



From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM



GOOD GAMBLE

When Coolmore did the deal to buy the breeding rights to **American Pharoah** in January, before the Eclipse Awards, they were just hoping they were buying their fifth champion 2-year-old colt in six years to stand at their Kentucky arm, Ashford Stud. They couldn't have bought the sixth anyway; that was the gelding Shared Belief, in 2013. But they stand 2009 champion Lookin At Lucky; 2010 champion Uncle Mo; they stood 2011 champion Hansen for a year before he was sold to South Korea; and they stand 2012 champion Shanghai Bobby. Buying American Pharoah--and taking the gamble he would win the Eclipse Award ahead of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red--was consistent with the operation's policy for the previous five years.

A figure of \$8 million has been quoted as the base valuation of the deal; if that figure is accurate, it was plenty to pay for a 2-year-old champion, since, if



American Pharoah

Horsephotos

nothing went right, a horse with that profile would go to stud in the \$25,000 range. Of course, there were contingencies, but if you start at \$8 million any cap on contingencies is unlikely to be in the stratosphere.

American Pharoah was a

gamble that's paying off for the Coolmore 'Lads'--Messrs. Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and John Magnier. Not all those stallion gambles pay off after they write those big checks: think Fusaichi Pegasus. There is a lot of speculation in the financial papers about what American Pharoah is worth now, and that attention is good for our business. Most estimates of a horse's value entering stud are multiples of the real or imagined stud fee. In the old days we would use 150x or at most 200x predicted or actual entering stud fee, but these days 300x estimated entering stud fee is a reasonably conservative estimate of the prospective sire's earning power before the results are in, and his value goes one way or the other. **Cont. p3**

PARX TO OFFER 'PRETTY AGGRESSIVE' BONUS TO LURE PHAROAH *by T.D. Thornton*

In the swirling, indefinite haze of which races might be next for Triple Crown champion American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park and the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Race Course loom as the most logical, according to tentative plans put forth by the colt's connections in myriad published reports.

But the 13-week gap between those two starts remains a wild card, and it could shape up as a prime spot for an outlier track to step up with a creative bonus scheme or a lucrative appearance fee to lure the most sought-after horse in America.

In the aftermath of his GI Belmont S. win, trainer Bob Baffert was noncommittal, even somewhat tepid, to the idea that American Pharoah might attempt the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 29, four weeks after running in the Haskell. **Cont. p5**



Owner Ahmed Zayat leads American Pharoah into Belmont winner's circle.
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Waterhouse: January 3, 1992

Legendary trainer Gai Waterhouse discusses her struggle to acquire a trainer's license, and her approach to training because of that ordeal. "The old adage of time and patience is ever so important to my training philosophy still to this day," she writes. "I fought for over two years to get my trainer's licence and it was a most traumatic time. When things went in my favor, I did not want to miss a thing. However, I did not rush my horses to the track, where they would have surely been defeated because they simply were not ready."

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS



OPPENHEIM cont. from p1

Estimates I've seen of American Pharoah's entering stud fee as of now range from \$75,000 to \$250,000. Two points must be kept in mind about any estimate: first, if things go according to plan he's not through racing; second, he is the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years and only the fourth in the 67 years since 1948. For that reason alone he's not going to be standing for a fee on the lower end of that estimated scale. The traditional top entering stud fee for years was \$150,000. Only a handful of horses, literally, have entered stud at a higher fee in the last 30 years. The last two superstar racehorses to go to stud are Sea The Stars in 2010, when the market was at its lowest point in 30 years, and Frankel in 2013. Sea The Stars retired for a depressed figure of €85,000, which at the time was

worth about \$120,000; now being a successful third-crop sire, his fee went up to €125,000 this year, but after a 25% drop in the Euro, that's still 'only' about \$140,000. Frankel retired for £125,000, which at the time was close enough to US\$200,000. Speculation on social media yesterday was pegging American Pharoah's fee at \$175,000 or more, which really would make him a \$50-million horse.

With regard to his future racing, breeders of course want to see how this current 3-year-old star stacks up against older horses, which looks like a strong, deep

group, as future Lane's End stallion **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) demonstrated by his impressive win (Beyer 112) over last year's GI Belmont S. winner **Tonalist** (Tapit) in the GI Metropolitan Mile, one of six Grade I races on a fantastic Saturday card put together by NYRA Director of Racing Martin Panza. One of the great assets American Pharoah demonstrated during the Triple Crown campaign was toughness--obvious, I guess, since he's the first horse in 37 years to win those three races in a

five-week period--so we can look forward to seeing the question of how he stacks up against his elders addressed.

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'The lads' of Coolmore: John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith in 2008 *Racing Post*

TRAIN WINSTAR

After training at WinStar, graduates have gone on to record the FASTEST BEYERS OF 2015 in the three major divisions on the main track, according to *Daily Racing Form*.

UP TO ONE MILE



112 HONOR CODE
METROPOLITAN HANDICAP (G1)

Owner: Lane's End Racing
& Dell Ridge Farm

MORE THAN
ONE MILE



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**Oppenheim cont.**

From the cold-blooded handicapping viewpoint, it looks like American Pharoah will have to continue improving to beat the best older horses. His three Classic-winning Beyer numbers were 105-102-105. The Belmont 105 is good for that race, but the other two numbers are just okay. Of the three Triple Crown winners in the 1970's, two of them really proved they were great racehorses, period, as well as Triple Crown winners, during the Triple Crown series: Secretariat won the Belmont by half a 'pole' (a pole is a sixteenth of a mile), and Affirmed beat Alydar three times. By contrast, Seattle Slew beat up on a lot of nobodies, as it turned out, and didn't establish his greatness beyond being a Triple Crown winner until he was a 4-year-old. We don't know yet how good the 3-year-olds American Pharoah has dominated will eventually turn out to be, but we do know horses like Honor Code, Tonalist, and **California Chrome** (once he is repatriated) are really good. Handicapping guru Andy Beyer put it to me this way in an email:

"Great horses run fast, and if American Pharoah is to be considered among the all-time greats, he needs to do the same. He hasn't done it yet. His Beyer Speed Figures in the Triple Crown series were 105, 102 and 105--and he earned those figures with the aid of perfect trips in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. His performances are slower than 3-year-olds of the last decade such as Afleet Alex, Street Sense, Curlin and Bernardini, and not remotely close to the best efforts of the Triple Crown winners of the 1970s."

So that's the challenge, and after all this time it's great for racing to have this opportunity, to see a Triple Crown winner take on an older generation of genuinely good older horses. If they all stay sound, touch wood, we could be in for some epic racing this fall.

You can imagine the impact of A.P.'s win in the sire charts. His sire, WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile** (what will



Pioneerof the Nile at WinStar Farm
Jon Siegel

Australian Champion Sire **Fastnet Rock**, who is a third-crop sire up North and another Coolmore sire, solidified his hold on third with the 50-1 win by Qualify in last Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks. Cont. p5

he stand for next year? \$100,000+ is a certainty), leaps into third place on the TDN Year-to-Date General Sire List ([click here](#)), and is now miles clear of Coolmore's

Mastercraftsman on the TDN

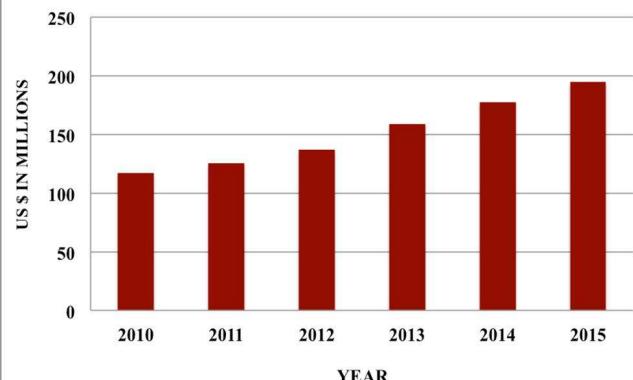
Year-to-Date Third-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)).

Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"As we enter the homestretch of the first-half calendar year North American and European sales, at this point 4% more 2-Year-Olds have sold for 10% more money, and averaged 5% higher than last year. Overall sales, including Mixed and a few Horses of Racing Age, are up 3% in gross and 2% in average. But compared to the 2010 market bottom, gross revenues have increased by 70%, or \$107-million".

– Bill Oppenheim

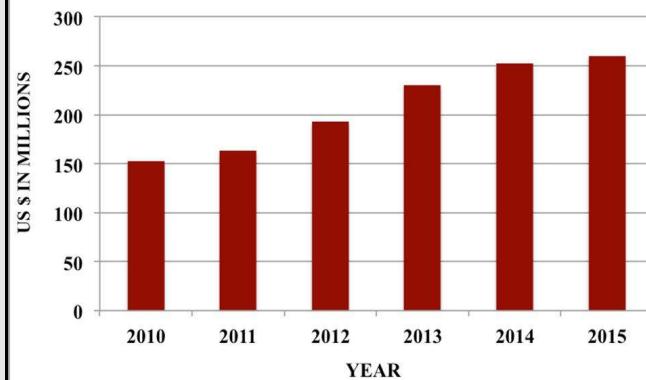
TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 9, 2015

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	3,400	2,571	2,004	24.4%	77.9%	58.9%	\$194,986,300	\$97,299
2014	3,304	2,472	1,925	25.2%	77.9%	58.3%	\$177,661,810	\$92,292
2013	3,167	2,426	1,927	23.4%	79.4%	60.8%	\$158,840,105	\$82,429
2012	3,329	2,538	1,962	23.8%	77.3%	58.9%	\$136,882,578	\$69,767
2011	3,564	2,744	2,036	23.0%	74.2%	57.1%	\$125,278,835	\$61,532
2010	3,450	2,732	1,991	20.8%	72.9%	57.7%	\$117,320,713	\$58,926

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	7,693	6,061	4,735	21.2%	78.1%	61.5%	\$260,161,005	\$54,944
2014	7,681	6,019	4,713	21.6%	78.3%	61.4%	\$252,792,693	\$53,637
2013	7,277	5,751	4,391	21.0%	76.4%	60.3%	\$230,618,264	\$52,521
2012	7,157	5,659	4,292	20.9%	75.8%	60.0%	\$192,706,115	\$44,899
2011	7,593	5,976	4,348	21.3%	72.8%	57.3%	\$163,714,733	\$37,653
2010	7,570	6,063	4,197	19.9%	69.2%	55.4%	\$153,029,724	\$36,462

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



WinStar's **Colonel John**, whose Cocked And Loaded won the Tremont S., for 2-year-olds, last Friday, is fourth on the Year-to-Date Third-Crop list, followed by Gilltown Stud's **Sea The Stars**, who leads third-crop sires this year by number of Black-Type Winners (six), number of Black-Type Horses (11), and number of Group Stakes Horses (six). On the cumulative third-crop list ([click here](#)), Pioneerof the Nile has now overtaken Mastercraftsman, who is second; Sea The Stars is third; and Fastnet Rock is fourth. The leading French third-crop sire, Haras de la Cauviniere's **Le Havre**, is fifth on the cumulative third-crop list, followed by Colonel John.

Mention of the Tremont reminds us that 2-year-old racing is now getting underway in earnest on both sides of the pond, and a peek at the *TDN* 2015 Year-to-Date 2-Year-Old Sire List ([click here](#)) as we start to see more 2-year-old Black-Type races is interesting. There has been a lot more 2-year-old racing in Europe; among the top 20 by progeny earnings, eight European sires have six or more 2-year-old winners already, headed by Morristown Lattin Stud's **Dark Angel**, who leads the list by both progeny earnings and number of winners (12). His sire, Rathbarry Stud's **Acclamation** (#6 by 2015 2-year-old progeny earnings) has sired seven 2-year-old winners, and his sire, the Royal Studs' **Royal Applause** (#14 by earnings), has eight. Another son of Acclamation, Newsells Park Stud's **Equiano** (#12 by earnings), has six. Tally-Ho Stud in Westmeath, Ireland, stands **Kodiac** (#7 by earnings), who has 11 winners from an amazing 59 2-year-old runners already (that is precocity), and **Zebedee** (#16 by earnings), who was leading NA/EU freshman sire by number of winners last year (32), and has eight 2-year-old winners already this year. Current leading European freshman sire, Coolmore's **Zoffany**, has six winners, including BTW Argentero and BTP Washington DC. Among North American sires ([click here](#)), **Colonel John** yesterday had a \$300 lead over Darley's **Street Boss**, followed by another from Darley, **Medaglia d'Oro**, sire of last week's Astoria S. winner **Moment Is Right**. California's Vessels Farm's **Square Eddie** ranks fourth among North American sires of 2-year-olds this year, with Ashford's **Uncle Mo**, current leading North American freshman sire, rounding out the top five.

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THORNTON cont. from p1

But American Pharoah would undoubtedly need at least one prep race somewhere between early August and late October if he's to become the first Thoroughbred to win what is coming into vogue as racing's "Grand Slam" (a Triple Crown sweep capped by a win in the Classic).

Parx Racing is aiming to position itself as a frontrunner committed to snagging American Pharoah, and will do so by floating a "pretty aggressive" financial bonus package tied to the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19, Parx director of racing Sam Elliott told *TDN*.

"I tell people [Philadelphia] could have American Pharoah one weekend, the pope the next," Elliott said, referring to Pope Francis's scheduled visit to Philly Sept. 26-27.

Elliott said the existing conditions of the Pennsylvania Derby are already written to pay a \$100,000 appearance bonus, split between the owner and trainer, to any horse that wins any one of the Triple Crown races, the Haskell, or the Travers. The per-race bonuses are cumulative, so American Pharoah's connections, Elliott said, could be in line for at least a \$300,000 base payday just for showing up at Parx, or \$400,000 if the horse wins the Haskell.

"And I believe we intend to make a little better offer than that," Elliott said, without disclosing how much more Parx would be willing to pay above the announced bonuses. "I'm going to try in the not-too-distant future to go to wherever Mr. Baffert is and meet with him to talk about it."

Last year, under a similar appearance-fee system, Parx lured both GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and Haskell winner Bayern (Offlee Wild) to the Pennsylvania Derby. California Chrome (\$200,000 bonus) was eased in the final sixteenth of a mile and finished sixth, but the Baffert-trained Bayern (\$100,000 bonus) wired the field and went on to win the BC Classic.

"Hopefully," Elliott said, referencing Baffert's positive experience at Parx, "that will play into it" this year.

Published reports estimated last year's no-admission-fee attendance at Parx as 16,000. Elliott guessed that if his racino managed to lure the Triple Crown winner this year, the turnout would be "as many as we could fit" on the property. **Cont. p6**

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**Thornton cont.**

"We've been talking about this for a few weeks, the 'what ifs,' and we'd probably have to rethink the property, where you'd put people," Elliott said. "The good thing about Parx is it sits on an enormous piece of land. It's almost 500 acres, so we do have some options that we can do operationally."

"Obviously people want to see him," Elliott concluded. "He's a rock star."

But Parx won't be alone in courting the Triple Crown winner. The GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar is another possibility, although American Pharoah would have to take on older horses in that Aug. 22 race for 3-year-olds and up.

