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CONGRESSMAN BARR: FEDERAL ANTI-DOPING BILL COULD USHER IN 'GOLDEN ERA' FOR U.S. RACING

By T.D. Thornton

The fight to eradicate Thoroughbred doping via the establishment of a federal, non-governmental racing regulatory organization headed by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) took a firm step forward Thursday when bipartisan legislators filed the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act in Washington, D.C.

The bill, which is awaiting the assignation of a United States House of Representatives number, expands upon draft legislation originally proposed by Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY) in May.

The revised version introduced by Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) includes new language that has been tweaked by input from industry stakeholders over the



Rep. Paul Tonko | paultonko.com

last six weeks, including clarifications and assurances the bill will not "modify or eliminate any of the consents, approvals, or agreements required by the Interstate Horse Racing Act (IHA) of 1978" or impair or restrict existing

state laws, with the exception of regulations that specifically pertain to anti-doping.

At first read, the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act appears sweeping in scope, with the potential to initiate a massive paradigm shift within an industry that has made great strides--but has not completely come to grips with--problems related to doping and therapeutic medication abuse over the past decade.

Adding to its institutional heft, the bill has the backing of the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity (www.horseracingintegrity.com), which includes The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup Ltd., the Water, Hay, Oats Alliance, and The Humane Society, among other organizations.

But--as with any wide-ranging federal initiative subjected to closer scrutiny--the bill has some daunting obstacles to overcome. Chief among them are an ambitious start date for implementation (Jan. 1, 2017) and the question of whether states' rights are being trumped by federal oversight.

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TEN REMAIN IN IRISH OAKS

Godolphin's **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was the only high-profile absentee as 10 distaffers remain engaged for Saturday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh after Thursday's declaration stage. However, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine's omission does not detract from what is still a highly competitive renewal of the 12-furlong Classic. With rider Ryan Moore confined to the sidelines, Wayne Lordan will be



Curvy heads the market for the Irish Oaks | *Racing Post*

reacquainted with G2 Ribblesdale S. victress and likely favorite **Curvy (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), whose half-sister Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain) ran seventh in the 2005 edition, and she has been allocated the two spot on the inside at the right-handed track. The David Wachman trainee meets with a quartet of Aidan O'Brien runners which includes the hitherto unbeaten **Words (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of the 2008 winner Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who gets the outside 10 box alongside stablemate **Kissed by Angels (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Epsom Oaks winner **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who ran sixth in last month's G1 Irish Derby, drew stall six next to **Together Forever (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in seven. **Cont. p7**

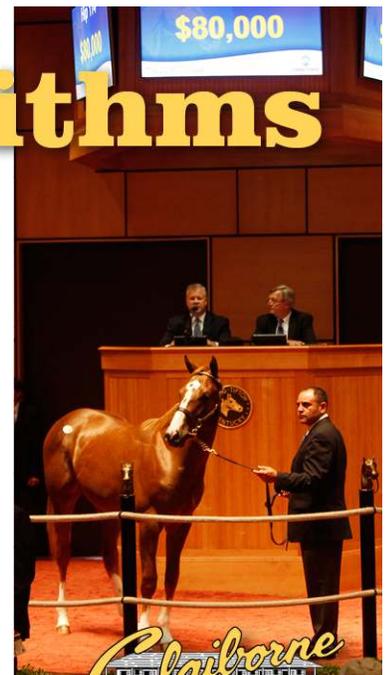
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Private Purchase for Godolphin



Toormore | *Racing Post*

Middleham Park Racing have sold one of their major flag bearers **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) to Godolphin. The 4-year-old will carry the Godolphin blue silks for the remainder of his racing career before taking up stallion duties at either Kildangan or Dalham Hall Stud.

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Ideas Aplenty

A community outreach organization, better utilization of technology, and the further development of fantasy events are all things that could contribute to the growth of racing, according to participants of a presentation and panel discussion of Darley's Flying Start students held Wednesday evening in Lexington... Lucas Marquardt has the story.

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And overall, the true “elephant in the room” remains funding, which is addressed only obliquely in the bill’s language.

“Loans” and “donations” from unspecified sources would be required to kickstart the new authority, and a sliding fee scale based on a state’s number of starters would be collected monthly from each state thereafter. No federal dollars are earmarked for the anti-doping oversight program, and states are specifically forbidden from passing along costs to bettors in the form of takeout increases.

“We refuse to accept the notion that horse racing faces a future of inevitable decline,” said Barr at the House Triangle press conference for the bill’s introduction. “Our vision for the Thoroughbred industry and this sport we love is that a new golden era of horse racing is not only possible, but that it is readily achievable with reform that tears down the [barriers] and that unites the sport under a national uniform set of medication rules and procedures. We envision the most prosperous, popular, and competitive Thoroughbred industry on the planet.”

Tonko concurred when it was his turn at the podium: “No mistaking, the focal point and the epicenter of this industry is the athlete. The beautiful, magical, strong animals called equine athletes are the focus of this legislation. They deserve and they require our respect.”

The bill would create an entity called the Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Authority (THADA).

Its oversight board would be comprised of the USADA chief executive, five USADA board members, and five at-large directors appointed by USADA from nominees presented by the Thoroughbred industry.

THADA would be charged with coming up with lists of banned substances and practices, in- and out-of-competition testing protocols, penalties for violators, a network of accredited testing labs, and a regulatory framework to enforce, adjudicate, and hear appeals related to the new federal rules.

States would, in effect, be forced to comply with the uniform adoption of the new national anti-doping standards, because the penalty for failing to do so would be steep: the revocation of federal permission to participate in interstate simulcasting, as governed by the IHA.

“My view is it is a privilege to participate in interstate commerce,” Barr told *TDN* in a phone interview after the bill was announced. “And as part of that privilege, each jurisdiction has the opportunity to operate under a single uniform set of rules that eliminates a lot of the confusion and inconsistencies that impede interstate commerce. **Cont. p4**

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Barr continued, “And really, what I would add to that is we’re fulfilling the original purposes of the IHA. Because the IHA was designed to facilitate the interstate signals and to facilitate interstate commerce, and it’s been a critical feature of the industry, the life blood of the industry. We’re enhancing it with this.”

The National Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) issued a brief statement that read “we are opposed to any form of legislation that



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interferes with the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978.” The organization added that it wanted to study the legislation in greater detail before offering a more comprehensive position on it.

THADA officials, according to the bill, would have the same authority as state racing commission officials do to investigate and test for doping and therapeutic medication violations on

commission-regulated properties. But the language of the bill specifically states that THADA’s powers end there, and do not include any investigations into criminal conduct or other wrongdoings that a state commission might police on its own.

“The independence here is what will make this work and function,” Tonko said.

THADA’s powers are also not retroactive, meaning that no alleged doping prior to Jan. 1, 2017, will be subject to its authority.

THADA would be required to submit a comprehensive report on its effectiveness and efficiency to Congress on the third year after it becomes operational, and then every four years after that.

The bill does allow for some leeway and inclusion for state racing commissions to either take on some aspects of the new testing or to work in concert with THADA authorities in their states.

Under a “Duty of Cooperation” section of the legislation, THADA may determine that if states demonstrate regulatory competency, “a particular state racing commission will be able to implement a component of the Thoroughbred horse racing anti-doping program in accordance with the standards and requirements established” by THADA.

“In other words, there’s an opportunity for state racing authorities to maintain their control over the medication issues if they desire, but they obviously have to be implementing the national uniform program,” Barr said.

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) wouldn’t be happy with such an arrangement. Nor does it support of the bill as a whole, according to ARCI president Ed Martin.

