dark Angel {Ire}--**Swiss Dream {GB}** {MSW-Eng, \$167,971}, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**)**, a last-out second at Leicester Aug. 2, asserted for early control of this fourth go. In command throughout, the 4-5 chalk was shaken up inside the two pole and ridden out in the closing stages to account for Expecting (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) by three lengths. The £280,000 GOUKPR yearling becomes the first scorer for three-time stakes winner Swiss Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself kin to a trio of black-type performers which includes GSW sire Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert victress Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$8,835. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-CAR, £5,250, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:17.44, g/s.

+HIGHEST RANK (IRE) (c, 2, **Epaulette {Aus}--**La Noe {GB}**, by **Nayef**)** broke well to occupy a close-up berth in third through the early fractions of this debut. Coming under increased pressure in the straight, the 3-1 joint-favourite led entering the final eighth and was ridden out to prevail by a neck.

Geesala Brave (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) was second. He becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Commands {Aus}) and is the second scorer from as many foals to race produced by a winning daughter of Listed Hannoverscher Stutenpreis victress Snow Gretel (Ire) (Green Desert), who in turn is a daughter of stakes-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Snow Princess (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB; £16,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,355.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ontoawinner 14 & Mrs E Burke; B-M. Fennessy (IRE); T-K Burke.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-YOR, £70,000, Hcp, 8-23, 4yo/up, 16f 56yT, 3:46.29, g/s.

MAGIC CIRCLE (IRE) (g, 5, **Makfi {GB}--**Minkova {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**)** Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-1, \$126,398. O/B-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. *1/2 to East Meets West (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Ire & Swe, \$133,307.

1st-YOR, £70,000, Hcp, 8-23, 3yo/up, 5f 89yT, 1:04.20, g/s.

DESERT LAW (IRE) (g, 9, **Oasis Dream {GB}--**Speed Cop {GB}** {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$113,346}, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**)** Lifetime Record: 56-8-4-5, \$372,188. O-Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd; B-Littleton Stud (IRE); T-Paul Midgley. *150,000gns 4yo '12 TA12; £32,000 6yo '14 DONNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Canford's Joy (Ire), g, 2, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Joyful, by Green Desert.** CAR, 8-23, 5f 193yT, 1:16.78. B-Dr D Harron (IRE).

*€38,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £14,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR. **1/2 to Roker Park (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), SP-Eng, \$117,074.

Iconic Sunset (GB), c, 2, **Farhh (GB)--Manila Bay (Ire), by Halling.** KEM, 8-23, 7f (AWT), 1:27.07. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

*20,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. **4th winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

Munstead Star (GB), f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)--Royal Patron (GB), by Royal Academy.** KEM, 8-23, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:35.36. B-Sir Gordon Brunton (GB).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.40 Hamilton, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6f 6yT

Dr Marwan Koukash's **GABRIALS CENTURION (IRE) (Society Rock {Ire})** is a half-brother to 2007 G2 Queen Mary S. victress and G1 Phoenix S. third Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim), herself the dam of 2014 GI Secretariat S. and G1 Cox Plate hero Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The David O'Meara trainee faces eight rivals in this first go.

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Well done to TDN columnist John Berry on another win for Hope Is High (Sir Percy). And congrats to the owner, Mrs. Emma Berry, as well.

IRELAND



Wednesday's Results:

RUBY S.-Listed, €45,000, KIL, 8-23, 3yo/up, 8f 70yT, 1:46.64, sf.

1--**CANARY ROW (IRE)**, 135, g, 7, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Fresh Mint (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. *1st stakes win. O-Richard Barnes; B-Grange Con Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Prendergast; J-Ronan Whelan. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 45-5-6-7, \$171,021.

2--**Bumbasina (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--New Plays (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). O-Renzo Forni. €9,000.

3--**Duchess of France (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Miss Champagne (Fr), by Bering (GB). O-Mrs Joan Murphy. €4,500. Margins: 1, HD, HD. Odds: 7.50, 4.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Psychedelic Funk (GB), Groundfrost (Ire), Ceol Na Nog (Ire), Pocketfulofdreams (Fr), St Gallen (Ire). Scratched: Raymonda, Red Label (Ire), Casla (Ire).