Joe Harper, Del Mar's president and chief executive officer, did not return a phone message before deadline for this story, but he told the *San Diego Union-Tribune* earlier this week that as long as it does not involve changing the date of the Pacific Classic to suit American Pharoah, Del Mar would be willing to make the race "attractive enough to snag him."

Harper said added funds could move the total purse of the Pacific Classic north of its current \$1 million.

"We want to make sure we're in position to compete for his appearance," Harper told the Union Tribune. "Some tracks do [appearance fees] one way or other. I'm not saying Del Mar is coming up with an appearance fee. I'd much rather get into a bonus arrangement with some other tracks. That's one way to go. And we have sponsors involved, and they'd be interested in increasing the purse structure. All those things play into it."

American Pharoah lost his career debut at Del Mar in 2014 then broke his maiden with a win in the GI Del Mar Futurity. Those races were run over Polytrack, and Del Mar is switching back to a conventional dirt surface for the 2015 meet.

Sal Sinatra instituted the Parx bonus system last year before switching jobs to become the Maryland Jockey Club vice president and general manager. But he said neither Pimlico Race Course nor Laurel Park will actively court the Preakness winner to run back in the state again this year.

"We'd love to have him, but I don't think I have a race for him," Sinatra said. He added that the concept of tracks going out of their way to draw up a special race for a specific star horse--like a number of venues did to compete for Cigar in the mid-1990s--doesn't quite work as well for 3-year-olds as it does for older handicap horses.

"We really don't think creating a half-million or million-dollar race for a 3-year-old that's ungraded would do [American Pharoah] any good," Sinatra said.

TDN attempted to reach officials from the two other Triple Crown tracks, Churchill Downs and Belmont Park, to find out if those racing associations would be pursuing American Pharoah for races in August, September or October. But voicemail and email messages were not returned before deadline for this story.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Metropolitan H.-G1	110
American Pharaoh	Pioneerof the Nile	Belmont S.-G1	109
Coach Inge	Big Brown	Brooklyn Invitational S.-G2	107
Rock Fall	Speightstown	True North S.-G2	105
Requite	Warrior's Reward	Big Cypress H.	104
Slumber (GB)	Cacique (IRE)	Knob Creek Manhattan S.-G1	104
Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Ogden Phipps S.-G1	104
Dreamsgonewild	Freud	John McSorley S.	102
Tepin	Bernstein	Longines Just a Game S.-G1	102
Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Affirmed S.-G3	101
March	Blame	Woody Stephens S.-G2	101
Cavorting	Bernardini	Jersey Girl S.	100
Curalina	Curlin	Acorn S.-G1	98
Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Eclipse S.-G2	97
Channel Marker	Purim	Jaipur Invitational S.-G3	97
Frisky Warrior	Desert Warrior	George W. Barker S.	97
Grande Shores	Black Mambo	Parrot Key S.	97
Mystery Train (ARG)	Not for Sale (ARG)	Evangeline Mie S.	97
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American Pharoah is scheduled to parade in the paddock and on track at Churchill Downs during this Saturday's twilight racing program. The colt is currently stabled at Churchill.

Baffert told the *Albany Times Union* last Sunday that "If American Pharoah goes to the Haskell, it's hard to make that [Travers] double for some reason. Saratoga is sort of a gimmicky race track. I don't think you can do both [Haskell-Travers]. I did it with Point Given, but it was a little hard on him."



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INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO AMERICAN PHAROAH'S TRIPLE CROWN

It was a fantastic training and riding performance by Bob Baffert and Victor Espinoza. More importantly, it was the best possible result for American racing, with American Pharoah dominating the front page of national newspapers and the headlines on TV news shows. It was big news here in Ireland too, proving that, while elusive, the American Triple Crown retains its global appeal.

- Brian Kavanagh, Horse Racing Ireland

There is a good reason why it has taken 37 years for another Triple Crown winner. We were waiting for a horse with the class to match the previous winners.

- Teddy Grimthorpe, Juddmonte



International Reaction cont.

A horse from a different world. The way he accelerated was breathtaking. It is a gift to the world of racing and breeding to have a Triple Crown winner.

- Andreas Jacobs, Newsells Park

I think the whole world is celebrating the fact that America has produced another Triple Crown winner. The racing world needs heroes and American Pharoah is certainly that. It will be interesting for us as South Africans to hear what Mike de Kock has to say about the quality of the horses in the field. It's a great pity that due to our quarantine restrictions we cannot run our horses against yours more often.

- Gaynor Rupert, Drakenstein Stud

Last Saturday was incredible for international racing, not least to see John Gosden and Frankie Dettori win their second Derbies (congratulations to connections), but American Pharoah was a true hero for the world of Thoroughbred racing taking the Triple Crown like a true champion and now a legend.

- Brian Meehan, UK-based trainer

American Pharoah's brilliant success in the Belmont on Saturday was a triumph not only for his connections, but also for American racing. To have an outstanding hero and the first to achieve Triple Crown success in 37 years gives the sport of horse racing in the U.S. exactly the positive boost that was required after the often negative publicity of recent years. There are issues still to be addressed, but it is great to have a true champion and let's appreciate it.

- James Wigan, London Thoroughbred Services

It's great for any sport when champions are making front page news. American Pharoah has done this and is a wonderful ambassador for racing. His looks, speed and versatility will keep him there for a long time.

- Chris Waller, Australian-based trainer

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This week's cover of *Sports Illustrated* features the above image shot by SI's deputy picture editor Eric Rasco, who used a pole cam to capture the perspective of fans, smartphones in hand, cheering American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) to victory in Saturday's GI Belmont S. Click [here](#) for more about the cover shot. The cover runs in conjunction with a feature by senior writer Tim Layden, who writes, "With a blazing Belmont, American Pharoah made the end of a 37-year drought even sweeter than we hoped."

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[Longtime Assistant Relishes Ride with American Pharoah](#)

"The assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes watched the race that changed everything from behind the winner's circle. He was calm and introspective, thinking about his father, Laverne, who had died 15 years earlier, almost to the day. He watched his family, including his wife, Dana, who works alongside him in Bob Baffert's barn, cheer and cry and cheer some more." **Melissa Hoppert, New York Times**

[Lincoln Chafee Would be the First Horse Whisperer in the White House](#)

"Canadian horse trainer Dave Downey still remembers the day Lincoln Chafee showed up in his shedrow looking for work. He was 'this tall lanky blonde fella,' Downey told Thoroughbred Daily News writer Perry Lefko. "He seemed well spoken and he was asking me if there was any work for a blacksmith." **Fred Barbash, The Washington Post**

[Top 12 Smokey Moments From the Triple Crown](#)

"While the media swarms American Pharoah, the 12th Triple Crown winner, they're also giving plenty attention to his best equine pal, a charismatic buckskin American Quarter Horse registered as This Whiz Shines but known famously as 'Smokey.'" **Tara Matsler, The American Quarter Horse Journal**

[American Pharoah's Subtle Triple Crown Horseshow by Wes Champagne](#)

"American Pharoah is one of 15 or so "special need horses" that California trainer Bob Baffert entrusts to problem-solving horseshoer Wes Champagne, who kindly provided an interview mere hours after learning that he is one of the two people on the planet who can say he shod a Triple Crown winner." **Fran Jurga, The Hoof Blog**

[McKathan Brothers Training Center's Reputation Grows with Triple Crown Win](#)

"With the last two Triple Crown winners inextricably tied to Ocala, the area's reputation as a top training center is likely to grow even stronger." **Carlos Media, Ocala Star Banner**

[Thousands Who Bet on American Pharoah are Keeping the Tickets](#)

"Instead of turning in a \$2 ticket that would pay \$3.80 for American Pharoah winning the Belmont Stakes, most people who bought the tickets are hanging on to them as keepsakes--or even investments." **Bill Chappell, NPR**

[American Pharoah's a Superhorse, but He's No Secretariat](#)

"But as great a run as American Pharoah had, it still didn't really approach Secretariat's. Picture how far ahead of the field American Pharoah was at the end of the Belmont. Now double it (multiply by 2.4 to be exact). That's about how far American Pharoah would have been lagging behind Secretariat (13 1/4 lengths)." **Benjamin Morris, Five Thirty Eight**

American Pharoah's Connections on TV

[Bode Baffert on The Weather Channel](#)

[Victor Espinoza on LIVE with Kelly and Michael](#)

[Victor Espinoza on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon](#)



“ I am excited to be the master of ceremonies for the sixth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit. Past Summits have resulted in important steps, including the Race Track Surfaces Testing Lab and the Equine Injury Database. This next Summit is sure to present more useful and important information on reducing risk of injury, improved track surface management, and the importance of trainers' ongoing study of their profession.