“The ARCI is unanimous in its opposition to shielding racing regulatory authority from public accountability by putting it in the hands of a private organization,” Martin said. “We also note that the proposal provides absolutely no federal resources and not one cent of existing federal anti-doping monies to assist in chasing those who would dope horses...Equine welfare and medication policy should not be put in the hands of an entity with no experience with such matters



Ed Martin | arcicom.com

and no veterinarian involvement. We strongly oppose the politicization of racing medication policies and are concerned that equine welfare policies will be trampled should this be enacted.”

Charges of politicization aside, timing and funding remain the two most obvious impediments to passage.

Delving deeper into the bill’s language, even though Jan. 1, 2017 is listed as the act’s effective date, other aspects to the reform package--such as coming up with prohibited substances lists, the outline of results management and disciplinary processes, and lab accreditations--are supposed to be in place 120 days prior to the effective date, making roughly Sept. 1, 2016, the *de facto* deadline.

Given the torpor that often accompanies both the federal legislative process and the glacial pace of change in the U.S. racing industry, how will this looming deadline be met?

“Obviously, we’ve constructed the bill for the purposes of this session of Congress,” Barr said. “That’s why the date is what the date it is. We intend to work towards that goal. But if it takes longer, then obviously we can make modifications on the effective date. That’s not a real big issue.” **Cont. p5**



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When queried about funding, Barr would not offer a ballpark estimate as to what THADA's annual operating budget might be (other industry officials have previously given *TDN* guesses that range between \$22 and \$60 million). And when asked to give examples of which organizations or individuals would be likely to provide the loans and donations mentioned in his bill, Barr said, "I would direct that question to the Coalition [for Horse Racing Integrity], given the fact that provision is obviously directed to the private sector."

The bill's funding formula states that THADA "shall be paid entirely by the Thoroughbred horse racing industry." It outlines a basic formula whereby a per-starter fee would be determined nationally, then individual state racing commissions would be billed on the 20th of each month according to the number of horses that start in each jurisdiction.

Barr underscored that states would be left to their own devices to figure out how they would make these payments, so long as the money does not come from betting takeout increases. "The bill is not prescriptive in terms of how the state would remit their share to [THADA]," he said.

But what would stop a state from paying its THADA obligation from one line item on the state budget and then raising takeout allegedly earmarked for some separate line item to make up for the shortfall?

"The intent of the legislation is to not in any way disturb the takeout," Barr said. "So if there's any effort to circumvent or undermine that...we would want to look at that."

One other quirk stands out in the bill--in an attempt to keep racing industry appointees with perceived conflicts of interest off the THADA board, the language specifically states that no appointee shall be "(1) an individual who has a financial interest in or provides goods or services to covered horses; (2) an official, officer, or serve in any governance or policymaking capacity for any Thoroughbred industry representative; or (3) an employee or have a business or commercial relationship with any of the individuals or organizations described in paragraphs (1) or (2)."

That clause would seem to exclude a wide swath of otherwise-capable industry participants--breeders, owners, trainers, racing officials, track executives and the board members of racing's numerous organizations and trade industry groups--from being appointed to a THADA oversight position.

Barr disagreed, explaining that "plenty of people" would still be eligible to serve, such as "heads of associations, or people retired from the industry."



Barr said he was cognizant that such details will need to be smoothed out as the bill moves through hearings and gets modified. And at this early stage in the bill's lifespan, he has no shortage of institutional support behind him to help that happen.

"It is immensely gratifying to see the results of earnest collaboration among such a broad range of stakeholders," said Craig Fravel, president and chief executive officer of the Breeders' Cup Ltd. "This bill is designed to bring long-needed reforms to the medication rules in Thoroughbred racing and provide a new level of certainty and trust for our participants and fans."

Wayne Pacelle, president and chief executive officer of the Humane Society of the United States, also voiced his organization's backing of the bill.

"The horse racing industry needs a makeover," Pacelle said. "And this bill has the potential to deliver a new regulatory framework with a science-based program and provide better protection for all of the athletes involved."



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op/ed by Barry Irwin



USADA IS SCARY

This week, Federal legislation--the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015 (THIA)--was introduced by a coalition of industry groups headed by The Jockey Club that, if enacted by Congress, will install USADA as the entity to oversee drug policy, testing and enforcement in Thoroughbred racing.

The prospect of having USADA in charge of drugs, both legal and illegal, scares the hell out of some industry insiders.

I humbly submit that the independent nature of USADA is the main reason for the fright, because if USADA is named to oversee drugs, nobody in the industry found cheating with drugs will be able to bring any pressure to bear on the organization that will get them off the hook.

And the prospect of an organization with the investigatory prowess of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and the final word on a case like SCOTUS (Supreme Court of the United States) is a prospect so daunting it has sent the frightened among our industry insiders to mount an anti-USADA campaign using scare tactics usually seen only in political elections. **Cont. p6**

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Irwin op/ed cont.

Enlistment of USADA was borne out of a frustration by sports-minded horsemen and owners weary of witnessing a lack of integrity in horseracing. They further realize it is impossible for industries to self-regulate.

These individuals grew tired of watching some trainers, owners and veterinarians tilt the playing field in their favor by avoiding detection in cheating, and being able to use political connections and clever lawyers to get them off the hook once they were caught taking an edge.

We have all seen trainers avoid suspension or banishment from racing by using their political clout as an elected officer of an alphabet soup horsemen's organization. We have seen trainers retain their licenses that have owners with horses in their barn that are on state racing boards, racetrack boards of directors or are officials with alphabet groups.

The situation has become so intolerable over the past few racing seasons that the sports-minded ladies and gentlemen behind the proposed legislation realized that unless an independent entity was placed in charge of drugs in American racing, nothing would change for the better.

Interestingly, the vast majority of horsemen, veterinarians and owners not only play by the rules, they are agitated or even disgusted when they see the success generated by trainers they suspect of cheating with drugs.

These honest people should be in the forefront of the initiative to enlist the aid of USADA in bringing a level playing field to their life's endeavors. Yet...yet...they are not. Instead they are incomprehensively and naively responding to the dirty tricks employed by those against installing USADA to change the dynamics in horseracing.

Here is a shopping list of the propaganda points used by the anti-USADA people.

FEDERAL: merely by invoking this word, advocates for the status quo gain immediate traction, because many people have been convinced anytime the Feds are involved, it will end in failure.

"We don't want the Feds in racing," is the rallying cry. The folks that are given this line of reasoning apparently forget or do not realize that without the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, the monopoly enjoyed by our industry for betting on racing across state lines at simulcast sites and on the Internet would not exist. That law was passed by the Federal government. So you see, the Feds are already at the very core of our sport.

MONEY: anti-USADA people will point out that USADA is not independent because in great part its funding comes from Congress. When propaganda dispensers learn that these funds, just like the money from the sport of boxing, will come not from Congress but the industry itself, they switch hats and complain that the cost of drug control will break trainers and owners financially. There are no facts to back up this contention.

ELITISM: elites, described as wealthy Eastern-based owners, are behind this legislation, which they hope will drive the "workaday" trainers and "everyday" owners out of racing. There is absolutely no evidence that the folks behind the new legislation want to kill their own industry. In fact, they want to improve it.

LASIX: anti-USADA forces are convinced the entire legislative initiative is nothing more than a Trojan Horse built to rid the sport of Lasix and that most owners and trainers support the use of Lasix. Once again, there is no evidence that the reason the law has been proposed is about stopping the use of Lasix. And there is plenty of reason to believe that vast majority of owners and probably a majority of trainers are not afraid to run without Lasix if in fact it one day is banned.