Without a placing in five previous tries in black-type company, Canary Row remains dangerous whenever it gets testing as he proved when winning a seven-furlong handicap by 7 1/2 lengths at Gowran Park June 5. Third over that trip at The Curragh four days prior to this career-best, the bay stayed close to the pace throughout and earned the lead inside the final 100 yards as the

5-4 favourite Psychedelic Funk (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) made only laboured progress. The dam, whose 2-year-old colt Yabass (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) had scored on his debut at Windsor for the Archie Watson stable 10 days previously, also has a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB). She hails from the family of the G1 Moyglare Stud S.-winning highweight Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon), G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Snowfire (GB) (Machiavellian) and MG1SP Model (Giant's Causeway). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

7th-KIL, €16,000, Cond, 8-23, 3yo/up, 11f 50yT, 2:33.90, sf. **ABYSSINIAN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Famous {Ire}** {G1SP-Ire, \$210,166}, by **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), a last-out winner going an extended 12 furlongs at Leopardstown Aug. 10, was at the head of affairs throughout this one. Coming under pressure when his sizeable advantage was eroded approaching the final quarter mile, the 8-13 pick was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Sea Swift (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. He is a son of G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Famous Name (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is a full-sister to European champion juvenile colt and MG1SW sire Mastercraftsman (Ire), from a family which features MG1SW sire Pressing (Ire) (Soviet Star). Famous has also produced a 2-year-old and a yearling full-brother to the winner and was bred to Lemon Drop Kid after foaling a filly by Bernardini this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$23,772. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ **MT. BRILLIANT FARM BRED FULL-BRO SELLS KEESEP: HIP 201**

1st-KIL, €15,000, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, 8f 70yT, 1:48.54, sf.

KEW GARDENS (IRE) (c, 2, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Chelsea Rose {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Ity, \$527,260}, by **Desert King {Ire}**), who was an Aug. 7 debut seventh going seven panels in a hot Curragh maiden last time, broke in fifth and tanked into a stalking second after the initial exchanges of this one. Nudged to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-6 was untroubled by outclassed rivals and kept on well under minimal urging to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Tonkin (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). "He's a nice horse and will make a lovely stayer," said winning rider Donnacha O'Brien. "He handled the [soft] ground well and has done it nicely. He broke a bit slow, but I took him to the outside and let him go his own pace. I'd say he'll be a mile-and-a-half horse next year, and maybe even further, but he has a bit of class." He is the fourth scorer produced by G1 Moyglare Stud S.-winning Irish highweight and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio third Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). **Cont. p16**

1st-KIL Cont.

Kew Gardens is also kin to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis victress and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Listed International Trial S. second Hamlool (Ire) (Red Ransom) and a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,868. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aljunood (Ire), g, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Ataraxy (GB), by Zamindar. KIL, 8-23, 8f 70yT, 1:48.19. B-Bernard Cooke (IRE). *130,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA.

FRANCE



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

PRIX EMMANUEL TASSIN - GRAND PRIX DE

CLAIREFONTAINE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Fauguernon (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Auge	Ferland	130
2	6	Pascasha d'Or (Fr)	Mr Sidney	Bachelot	Wattel	126
3	7	Royalickly (Fr)	Slickly Royal (Fr)	Grosbois	Gouvaze	126
4	2	Prinz Hlodowig (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Cheminaud	Delzangles	126
5	5	Not After Hours (Fr)	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Benoist	Rohaut	122
6	1	Cap Verite (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pasquier	Clement	122
7	4	Listen In (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	122

Wednesday's Results:

7th-VHY, €22,000, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo, 9f 55yT, 1:57.17, g/s.

INNEVERA (FR) (f, 3, Motivator {GB})--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire} was an Aug. 5 debut second going one mile at this track last time and led from the outset of this return. In control throughout, the 9-10 favourite had all five rivals on the stretch at the quarter-mile marker and ran on strongly under mild stoking inside the final 300 metres to easily account for Estuary (Ire) (Shamardal) by a geared-down 4 1/2 lengths. She is a half-sister to five black-type performers including G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MG1SP G2 Prix du Muguet victor Krataios (Fr) (Sabrehill) and GSW sire Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), who also hit the board in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-VHY, €26,000, Cond, 8-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.04, g/s. **RUEING (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire})--Wavering {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$243,653}, by Refuse to Bend {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €31,200. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre. *Full to Switching, GSP-Fr.

