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CARPE DIEM RETIRED

Stonestreet Stables and WinStar Farm's dual Grade I winner **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway--Rebridled Dreams, by Unbridled's Song) has been retired from racing due to a knee chip and will stand stud at WinStar Farm in 2016.

"Carpe Diem was a standout physical at the 2-year-olds in training sales, and quickly demonstrated



Carpe Diem | Coady Photography

his precocious speed, breaking his maiden at first asking as a juvenile at Saratoga," said Stonestreet Stables's Barbara Banke. "His multiple Grade I-winning performances at two and three were truly impressive. Carpe Diem offers breeders a great opportunity with conformation, speed, and stamina all packaged within an outstanding pedigree. We have enjoyed running the colt with the Troutt family, and

look forward to standing him at their WinStar Farm where we will support him with some of our best mares."

Purchased for \$550,000 as a KEESEP yearling and a co-sales-topping \$1.6 million at last year's OBS March sale, Carpe Diem made good on the early promise he displayed with an impressive debut victory at the Spa last September, which earned him 'TDN Rising Star' status. *Cont. p3*

'PHAROAH' WORK GIVES BAFFERT GOOSEBUMPS

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert was more than pleased with Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile)'s six-furlong bullet in 1:11 flat at Del Mar Thursday.

"I think he's getting faster," Baffert said. "He gives me goosebumps."



American Pharoah | Benoit Photo

With jockey Martin Garcia in the irons, the bay was clocked in splits of :12.40, :24, :36.20 and :58.80 with a seven-furlong gallop out in 1:24 and a mile in 1:38.40. The work, which comes just five days after the colt completed the same distance in 1:11.40, was originally announced to be a five-furlong work from the 5/8-pole to the wire, but American Pharoah was still going strong enough that Del Mar's clockers gave an official six-furlong time. *Cont. p3*

THIS IS HER 'MOMENT'

Moment Is Right (Medaglia d'Oro), a smart wire-to-wire winner after gamely turning back favored **Decked Out** (Street Boss) in Belmont's Astoria S. June 4, headlines Friday's opening day co-featured GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga. Trainer Wesley Ward will also be represented by **Banree** (Macho Uno), a dazzling debut winner over the boys at Keeneland Apr. 16.



Moment Is Right | A. Coglianesse

She followed with a fifth-place finish--also against males--after some trouble at the start in the Tremont S. June 5. "They're doing really well," Ward commented. "Both are coming into the race great, so we'll see what happens. Going into the race, it's a toss-up as to which one's better, that's for sure, and I'd even lean the other way a little bit. A lot of it has to do with the trip and what have you, but they're both pretty talented 2-year-old fillies." Trainer Todd Pletcher will saddle the 2-1 morning-line favorite **Positively Royal** (Bernardini). The \$325,000 KEESEP yearling purchase easily handled four rivals in her Belmont unveiling June 18. "She's a very professional filly," said Pletcher, who has won this race five times. "She trained at my dad's all winter and trained very well. She was one of the first ones to come in. She ran to expectations first time out and has trained accordingly since. We've been fortunate over the years to have some nice fillies in here, and I think she is of that same caliber." *Field p3*

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Rodriguez Looks to Get On 'Track'

Roderick Rodriguez hopes to make a name for himself Friday in Saratoga's GIII Schuylerville S., where he will saddle **Off the Tracks** (Curlin). The *TDN*'s Justina Severni provides all the info on Rodriguez's step up from Gulfstream Park West to the Spa.

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Juveniles Shine at Leopardstown

Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) extended her record to a perfect two-for-two when capturing her first black-type victory in the G3 Silver Flash S., and **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) accomplished the same feat with a half-length success in the G3 Tyros S.



Tanaza | *Racing Post*

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Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

Field of 10 Set for King George

Anthony Oppenheimer's undefeated 3-year-old **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will take on nine older rivals in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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Arqana August | *Racing Post*

Arqana August a Sale on the Rise

The European yearling sale season kicks off Aug. 15 to 17 with the Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville, France. Kelsey Riley provides a full preview of the sale, as well as a detailed feature on consigner Ted Voute and American breeder Ken Ramsey. Also, Sue Finley profiles Nicolas de Chambure, who took over the reins at Haras d'Etremham at just 26 years old.

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2:39p	Schuylerville S.-GII, SAR
5:29p	Lake George S.-GII, SAR

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Carpe Diem Retired cont. from p1

The bay added another decisive victory in Keeneland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. a month later, a race also won by his half-brother J.B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch).

A late-running second behind the runaway Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1 in Arcadia, Carpe Diem captured the GII Tampa Bay Derby while making his sophomore bow Mar. 7 and followed suit with a win in Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 4. Last seen finishing 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, the hulking bay retires with a record of 6-4-1-0 and earnings of \$1,519,800.

"The impressive thing about Carpe Diem, to me, is his ability to run 5 1/2 furlongs in a tough maiden race at Saratoga and then stretch out to win Grade I races around two turns," said Pletcher. "It is unfortunate his career ended so soon because I feel like he had more Grade I wins in him."

"Carpe Diem is as good as any young horse WinStar has ever been involved with, and it's always bittersweet when you retire a colt of his quality, particularly knowing we likely never got to see his best," WinStar President and CEO Elliot Walden said. "The positive is that he is an extremely exciting stallion prospect."

Walden added, "In the Kentucky Derby, we were in perfect position, but when he switched leads going into the far turn I felt something wasn't right. After missing the Belmont, we brought him home to evaluate him and try to get him back for the [GI] Haskell [Invitational S.]. However, a chip finally revealed itself in the lower joint of his right knee, and that can be problematic. I believe his raw ability puts him among the top of this talented group of 3-year-olds, which is probably the best group of runners we've had in years. It's unfortunate, but given where we're at in the season and what would be in front of him, Mrs. Banke, John Moynihan, and I just felt like retirement was the best option."

'Pharoah' Work Gives Baffert Goosebumps cont. from p1

"I'm going with a five-day schedule with him now," Baffert commented. "I've done that with other horses before. First time with a Triple Crown winner, though."

The Zayat Stables homebred is scheduled to make his first start since his historic Triple Crown sweep in Monmouth Park's GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2, a race his trainer has won a record seven times.

"We'll work him a half before we leave, an easy half next Tuesday" Baffert remarked. "He needed to get back to the track. That last one, he came out of it blowing a bit. Not today, though. He looked like he did it easy."

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Baffert added, "He's right on course [for the Haskell]. No excuses. He'll be ready to go there."

American Pharoah is scheduled to arrive in New Jersey Wednesday, July 29. His plane will land at Atlantic City International Airpoty at 1:30 p.m. and he will get a police escort to Monmouth Park. The bay will be stabled in Kelly Breen's barn.

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 2:39 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Decked Out (K)	Street Boss	Dsormeaux	Desrmeaux	4-1
2	Little Miss Miss (K)	Mineshaft	Remedio	Reid Jr	30-1
3	Areolite	Tapit	Leparoux	Asmussen	8-1
4	Off the Tracks (K)	Curlin	Saez	Rodriguez	12-1
5	One Minute	Rn Awy and Hde	Lanerie	Asmussen	20-1
6	Moment Is Right	Medaglia'Oro	Rosario	Ward	5-2
7	Positively Royal (K)	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
8	Banree (K)	Macho Uno	Hernandez	Ward	5-1

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Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) remains undefeated & scores her first group victory in the G3 Silver Flash S.