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Credit goes to the anti-USADA minority in racing because they have been relentless in working their industry contacts, as usual threatening lawsuits, boycott of the entry box and even boycott of horse sales. And all, if you ask me, because in a game fraught and polluted with more conflicts of interest than any industry I can think of, the thought of an independent body to watch over the sport scares the living daylights out of these insiders.

USADA is nothing if not independent. In fact, they turned down one of the biggest professional sports organizations in the nation because while that sport craved the prestige that went along with having USADA listed as being in charge of integrity, they still wanted to maintain a certain amount of control.

I suggest, in the coming weeks as the fight heats up, that participants in our industry ask themselves what the true motivation is behind the push by the anti-USADA folks to prevent their being named to oversee drugs in our sport. The answer to this question should be obvious to anybody that thinks about it.

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1	Campionessa Dolce	Hard Spun	Prat	Gaines	118
2	Sunset Glow	Exchange Rate	Stevens	Ward	122
3	Moyo Honey	Mizzen Mast	Van Dyke	Gallagher	116
4	Pammy Whammy	War Front	Garcia	Miller	115
5	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Gonzalez	Cassidy	122
6	Paulina's Love	Mizzen Mast	Baze	Baltas	118
7	Her Emmynency	Successful Appeal	Bejarano	Stidham	122
8	Screaming Skylar	Smart Strike	Espinoza	Miller	118
9	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	121

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Husbands	Casse	126
2	Avie's Quality	Elusive Quality	Wilson	Carroll	112
3	Golden Sabre	Medaglia d'Oro	Contreras	Pierce	117
4	Lucky Speed (Ire)	Silvano (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen	119
5	His Race to Win	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Pierce	119
6	Letro (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pizarro	Hickst	117
7	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	123
8	Platinum Glory	Dunkirk	Moreno	De Paulo	117
9	Escaper	Exchange Rate	Stein	Black	116
10	Interpol	English Channel	Campbell	Attard	117

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Irish Oaks cont.

The British contingent was trimmed by one to three with Normandie Stud's **Gretchen (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) getting the four hole, supplemented Listed Hoppings S. victress **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) in eight, and Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. winner **Speedy Boarding (GB)** (Shamardal) in three. "We have had to spend all the money Covert Love has won this year [to supplement her], but it has rather crept up on us," said conditioner Hugo Palmer. "She is not exuberant at home and saves her best for the track. On ratings, she only has a couple of lengths to find." Trainer James Fanshawe was embedded at Sir Michael Stoute's Newmarket base when the Helena Springfield silks last visited the winner's circle atop Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}) in 1986, and he is optimistic Speedy Boarding will do justice to the black-and-white colors, "She is in excellent form at home and we hope that she does herself justice. She is a big filly with a long stride which she'll be able to use. On Wednesday morning she stretched her legs on The Limekilns [gallops], which were riding superbly, and she looked to be loving it. Everything is crossed for a big run."

Despite Pleascach's absence, trainer Jim Bolger still has representation and will saddle Leopardstown maiden winner **Stellar Glow (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who is drawn against the fence in one. Gerard Byrne's **Jack Naylor (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) has fallen short in the three straight Group 1 tests and will exit the five slot coming back off a sixth in the Epsom equivalent. **Field, p8**

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5:50 p.m.

DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 12FT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|---|----|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | 8 | Covert Love (Ire)
(€26,000 Yrl '13 GOFORB) | Azamour (Ire) |
| O-Fomo Syndicate; B-Sommerville Bloodstock; T-Hugo Palmer; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €40,125.
Last Start: WON June 26 Listed Hoppings S. | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Curvy (GB)
(775,000gns yrl '13 TAOCT) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Norelands & Hugo Lascelles; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, €188,777.
Last Start: WON June 18 G2 Ribblesdale S. | | | |
| 3 | 4 | Gretchen (GB)
O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,509. | Galileo (Ire) |
| Last Start: 5th June 18 G2 Ribblesdale S. | | | |
| 4 | 5 | Jack Naylor (GB)
(€10,500 Yrl '13 TISEP) | Champs Elysees (GB) |
| O-Gerard Byrne; B-Oliver Costello; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Fran Berry. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €102,019.
Last Start: 6th June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks | | | |
| 5 | 9 | Kissed By Angels (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Hussey. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €41,210. | Galileo (Ire) |
| Last Start: 17th May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas | | | |
| 6 | 6 | Qualify (Ire)
O-Mrs Chantal Consuelo Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, €391,455. | Fastnet Rock (Aus) |
| Last Start: 6th June 27 G1 Irish Derby | | | |
| 7 | 3 | Speedy Boarding (GB)
(95,000gns RNA Yrl '13 TAOCT) | Shamardal |
| O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Frederik Tylicki. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €38,719.
Last Start: WON June 11 Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. | | | |
| 8 | 1 | Stellar Glow (Ire)
O-Mrs Patricia J Burns; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, €39,560. | Sea the Stars (Ire) |
| Last Start: WON July 9 Leopardstown maiden | | | |
| 9 | 7 | Together Forever (Ire)
(€680,000 yrl '13 GOFORB) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, €228,561.
Last Start: 7th June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks | | | |
| 10 | 10 | Words (Ire)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €60,135. | Dansili (GB) |
| Last Start: WON June 14 G3 Munster Oaks | | | |

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Dermot Weld believes we have yet to see the best from his stable star **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) as he plots a route towards Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with the Moyglare Stud homebred. A stress fracture of his tibia last year restricted the 4-year-old to only two outings last autumn, a wide-margin Group 3 win at Leopardstown followed by a close third on heavy ground in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket. Another absence ensued until his seasonal reappearance in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot where he got the better of **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) by a short head, form subsequently shed in good light through the runner up's brave effort against **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Eclipse S.



Free Eagle beats The Grey Gatsby at Royal Ascot | Racing Post

Weld thinks Free Eagle can improve further on his Royal Ascot form. "We are expecting further progress. I had a hold-up with him just before he won at Royal Ascot, where I thought he put up an excellent performance in winning the Prince of Wales's," he said. "It was lovely to win a nice Group 1 with him at Royal Ascot, but I think there's more to come and, with luck, he can do better in the autumn." Weld believes he is also versatile regards trip and commented, "I'm not certain what his best trip is. He's very good at 10 furlongs as he has a lot of pace, but I believe he can carry it out over a mile and a half. He's relaxed and well balanced and hopefully he'll be able to run in the Arc." Free Eagle will retire to stud at the end of this season and will join Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) among others at the Irish National Stud.

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GODOLPHIN PURCHASE TOORMORE

Middleham Park Racing have sold one of their major flag bearers **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) to Godolphin. The 4-year-old will carry the Godolphin blue silks for the remainder of his racing career before taking up stallion duties at either Kildangan or Dalham Hall Stud. A Group 1 winning 2-year-old when claiming the National S. at The Curragh, Toormore has regained his form this year after some lackluster displays last season. He was recently seen finishing fourth behind **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot having previously chased home his stablemate **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** {Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury. Speaking about the deal Middleham Park Racing Manager Tim Palin said, "Darley have been interested in Toormore for a while now and we have decided the time is right to let him go. He will stay in training with Richard Hannon and race on for Godolphin for the foreseeable future before retiring to stud, whenever that might be." **Cont. p9**

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Casino expansion at Woodbine brings added security to horse racing industry](#) Tracks across Ontario have worked to improve their customer base and wagering numbers, something many of them desperately needed. **Jennifer Morrison, The Toronto Star**

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Godolphin Purchase cont.