Please join me for these sessions,
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*Donna Broders
Racing Analyst and Commentator*

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by Barry Irwin



STOPPING CHEATERS

In the Olympic annals of Track and Field, for every Jesse Owens and Babe Didrikson there has been a Ben Johnson and FloJo. Every hero seemingly can be counterbalanced by a villain who tested positive for a banned substance.

Two weeks ago when I attended the Prefontaine Classic meet in Oregon, I found my lifelong enthusiasm for this purest of athletic competition somewhat muted by the presence in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes of Americans that were competing after having served drug suspensions.

When two of the three won their events, it tempered my level of excitement and made me question their performances, because if there is one thing of which I am convinced, it is that a drug addict is more likely to take drugs than a clean athlete.

All three of the trackmen were found to have broken rules established and enforced by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Recently, however, evidence has surfaced that should surprise nobody familiar with sport. There are world-class distance runners that apparently have been beating tests with known drugs.

Perhaps the most misunderstood aspect of drug testing is that unless the tester knows what he/she is looking for, they are unlikely to find a banned substance. But shockingly to many, the substance allegedly used in this latest scandal that has the potential to rock Track and Field to its very foundations is one known to everybody. Testosterone.

Usually when a drug cheat beats the system it is with a designer drug, a substance whose molecular structure has been altered enough to be undetectable by even the most modern of testing methods, but still powerful enough to provide an edge to win the Olympic 100 meters or the shot put.

The Bay Area Laboratory Co-operative (BALCO) proved that designer drugs delivered a powerful edge while remaining undetectable, until a rival coach anonymously sent a syringe containing residue of an illegal steroid to USADA. Once the drug became known, it was easily discovered by testing, but not before.

What is disturbing about the newest allegation is that it allegedly proves that some very savvy cheaters have found a way to beat the tests while using a known banned substance. Reportedly, the cheaters are taking their edge by first establishing a baseline of an athlete's usual testosterone level and administering small enough doses within 24 hours of a race that will not exceed testing levels while still providing an edge in competition. Cont. p10

SOMETIMES RETIREMENT IS A SECOND CAREER.

Former racehorses can become jumpers, police horses, eventers and dressage horses. But too many horses who come off the track are comfortably pasture sound, but not sound enough to be ridden.

At 10 correctional facilities around the country, these pasture-sound horses help train inmates in the TRF's Second Chances Groom Elite program and they, in turn, provide compassionate care for the TRF's herd.



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**Irwin cont.**

If you think this has nothing to do with horseracing, you would unfortunately be incorrect. The reason Out Of Competition Testing (OOCT) has been embraced by the Breeders' Cup is based on an understanding and belief that some prohibited substances both have a short window in which they can be detected by tests and are administered well in advance of competition. This is not based on speculation, it has been proven.

So obviously, while testing can be effective in revealing cheaters, it should be just as apparent that authorities charged with keeping sports clean face challenges. They need to be lucky to catch a cheater using OOCT or micro-dosing close to competition or using designer drugs.

There is a popular and well-founded notion that cheaters will always find a way to stay ahead of the cops. Authorities are well aware of this. So difficult has it been to catch cheaters by the use of evidence that bodies overseeing and enforcing drug rules in the last few years have instituted new policies, which in essence allow for drug convictions based on circumstantial findings. This has allowed the cops to level the playing field in the timeworn battle between crooks and police. And while useful, none of these methods provide the answer. It is not the silver bullet authorities have sought.

The surest way to end cheating in horseracing is by using good old fashioned detective skills to find how cheaters ply their methods and then have enough teeth in the rules to impose penalties strong enough to rid the sport of these miscreants and send a message to their peers that will create a true deterrent.

Drug addicts are the most likely to use drugs. When I say drug addict, I refer to a trainer that has been hooked on administering banned substances to his/her horses. Once a cheating trainer has seen the powerful effect of drugs on their athletes, they become as hooked as any heroin mainliner.

So once identified as a drug addict, these individuals need to be banned from the sport for life. This will deter some from trying or continuing to use illegal drugs. But more importantly, this method will rid the game of people that are robbing their competitors and horseplayers of money.

In an [Op/Ed piece written several years ago](#), I recommended USADA be enlisted to save our sport. Shortly, Federal legislation to appoint USADA that I wholeheartedly approve will be introduced.

With USADA on board, the independent nature and skill set of this organization can move forward to cleanse our sport of its crooked element. Unless readers want to see racing marginalized to the extent of Track and Field, they should do all in their power to encourage their leaders, both in Congress and racing, to embrace this initiative.

I share everybody in our sport's joy and pride in having a new Triple Crown winner. But this will not be enough to lift our sport out of the doldrums caused by a game hooked on drugs.

Former NBA Commissioner David Stern last week at the Pan American conference in New York pointed out that unless a sport was ready for prime time by cleaning up its act, any good publicity would not be impactful enough to represent a game changer.

As I have written before, we need to clean up this sport before we have something to offer the public that we can be proud of. This year we have the chance to take the first step toward achieving this goal. I urge you all to get behind it.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Diana Pikulski, Executive Director, External Affairs, TRF:

On behalf of all of us working to ensure retired racehorses live meaningful lives, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to the Baffert family for so generously contributing its Belmont winnings to Thoroughbred retirement organizations.

Those of us engaged in this important work say this to the Bafferts: congratulations on a richly deserved win. Through your talent and dedication to the sport of racing, you have ensured American Pharoah will never be forgotten. Through your generosity, you have ensured none of them will be forgotten.

**CRITERION RIGHT ON TIME FOR ASCOT**

Trainer David Hayes admits that it took some time for his triple Australian Group 1 winner **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) to adjust after shipping to England, but the conditioner insists his charge is now spot-on for a date in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 17.

"He has really settled in well," Hayes said Tuesday. "He arrived and felt the trip a bit and initially he had a bit of a spiked temperature and his blood wasn't quite right. Luckily, he was having an easy couple of weeks after his busy schedule and it didn't really affect his training routine, as I was going to give him two weeks to settle in."

The 4-year-old arrived in England off a third in the G1 QEII Cup in Hong Kong Apr. 26, which came two weeks after he won the A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S., Australia's richest weight-for-age race. **Cont. p11**

**Criterion cont.**

"Once the blood came right, for the last three weeks he has had a lovely build-up and hasn't missed a beat," Hayes noted. "He had a look around Ascot two weeks

out from his race to have a look at the course and give him a simulation of a race and he came through that very well. More importantly, that brought him on and switched him on again. He will have a cruisey gallop on the Watered Gallop [Wednesday] and then we will just be tapering into the race."