DOZEN WAYS TO DIVE INTO LAKE GEORGE

A wide-open field of 12 will help launch the prestigious Saratoga meeting in Friday's GII Lake George S. **Feathered** (Indian Charlie), a runaway maiden winner at the Spa last summer, has taken her game to the next level since switching to grass. She followed a wire-to-wire tally in Churchill's GIII Edgewood S. May 1 with a game second in the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita May 30. "In her first couple of starts this year, she didn't seem to have regained her 2-year-old form," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "So, we turned to the grass and that seemed to take care of it. We're not surprised with her pedigree that she likes it, but she's a good, versatile filly that handles multiple surfaces and distances." **Celestine** (Scat Daddy) enters riding a four-race winning streak, including Belmont's Wait a While S. May 16 and Wild Applause S. June 14. She dug in to hold off **Partisan Politics** (More Than Ready), winner of last summer's P.G. Johnson S. here, by a nose last time. **Mississippi Delta** (Giant's Causeway), given the nod at 4-1 on the morning line, stretches to a route for the first time. The bay rattled off three straight wins at Woodbine, including a visually impressive come-from-behind performance over a yielding going in the Alywov S. last time June 14.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Celestine (K)	Scat Daddy	Alvarado	Mott	8-1
2	My Year Is a Day (Fr)	King's Best	Lezcano	Motion	12-1
3	Jellicle Ball (Ire)	Invncble Sprt (Ire)	Velazquez	Motion	10-1
4	Cara Marie (K)	Unbridled's Sng	Lopez	Gorder	30-1
5	All in Fun (K)	Tapit	Rosario	McGghey	8-1
6	Sivoliere (Ire)	Sea The Strs (Ire)	Ortiz	Brown	15-1
7	Mississippi Delta	Giant's Causwy	Leparoux	Casse	4-1
8	Lady Zuzu	Dynaformer	Lanerie	Lukas	20-1
9	Mrs McDougal (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	6-1
10	Feathered	Indian Charlie	Saez	Pletcher	9-2
11	Robillard	Distorted Humor	Velasquez	McLghlin	12-1
12	Partisan Politics (K)	More Than Rdy	Castellano	Brown	5-1



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RODRIGUEZ LOOKS TO GET ON 'TRACK'

by J.M. Severni

Conditioner Roderick Rodriguez is hoping to make a name for himself in the big leagues Friday when his trainee **Off the Tracks** (Curlin) steps up to the plate in Saratoga's GIII Schuylerville S. The Gulfstream Park West-based Rodriguez will face the likes of trainers Steve Asmussen, Wesley Ward and Todd Pletcher in



Off the Tracks | Lauren King photo

Friday's test, and noted that running a horse at the Spa could be a turning point in a trainer's career.

"It's a way that us small trainers can prove ourselves," Rodriguez said. "Being in Saratoga feels like being in the playoffs."

The Panama native comes from a long line of horsemen, including his grandfather and father Felix. Rodriguez immigrated to the United States in 1981 and, after attending school in New Jersey, joined his father's barn at Calder. After working for his father, Rodriguez took out his training license in 1989 and trained at Penn National before returning to Calder.

In 1993, Rodriguez decided to take a hiatus from the racetrack.

"I took a little 11-year-break," he said with a chuckle. In the interim, Rodriguez opened up a carpet business in Florida and worked at the Miami Airport. Rodriguez returned to the track as an assistant for then trainer Steve Young before again getting his own string in 2008.

Rodriguez currently trains 15 horses and is based at Gulfstream Park West. Off the Tracks, along with 2-year-old colt Mind Your Biscuits (Posse), are currently stabled at Saratoga--a decision Rodriguez said was prompted by Joaquin Guerrero of J Stable.

"I have a new owner who raced here last year and had coming back here in mind when his 2-year-olds were yearlings at the time," the conditioner explained "He said his goal was to race at Saratoga, so here we are."

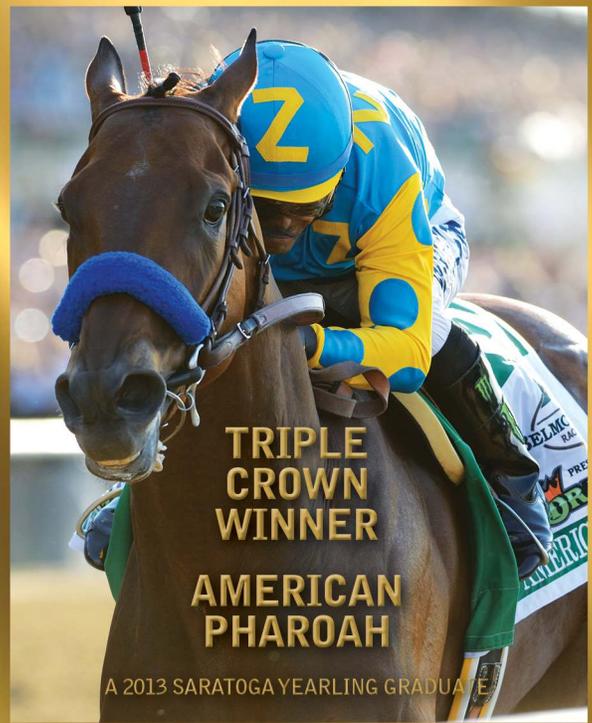
Off the Tracks was successful in her unveiling at Gulfstream Park with a 4 1/4-length victory going five furlongs June 13, earning a 58 Beyer Speed Figure as the 8-5 favorite. She boasts an upbeat worktab, having covered a half-mile in :48 at Gulfstream Park West July 3 and three panels in :37 2/5 at Saratoga July 15.

"She's training well and is coming into this one well," Rodriguez offered. "She had a serious workout before she left Florida. She had a workout [at Saratoga] just to get a handle of the track and she did it nice and easy."

"I'm a small trainer just coming up through the ranks, and I respect all the good trainers, but I think this filly is going to run a big race."

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Harold Queen's **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) is back home in Florida and doing well after securing her first win at the highest level in the GI Delaware H. last Saturday.

"She came out of the race super," trainer David Fawkes reported Thursday. "It looks like she may have even put more weight on. She's eating good. The van ride home--no problem. She came out the race perfect. One of the things we didn't think she'd do well was ship and run, but she's proved us wrong on that. She's given us 110% every time."



Sheer Drama | *Kenny Martin*

A full sister to champion Big Drama, the chestnut captured the GII Royal Delta at Gulfstream Mar. 21 and was second in both the May 1 GI La Troienne

S. And June 13 GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs.

"Since she came back the early part of this year, she's been a more mature horse, really easy to deal with around the barn," Fawkes said. "We've learned a lot about her. If you don't fight with her, she won't fight you. She'll do whatever you want, as long as it's with a tender touch."

Fawkes is considering the GI Personal Ensign H. at Saratoga Aug. 29 for the 5-year-old's next start.

"I haven't talked to the owner yet, but I plan to soon," said Fawkes. "I'd like to go to Saratoga with her. We'll see."

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SECRET GESTURE TO ARLINGTON

Qatar Racing and Newsells Park's **Secret Gesture** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who earned a belated first pattern win in the G2 Middleton S. in May, will be seen next in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Aug. 15. The 5-year-old was most recently a respectable fourth in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 28.

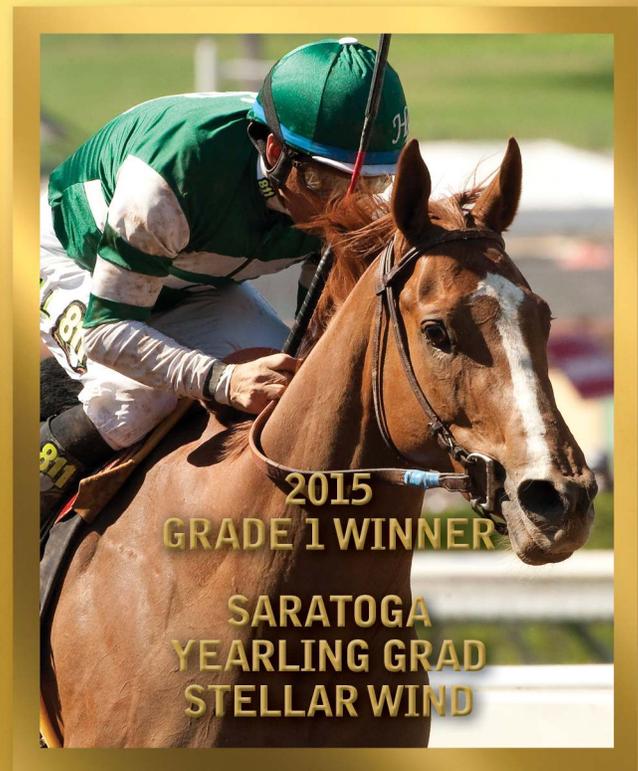
"She's in good shape and the plan is to head for the Beverly D. S. in Chicago," confirmed trainer Ralph Beckett. "I think the race will suit her ideally and we're very much looking forward to heading out there with her."