Reflecting on his racing career to date and what it meant to the thriving club Palin commented, "Toormore was champion 2-year-old in 2013 and catapulted Middleham Park into a different stratosphere, so we will



Toormore | *Racing Post*

always be grateful to him, Richard Hannon and Richard Hughes." Palin added, "We are hugely grateful to Sheikh Mohammed. It is a privilege to be dealing with an operation like Godolphin and the fact that he is going to some of the best people around and will have the chance to become the best possible stallion he can

be was the linchpin to the deal." Toormore was bred by Jimmy Murphy of Redpender Stud in Ireland who sold him as a yearling to Peter & Ross Doyle at Doncaster for £36,000. He is out of the unraced Danetime (Ire) mare Danetime Out (Ire) and is a half brother to the dual Group 2 winner **Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

MELD S.-G3, €60,000, LEO, 7-16, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:57.80, yl/sf.

1--**CARLA BIANCA (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, by **Dansili (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Majestic Silver (Ire)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: **Diamond Trim (Ire)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **In Anticipation (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
 O-Moyglare Stud Farm; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Patrick Joseph Smullen. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$225,170.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

2--**Elleval (Ire)**, 135, g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--Penny Rouge (Ire), by Pennekamp. (€15,500 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; £12,500 Ylg '11 DNPRM; £45,000 2yo '12 DONBRE). O-Damian Lavelle; B-P G Lyons (IRE); T-David Marnane. €11,400.
 3--**Brendan Brackan (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Abeyr (GB), by Unfuwain. (€4,000 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns HRA '14 TAJUL). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones; B-Anamoine Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €5,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 7.00, 4.50. Also Ran: Piri Wango (Ire), Queen Nefertiti (Ire), Battle of Marathon.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Fourth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at two, Carla Bianca added the Listed Naas Oaks Trial, Gowran Park's Listed Hurry Harriet S. and the G3 Dance Design S. to her resume last term before returning to be fourth behind Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. over an extended nine furlongs back at Gowran Apr. 26.

Given a break before finishing second to another sophomore in Words (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) in the 12-furlong G3 Munster Oaks at Cork June 14, the grey regained the winning thread under a typically well-

judged front-running ride from Pat Smullen here. Sent straight to the lead, the homebred gave every indication that Elleval's presence was only spurring her on further as the line neared. "I thought her run at Cork, conceding all that weight to a filly



Carla Bianca | *Racing Post*

that is second favorite for the [Irish] Oaks, was very good," her jockey said. "I was a little bit concerned beforehand that the ground had gone on her, but to be fair to her she got through it well and she seems to be adaptable that way." Connections are considering a tilt at Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. Aug. 1.

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Saturday, Greyville, South Africa, post time: 9:30 a.m. EDT

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R750,000 (US\$60,531), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Captain of All (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Cormack	Drier	132
2	8	Legislate (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Fourie	Snaith	132
3	4	Daring Dave (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Marwing	Snaith	130
4	3	Willow Magic (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Strydom	Tarry	130
5	10	Moofeed (Aus)	Dke of Mrrlde (Ire)	Delpech	de Kock	130
6	1	Al Don Cumarco (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Funeka	Bremner	130
7	2	Trip to Heaven (SAf)	Trippi	Danielson	Tarry	131
8	9	Isphan (SAf)	Tiger Ridge	Lerena	Azzie	131
9	5	Fly By Night (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Marcus	Bass	127
10	11	African Dream (SAf)	Mogok	De Melo	Dixon	127
11	6	Carry on Alice (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Khumalo	Tarry	126



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- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

IDEAS APLENTY AT FLYING START PROGRAM
by *Lucas Marquardt*

A community outreach organization, better utilization of technology and the further development of fantasy events are all things that could contribute to the growth of racing, according to participants of a presentation



The crowd at The Livery | *Darley Photo*

and panel discussion of Darley's Flying Start students held Wednesday evening in Lexington.

The event, held downtown at a new space called The Livery, saw the

12-strong Flying Start Class of 2016 see what inspirations they could draw from particular major sport leagues. Six teams of two were assigned the task of researching what racing could learn from the National Football League (NFL), the National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Soccer (MLS), Major League Baseball (MLB), the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA), and National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR).

"Of course, there are things these leagues could learn from us--it isn't just a one-way street," said emcee Gary King, a former Flying Start graduate and currently the V.P. of International Operations at the *TDN*. "But the point of the exercise is to look at things we could do better."

Britain's Emma Pugsley and Australia's Bryce Bevan examined how the NFL, in what Bevan termed a socialist pooling of money, shared revenue among 31 of its 32 teams (excepting the Dallas Cowboys). They wondered if a horse's licensing rights, perhaps designated to a certain organization when a foal is registered, could be used to the benefit of the sport. They also looked at how the NFL obtained maximum exposure through the NFL Network, and how it engaged international fans by teaming, for instance, with the Cinemex movie chain in Mexico to show the Super Bowl.

Australian Dane Robinson and colleague Fanny Cypres offered several good examples of NASCAR's successful fan outreach. Highlights included NASCAR's FanVision, a handheld device that acts as a scanner, but which also has video capabilities. The units can be rented on raceday at NASCAR events, and fans can listen to any driver's channel, and in some cases can watch in-car video.

"This gives fans incredible freedom to shape their race-day experience," said Robinson, who with Cypres suggested that in-race cameras and microphones could be better utilized in horse racing.

Ireland's Sam Harte and the UK's Violet Hesketh noted that while only 27% of Americans consider themselves soccer fans, that number has doubled since 1995. The pair credited MLS for marketing its stars--

David Beckham reportedly put an additional 8,000 fans in the seats each night for the Los Angeles Galaxy--and said racing needed to do better promoting those horses who figure to stay around for a few years. They mentioned geldings like Wise Dan and Shared Belief as prime examples.

"Horse racing desperately needs brand identity," said Hesketh.

Ireland's John Rowe and the UK's Miriam Wadham added that racing could also better promote itself through celebrity tie-ins. Inspired by Pro-Am tournaments that pair professional golfers with celebrity amateurs, they imagined celebrity "co-owners" being used to represent horses for important Grade I races. They went on to praise PGA's innovative internet video network, *skrathtv.com*, and suggested a more concerted effort in coordinating the licensing and sale of Triple Crown merchandise.

Australia's Lauren Dunning and the USA's Steven Hampson discussed the success of the NBA's image reversal, in part due to the launch of NBA Cares. NBA Cares is, "the league's global community outreach initiative that addresses important social issues such as education, youth and family development, and health and wellness," according to its site.

"Horse racing needs to connect to its fans on a more fundamental level," said Hampson. By way of example, Hampson added, "Offering potential fans an experience

at a horse farm fosters a connection between [them] and the horses, and relating trainers and horses to people from different cities and regions can help create an identity."



Hallie Hardy | *Darley Photo*

Dunning and Hampson suggested an organization called Racing Cares could facilitate these experiences and act as an outreach initiative similar to NBA Cares.

Kentucky's Hallie Hardy and Ireland's Caoimhe Doherty finished up with an examination of MLB. They began by drawing up positives and negatives of its fantasy

leagues. They observed the length of baseball season--162 games--can be daunting to potential fantasy league participants, and urged horse racing to learn from that and focus instead on single- or multi-day events like the Kentucky Derby or Breeders' Cup.