Hayes said a decision on a jockey has not been made. Australian rider Craig Williams has partnered the colt for his last three starts, and Chad Schofield, who is doing a stint in Britain, has been riding Criterion in work.

"We thought we would try for either Frankie Dettori or Ryan Moore, but they both have commitments," Hayes explained. "Chad Schofield rides him in all his fast work and has not hurt his chances of riding him. [Owner] Sir Owen Glenn will watch him do his final serious gallop tomorrow and he will then make a decision as to who will ride him."

Another Australian Ascot invader, the 5-year-old mare **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}), will get the services of Ryan Moore for the G1 King's Stand S. on the festival's opening day, and trainer Robert Smerton reported the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner has taken everything in stride since arriving in Newmarket last week.

"She's in very good form and all the reports since she arrived in England have been very positive," the conditioner said. "She took the flight well and has not lost too much weight, so that's good news.



David Hayes (left) and Criterion's owner Sir Owen Glenn (center) with jockey Katrina Partridge (right) holding trophies.

Sir Owen Glenn
Katrina Partridge

HANNON OUTLINES ASCOT TEAM

Trainer Richard Hannon will no doubt be busy opening day of Royal Ascot next Tuesday, but having to saddle runners in three races on one of the world's most important cards is surely a problem no trainer would mind having.

Hannon will be on his feet from the word go, with last month's G1 Lockinge S. one-two **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) set to clash again in the meet's opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S. Hannon will then saddle recent Godolphin acquisition **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G2 Coventry S., and he is also expected to have a runner in the Listed Windsor Castle S. for juveniles.



Richard Hannon

Racing Post

"The first day will be a massive day--the Coventry, the Queen Anne, the Windsor Castle; It's a big day for us," Hannon told *At The Races*. "In the Queen Anne we've got Night Of Thunder and Toormore. That's going to be a very good race. I would say we'll have Log Out Island in the Coventry and **King Of Rooks (GB)** [Acclamation {GB}] will go for the [G2] Norfolk [S. June 18]. We're not sure about the Windsor Castle yet. **Illuminate (Ire)** [Zoffany {Ire}] will go for the fillies' race, the [G3] Albany [S. June 19]."

Hannon is also likely to have a pair of runners for The Queen later in the week; the 2-year-old filly **Ring Of Truth (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) in the G2 Queen Mary S. June 17, and progressive 3-year-old **Peacock (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) in the G3 Tercentenary S. the following day.

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GOLD CUP FAVORITE GROUND DEPENDANT

Moyglare homebred **Forgotten Rules (Ire)** (Nayef) is training well ahead of an intended assignment in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 18, but trainer Dermot Weld insisted the unbeaten 5-year-old gelding



Forgotten Rules

Racing Post

will not run if the ground is too firm.

"Forgotten Rules is very well and we're very happy with him, but he's ground dependent and I can't stress that enough," Weld told *At The Races*. "He loves to get his toe in, so he's ground dependent."

Forgotten Rules

made his racecourse debut last April, in the spring of his 4-year-old campaign, winning a flat race for National Hunt prospects at Punchestown by 13 lengths. He took the G2 Long Distance Cup on Qipco British Champions Day in just his third start, and got his season off on the right note with a win in Navan's G3 Vintage Crop S. May 17.

Weld could also saddle Sheikh Hamdan's **Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. on the meet's closing day. Mustajeeb won last year's G3 Jersey S. at the Royal meeting, and took the May 23 G2 Greenlands S. on seasonal debut at The Curragh.

Weld also provided an update on another of his unbeaten charge's, Khalid Abdullah's 4-year-old filly **Brooch** (Empire Maker), most recently the winner of the G2 Lanwades Stud S. May 23. Brooch will target the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh, her first try at the highest level, June 28.

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INTEGRAL LIKELY FOR CAMBRIDGE

Cheveley Park Stud's dual Group 1-winning homebred **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) is likely to bypass the G1 Queen Anne S. on opening day of Royal Ascot in favor of a title defense in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. against her own sex a day later. The 5-year-old mare, whose two Group 1 wins have come over a mile at Newmarket, recorded her last win in the G1 Sun Chariot S. in October. She finished seventh in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. two weeks later and was fourth on seasonal debut in the G1 Lockinge S. May 16. "At the moment we have not decided, but I think everyone is favoring the Duke of Cambridge," said Chris Richardson, managing director of Cheveley Park Stud. "The Queen Anne is obviously going to be a tough race."

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SEVEN ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE

Seven wildcard entries have been added to the Goffs London Sale, which takes place June 15, on the eve of Royal Ascot, at The Orangery at Kensington Palace in London. All seven have Royal Ascot entries, bringing the total number catalogued with engagements at the meeting to 23. The latest wildcards include [lot 49](#), the 3-year-old gelding **Third Time Lucky (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), winner of his last three starts and entered in the Britannia S.; [lot 51](#), **Realtra (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a two-time winner and stakes-placed 3-year-old filly engaged in the Sandringham H.; [lot 52](#), the 2-year-old colt **Nelspruit (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}), a stakes-placed winner entered in the Listed Windsor Castle S.; and [lot 53](#), a 2-year-old filly named **Secret Tale (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) who was a last-out winner at Lingfield and is entered in the G2 Queen Mary S. and Windsor Castle.

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Tuesday, Taby, Sweden

STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr800,000, TBY, 6-9, 4yo/up, 9f 165yT, 1:58.10, gd.

1--@**HURRICANE RED (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by Hurricane Run (Ire)

1st Dam: Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: Russyskia, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Marie de Russy (Fr), by Sassafras (Fr)

(€22,000 yrl '11 GOFSPT; €30,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud (Ire); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; J-Jacob Johansen; SKr400,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Sca, GSP-Den, 21-11-4-3, SKr3,517,280. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bank of Burden**, 128, g, 8, Hawk Wing--Wewantitall (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (\$50,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Stall Trick or Treat AB; B-Bjarne Minde (KY); T-Niels Petersen. SKr200,000.

3--**Coprah (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Bertolini--Oatcake (GB), by Selkirk. (15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 34,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS). O-IKC Racing; B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd (GB); T-Cathrine Erichsen. SKr96,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1. Odds: 3.71, 3.00, 73.10.

Also Ran: Eye in the Sky (Ire), Without Fear (Fr), Berling (Ire), Fearless Hunter (Ger), Einsteins Folly (Ire), Jubilance (Ire), Energia El Gigante (Brz), Mekong River (Ire), Zen Zansai Zaid (Swe), Funinthesand (Ire), Termivoltus (Arg).

Scratched: Probably (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#).

Hurricane Red, who was runner-up to standing dish Bank of Burden in this event last year, posted a second black-type score in the Sept. 25 Listed Jubileumsloppning, and was runner-up in a Nov. 9 Jagersro conditions heat before going one better back there on seasonal return Apr. 14. The diminutive chestnut hit the board in the May 12 G3 Pramms Memorial, in his fourth straight start at Jagersro last time, and at last lowered the standard of his old foe to register a career high in the dusk here. Settled in fifth after passing the judge first time, he remained unflustered as Bank of Burden produced his usual flourish from the rear to lead on the home turn and kept on strongly once put to the gun in the straight to gamely overhaul the veteran inside the final 150 yards.



WORLDWIDE NEWS



From The Lady Trainer

with Gai Waterhouse



JANUARY 3, 1992

Much like in America, in Australia as children we were captivated by the heroes we saw daily on both the small and big screens. Bonanza, Gunsmoke, Happy Days, I Love Lucy, John Wayne films and the iconic M.A.S.H, just to name a few. These breakfast delights would again be served up as soon as we returned home from school. Australia has always been very in-tune with its great ally, the United States. We have fought

shoulder-to-shoulder in wars and we have lived on the same diet. However, when it comes to the way women are treated, it is a very different kettle of fish.