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CLARIFICATION: Thursday's *TDN* incorrectly indicated Keeneland's new policy on steroid testing allowed horses to be tested within 60 days of sale. In fact, the policy is for immediate testing of horses being exported within 60 days to Great Britain, or via other countries the British Horseracing Authority considers to have similar steroid policies. We regret the error.

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OAKLAWN INCREASES PURSES FOR TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

Oaklawn Park has increased the purses of two of its Triple Crown prep races, including the GII Rebel S., which was won by subsequent Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) prior to his victory in the GI Arkansas Derby. The Rebel's purse will go from \$750,000 to \$900,000, and the GIII Southwest S. has gone from a \$300,000 race to \$500,000.

With those purse increases and the \$1-million Arkansas Derby and \$150,000 Smarty Jones S., Oaklawn now offers \$2.5 million in 3-year-old stakes purses.

"It's amazing to think of how far our 3-year-old stakes program has come over the last dozen years," Director of Racing David Longinotti said. "The Rebel's purse was \$125,000 in 2003 and is now the richest prep in March. Thanks to the success of our overall business plan, we've been able to deliver on the promises we made to our racing fans several years ago. Our goal has always been to bring the highest quality of racing to Arkansas. This is a testament to that commitment."

Since 2004, when champion Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) won the Southwest, Rebel and Arkansas Derby prior to his wins in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., Oaklawn's 3-year-old stakes program has produced eight horses which have accounted for 12 Triple Crown race victories.

In addition to Smarty Jones and American Pharoah, this list also includes dual Classic winner Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) and champions Summer Bird (Birdstone) and Lookin' at Lucky (Smart Strike).

Oaklawn has also boosted purses for several of its key stakes for older horses, including the GII Oaklawn H., which was increased from \$600,000 to \$750,000 for 2016, and the GIII Razorback H., which was increased from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

"It's going to be tough to duplicate this year's Rebel Day when we had two champions making their seasonal debut with American Pharoah and Untapable (Tapit) in the Azeri, but we are definitely excited about the possibilities for 2016," said Longinotti. "Multiple stakes days have proven successful all over the country and we feel confident we have created two of the best days of racing in North America."

Other significant changes to the 2016 stakes schedule include a \$100,000 increase to the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H., which will now be worth \$400,000. The Carousel S. for older female sprinters received a \$50,000 boost to \$150,000. In addition, all five Arkansas-bred stakes were raised \$25,000 to \$100,000 and the Northern Spur S. and Instant Racing S. were both increased \$25,000 to \$125,000.

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Friday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
COUGAR II H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Lideris (K)	Mizzen Mast	Talamo	Miller	8-1
2 Cat Burglar (K)	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	7-2
3 Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Garcia	Baffert	2-1
4 Bailoutbobby (K)	Mizzen Mast	Prat	O'Neill	10-1
5 Big John B	Hard Spun	Bejarano	D'Amato	5-2
6 Point Piper	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Hollendorfer	5-1
7 Solid Wager	Birdonthewire	Baze	Miller	15-1

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT
JERSEY SHORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 W V Jetsetter	Jet Phone	Bravo	Weaver	116
2 Joe Franklin	Bernstein	McCarthy	Jacobson	116
3 Blame Jim	Sharp Humor	Castellano Jr.	Pletcher	116
4 Forge Ahead Franki	Mass Media	Saez	Catalano	116
5 Hebronville (K)	Majesticperfection	McCarthy	Whiting	116
6 Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Rispoli	Vitali	118
7 Jackson P	Two Punch	Serpa	Lynch	116

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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Kobe's Back	Flatter	Stevens	Eurton	119
2 Distinctiv Passion	With Distinction	Maldonado	Bonde	119
3 Caminetto (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Baffert	119
4 Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Prat	Hollendorfer	121
5 Masochistic	Sought After	Baze	Ellis	123
6 Appealing Tale (K)	Tale of the Cat	Talamo	Miller	119

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Executive Allure	Bold Executive	Campbell	Banach	118
2 Resistivity	Student Council	Da Silva	Casse	118
3 Zensational Bunny (K)	Zensational	Husbands	Casse	118
4 Surtsey (K)	Heatseeker (Ire)	Moreno	Attard	120
5 Richies Party Girl	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Ward	118
6 Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Boulanger	Stidham	118
7 Ageless (K)	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	Delacour	120

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PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Danette (K)	Curlin	Alvarado	Desormeaux	121
2 Chide	Blame	Rosario	Stall Jr.	121
3 Curalina (K)	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
4 Conquest Eclipse (K)	Malibu Moon	Bridgmohan	Casse	121
5 Include Betty (K)	Include	Van Dyke	Proctor	121
6 Keen Pauline (K)	Pulpit	Castellano	Romans	121
7 Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz Jr.	Gyarmati	121
8 I'm a Chatterbox (K)	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	121



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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland
JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER FLASH S.-G3,
 €60,000, LEO, 7-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.57, g/f.
 1--#@TANAZA (IRE), 126, f, 2, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Tanoura (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$126,320), by Dalakhani (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Takarouna, by Green Dancer
 3rd Dam: Tarsila (Ire), by High Top (Ire)
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.
 €39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,521. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Alice Springs (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--
 Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (550,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch - Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. €11,400.
 3--**Turret Rocks (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--
 Beyond Compare (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €5,400.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 1.00, 6.00.
 Also Ran: Santa Monica (GB), Madame Thunder (Ire), Prove The Point (Ire), Planchart, Way To My Heart (Ire), Miss Gossip (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Impressive when scoring on debut from subsequent winners Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Miss Gossip (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) over this track and trip June 11,



Tanaza | *Racing Post*

Tanaza returned to annex this early pointer to next year's Classics. Settled in behind the early leaders after a quick break, the bay tracked her chief rival Alice Springs throughout and rolled by that favorite approaching the furlong pole. Game when pressed to the line, the homebred asserted to score with a

little in hand. "She's got a very good turn of foot and really quickened up well," jockey Pat Smullen said. "They went a good pace and I was happy to take back and get her relaxed and as the race went on I got more and more confident. We always thought she was decent and she looks like a sharp, sprinting type of filly and a mile will probably be her ideal trip."

Dermot Weld added, "She's a very good filly who has always shown us a lot of talent, but I thought she might like a little bit more ease in the ground. Pat said she strode out beautifully on this ground and she is a class act. This was a very good renewal and they went a good pace all the way. There is a lot of stamina in her family, but she's all speed and her one more run this year will hopefully be in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at The Curragh Sept. 23] before being trained for a 1000 Guineas next year."