Hardy and Doherty also pointed to MLB's success with youth summer camps that, "focuses on educating kids in a really fun, engaging manner," said Doherty. "Their focus is to give children the ultimate major league experience, and that's something we can really incorporate in racing." **cont. p2**

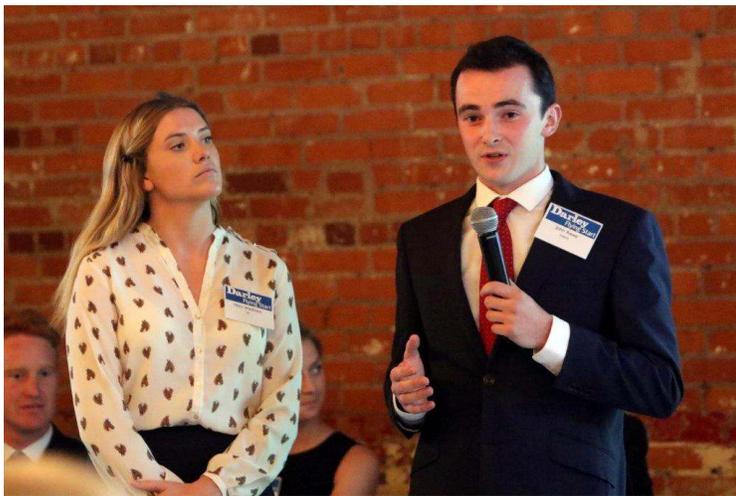


Darley Flying Start cont.

The event was well-attended by industry participants. They included Geoffrey Russell, Tom Thornbury, and Chip McGaughey from Keeneland; Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning, Jr.; WinStar's Sean Tugel and Kyle Wilson; Margaux Farm's Michael and Kate Hardy, both Flying Start grads; and several representatives of Darley, including COO Dan Pride, Director of Farm Operations Michael Banahan, Sales Manager Darren Fox, and Flying Start coordinator Clodagh Kavanagh.

Founded in 2003 as the brainchild of Dubai's Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, Darley Flying Start is a two-year international management and leadership training program.

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Miriam Wadham & John Rowe | Darley Photo

New York

Thursday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$75,000, Alw, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.99, ft.

DELIGHTFUL JOY (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Graeme Six {[GSW & GISP, \\$338,854](#)}, by Graeme Hall), who romped by 3 1/2 lengths going this trip in Hallandale Feb. 8, was forced to take the overland route in Keeneland's GII Beaumont S. Apr. 12 and wound up sixth. She lost all chance after stumbling at the start of a Belmont optional claimer, but plugged on well to take show honors May 10. Tabled as the second choice in the wagering at 8-5, the attractive chestnut raced widest of all near the rear of the tight pack for the backstretch run. Scrubbed on to improve after a half in :46.88, she cruised up to contest the pace at the head of the lane. In a hammer-and-tongs battle for command with favored Mei Ling (Empire Maker) to her inside, Delightful Joy clawed past that stubborn foe in the final strides to post a one-length victory. Graeme Six, who scored in the GIII Winning Colors S. and was second in the GI Prioress S. on her way to earning in excess of \$300,000, produced juvenile Seymourini (Bernardini) in 2013 and a colt by Unbridled's Song in 2014. **cont.**

BEL6 cont.

Sales history: \$105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$79,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Sheep Pond Partners, Robert V. LaPenta & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.31, fm. + SEASIDE SCHILLER (f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Sea Wind {[SP, \\$140,765](#)}, by Northern Afleet), let go at 9-1 in this debut after working four panels over the all-weather at Fair Hill June 19 (5/18), scored handily to graduate at first asking for the late William Entenmann's Timber Bay Farm of pastry fame, who also campaigned her GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire. The bay raced in the wake of leader More That Lily (More Than Ready) in third through splits of :23.03 for the quarter and :46.52 for the half. She pounced on that leg-weary foe two off the rail in upper stretch and held off the late rally of Fly Girl (Jump Start) to win by a length at the wire. More That Lily held on for third, 7 1/4 lengths behind the top pair. Sea Wind, whose lone stakes placing came over the grass in the Red Carpet S. at Penn National, produced a full-brother to the winner in 2014 and a filly by Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat) this season. She was bred to Central Banker (Speightstown) for 2016. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

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5th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.93, fm.

GIGI'S KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Blue Holiday, by Cure the Blues), made up some late ground to be a debut sixth over yielding turf going six panels here Oct. 25. In receipt of first-time Lasix, the Bill Mott trainee was off at 4-1 and tracked the leader from second while going easily down the backstretch. She inched closer turning for home and stuck her head in front after three quarters in 1:14.03. Gigi's Kitten surged away from her rivals down the lane to record an emphatic three-length score. Elated (Kitten's Joy) completed the exacta. Slim 9-5 second choice Forensic (Medaglia d'Oro) took a bad step midway on the far turn and dumped Jose Lezcano, before continuing to race on the outside of the field out of harm's way and did not affect the outcome. Lezcano was able to get up under his own power. Jose Ortiz felt something was amiss with sixth-place finisher Wonder Brew (Giant's Causeway) and pulled her up after the finish. **cont. p3**



BEL5 cont.

Wonder Brew was vanned off and diagnosed with a condylar fracture of her right foreleg according to a tweet by David Grening of the *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Mark Hennig tweeted that the injury “does not appear life threatening, surgery scheduled for tomorrow a.m. [Friday]. The winner is a full to Holiday for Kitten, GSW, \$327,250 and a half to Notonthesamepage (Catenus), SW, \$120,515. Sales history: \$157,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,215. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mike Anderson; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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Northview PA will be listed on or about August 1 and as of now, his intention is to take the farm off the market Nov. 30 in the event it hasn't sold to avoid any disruption to the 2016 breeding/foaling season.

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In an effort to maintain this level of care, we have offered our employees a generous compensation package that provides them with the confidence needed to continue their employment with Northview PA from now until settlement should the farm sell. I am pleased to report that the entire staff has accepted this offer.

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I invite you to call me personally with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David Wade
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Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON S., (NB) \$89,550, IND, 7-16, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.49, ft.

1--**SON OF A NUT, 117, g, 3, Unbridled Express--**

Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky. O-Sherri L. Greenhill; B-Greenhill Racing (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill; J-Dylan Davis. \$50,506. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$142,419. * 1/2 to In a Jif (Saintly Look), SW, \$201,772.

2--**Grandpa Grumpy, 122, g, 5, Article of Faith--Just Michel, by Pacific Waves.** O-M. Y. Stables, Inc.; B-South River Ranch Inc (IN); T-Michael W. Nance. \$16,835.

3--**Sucess Is Racing, 124, g, 5, Major Success--Lady Benchmark, by Benchmark.** O-Charles Watt & Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman); B-Everett Hammond (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \$9,259.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 5.40, 0.70. Also Ran: Short Round, Dance Proudly, Supreme Justice, Needmore Cash, Country Minister, Two If by Sea, Union Express, The Predictor. Scratched: Painted Valley.

A debut winner against fellow Indian-breds here Apr. 21, Son of a Nut kept his record perfect at Indiana Downs Thursday evening. The gelding landed a state-bred allowance at this venue May 8 and walloped his field in the restricted Sagamore Sired S. by seven lengths in his latest June 10. The second choice in the betting settled in fourth well off the pine and soon formed part of a trio vying for second with a half-mile to travel. The gelding confronted Grandpa Grumpy in upper stretch and fought his way clear to victory. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

3rd-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 7-16, 3, 4, /5yo, 5f (off turf), :57.81, ft.