Females in America seem to be a strong, powerful voice. It is different in Australia for women, especially in the racing industry. When I first applied for my trainer's licence some 25 years ago, I was knocked back by the powers that be. My father, TJ Smith, had dominated Sydney racing in a way that is hard to imagine today; the great trainer won 33 consecutive trainer's premierships, and Dad was not keen for me to take up training horses. After I completed my studies at university and traveled to London to work in the theater, my father kindly put a couple of horses in my name and even abroad, I was never far away from the races. I was always looking for results in London papers, and attending the races in Europe whenever I could. When I eventually came back to Australia--much to my parents' insistence (I am an only child)--I still had my thespian ambitions. We were a tight family, and my parents, even in my early twenties, had great influence on me. However, I very quickly again got engrossed with my love of racing and, before too long, upon my return I was a cog in the family business.



Gai and her father, trainer TJ Smith
dailytelegraph.com.au

Over the next 10 years I saw the likes of Kingston Town and Red Anchor come and go from my father's stable, Tulloch Lodge, and eventually I decided I could take the next step and become a horse trainer in my own right. TJ was very reserved about me becoming a trainer; he felt it would be too hard for me to obtain owners, purchase yearlings and make my mark. My father thought I would be much better off working under him for the time being as his PR girl and trackwork supervisor. But like most young people, I could not be swayed. I had an idea in my head and I could not be stopped. TJ was telling the truth, and he knew it would be an uphill battle for me to forge a career on my own.

Together with trying to gain Dad's approval, I devastatingly found myself locked in a 2 1/2-year battle with the Australian Jockey Club trying to get my trainer's licence. With every rejection of my application my resolve only grew stronger. Eventually I was granted my licence in January 1992, and I remember on the day I was licenced thinking 'heavens, I am not even sure if I can do this.' I had been around horses my whole life, and I had been working under my Dad for 10 or more years, yet I had feelings of trepidation on these first few days as a licenced trainer. But as I had nothing to lose, my nervous energy dissipated very quickly. I went straight to the sales and purchased four horses and I was on my way.



Gai supervising training at her Randwick base

At the time of gaining my licence, I linked up with a syndicator named Harry Lawton, as he felt I would be easy to promote. A very successful partnership ensued over the coming years and I can thank this partnership for a lot of my early success. In my first years of training, TJ refused to hand over the reins. We were both now trainers, working out of the same stable and many an encounter on and off the track would take place. Father and daughter were both strong-minded and not one to take a backwards step. Now, many years later I can say that Dad was always right. He had the experience and the wisdom and I was the young hot head. When Dad was ready, after 50 years at the top, the Hall of Fame inaugural inductee and legend allowed me to take over the stable on my own, and I have never looked back.



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**Waterhouse cont.**

The old adage of time and patience is ever so important to my training philosophy still to this day. I fought for over two years to get my trainer's licence and it was a most traumatic time. When things went in my favor, I did not want to miss a thing. However, I did not rush my horses to the track, where they would have surely been defeated because they simply were not ready. I wanted to kick off my career with a bang, and to do this, I waited almost three months before I sent my first horse to the races. People kept saying to me 'you battled for so long, now why aren't you running the horses?' My patience paid off and it has since paid off many times over. My first runner in a race was a gelding named Gifted Poet. He raced at Hawkesbury (just north of Sydney) on Mar. 5, 1992, and he won by a length at 10-1. The same horse was my first starter in a Sydney Metro race 10 days later and he again won. My first starter in a group race was a gelding named Moods, and he too won. My first starter in a Group 1 race also won (Te Akau Nick), as did my first starter in a jumps race many years later.

It is now over 23 years since I was granted my trainer's licence and after 132 Group 1 wins (and counting) I still thrive on the challenge. I love working with a team. I have always said that I can't do it alone and I am only as strong as my weakest link. I am always trying to get my team to strive for the best. I am forever sending my girls and boys to courses as to better their careers or to the dentist as to straighten their teeth. Why the dentist, you may ask? I am a big believer in presentation. It is ever so important that those representing me are well presented. The same reigns true of my horses. I like my charges looking hunky dory and in tip-top order every time they step out. If you pay for the best, you should expect the best.

For the entirety of my training career I have loved to see horses going through their grades. I had a gelding named Bentley Biscuit back in the early part of this millennium and he was the perfect example of a horse that worked through its grades before arriving at the upper level of Australian racing. At his first nine starts, this future Group 1 winner continued to win, and each win was achieved in a race of slighter better grade than the previous. Once he reached open company, he never looked back.

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My husband and I have traveled extensively throughout America and been to many race meetings, where I have observed numerous things from many great U.S. trainers. In August we will be visiting Saratoga and I am very much looking forward to this. I have never been to this world-famous racecourse and like all lovers of racing worldwide, I love seeing as many iconic racing establishments as possible. My trip to Saratoga will come on the end of a summer visit to the Northern Hemisphere, where I again will enjoy all that makes racing so special in this top half of the world. See you at the track.

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Gai Waterhouse is arguably Australia's most recognized trainer internationally. Gai has trained over 130 Group 1 winners since earning her trainer's license in 1992, including six Golden Slipper winners. Gai was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2007. She will be penning a monthly column for the TDN.

VET DENIES COBALT CONNECTION

The head vet at Flemington Equine Clinic in Australia denied supplying embattled trainer Sam Kavanagh with cobalt at a Tuesday hearing, according to *Racing and Sports*. Kavanagh, one of a handful of Australian trainers wrapped up in the cobalt scandal, has been stood down from training since last month, and bottles of an injectable liquid Kavanagh said he bought from



Sam Kavanagh *Racing and Sports*

the clinic labeled as "vitamin complex" are at the center of an inquiry.

Samantha Potter, an employee of the Flemington Equine Clinic, gave evidence that she sent the bottles to Kavanagh and recorded the transaction, but the notebook containing that record is now missing, with Dr. Tom Brennan,

one of the co-owners of the practice, denying the transaction took place. Potter also revealed she saw Brennan drawing a drip from a similar bottle taken from the back of his car while it was parked at trainer Danny O'Brien's Flemington barn last spring. O'Brien is another trainer involved in the cobalt scandal along with Kavanagh's father, Mark, Peter Moody and Lee and Shannon Hope.

Brennan testified Tuesday that Kavanagh had paid A\$1000 in cash--they would only accept cash because Kavanagh owed the clinic money--for chocolate drenches containing sugar, bicarbonate and vitamin B. He also denied threatening Kavanagh to keep his clinic out of the story.

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Tuesday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$31,850, Alw, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.90, ft.

RACHEL WALL, (f, 3, [Blame](#)-[Ocean Moon](#), by [Malibu Moon](#)), an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, finished third on debut sprinting six panels at Laurel Park Jan. 8 and followed with a convincing score when extended to 1 1/16 miles at Pimlico Apr. 12. The bay, who flashed brief speed before fading to be seventh over that same trip and track May 15, was installed as the 4-5 favorite to make amends in this race significantly impacted by the weather. Away in good order, she pressed the pace set by Awe Zoom (Awesome of Course) through a quarter-mile in :23.87 and stuck a head in front soon after that juncture. Awe Zoom offered brief resistance approaching the far turn, but Rachel Wall re-established command and drew clear to a dominant 10-length tally over Queenofzeenile (Pioneerof the Nile). The winner marked the 2,000th career victory for trainer Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$48,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-The Buttonwood Group. B-Stone Farm & John H. Adger (KY). T-H. Graham Motion.