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland
JAPANESE RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3,
 €60,000, LEO, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.84, g/f.
 1--#@DEAUVILLE (IRE), 129, c, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Walklikeanegyptian (Ire) (GSP-US), by Danehill
 2nd Dam: Ahdaab, by Rahy
 3rd Dam: Dish Dash (GB), by Bustino (GB)
 O-Mrs Fitri Hay & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Mrs F. H. Hay (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien; J-Joseph P. O'Brien. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,625. *Full to The Corsican (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$143,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Sanus Per Aquam (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--
 Fainne (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €11,400.
 3--**Lieutenant General (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--
 Lady Lupus (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. €5,400.
 Margins: HF, 4HF, 1. Odds: 4.50, 0.30, 9.00.
 Also Ran: Spinamiss (Ire), Henshaw (GB), Taking Libertys (GB), Gleine (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Successful on heavy ground over seven furlongs at Listowel at the end of May, Deauville demonstrated his versatility by upstaging the hot favorite Sanus Per Aquam after a thrilling stretch-long duel in this important juvenile contest. Settled in third by Joseph O'Brien in the slipstream of that 'TDN Rising Star', who had broken tardily before being rushed up to race behind his rabbit Gleine (Ire) (Vocalised), the bay was traveling the worse of the pair as Kevin Manning committed with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. What he lacked in instant speed Deauville made up for in courage, and he responded to his rider's urgings to get almost on par a furlong later and he continued to harass the market leader from there. *Cont. p10*



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G3 Tyros S. cont.

Finally getting the upper hand 100 yards out, he asserted for an ultimately comfortable verdict as they drew clear of the remainder. "He won nicely in Listowel and Seamus [Heffernan] felt there was a lot of progression in him," Joseph O'Brien explained. "His work had been nice, but he was quite green throughout and I was niggling along. I knew there was plenty in the locker and once we straightened up and I got a couple of flicks into him, he fought all the way to the line. I'd imagine there is a lot of improvement in him. Today he was far from his peak, so he's an exciting horse going forward." Aidan O'Brien, who was equaling Jim Bolger's record of nine winners of this race, having saddled some of his top colts to succeed in recent times, such as King of Kings (Ire), Rip Van Winkle (Ire), Cape Blanco (Ire) and Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), added, "The plan was to go the Chesham [at Royal Ascot], but he gave a couple of coughs two days before that so didn't go and had a little rest. Joseph said he's still a baby, but when he wanted him to he stuck his head out very well. Jim's horse is very good and it was a great race with two colts joined together off a strong pace. We are delighted with him and look forward to the next day." O'Brien suggested his charge's stamina may not last much beyond Thursday's distance. "He won't mind when he does step up to a mile, but he's a strong compact colt who looks like one who doesn't need to go too far," he said. "There is a strong possibility that he will go for the G2 Futurity S. [at The Curragh Aug. 23] next."

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Deauville (nearest) edges Sanus
Per Aquam | *Racing Post*



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TEN UP FOR KING GEORGE

Anthony Oppenheimer's unbeaten **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will face nine older rivals as he bids to extend his tally in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, after Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was the only withdrawal at the confirmation stage. One of the 4-year-olds who stands his ground against the 3-year-old sensation is Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who will be partnered by Andrea Atzeni after the owner opted to jock off regular rider Adam Kirby. Having beaten **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. over this mile and a half trip at York in August, the bay was third to that rival and the re-opposing **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the G2 Hardwicke S. over this track and trip last time June 20. Scrimmaging between him and the latter during the race may be the reason why Kirby lost the ride, and trainer Luca Cumani is looking forward to seeing how his charge will fare in a more truly run affair.



Golden Horn exercising in Newmarket Tuesday | *Racing Post*

"He's in great shape and I'm sure he'll run a super race," Cumani said. "The Hardwicke ended up being a petty fight between Adam and Frankie [Dettori, on Eagle Top] and the sum total was that both horses didn't get settled and into a rhythm. He would probably prefer a stronger pace and I hope there is one, but I don't know where it is going to come from. He belongs in Group 1 company, but Golden Horn is deservedly a short-priced favorite and will probably win as he has an advantage getting all that weight from the older horses."

David Simcock is also looking forward to testing Fitri Hay's progressive **The Corsican (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who caught the eye when a strong-closing fourth in the 10-furlong G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting June 17. *Cont. p11*

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“We probably could have picked an easier opportunity, but he’s improving fast and Dr. Jim [Hay] was keen to go,” Simcock commented. “Nothing went right for him in the Prince of Wales’s, but he finished off really strong. There is a question mark over this mile and a half, but the way he’s finished over a mile and a quarter, he should get it.”

The complete aspect of the race could alter before off-time, however, as heavy rain is forecast to hit the track on Friday. “It’s currently good-to-firm, good in places and I expect it to be good-to-firm all over at the end of play today,” Clerk of the course Chris Stickels told *Racing Post*. “It is a question of how much we get. If we get just 5mm then we’d be nearer good, if we get 10mm-plus it’s likely to be easier. The rain is meant to clear on Friday, with Saturday mainly dry. It’s hard to guess what the ground will be until we see how much rain we get.”

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KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)-G1, £1,150,000, 3yo/up, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	Lee	Niven	133
2	6	Dylan Mouth (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Branca	S Botti	133
3	3	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hughes	Gosden	133
4	2	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	133
5	9	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	133
6	7	Romsdal (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden	133
7	5	Snow Sky (GB)	Nayef	Smullen	Stoute	133
8	4	The Corsican (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	133
9	1	Madame Chiang (GB)	Archipenko	No Rider	Simcock	130
10	8	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	121

CHARMING THOUGHT NEARING RETURN

Godolphin’s **Charming Thought (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), winner of last year’s G1 Middle Park S. when last seen on the racecourse, is gearing up towards a comeback in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster Sept. 12.

“Charming Thought is back in full training and the Park S. is his objective, so we will train him accordingly to get him there in peak fitness,” said trainer Charlie Appleby. “Hopefully, the race will be a stepping-stone to Champions Day, where we could aim for the [G1] QEII S. or drop back for the [G2] Champions Sprint.”

With just four juvenile starts under his belt, Appleby admitted he is still determining what Charming Thought’s favored distance will be. **Cont. p12**

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Charming Thought Nearing Return cont.

"We have yet to learn what his optimum trip is," the conditioner said. "If you are looking at him, he stands up more like a sprinter and he was showing me that in the work he did at the start of the season. Potentially he could be heading down the sprint route, but we are starting him off over seven furlongs to find out a bit more about him."



Charming Thought | *Racing Post*

Appleby remains philosophical about the colt's time on the sidelines.

"He has physically done very well," he noted. "There's never a good time to have a setback but, the way

the summer has been with the ground being so quick, Charming Thought wouldn't have run anyway. It's unfortunate that he missed the first half of the season but, making the best of a bad situation, he has done fantastically well and lost his Group 1 penalty now."

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INTEGRAL ON MATRON COURSE

Last year's dual Group 1-winning mare **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), off the board in two appearances this year, could show up next in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12. The 5-year-old Sir Michael Stoute charge is also entered in the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood next week, but Chris Richardson, racing manager for owners Cheveley Park Stud, said Integral is more likely to get her



Chris Richardson (right) and Sir Michael Stoute | *Racing Post*

preferred ground in Ireland.

"We are just waiting for the right ground for Integral, as we won't be running her on fast ground," Richardson noted. "The Matron S. would be a fairly strong possibility, as we are more likely to get the ground she wants in Ireland."

He added Integral, who was most recently fifth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot, could attempt a title defense of the G1 Sun Chariot S. in October.

"Then there is the Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket-- those would be the two major possibilities," he said. "She was fine after her run at Ascot and the reason she didn't run at Newmarket [in the G1 Falmouth S.] was simply because the ground was too quick."

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ARQANA AUGUST A SALE ON THE RISE

By Kelsey Riley

The European yearling sale season kicks off Aug. 15 to 17 with the Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville, France. The three-day stand, which sees 374 youngsters catalogued, includes evening sessions following racing in Deauville on Saturday and Sunday, and a daytime session Monday. The separate v.2 catalogue, which focuses on horses with more modest pedigrees and precocious profiles, follows Aug. 18.