FLATTER ME BIG (g, 3, [Flatter--Un Bel Di, by Rahy](#)) put it all together with the aid of first-time blinkers to justify 8-5 favoritism and get off the mark Thursday afternoon. A one-paced fourth against \$75,000 taggers beneath the Twin Spires when unveiled May 21, the gelding went one better in the Indiana slop June 26. He dictated terms in this off-turf affair and had established a two-length advantage by the time the field turned for home. Flatter Me Big continued to pour it on in the stretch and extended his winning margin to three lengths at the line. It was tight for second with Rick's Raider (English Channel) edging out Adios Lonnie (Sold to Wallstreet) by a nostril. The winner hails from the family of GI Top Flight H. heroine Chain Bracelet (Lyphard). Sales history: \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Pia Kirkham (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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Central Report cont.

8th-AP, \$26,784, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :57.60, ft. SHOGOOD (c, 2, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Good and Rough, by Good and Tough) just missed when runner-up by a length in his first trip to the post over the all-weather here June 19 and was pounded down to 4-5 favoritism off a 3-1 morning line to put his experience to good use in start number two. Immediately taking charge, the bay raced on the engine and blazed through a :22.60 quarter-mile. Already five lengths in front with a furlong to run, he glided across the wire 7 3/4 lengths to the good of firster Missile Bomb (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,944. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-William Stiritz; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Scott Becker.

1st-LAD, \$24,000, (S), Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5f, :59.67, ft. + ICY GENTLEMAN (g, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Icy Day, by Five Star Day) worked four furlongs in :49 4/5 (18/48) here in preparation for this bow July 11 and was sent off at 5-1. Shuffled back to join the rear guard from the stalls, the gelding was able to avoid One Knock (Tiz the One), who dropped back sharply on the backstretch and finished last. Icy Gentleman righted the ship turning into the homestretch, but still had four lengths to make up with a furlong to run. Under steady handling from Hector Del-Cid, he closed with a furious late rush to just nip Berniestrike (Wilburn) by a neck on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr.

Wednesday's Results:

7th-PRM, \$29,000, Msw, 7-15, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, my. APPEALING KATIE (f, 3, Summer Bird--Regally Appealing {GSW, \$296,925}, by Valid Appeal), who tired to second in a Remington Park affair going this trip Dec. 6, was bet down to 70 cents on the dollar to go one better in this 2015 debut. Under the capable hands of apprentice Ty Kennedy and in receipt of five pounds, the favorite contested the pace from the bell and eventually settled in a tracking second one off the rail through a :23.11 opening quarter. Given a few reminders by midstretch, the bay found more late and scored by a length over Itasca Falls (Ra Ra Superstar). Regally Appealing, a winner of the GII Adirondack S. during her racing days, foaled a full-sister to the winner named Baia P. in 2013 and her 2014 Bellamy Road colt died. She was bred to Gemologist in 2015. This is the family of GISP Appealing Tale (Tale of the Cat), as well as MGSW Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$13,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,821. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Glynn A. Puryear, Jr; B-B. P. Walden Jr. & Hargus Sexton (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad.

California

Thursday's Results:

OCEANSIDE S., \$116,000, DMR, 7-16, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.86, fm.

1--**SOUL DRIVER, 121, c, 3, by Street Boss**

1st Dam: For Passion, by Not For Love

2nd Dam: Short Time, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Maria Fumata (Chi), by Semenenko

(\$45,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Mike E. Smith. \$68,700. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$203,350.

2--**Forest Blue, 117, g, 3, Tale of Ekati--Forest**

Shadows, by Woodman. (\$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Barber, Moonves & Tsujihara; B-John Phillips & Pam Gartin (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$22,900.

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3--**Royal Albert Hall (GB), 117, g, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Victoria Sponge (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** (33,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; £25,000 2yo '14 DONBRE). O-Keh, Knight & Westside Rentals.com; B-Old Mill Stud & S. Williams & J. Parry (GB); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$13,740. Margins: NO, 3HF, NO. Odds: 2.90, 8.60, 12.90. Also Ran: Tried and True, Papacoolpapacool, Ride Hard Kowboy, Fueled by Bourbon, Peacenluvpeacenluv, Anytime Anyplace, Thanksgiving Day (Ire), Extant. Scratched: Ground Rules.

Soul Driver, an impressive winner of the Singletary S. at Santa Anita June 20, made it two straight with a narrow score here. He trailed the field into clubhouse turn, began to advance on the far turn, set his sights on the pacesetter Forest Blue in the stretch and fought his way past that very game foe to get the money.



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Second in last term's Eddie Logan S., he repeated that placing over Golden Gate's synthetic in the California Derby Jan. 17. Fifth in the GIII El Camino Real Derby there Feb. 14, he returned to grass with a troubled third in the Pasadena S. Mar. 21, then fired fresh off the bench with a sharp performance in the Singletary. "Up until his last two races, he had terrible, terrible trips," trainer Jeff Mullins said. "Every time he got in trouble. Mike [Smith] got in a tight spot today, and either had to go or wait. He said just as he went for it, the inside opened up and it was clear sailing from there. I think he'll get better and I think he'll run all day. We'll see how he comes out of this and decide what to do next." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



4th-DMR, \$76,700, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.24, fm.

MONTEGO BAY (g, 6, War Chant--Exotic Point, by Point Given) last found the winner's circle over this course in July of 2012 and returned from an almost 2 1/2-year absence with an eighth in a 10-panel grassy Arcadian optional claimer this February. Fifth cut back to a mile over the Golden Gate sod Apr. 25, the Neil Drysdale trainee was second in another turf optional claimer at that venue May 25. Overlooked at 15-1, the gelding raced without cover three deep in midpack through the early stages. He began to pick off horses around the far turn and reached the head of affairs as the field hit the straight. Montego Bay rolled through a mile in 1:36.41 with a slim lead and responded well to Drayden Van Dyke's urging to fight off a closing Jules Journey (Good Journey) and triumph by a head. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$117,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Shawn L. Dugan & Stone Farm; B-Stone Farm & Neil Drysdale (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

5th-DMR, \$71,250, (S), Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.92, ft.

+ MY PALMILLA (f, 2, Tribal Rule--Bella Campana {SP}, by Slewdledo) posted a five-furlong drill in 1:01 3/5 (20/37) at Santa Anita July 2 and was sent off at almost double her 5-1 morning line. The 9-1 shot attended the pace in the second spot along the front-runner's right flank through a strong first quarter in :22.64 and was part of a three-strong vanguard in between rivals in upper stretch. The trio sped a half in :46.39 and My Palmilla inched ahead late in the game to win by a half-length. Reckless Charm (Unusual Heat) was second. Bella Campana foaled a filly by Harbor the Gold in 2015. Sales history: \$57,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Linear Bannasch & Rodney E. Orr; B-William T. Griffin (WA); T-Mark Glatt.

4th-SAC, \$32,605, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.56, ft.

+ RUNNINFORHOODY (f, 2, Globalize--Marketable {SW}, by Gold Market), off at 7-1 in this unveiling, was away slowly and soon brought up the rear of the six-horse field as the front-runner set a solid tempo. Angled four wide off the far turn and hustled into contention up the center of the track, the 2-year-old was a bit green in the straight, but ground past a determined Clara's Dream (Drosselmeyer) to win by neck. Sales history: \$16,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT; \$5,500 2yo '15 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-McLean Racing Stables & Darren W. Dent; B-Litt Family Horse Trust & KMN Racing (CA); T-Aggie Ordenez.