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4th-DEL, \$41,985, Msw, 6-9, 2yo, 5f, 59.48, ft. + ONEPOINTTWENTYONE (c, 2, E Dubai-Lady Marion, by Forestry) worked steadily over the local strip dating back to early May and was tabbed the 8-5 favorite to graduate in this debut spot. The chestnut ducked out at the start--briefly causing his rider to stand up in the saddle--but was soon corrected and raced in mid-pack behind a quarter-mile in :22.39. Gathering steam on the far turn, he angled four wide turning for home and stormed down the center of the track to win going away by 3/4 of a length over Royal Brute (Chapel Royal). Sales History: \$9,500 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Black Cloud Stable LLC. B-Ridgely Brice (MD).

T-Anthony Pecoraro.



IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS



Career Victory

#2,000

Who: Graham Motion

When: Tuesday, June 9th

Where: 7th race, Delaware Park

With: Rachel Wall (Blame)

Monday Night's Results:

5th-PID, \$24,300, Msw, 6-8, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.10, ft.

LIKE IT HOT (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Cosmic Fire](#) {[MGSP](#), \$255,689}, by [Capote](#)) failed to factor in her first three career starts on the turf. Sixth on debut over 1 1/16 miles at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 23, she added Lasix and could do no better than ninth traveling one mile over that same course Feb. 15. The dark bay checked in ninth again in a 1 3/16-mile test at Keeneland Apr. 23 and was tabbed the 4-5 favorite for this first try over an all-weather surface. Facing just two rivals, Like It Hot was away in good order and tracked the pace set by Erica Lee (Point Given) through a half-mile in :49.35. Sent up to gain command on the far turn, the homebred was confronted by Shungo (Smart Strike) in midstretch and held off a late rush from that rival to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half to Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,397,723; and Fire With Fire (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$655,604. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$16,832. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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Under-tack Show - June 9

Fastest 1/8 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	254	filly	City Place	Darlin Dixie Consigned by Quinones Sales, Agent I
:10	295	filly	Tiz the One	Elaines Reason Consigned by All Dreams Equine, Agent III
:10	331	filly	Bustin Stones	Fair Weather Lady Consigned by Renegade Bloodstock (Heath Stokes), Agent II
:10	362	colt	Scat Daddy	Forever Smart Consigned by Abbie Road Farm (Lisa McGreevy), Agent I

Fastest 1/4 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20 3/5	286	colt	Bob and John	Driven Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent
:21	212	colt	Put It Back	Clockwork Angel Consigned by Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc., Agent IV
:21	338	colt	Gone Astray	Family First Consigned by Vargas Sales, agent

Fastest Three-Furlong works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33	329	filly	Henrythenavigator	Fair Warning Consigned by Gayle Woods, Agent VI



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Churchill Announces 10% Purse Increase:

Record GI Kentucky Derby and GI Oaks Week wagering and favorable results on daily racing programs at Churchill Downs Racetrack since the opening week of the Spring Meet have enabled the track to announce an immediate 10% increase in daily purses for overnight races.

Purses for qualifying races will increase starting with the eight-race "Twilight Thursday" racing program on Thursday, June 11. Eligible races include allowance races, maiden special weight events, starter allowance contests and claiming and maiden claiming races. Purses for stakes races will not be affected by the increase.

The increase in purses will cover the remaining 11 days of the 38-date Spring Meet, which will conclude with a "Downs After Dark" night racing program on Saturday, June 27.

Both the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands) "Churchill Downs and racing fans, both on-track and online, have enjoyed a very solid Spring Meet, and their enthusiasm has resulted in good news for our horsemen in the form of a 10% purse increase for the last three weeks of the meet," said Kevin Flanery, President of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "We appreciate the strong participation of our horsemen, who have worked with us to present an attractive and entertaining daily racing product. And we offer our gratitude to patrons in our region and those who have wagered online and at racing outlets throughout North America for their ongoing support for Churchill Downs racing. We are looking to a strong finish for our Spring Meet, and trust this 10% purse increase will have a positive impact on both horsemen and fans."

Tuesday's Results:

7th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 6-9, 3,4,5yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.30, ft.

SCRAPANTICS, (c, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--All Giving {MSW, \$588,235} by Allen's Prospect) took the overland route in his seven-panel Keeneland debut Apr. 12, but still managed to check in fifth in the wake of Money Changer (Exchange Rate) that day. Switched to the lawn, he came home fourth after a troubled trip over 7 1/2 furlongs here May 19, and was hammered down to even-money favoritism in this spot. The bay pressed the pace through a half-mile in :47.47, dueled with Copper Hill (Bellmay Road) into the stretch and prevailed by a nose over that rival. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,540. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Concepts Unlimited & Catherine J. Smith (KY).
T-Michael J. Maker.

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Let's Go (Street Cry {Ire}) wins at first asking at Lingfield.

INDUSTRY INFO

Grayson-Jockey Club Announces Free Online Courses:

In an effort to enhance equine welfare, health and safety and overall horsemanship skills, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has announced the availability of the first three modules of its Advanced Horsemanship Program.

Titled, "Understanding & Managing EHV-1," "The Hoof: Inside & Out," and "Understanding the National Uniform Medication Program," the three modules are available as free, online courses to any interested individuals.

"The need for a 'continuing education' program for licensed trainers was identified at the first Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit in 2006," said Edward L. Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "Many professions, ranging from hairdressers to attorneys, require continuing education, and we certainly feel like this, at least in part, fills a void in the horse racing business."

Each of these first three courses takes approximately one hour to complete, and racing commissions can be notified electronically by the person who has completed the online course.

The Advanced Horsemanship Program and these three modules were developed in collaboration with the North American Racing Academy (NARA), which is based at Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BCTC) in Lexington, Ky., and introduced at the RCI Convention in Tampa, Fla., in April.

Additional information is available by contacting Cathy O'Meara, Industry Initiatives coordinator, at (859) 224-2728 or comeara@jockeyclub.com.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 10
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWns * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Customizer, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
LONHRO (Aus) (Octagonal (NZ)), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/2/0
 1-IND, Msw, 5f, +Aussie Fury, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, Mimosa Morning, \$40K BSC YRL yrl, 5-1



Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., June 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CHECKLIST (Gone West), 10/1/0

9-IND, Stk, 6f, Nevertoomanykisses, 3-1

DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1

9-IND, Stk, 6f, Spooled, 5-2

EATON'S GIFT (Johannesburg), Key Ranch, \$2K, 21/2/0

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Topara, \$37K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Daddy Justice, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Supreme Justice, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Two If by Sea, 15-1

LOST VICTORY (Victory Gallop), 6/1/0

9-IND, Stk, 6f, Hebe's Victory, 6-1

MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/11/1

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Lil Flashy, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/23/5

7-LAD, Msw, 7f, +Querida, 7-2

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$58,280, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.25, wf.

R FROSTY ONE, (f, 3, **Southern Success**--**I'm the Mary**, by **Unbridled Time**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$87,003. O-Sajor Stable. B-Gayle B Gerth Trust (PA). T-Eduardo E Rojas.

6th-IND, \$38,000, (S), 6-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.86, ft.

DURSEY ISLAND, (c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--**Incircle Miss**, by **Dayjur**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$55,904. O-Stephen D Turner & Riverside Bloodstock LLC. B-Swifty Farms Inc & Darley (IN). T-Conor Murphy. *\$95,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; €110,000 RNA 2yo '13 ARMAY; 55,000gns 3yo '14 TAJUL. **1/2 to Harmony Hall (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$306,198.

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8th-MNR, \$25,100, 6-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.04, my.