The global yearling market has been in a state of steady upswing the past few years, and Arqana's results certainly mirror that trend. Last year's average of €147,864 and median of €90,000 from 261 head sold both marked new records for the sale, and the gross of €38,592,500 was the third-highest ever, and highest since the catalogue was cut by about 100 horses in 2013. The sale's average has risen each year since 2010, and the median has climbed each of the last four years.



Standing room only at Arqana August | *Racing Post*

"It is a sale that progresses every year," said Arqana President Eric Hoyeau. He

also noted that a few newcomers to the yearling sale scene will no doubt add intrigue to the catalogue.

"We have the first crop of not only Frankel, but a very good group of first-crop sires including Redoute's Choice," Hoyeau added. "He is a special case, because it will be his first Northern Hemisphere-sired crop."

Arqana owns the distinction of being the first auction house to offer yearlings by unbeaten champion Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and the company has maximized the Juddmonte resident's marketability by producing a microsite devoted to the six offerings by the dual Cartier Horse of the Year ([click here](#)).

To summarize, Ecurie des Monceaux will offer four: [lot 41](#), a colt out of G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Danceabout (GB) (Shareef Dancer) who is a half to stakes winner Rainbow Dancing (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and stakes-placed Handsome Man (Ire) (Nayef); [lot 117](#), a colt out of multiple Group 3 winner Noelani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}), a full-sister to champion sprinter Namid (GB); [lot 125](#), a colt from the immediate family of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and additional Group 1 winners Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg) and Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal); and [lot 127](#), a filly out of Platonic (GB) (Zafonic), a half-sister to two stakes winners including the dam of G1 Irish Oaks scorer Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). **Cont. p13**



Arqana will offer the first yearlings by Frankel | *Racing Post*



Arqana August cont.

Haras des Capucines will offer [lot 159](#), a Frankel half-sister to six-time Group/Grade 1 winner Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}); and Haras du Mezeray sends out [lot 165](#), a Frankel half-brother to Group 1 winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Group 3 winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}).

The quality hardly ends with the Frankels, however. Another standout on paper is [lot 176](#), Haras du Quesnay's full-sister to dual Arc winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Frankel's sire, Galileo, has nine catalogued, including [lot 7](#), who should make early waves as the half-sister to dual Grade I winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune). Galileo is also represented by [lot 54](#), a daughter of G1 German Oaks scorer Enora (Ger) (Noverre); [lot 59](#), the first foal out of the talented Fire Lily (GB) (Dansili {GB}); [lot 142](#), a daughter of GI Beverly D. S. winner Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and therefore a half-sister to Group 2 winner Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Darley's leading sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) will be a hot commodity with just two catalogued, including [lot 119](#), the first foal out of Group 3 winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a half-sister to the dam of Chicquita. [Lot 175](#) is an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to Group 1 winners Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), and Invincible Spirit is also represented by [lot 143](#), a half-brother to dual French Group 1-winning juvenile Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). [Lot 163](#) is an offering by an exciting young sire in Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), and he is a half-brother to G1 Criterium International winner French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}).



Eric Hoyerou | *Racing Post*

Hoyerou said France's strong purses and breeders' awards have helped contribute to a stronger breeding program in the country, and therefore better yearling catalogues. Maiden and conditions races for 2- and 3-year-olds in France range in purse from a minimum €14,000 up to €57,000, and listed races for those generations range between €52,000 and €55,000. Handicaps start at €16,000 and go up to €70,000. In addition, breeders receive 64% of purses earned by 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds, and 43% of purses for 5-year-olds and up. All this has likely caused an influx of quality breeding stock in France.

"Breeding and racing in France has improved a lot during the last three years, with more mares in France now than before," Hoyerou noted. "That's probably helped us get a better and better catalogue every year."

Despite the growth of the industry, Hoyerou said there has been no temptation to increase the size of Arqana's flagship sale.

"The idea is to keep it select," he explained. "It's quite an early sale in the yearling program in Europe, so we really need to have mature yearlings. Arqana has two main yearling sales: the more international one is in August, and the second one, which is also successful, is in October. With this program it is a good opportunity to collect the mature individuals in August, and we can offer very good exposure to international buyers."

Arqana's buying bench has grown to include a truly international cast, with bidders from as far afield as Hong Kong, Australia and South Africa last year securing horses alongside the more traditional crowds from Europe and America.

American agent Justin Casse made his first visit to the August sale last year after attending Arqana's December sale on several occasions, and he purchased a filly by Dansili (GB) for €220,000 and a filly by Kendargent (Fr), a full-sister to G3 Prix du Bois scorer Goken (Fr), for €200,000. Casse resold the latter for \$310,000 at OBS March.

"One thing I found about Arqana was there was very good value there, and I expect there will be greater value this year with the change in currency rates," Casse said. "There has been a fair amount of interest from Americans in European pedigrees as of late, especially female families that could cross nicely in the States at the end of their careers."

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-Justin Casse*

Casse admitted, however, that his initial experiment told him there are still some hurdles to overcome with bringing young European stock to American sales.

"The problem with pinhooking those horses on to American soil is that the American buyer as a whole is not familiar enough with even the good European sires," he explained. "Unless you bring a Galileo, Dubawi or Frankel to the States, most potential buyers are going to be looking at the sire's statistics for some background. In that regard, I believe I overestimated the open-mindedness of the majority of the American buyers, but not all."

British-based vendor Ted Voute has been a regular supporter of Arqana's August sale as both a buyer and a seller, and he praised the efforts of Arqana's team in producing top-quality catalogues.

"Arqana does a great job; they're pretty strict on their selection process," Voute said. "They're very progressive."

A recent move by Arqana has proven the company to be progressive beyond the realm of its traditional sales. Last week Arqana unveiled Europe's first online auction platform, Arqana Online. The service will facilitate the sale of individual horses at any given time, and therefore a vendor can capitalize at the exact time a product is in demand, rather than waiting for the next sale on the calendar. **Cont. p14**



Arqana August cont.

Arqana Online will also offer buyers a straightforward and securing bidding portal, as well as a wealth of information about the horse for sale.

Hoyeau noted the idea for Arqana Online was inspired by the success of the company's wild card system, which offers a select number of late editions to specific sales for quality offerings.

"Historically, we've had very good success in our horses and training sales--and sometimes breeding stock sales--with our wild card system, which are high-profile lots entered last-minute," Hoyeau explained. "That works particularly well with the Arc sale, but also with fillies in our breeding stock sales. We think it's now time to innovate in a new platform."

Arqana Online will offer the same guarantees as the company's 'physical' sales, and Hoyeau explained that Arqana did plenty of market research before diving into the idea.

"We discussed the matter with some vendors and buyers and tried to create the best solution possible," he said. "That's why we decided to have a system with one horse, and one sale."

Arqana Online is likely to stage its first sale within the next month. The immediate task at hand, however, is the August sale, and Hoyeau said that while being the first yearling sale of the European season means Arqana has little evidence by which to predict results, he expressed confidence in the format that has produced record figures the last two years.

"Arqana August has proven to be a very consistent sale," he noted. "The format is exactly the same as last year and the previous year: two evenings following racing in Deauville and an additional day Monday plus the v.2 sale. This format fits well with the program in Deauville with the racing, so we didn't change anything because it was a big success the last two years."

"It will be the first yearling sale in Europe so it's difficult to make predictions about the market, but the idea is to really try hard to consolidate the results of the previous year," Hoyeau added. "It's very difficult to predict anything, but we work hard to put together a high-quality catalogue and to promote the sale. It's difficult to say how the market will be but the target every year is to consolidate the results of the previous year."