Paddock Sale Catalog Available:

The catalog for the fourth annual Paddock Sale at Del Mar of Race Ready Horses, scheduled to be held Saturday, July 25 in the Del Mar paddock after the last race, is now available online. The catalog currently consists of 19 horses of racing age and 14 2-year-olds. Additional horses may be entered prior to sale time. Information including pedigree, complete past performances and video, if applicable, for each horse can be found [here](#).

INDUSTRY INFO

Pre-Orders for Regal Heart Available:

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/1/0

5-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Red and White, 10-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0

1-DMR, Mcl, 5f, +Prado Royale, 20-1

5-LAD, Msw, 5f, Richochet, \$19K ESL YRL yrl, 20-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0

4-DMR, Msw, 5f, +Senator Robert, 6-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/4/0

1-DMR, Mcl, 5f, Twisted Earl, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/4/0

5-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Uncle Brennie, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 17

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

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/33/1

9-IND, Stk, 1mT, Big Red Seven, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

PIOUS (Forestry), Joanne Halsey, \$3K, 3/0/0

8-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Lady Priscilla, 30-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/39/3

6-NP, Stk, 1m, Quality Lane, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/37/2

6-NP, Stk, 1m, Some Gave All, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2



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STAKES RESULTS:

SHELBY COUNTY S., (NB) \$88,750, IND, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.

1--**HIGHER LOGIC**, 116, m, 5, **High Fly--Reason to Rhyme (MSW)**, by **Mighty Adversary**. O/B-Bone Doctors Stable (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Dylan Davis. \$51,120. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$296,130.

2--**Hay Little Bit**, 114, f, 3, **Article of Faith--Shadow Vale**, by **Beautiful Indy**. O-Robert Hyden; B-Roxanne Hyden (IN); T-Barbara I. McBride. \$17,040.

3--**Joyous Lady**, 116, f, 3, **Kela--D'aroak**, by **Roanoke**. O-Randy L. Klopp & Dennis Claramunt; B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. \$9,372.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 8.00, 2.70, 43.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BEL, \$80,750, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.55, ft.

SCARLY CHARLY (g, 6, **Friends Lake--Extra Rare {SW}**, by **Rare Brick**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, \$285,900. O-Silver Ranch Stable & Wachtel Stable; B-Budget Stable (KY); T-Michael E. Hushion. *1/2 to **Tammy's Victress** (Yankee Victor), MSP, \$305,110.

8th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, ft.

LONGFOR THE CITY (h, 5, **Langfuhr--City Roar**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$185,677. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Thomas Moore (NY).

8th-GP, \$38,800, Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, sy.

GOODBOYCHARLIE (g, 4, **In Summation--Social Scene**, by **Tabasco Cat**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, \$104,385. O-Dennis Panches & Daniel C. Hurtak; B-Eddie G. & Kim L. James (FL); T-Donna Green. *\$15,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; \$42,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$50,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN. **1/2 to **Winsome Charm** (Silver Charm), SP, \$292,054.

7th-IND, \$38,000, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56.66, ft.

SAINT LEON (g, 10, **Stravinsky--Ellejolet**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 41-17-9-3, \$433,702. O-Oak Rock Racing LLC; B-Six Winters Farm LLC (KY); T-Michele Boyce. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '06 KEESEP.

8th-EVD, \$30,200, Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.87, ft.

DEEP BOTTOM (c, 4, **Lone Star Special--Open Skies {SW, \$182,047}**, by **Defrere**) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$113,610. O-Thomas L. Holyfield; B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Peggy Balentine.

6th-PEN, \$30,149, 7-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.87, ft. **MEASURED** (c, 3, **Curlin--Added Time**, by **Gilded Time**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, \$77,320. O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr. *\$60,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to **Irish Smoke** (Smoke Glacken), GISW, \$217,241; **King Puma** (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$107,900.

3rd-PEN, \$30,149, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.53, ft. **SILENT RULER** (c, 4, **Roman Ruler--Theme Song**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-6, \$92,180. O-Ambri Stable; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Amy Albright. *\$40,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

7th-PID, \$29,600, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.78, ft.

OWN THE NIGHT (f, 4, **Evansville Slew--Kikika**, by **Prince Forli**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$37,134. O-Nate Quinonez; B-Gedda Quinonez (OK); T-Greg Compton.

6th-PID, \$27,920, (S), 7-16, 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.52, ft. **BEKKI'S DANCE** (f, 3, **Dance With Ravens--I'm a Little Busy {SP}**, by **Polish Numbers**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$43,150. O-Michael Cascio; B-Jodie Pointer (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie. *1/2 to **She's Got Thefever** (Gold Fever), SP, \$222,622.

6th-LAD, \$24,020, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft. **SOLAR CHARGE** (g, 8, **Authenticate--Another Sunlit**, by **Orbit Dancer**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 61-17-14-12, \$501,182. O-Carolyn R. Barnett & David & Lana Alford; B-Carolyn R. Barnett (TX); T-Ellen Williams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Banka, f, 3, **Kitalpha--Caney Creek**, by **Service Stripe**. PRM, 7-15, 1 1/16m, 1:46.97. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). *1/2 to **Vertical Vision** (Pollard's Vision), MSW, \$202,979. **Won by 10L.

Morning Muse, g, 3, **Limehouse--Morninginspiration**, by **Mizzen Mast**. CT, 7-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.34. B-Smart Angle, LLC (WV).

Joshie, g, 3, **Old Forester--Ascot Tobie** (SP, \$116,656), by **Ascot Knight**. WO, 7-15, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24.68. B-RMC Stable (ON). *1/2 to **Consolidator Joe** (Consolidator), MSP, \$523,091.

Secret Action, f, 3, **Tiz Wonderful--Secret of Mecca** (GISP, \$131,650), by **Mecke**. WO, 7-15, C, 6 1/2f, 1:17.00. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (ON). *C\$32,000 Ylg '13 CNOSEP.

Uncle Witt, g, 3, **Uncle Abbie--Chromedoll** (SP, \$101,885), by **Dixieland Heat**. LS, 7-16, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.96. B-Henry S. Witt (TX).

Fiscal Fear, f, 4, **Fear the Cape--Ascot Sparkle**, by **Ascot Knight**. CT, 7-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.01. B-Barbara Jane Houck (WV).

Lilly's Goldie, f, 4, **Milwaukee Brew--Frisolous Flo**, by **Flame Thrower**. WO, 7-15, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23.81. B-RMC Stable (ON). *1/2 to **Aunt Els** (Consolidator), SW & GSP, \$324,970. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Reign, f, 4, **Speightstown--Angela's Love** (GSW, \$347,135), by **Not For Love**. BEL, 7-16, (C), 7fT, 1:23.40. B-A & M Jones (KY). *\$170,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



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Friday, Hamilton, post time: 8:15 p.m.

EBF STALLIONS GLASGOW S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 11f 16yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Maftool	Hard Spun	Hamilton	bin Suroor	136
2	2	Carbon Dating (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	Whelan	Shanahan	129
3	1	Castleyons (Ire)	Papal Bull (GB)	Catlin	Stephens	129
4	6	Festive Fare (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Nolan	Appleby	129
5	3	Magic Dancer (GB)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Fanning	Beckett	129
6	7	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Lynch	Brown	129
7	10	Prince Gagarin (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	G Lee	E Dunlop	129
8	11	Red Tornado (Fr)	Dr Fong	Makin	H Dunlop	129
9	5	Star Storm (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Queally	Fanshawe	129
10	4	Forte (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Mulrennan	Beckett	124
11	8	Gold Sands (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Allan	Tate	124

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:40 p.m.