CHARISMATIC PULPIT (g, 5, [Pulpit](#)--**Karis Makaw** {MSW, \$159,182}, by **Charismatic**) Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-2, \$136,226. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Siena Farms (KY). T-Joe Woodard. *\$235,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bon Vivant, f, 2, **Corinthian**--**Blackhawk Honey**, by **Malabar Gold**. IND, 6-9, 5f, 59.87, my. B-Ledgelands LLC, Andrew C. Ritter & Corinthian Syndicate (KY).

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-SLB, £5,500, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.71, gd/fm.

GALILEO GOLD (GB) (c, 2, **Paco Boy** {Ire})--**Galicuix** {GB}, by **Galileo** {Ire}), a debut runner-up at York last time May 30, was well away from an outside gate to race in a handy third here. Looming large running to the quarter-mile marker, the 10-11 favorite seized control approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to assert by 2 3/4 lengths from **Zeeoneandonly** (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). Sales history: 7,500gns RNA wlng '13 TATDEC; €33,000 yrl '14 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,772. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-C J Murfitt. B-B O'Rourke (GB). T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-SLB, £5,500, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.52, gd/fm.

RACQUET (GB) (c, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits** {GB})--**Billie Jean** {GB}, by **Bertolini**), who was just off the board going five panels here first time May 14, broke well from a wide draw and stalked the leaders in fifth after the initial strides of this one. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 6-4 chalk eased to the front approaching the final eighth and surged clear thereafter to account for **Swanton Blue** (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) by an impressive seven lengths. The winner is a half to **Petit Arc En Ciel** (GB) (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), Ch. Imported Sprinter-Svk. Sales history: €11,000 wlng '13 GOFNOV; £13,000 yrl '14 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,823. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Pall Mall Partners & Partner. B-Phil Cunningham (GB). T-Richard Hannon.

1st-LIN, £4,800, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 140yT, 1:32.34, gd/fm.

+ **LET'S GO** (g, 3, [Street Cry](#) {Ire})--**Lady Darshaan** {Ire} {G1SP-Eng, \$124,057}, by **High Chaparral** {Ire}), a 300,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced under cover in sixth after the early exchanges of this opening show. Making smooth headway inside the final quarter mile, the 7-4 second choice was angled into clear runway for his bid approaching the eighth pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably best **Mister Brightside** (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,105. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Newells Park Stud (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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British Results cont.

3rd-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.42, gd/fm.
LOLLA FINCESS (FR) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire})--Screen Legend {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}, runner-up going six panels on the artificial surface here in her only prior start May 26, missed a beat at the kick and raced in rear through the early fractions. Trapped inside when making headway from halfway, the even-money favorite found a split approaching the final furlong and ran on well under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to prevail by a half length from La Rioja (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}). Sales history: €40,000 yrl '14 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,912. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Potensis Bloodstock Ltd & Chris Giles. B-F Dunn & Agence Caballis (Fr). T-Richard Hannon.

NEWCASTLE TO BE CONVERTED TO ALL-WEATHER

Newcastle Racecourse's flat track will be converted to all-weather for 2016. The British Horseracing Authority approved the track's application after receiving proposals for guaranteed prize money and quality of both flat and jumps racing. BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust said the demand for an all-weather track in the North of England was a deciding factor, and that the conversion should not be seen as an indicator of significant expansion in the number of all-weather fixtures.

"We are conscious that a broad range of views exist within the sport as to the proposals at Newcastle, but were mindful in particular of the demand that exists for an all-weather track in the North," said Rust. "We all have aspirations for our sport to grow, to reach new audiences and to improve the returns for those working in British Racing. Ensuring that we make best use of our current horse population must therefore be a priority, not just through the development of an all-weather track in the North but through a more holistic approach to race planning. The plans at Newcastle also represent a considerable investment in the sport, including in public facilities at the racecourse, with benefits for its wider community."

Work on the refurbishment of the racecourse--which will also include the installation of floodlights and improvements to saddling boxes and the pre-parade ring--will begin in September, with £11 million set aside for the project. Newcastle's race dates planned for after the start date will be transferred to another Arena Racing Company-owned courses.



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Tuesday's Results:

BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed, SKr400,000, TBY, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:36.70, gd.
1--AMIE NOIRE (GER), 130, f, 4, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Autriche (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger). (€125,000 yrl '12 BBA AUG). O-Stall Perlen; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich (Ger); T-Wido Neuroth; J-Jan-Erik Neuroth. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca, 11-3-1-3, SKr1,231,383. *1/2 to Askar Tau (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$491,980.
2--Inaya (GB), 130, f, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Vigelegere (Swe), by Be My Chief. O-Chess Racing AB. SKr100,000.
3--Hoku (Ire), 130, f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Scylla Cadeaux (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£14,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; 55,000gns HRA '13 TATDEC). O-Stall Cambre. SKr48,000.
 Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 3.05, 1.20, 4.90.

TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, TBY, 6-9, 3yo/up, 5f 165yT, 1:07.90, gd.

1--RAGAZZO (NOR), 130, g, 6, Academy Award (Ire)--Private Property (Ire), by Pips Pride (GB). O-Stall Trotting; B-Johan C Loken (Nor); T-Anni Bye Hansen; J-Jacob Johansen. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Nor & MGSP-Swe, 26-14-4-3, SKr2,519,190.
2--Easy Road (GB), 130, g, 5, Compton Place (GB)--Broughtons Revival (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (37,000gns wlng '10 TATDEC; 38,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC; £35,000 2yo '12 DONAPR). O-Stall Easy Road. SKr100,000.
3--Over the Ocean, 130, h, 5, Rockport Harbor-Endless Sea, by Mt. Livermore. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; £42,000 2yo '12 DONAPR). O-360 North Horse Racing AB. SKr48,000.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Margins: NO, HD, 1. Odds: 0.98, 17.20, 4.40.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-NTS, €31,000, 6-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:43.37, gd/sf.
SOUND MONEY (GB) (c, 3, Zamindar--Alpensinfonie {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €33,500. O-Guy Heald. B-GB Partnership (GB). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peri (Ger), f, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Peace Time (Ger)

(SP-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). BDB, 6-9, 9fT, 1:54.56.
 B-Gestut Etzean (Ger). *€38,000 yrl '13 BBAAUG.
 **1/2 to Peace Royale (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}),
 MGSW-Ger, \$262,524.

Africaine (GB), f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Article Rare (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$213,828), by El Prado (Ire). LCR, 6-9, 9fT, 1:55.40. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB).

Riven Light (Ire), g, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Vivacity (GB), by Trempolino. LCR, 6-9, 9fT, 1:58. B-Stilvi Compania Finaciera SA (Ire).

Sirheed (Ire), g, 3, **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**--Rozella (Ire), by Anabaa. SLB, 6-9, 6f 212yT, 1:26.96. B-Michel Henochsberg & Mme D Ades-Hazan (Ire). *€240,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Publio (Ire), c, 3, **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**--Peinture d'Or (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. NTS, 6-9, 8fT, 1:43.73. B-Ildefonso Leon-Sotelo Garcia (Ire). *€18,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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June 13	GI Stephen Foster H. GI Shoemaker Mile GII Fleur de Lis H. GIII Matt Winn S. GIII Regret S. GIII Poker S. GIII Adoration S.	CD SA CD CD CD BEL SA
June 20	GII Summertime Oaks GIII Obeah S. GIII Bed o' Roses H.	SA DEL BEL
June 21	GII King Edward S. GIII Pegasus S.	WO MTH
June 27	GI Mother Goose S. GI Triple Bend S. GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita GII Firecracker S. GII Royal Heroine S. GIII Senorita S. GIII Iowa Derby GIII Iowa Oaks GIII Bashford Manor S. GIII Eatontown S. GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	BEL SA SA CD SA SA PRM PRM CD MTH SA
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