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ARQANA AUGUST FIVE-YEAR STATS

	Off.	Sold	%Sold	Avg.	Med.	Gross
2014	324	261	80.6	147,864	90,000	38,592,500
2013	335	251	74.9	134,622	80,000	33,790,000
2012	440	288	65.4	98,424	65,000	28,346,000
2011	438	327	74.7	95,391	62,000	31,193,000
2010	420	283	67.4	94,339	70,000	26,698,000

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ARQANA AUGUST 2014 TOP FIVE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
11	f	Monsun (Ger) <i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Haras de St Pair</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Tony Nerses	Sasuela (Ger)	1,200,000
178	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Mayfair Speculators/P&R Doyle	Prudenzia (Ire)	1,100,000
81	f	Galileo (Ire)	Dance Secretary (Ire) <i>B-n/a</i> Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock	1,000,000
30	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Ecurie des Monceaux</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by MV Magnier	Tonnara (Ire)	850,000
140	c	Dansili (GB) <i>B-Mr R Shaykhutdinov</i> Consigned by Haras du Mezeryay Purchased by M V Magnier	Mambo Light	850,000

VOUTE LOOKING FOR MORE 'JOY'

By Kelsey Riley

Last fall, consignor Ted Voute and breeder Ken Ramsey kicked off an experiment to raise the profile of Ramsey's homebred stallion, U.S. champion sire Kitten's Joy, in the European marketplace. Through Voute, Ramsey offered two of his homebred yearlings by Kitten's Joy, one each at Tattersalls Book 1 and Goffs Orby, and the results could certainly be deemed a success: the Orby offering, a full-brother to the stakes-placed Sneaky Kitten, fetched €300,000 from Fiona Shaw, while the following week a full-brother to the stakes-placed Spooky Kitten made 390,000gns at Tattersalls from Nawara Stud.

Voute and Ramsey will offer 10 yearlings by Kitten's Joy between Goffs, Tattersalls and Arqana this year, with a colt, the first foal out of the stakes-placed Wave Of Applause (GB) (Royal Applause), looking to kick proceedings off with a bang as [lot 1](#) at Arqana August.

"We take a particular type [to Arqana]," Voute explained. "They have to be quite mature. The Ramseys are very keen to support the three major [sales] companies in Europe: Goffs, Arqana and Tattersalls.

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Ted Voute | Emma Berry



Voute Looking for More 'Joy' cont.

For the second year, Voute traveled to Ramsey Farm in Kentucky to inspect all of Ramsey's yearlings to find the most suitable candidates for Europe.

"We went through the entire crop they had and tried to allocate some with a bit of European appeal in the pedigree, and then the types to suit the sales," he said. "Then we grade them, and [farm manager] Mark [Partridge] and I go back to the office and go through a due diligence process based on pedigrees, scopes, x-rays, and all the rest of it."

"Mr. Ramsey is a man on a mission," Voute added. "He wants to get Kitten's Joy internationally recognized, which, obviously, he's well on the way to doing."

Lot 1 is out of a listed-placed mare who began her career in Ireland and was also fourth in the GII Providencia S. and GIII Senorita S. His third dam is the French stakes winner Wavey (GB) (Kris {GB}).

"I'm pretty excited about him--strategically we wanted to put some nice ones at Arqana because we wanted to set off in the right way," Voute said. "We just felt he was one that would kick it off the right way. The mother was trained by Tommy Stack in Ireland so we have that link, and she was good enough to run at Royal Ascot in the [G3] Albany then went to California with Jim Cassidy."

Voute had catalogued another Kitten's Joy, a colt out of Imagistic (Deputy Minister) to Arqana, but decided to withdraw that lot and divert him to Book 1 at Tattersalls to give him more time to mature.

"He came over and I just felt he wouldn't be ready in time, and would benefit from an extra month," Voute said of the full-brother to the stakes-winning Gentleman's Kitten. "Rather than bring one a month short of preparation in his physique we decided he'd be better suited to a later sale. Nothing has happened to him, I just felt I couldn't get him ready in time, and I



Ken Ramsey with Kitten's Joy | ramseyfarm.com

think he'll look pretty good when it comes to Tattersalls."

Despite the loss of that colt, Voute will still be double-handed at Arqana, also offering an American-bred Mizzen Mast filly on behalf of Bill and Carole McAlpine's Greenwood Lodge Farm ([lot 123](#)). The March-foaled grey is the first foal out of Pearl In The Sand (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who ran second in The Curragh's Listed Blenheim S. Pearl In The Sand is a half-sister to the G2 Norfolk S. second Reckless Reward (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), and her third dam produced the G3 Prix de Meautry scorer Andreyev (Ire) (Presidium {GB}).

"I really like the filly," Voute said. "Ger Lyons trained the mare and this is her first foal. That pedigree has a lot more French within it, so that was a big reason why we wanted to go to Arqana."

The top half of her pedigree should also be a draw, as two of Mizzen Mast's seven Grade/Group 1 winners, Flotilla (Fr) and Full Mast, scored at the highest level in France.

Voute noted he is also likely to shop at the sale at which he sourced last year's G1 Dewhurst S. victor Belardo (Ire) (Lope De Vega) and G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}).

"It's been a very lucky place for me," he noted. "It's a nice sale because you can buy and sell at it; all the yards are close enough that you can actually see what you're doing throughout the day as you're looking at the odd few."

As for his American-bred duo, Voute suggested they should fit in no problem across the pond.

"I don't know why the American-sired horses just have that small edge in Arqana each year, but they've managed to attract one or two Americans and they just seem to sell a tiny bit better than they do at some of the other places, so we hope that continues," he said.



RENAISSANCE AT ETREHAM

by Sue Finley

Four years ago, Nicolas de Chambure took over the reins at Haras d'Etream, one of the most high-profile breeding and consignment operations in France in the second half of the 20th century. He was 26 years old.

Etream, made famous by his grandfather, Roland de Chambure, who along with Alec Head became known for introducing French bloodlines and stallions to America, had sat atop the list of leading consignors by aggregate at the Deauville August sale for 20 consecutive years, with gross sales in excess of €7 million under the guidance of Roland and later Marc de Chambure, Nicolas's uncle, who had taken charge upon Roland's death in 1988.

The new change in the guard in 2011 came just at the time when a host of new, younger operations were setting up shop at the Deauville sale, with Monceaux, La Motteraye and Coulonces Consignment, among others, bringing a modern concept of what it meant to be a consignor to the sale.

Some solid, if not spectacular, sales years ensued, with Etream always finishing in the top five while failing to regain the top spot.

This year, however, the old guard with the youngster at the helm returns with perhaps its best draft in years: the Arqana team selected 33 yearlings for the August catalogue, up from 25 last year, including three Galileos (the largest in any single consignment) and a healthy mixture of yearlings from popular stallions, including two from the first Northern Hemisphere crop of Redoute's Choice (Aus), two by Invincible Spirit (Ire), three by Shamardal, and yearlings from the hot young Dark Angel (Ire), as well as Oasis Dream (GB), and Kendargent (Fr). **Cont. p16**



Nicolas de Chambure at Etream



Renaissance at Etreham cont.

“When I took over,” said de Chambure, “it was after 25 years of success, and it’s probably even more difficult to stay at that level in any business than it is to grow a new business. When I started, as well, it was probably more competitive than ever, with a lot of new players in France. And that’s good for the business. Competition is always good. At



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the same time, the market was becoming more selective as a whole, and all of those aspects, along with a bit of change in the family, I think made for a few sort of challenging years in the transition, the first two or three years. After that, I’ve just been trying to breed good horses, choose the right mating to the right mares, and bring them to the right sale.”

De Chambure is quick to credit the longtime team at the farm, citing manager Ludivine Marchand and head of nominations Franck Champion. “I’m very lucky that I have a good team from home,” he said. “That was a huge help for me when I started. I have also brought some clients of my own, people I’ve made contact with throughout the world.”