ROSE BOWL S. (SPONSORED BY COMPTON BEAUCHAMP ESTATES LTD)-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 6f 8yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Madrinho (Ire)	Frozen Power (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
2	1	Tasleet (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	126
3	6	Torment (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	126
4	5	Manhattan Skyline (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Jones	S Moore	123
5	4	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousnd Wrds (GB)	Atzeni	Channon	123
6	3	Plagiarism	Lonhro (Aus)	Nicholls	Johnston	123

Thursday's Results:

5th-LEI, £6,000, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo, 9f 218yT, 2:05.44, g/f.

+ **RHYTHMICAL (GB) (f, 3, Halling--Caribbean Dancer, by Theatrical {Ire})**, sent off at 11-2, raced greenly behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Grinding her way to the front with a furlong to race, the homebred kicked clear and had enough in hand as Burmese (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) flashed late to limit the margin to a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,070. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr Hugh Hart; B-Mrs P Hart (GB); T-Mark S Johnston.

3rd-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.85, g/f.

BAHAARAH (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Love Intrigue {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$174,031}, by Marju {Ire}), third after a tardy start on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket June 26, was hammered into 5-4 favoritism and stalked the early leader before taking command approaching the furlong marker. Driven out as Honorina (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) ate into her advantage, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling gave extra to hold that half-sister to Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,118. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Saeed H Altayer; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.



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2.00 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT

RECORDER (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for The Queen, having missed an intended engagement at Newmarket at the end of May. William Haggas introduces the chestnut son of the high-class 2010 G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) against the Niarchos Family's **Galvanize (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the MGSW Enthused (Seeking the Gold).

6.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

BEAUTIFUL MORNING (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Jon Kelly and Luca Cumani and is a 650,000gns TATOCT son of Date With Destiny (Ire) (George Washington {Ire}), the only progeny of that ill-fated sire. Among her rivals is Cheveley Park Stud's **Notary (GB) (Lawman {Fr})**, a Roger Varian trainee whose dam is a full-sister to the 2009 G1 Lockinge S. winner Virtual (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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Thursday's Results:

CHALLENGE S.-Listed, €45,000, LEO, 7-16, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:09.77, yl/sf.

1--**#FIELDS OF ATHENRY (IRE), 122, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Last Love (Ire), by Danehill.** O-Mrs John Magnier; B-Commonwealth (IRE); T-Aidan P O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan. €29,250. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €56,840.

2--**Silwana (Ire), 130, f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Simawa (Ire),** by Anabaa. O-His Highness The Aga Khan. €8,550.

3--**Drifting Mist (GB), 130, m, 5, Muhtathir (GB)--Fenella's Link (GB), by Linamix (Fr).** (22,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA; €20,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1). O-Mrs A G Kavanagh. €4,050.

Margins: 10, 2HF, 4. Odds: 1.75, 1.75, 6.00.

Second as the highweight in the handicap for the 12-furlong Ulster Derby at Down Royal last time June 20,

Fields of Athenry thrived on this rise in trip to slam his older rivals in ever-worsening conditions. Soon in command in a clear advantage, the bay who sports a hood was brought up the center in the home straight and galloped relentlessly out on his own for an authoritative first black-type success. "His big weight and inexperience just caught him out the last day and Joseph [O'Brien] said he was ready for today. My plan was to lay my hands down on his withers and let it happen and he was good today." [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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Irish Report cont.

2nd-LEO, €18,000, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.20, gd/yl.
MISS GOSSIP (IRE) (f, 2, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Cabin Point {Ire}, by Desert Story {Ire}), third behind Ballydoyle's potentially top-class Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a decent Curragh maiden over this trip last time June 26, was up to lead early. Kicking decisively inside the final quarter mile, the 4-1 shot held on to score by a half-length from Hazamar (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$16,202. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B/T-Jessica Harrington.

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.95, gd/yl.

AL QAHWA (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Cappuccino {Ire}, by Mujadil) was sent off the 15-8 favorite off a debut third over this trip at Naas June 24 and broke well from his wide draw to settle in second initially. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €40,000 GOFNOV weanling and €130,000 GOFORB yearling drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths eased-down lengths from Planchart (Gio Ponti). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,796. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Mick Halford.

Thursday's Result:

4th-CMP, €25,000, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:43.82, gd.

LAUNCHED (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Apsara {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}), runner-up at Longchamp May 19 and at Maisons-Laffitte June 23, broke well and settled in fifth after passing the judge first time in this one. Pushed along at the top of the stretch, the 9-10 chalk was ridden to the front with 300 meters remaining and stayed on relentlessly under continued urging in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Melon (GB) (Medicean {GB}). The winner is a half to Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Ire, \$384,901. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-CMP, €29,000, 7-16, 3yo, 14fT, 3:13.30, gd.
PONTE FORTUNE (FR) (f, 3, Soldier of Fortune {Ire}--Panzella {Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €30,900. O-Olivier Carli; B-Paul Hilger (FR); T-Jonathan Pease. *€30,000 Wlg '12 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Robin of Navan (Fr), c, 2, American Post (GB)--Cloghran (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). CMP, 7-16, 7fT, 1:29.08. B-Mme Monique Lepeudry (FR). *€10,000 Yrl '14 AROCT; €47,000 2yo '15 ARMA.

Dubai's Secret (GB), c, 2, Paco Boy (Ire)--Lilli Marlane (GB), by Sri Pekan. CHP, 7-16, 6f 16yT, 1:12.40. B-Mrs T A Foreman (GB). *65,000 Yrl '14 TAOCT.

+ **Quiet Reflection (GB), f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--My Delirium (GB), by Haafhd (GB).** HAM, 7-16, 5f 4yT, 0:59.64. B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB). *£32,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL; £44,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.

Epsom Icon (GB), f, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Hairspray (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). EPS, 7-16, 7fT, 1:25.02. B-Norman Court Stud (GB). *9,500gns RNA Ylg '14 TATYEA.

Contribution (GB), f, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Concentric (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$117,776), by Sadler's Wells. CMP, 7-16, 12fT, 2:43.96. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

Auenlee (Ger), f, 3, Doyen (Ire)--Auengunst (Ger) (MSP-Ger, \$103,333), by Waky Nao (GB). DSS, 7-15, 11fT, 2:21.70. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *SP-Ger.

Cognitive Ease (GB), g, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Highland Starlight, by Dixieland Band. LEO, 7-16, 7fT, 1:32.21. B-Highland Thoroughbred Ltd (GB). *30,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; €105,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATBRE.

Glad Tidings (GB), g, 3, Shamardal--Time Away (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$122,120), by Darshaan (GB). HAM, 7-16, 8f 65yT, 1:49.10. B-W and R Barnett Ltd. (GB). *180,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 16,000gns 3yo '15 TATFEB. **1/2 to Time On (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, \$184,163.

+ **Western Dancer (Ger), c, 3, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Waleska (Ger), by Valanour (Ire).** DSS, 7-15, 11fT, 2:17.52. B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg (GER).

Shesnotforturning (Ire), m, 5, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Diplomats Daughter (GB), by Unfuwain. HAM, 7-16, 6f 5yT, 1:13.78. B-Mrs Clodagh McStay (IRE). *8,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC.

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 Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor), 5f, :59.60, 1/21
DEL MAR
 Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:01.80, 22/52
 Silentio (Silent Name {Jpn}), 4f, :49.00, 16/44
 Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.60, 30/38
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 Asia (Lookin At Lucky), 5f, 1:02.60, 11/13

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