5th-VHY, €24,000, Cond, 8-23, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.77, g/s. **FINESS BERE (FR) (f, 2, Pedro the Great--Miss Fine {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,500. O-Mme Maryvonne Blot & Joel Boisnard; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc (FR); T-Joel Boisnard. *€20,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL RACES TO RETURN TO SINGAPORE IN 2019 by Alan Carasso

Officials at the Singapore Turf Club have announced the reintroduction of two international races to their programme in 2019 in addition to an overall reduction in the number of races conducted annually and an adjustment in their prizemoney structure.

In September 2015, the S\$3-million G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup (2000m) and S\$1-million G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint (1200m) were abruptly canceled, with STC officials saying that the races had "accomplished the objectives" that were set out when the races were created in 2000 and 2001, respectively. The two events had been dominated in recent years by Hong Kong shippers.

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Kranji Racecourse | Singapore Turf Club photo

International Races to Return to Singapore in 2019 Cont.

In 2019, the Kranji Mile, carrying prizemoney of S\$3 million, will be pushed forward on the calendar and will be contested on the same program as the Lion City Cup (1200m), which will offer S\$1.35 million. The races are tentatively scheduled for the third Sunday in May, occupying the former spot on the calendar as the SAI Cup and KrisFlyer Sprint.

Prizemoney at the top end of Singapore races will be adjusted “to favour and encourage quality.” The two richest domestic features, the S\$1.35-million Singapore Gold Cup and S\$1.15-million Emirates Singapore Derby will see no change, while domestic Group 1 and Group 2 events will feature purses of S\$1 million and S\$500,000, respectively. Class 5 horses will race for S\$20,000, a decrease from the current S\$35,000, while Restricted Maiden and Novice Races will be contested for S\$85,000, up from S\$75,000. Prizemoney changes will take effect Jan. 1, 2018.

A total of 800 races have been programmed for 2018, down from 900 in the current season. All horses will see their ratings bumped by five points, increasing the population in the higher classes while reducing the numbers in Class 5, allowing races of higher quality to be written. This re-weighting will take place at the conclusion of the current season.

Racing in Singapore will be capped at 2000m. The Gold Cup will revert to that distance, having been run at 2200m for the past several years, while the Derby will take place over 1800m instead of the metric 10 furlongs. The Raffles Cup and Chairman’s Trophy will be contested now over 1600m, down from nine panels. The Raffles Cup becomes the first leg of the older horse Triple Crown, followed by the Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m → 1800m) while the Gold Cup will remain the final leg.

Mr Chong Boo Ching, President & Chief Executive, Singapore Turf Club said: “We are delighted to present the new racing initiatives that will commence from the 2018 racing season. We are optimistic that with these new initiatives, we will not only improve the quality of local racing but at the same time, increase international following for Singapore racing.”

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STC MOVES TO CLARIFY LICENSING PROCESS

The Singapore Turf Club on Wednesday moved to clarify the status of [Lee Freedman’s license to train in that country](#), saying the license has not been completed, while the trainer reportedly announced in a letter to his current owners in Australia that he would in fact be moving to Singapore.

The Malayan Racing Association, which regulates racing in Malaysia and Singapore, revealed in a press release on Tuesday that Freedman’s application had been officially registered. The Singapore Turf Club noted in its release on Wednesday that after receiving a trainer’s license from the MRA, the trainer must apply for, and be granted, stabling to one of the four MRA tracks—three in Malaysia and the STC. Around the time that Freedman applied for his MRA license on May 29, current Singapore trainer Laurie Laxon said, according to the STC release, “if he [Mr Freedman] gets his license, he’ll just take over my stable and buy my company.” Laxon has since retracted that statement and said he was misquoted.

Freedman has applied for stabling with the STC, and the STC racing committee will meet on Thursday to consider Freedman’s application for stabling facilities, in addition to other applicants.