De Chambure grew up in Paris, spending summers on the farm which had been purchased by his great grandfather, Hubert, just after World War II. Located just three kilometers from Omaha Beach, the commune of Etreham was the site of heavy bombing June 8, 1944, just two days after the D-Day landings. The farm and main home, dating from the mid-19th century, were spared from any damage, perhaps because of its use as a storage facility by the Germans. Etreham, noted de Chambure, was one of the first villages in France to be liberated from the Germans.

Hubert de Chambure had won the 1943 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe with Verso II, and purchased the 250 hectares (617 acres) at Etreham in order to have a place to stand him at stud, said Nicolas. “He started his own owner/breeder type of operation, and it was not really commercial at the time. He died pretty young, and it was my grandfather, late in the ‘50s, who took over the farm, and who really started to run the farm in a commercial way.”

While Nicolas was just three when his grandfather died, he has a healthy appreciation for his legacy. “It was sad, when he died. I was only three so I didn’t get the chance to learn from him, but there isn’t a place where I go where people don’t tell me stories about him. It was really himself and Alec Head who started the relationship with America.”

In 1988, Roland died and the running of the farm was assumed by his son, Marc, Nicolas’s uncle.

Nicolas spent summers prepping yearlings at Etreham. “Very, very early, I loved it and I would follow the results and ask questions. The more I learned, the more I liked it.”

He completed a degree in business in Paris, and set off to learn more about racing internationally, spending a year at Three Chimneys in Kentucky, completing the Irish National Stud course, working for Goffs, and at Lindsay Park in Australia for the Hayes family.

During this period, French breeders and owners, led by the Aga Khan, were pushing the formation of Arqana, created through the merger of L’Agence Francaise and Goffs France. Marc de Chambure decided to head up international development for the new company, and currently remains in the role of Vice President of the Board.

“For a couple of years before that, we had worked closely together,” said Nicolas. “He decided to take on that challenge with them and leave the daily running of the farm to me. When he decided to leave, the rest of the family had to approve if I would run the farm, and I’d like to thank my dad (Eric, an architect) for entrusting me with it. It was a bit of a surprise because I was keen to travel a bit more and work with him a bit more, but it was (Marc’s) decision and he was still around if I needed him. I have been based in France since then, but still try to travel as much as I can to Australia and Kentucky where I know a few good people and keep the contacts and the business going as a global one.”

This year’s draft at Etreham is a good representation of that global goal. Made up of approximately two-thirds homebreds and one-third from outside clients, the yearlings have been primarily raised at Etreham. De Chambure said that he prefers to get the outside clients’ yearlings by mid-June at the latest. “We try to avoid just getting them for the sale,” he said. “Even if it’s just two months, I think you learn a lot about them in that time.”



Lot 59, Galileo filly out of Fire Lily

This year’s stars figure to include: [lot 59](#), the first foal out of the Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili), by Galileo (Ire). “Sadler’s Wells with Danehill is a cross that has done really well, and she’s a very nice filly with a good pedigree and a good walk. I like her very much,” he said. **Cont. p17**



Etreham boasts over 200 stalls in six complexes.



Renaissance at Etreham cont.

“We are lucky to have two other Galileos because he’s such a dominant stallion,” said de Chambure. “What I like about the Galileo colt ([lot 51](#)) is that he looks pretty early for a Galileo, and there’s a bit of speed in the family. He’s out of a Rahy mare called Ecoutila.”

“We are also fortunate because we have a couple of nice Shamardals, who is doing such a good job right now. We always believed in the stallion and we’ve bred to him quite a lot. [Lot 95](#) is the first foal out of an Anabaa (Fr) mare, and we have a nice filly ([lot 63](#)) out of a Green Desert mare. Two very nice individuals.”

One of the most interesting storylines of this year’s Arqana sale will no doubt be the performance of the first Northern Hemisphere crop of Australia’s Redoute’s Choice, the three-time Australian champion sire who spent two years reverse shuttling to Haras de Bonneval in France. He is the sire of 27 individual Group 1 winners, and has sold 65 million-dollar yearlings.

“I am familiar with the sire from working in Australia,” said de Chambure, “and so it’s very interesting to have some of his first crop for the sale. It’s going to be a little bit of an enigma for the vendor because we don’t know how the market will see them and prize them, but from small numbers, his stats in Europe are pretty good and I think the market will be spotting them. Especially so, because the colt we have ([lot 182](#)) is out of Vadawina (Ire), a Group 1 winner who has already produced two stakes winners, so a good Aga Khan family. He’s a very forward individual, precocious as a type but with a bit of stamina in the family, and he has a stallion’s pedigree, so it should be exciting for international and French buyers. And the other Redoute’s Choice we have ([lot 115](#)) is from the family of 2015 German Derby winner Nutan (Ger) out of a Rainbow Quest mare, Ninas Rainbow. We have some good clients who have trusted us with really good yearlings, so that’s nice as well.”

As for changes, De Chambure isn’t prepared to make any bold pronouncements.

“Maybe I have a lesser commercial approach than before, and will maybe use more proven stallions than freshman sires, and after the challenging transitional years, I’d like to be able to bring us back to a really top level regarding breeding good horses, more so than topping any particular sale or anything like that,” he said.



Lot 115, Redoute’s Choice filly out of Ninas Rainbow

Etreham is currently home to the stallions Elusive City, Masked Marvel (GB), Poliglote (GB), Saint des Saints (Fr), Stormy River (Fr) and Wootton Basset (GB), and de Chambure said he can see adding to the roster someday.

“Stallion-wise, the market has become a lot more competitive but there are some good stallions in France right now. I’m looking for the next horse for the farm, but, again, the competition is good. For the past 15 years, we haven’t had a group of stallions like we have in France right now,” which de Chambure said he attributes to “a bit of a mix of French people supporting their own stallions, and some bigger owners and more people racing and breeding horses in France in general.”

Armed with his longtime staff, and like his great-grandfather, grandfather and uncle before him, de Chambure plans to be right there in that mix, orchestrating the renaissance of Etreham. “The team, the staff is there, and they’re key because it’s definitely a team effort,” he said. “Any successful business is thanks to the team, and the people on the farm. I can really see myself here for a good few years.”



op/ed *International Perspective* by James Willoughby



JUVENILES OF 2015

Two fillies, **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) and **Lumiere (GB)** (Shamardal), have already suggested they might be spectacularly good members of the juvenile crop of 2015. And there may be others to come.

Up to July 22, a total of 1,332 different juveniles had run at least once but, by the end of the season, we will see more than twice this number of individuals. Moreover, the second half of the annual intake is invariably of higher quality than the first.

But we have seen one performance that will likely stand up all season. It came from a filly shipped to Royal Ascot as part of the Wesley Ward consignment, and who produced a performance for the ages in terms of form and time. More excitingly still, the Coolmore Partners’ Acapulco is to eschew the traditional route that winners of the G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs take. Instead, she is to take on older horses in the Coolmore-sponsored G1 Nunthorpe S. at York.



Lumiere | *Racing Post*

This is an interesting plan, not least because 2-year-olds receive 24 pounds from older horses in the Nunthorpe, which is seven pounds more than Timeform has calculated is correct. Kingsgate Native, in 2007, was the last juvenile to win, but

there hasn’t been a truly high-class representative like Acapulco to test the fairness of the allowance since then. **Cont. p18**



James Willoughby Op-Ed cont.

Another potential super filly appeared in a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket's July Festival in Lumiere. A grey daughter of Darley's Shamardal, she produced some amazing in-race timing data on the way to a six-length win. Lumiere ran the penultimate furlong in 10.65 seconds and finished off uphill in 11.43 seconds. We know enough about sectional data in Britain now to assert that the winner simply has to own group-class speed. It is now for her to sustain a longer career than her one-and-done dam Screen Star, similarly impressive to Lumiere on her only maiden try in 2007.