Meanwhile, *Racing.com* reported on Thursday that Freedman and his brother and current training partner Anthony sent a letter to his current owners informing of his impending move to Singapore, which read in part, “As you are all aware Lee recently submitted an application to train in Singapore. Today, we can confirm that his application was successful and the Singapore Turf Club has granted him a licence where he will take up the opportunity to train. This is an exciting new venture for Lee and a timely passing of the baton as Anthony’s son, Sam, returns to Australia. It will be business as usual at Freedman Racing.”

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FIRST WINNER FOR FRANKEL IN SOUTH AFRICA

On a day that saw Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) salute in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. on the Knavesmire, **Miss Frankel (SAf)** (Frankel {GB}) gave her sire his first winner in South Africa at Scottsville, reported *Sporting Post*. The Dennis Drier charge made all the running in the 1000m maiden plate ([video](#)), drifting toward the middle of the course late, but appeared to never shift out of first gear under Anton Marcus. Bred and raced by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm, Miss Frankel is out of South African champion sprinter and four-time Grade 1 heroine Val de Ra (SAf) (Var), who was also trained by Drier. She was seventh in an a Kenilworth maiden plate as a juvenile in January.

Remarked Avontuur General Manager Pippa Mickleburgh to *Sporting Post*, “We are very proud of this top-class family.”

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Fourth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Tuesday, Aug. 22

Earnings represent worldwide figures

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 313 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €50,000 Belardo (IRE)</i>	23	42	12	23	3	8	239	153	\$1,371,722	\$10,716,762
2	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 295 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €45,000 Ervedya (FR)</i>	14	28	9	15	1	5	207	116	\$1,465,398	\$9,584,254
3	Equiano (Fr) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 356 Stands: Newsells Park Fee: £8,000 The Tin Man (GB)</i>	10	16	7	10	1	3	284	140	\$1,101,344	\$6,803,531
4	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 292 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Fee: £35,000 Quiet Reflection (GB)</i>	12	27	6	12	1	4	237	142	\$884,557	\$9,145,468
5	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>(2006) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 401 Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp) Dick Whittington (IRE)</i>	12	24	5	13	1	1	282	140	\$308,889	\$5,425,430
6	Paco Boy (Ire) <i>(2005) by Desert Style (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 274 Stands: Highclere Stud Eng Fee: £6,500 Galileo Gold (GB)</i>	8	17	5	12	1	1	220	111	\$1,369,565	\$4,985,973
7	Arcano (Ire) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 323 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Fee: €6,000 Toruk (FR)</i>	8	17	4	9	--	--	246	130	\$390,374	\$5,330,378
8	Fast Company (Ire) <i>(2005) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 277 Stands: Kildangan Fee: €7,000 Jet Setting (IRE)</i>	9	12	4	6	1	2	228	122	\$304,851	\$3,874,893
9	Starspangledbanner (Aus) <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2012 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 38 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €15,000 Home of The Brave (IRE)</i>	7	9	4	5	1	2	35	27	\$450,955	\$2,248,367
10	Zebedee (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 366 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Fee: €7,500 Magical Memory (IRE)</i>	4	10	3	6	--	2	321	177	\$743,341	\$5,763,053
11	Silver Frost (Ire) <i>(2006) by Verglas (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 231 Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr Fee: €6,000 Silverwave (FR)</i>	3	7	2	3	1	1	141	61	\$824,841	\$3,558,409
12	Vale of York (Ire) <i>(2007) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 139 Stands: Haras des Faunes Fee: €3,000 Haxby (IRE)</i>	2	4	2	3	--	--	113	64	\$604,762	\$2,563,558
13	Pounced <i>(2007) by Rahy FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 87 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Ity Fee: €5,500 Full Drago (ITY)</i>	3	6	2	2	--	1	67	43	\$428,794	\$1,971,714
14	Hellvelyn (GB) <i>(2004) by Ishiguru FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 133 Stands: Bucklands Farm & Stud Fee: £3,000 Mrs Danvers (GB)</i>	3	6	2	4	--	--	109	43	\$256,670	\$1,243,358
15	Air Chief Marshal (Ire) <i>(2007) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 318 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fee: €6,000 Mont Ormel (FR)</i>	2	5	1	1	1	1	177	84	\$720,199	\$4,283,740

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