To assess the range of outcomes possible for Lumiere's career, let's first look at the rarity value of wide-margin debut wins. A total of 56,364 horses have made their debut in a British juvenile race since 1997. Here is how the subset of those who won breaks down by winning distance:

Juvenile Winners 1997-2015	
Proportion of Runners by Winning Distance	
2 lengths:	1295 (2.3%)
3 lengths:	719 (1.3%)
4 lengths:	411 (0.7%)
5 lengths:	270 (0.5%)
6 lengths:	137 (0.24%)

So, only one in about 400 juvenile debutants is capable of winning by six lengths like Lumiere. But, Lumiere is much rarer than that because she won at Newmarket. In the same period as the above sample, 5,958 juveniles have made their debut at the headquarters of British racing. Here is the same table as the one above for them:

Juvenile Winners at Newmarket 1997-2015	
Proportion of Runners by Winning Distance	
2 lengths	128 (2.1%)
3 lengths	79 (1.3%)
4 lengths	44 (0.7%)
5 lengths	26 (0.4%)
6 lengths	8 (0.13%)

So, only 1 in nearly 750 Newmarket debutants is capable of the same six-length romp as Lumiere. Let's look at the other seven and their subsequent careers:

- MOTIVATOR**
(colt, Official Rating (OR) 127, won G1 Epsom Derby in 2005)
- KINGMAN**
(colt, OR 126, won 4 x G1 races, including 2000 Guineas and Irish 2000 Guineas in 2014)
- FARHH**
(colt, OR 124, won G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Champion S. in 2013)
- SHORT SKIRT**
(filly, OR 110, 2 x G3 winner, placed in G1 Epsom Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks in 2006)
- SETA**
(filly, OR 110, 3 x listed winner, 3rd in G2 May Hill S. in 2009)
- MARSH HAWK**
(filly, OR 105, won minor event, 4th in G1 Fillies' Mile in 2014)
- TWIST OF SILVER**
(filly, OR 85, no subsequent wins)

The three colts have gone on to prove the best of six-length-plus Newmarket maiden winners, while the four fillies have peaked at OR 110 and fallen short of the absolute cream of the crop, but you get the idea: ratings mechanisms like *Racing Post* Ratings, which awarded Lumiere a rating of 90, are only descriptive of the bare facts of her win, while the expected rating, which it is likely she will achieve, is considerably higher (NB Timeform ratings employ sectional timing data and awarded Lumiere a much more useful 108p).

To say the least, Lumiere's debut in stakes company is eagerly awaited.

Lumiere's trainer, Mark Johnston, has been the human story of the 2-year-old division in 2015. Better known for his exploits with staying horses, he has welcomed more than 140 mainly Maktoum family-owned juveniles to his impressive Kingsley Park



Trainer Mark Johnston has a 24% strike rate with juveniles this year
Racing Post

training complex in North Yorkshire with stunning results: 47 winners from 196 runners to date, at a 24% strike-rate that is clearly the best of any trainer who has saddled more than 40 runners.

The Johnston-trained **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) won the best early season race for juvenile colts, the

G2 Coventry S., at Royal Ascot. Not only was his victory impressive, but it came on his sixth career start, which bucks the trend nowadays for juvenile racing in Britain. Trainers typically campaign their young horses lightly, but Johnston's ability to induce a series of improved efforts from his youngsters should be informative to anyone who is paying attention: why not actually race horses for money, rather than gallop them at home for nothing?

Buratino had the Richard Hannon-trained Eltezam (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) four lengths back in third in the Coventry, and the fact that the latter was given a similar beating the following month in the G2 July S. suggests **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is of similar merit. Shalaa's trainer, John Gosden, has bigger fish to fry in the 3-year-old division with phenoms Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling), but his team have done well to calm down the flighty juvenile who won despite veering sharply left when the race looked to be won.

For his part, Hannon has won black-type events with **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and **King of Rooks (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), while his **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is capable of achieving the same feat.

Two maiden winners for Newmarket trainer William Haggas sure to make their mark at a higher level are **Ornate (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), a Ripon scorer for Cheveley Park Stud, and **Saleh Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was very impressive on his third start at York.

JOCKEYS ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE RACE-FIX CHARGES AT EVANGELINE

by T.D. Thornton

Two Evangeline Downs jockeys who were already prohibited from riding by the Louisiana Racing Commission pending a criminal investigation into the alleged use of illegal shocking devices in two separate races July 4 have been arrested on charges of “unnatural stimulation of horses,” the Louisiana State Police announced Thursday.

But that wasn't the extent of the accusations against brothers Joseph Patin Jr., 51, and Billy Patin, 46. After investigators received complaints about a separate cheating incident that allegedly occurred June 19, the Patins were additionally charged with “willful pulling of the reins and cheating and swindling.” A third jockey, LeSean Conyers, 24, was also charged with that same offense.

The two cases on different race days “are not related,” trooper Brooks David of the Louisiana State Police told *TDN*. “It just so happened that it kind of fell into one lap.”

Brooks said he believed all three “bonded out” of custody after their arrests. A person who answered the phone at the St. Landry Parish District Attorney's office could not immediately provide details about court dates or the types of penalties the three riders are facing.

“Evidence in two separate races on July 4, 2015, revealed that the [Patin]s possessed hand-held shocking devices,” a state police press release detailing the arrests stated.

The same release detailed the events of June 19: “Through interviews and evidence obtained from track officials, troopers determined the jockeys willfully schemed to hold back a horse picked as a favorite to win while utilizing an agent to place unusual bets in an attempt to maximize winnings.”

Although the release does not specify the race number, the race in question at Evangeline June 19 is almost assuredly the seventh, because that is the only race in which all three jockeys rode together.

It was a seven-furlong sprint for NW3L filly and mare \$7,500 claimers with a field of six. The race featured two 7-5 shots, and was won by the actual betting favorite, Raspberry Delight (Brahms).

Joe Patin was aboard Powder Road (Graeme Hall), who finished third at 7-5. Billy Patin rode Ben's Juliette (Half Ours), who ran fifth at 14-1. Conyers rode Georgia's Genie (Eugene's Third Son), who was last at 7-1.

A review of the race replay shows that all three horses ridden by the arrested jockeys started extremely slowly. Conyers's mount looks like she is being pulled up straight out of the gate. Joe Patin's filly appears practically bent in half with her head cocked to the infield while under stout restraint.

By the time the field hit the far turn, the pan camera had zoomed out so far that it couldn't keep the entire field in view, with the front three leaders at least 20 lengths ahead of the trio of trailers.

The Equibase chart comment for Joe Patin's mount

reads, in part, “sluggish early, continued back while along the inside and firmly in hand.”

The comment on Billy Patin's mount is “remained always back.”

Conyers's trip was a doozy according to Equibase: “Took up at the start, angled in to brush the rail five furlongs out...lost whip, lost right iron soon thereafter, trailed home.”

The \$1 exacta with the favorite over a 17-1 shot paid \$28.70. The 50-cent trifecta paid \$46. Neither mutuel seems out of whack. The pools for the race were on the small side compared to other races at Evangeline that night.

David said the investigation continues into the betting patterns and the person who allegedly placed the bets on the jockeys' behalf.

Investigators perhaps took into account the next-out results of two of the horses involved when they ran back for \$5,000 tags in the same race June 27: Powder Road won by two lengths at 7-2. Georgia's Genie was second at 12-1. Both were ridden by different jockeys in their subsequent starts.

The Patins are no strangers to brushes with the law and various racing commission infractions.

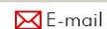
After an improbable win by the maiden Valhol in the 1999 Arkansas Derby, a video showed Patin dropping an electrical item that was later recovered on the track at Oaklawn Park. He served a five-year suspension.

Joe Patin's riding career has been interrupted several times by lengthy suspensions and arrests related to narcotics abuse. In 2013, he was escorted from Evangeline in handcuffs after an altercation with jockey Diego Saenz (who, coincidentally, rode the winning horse in the June 19 race).

Conyers has ridden only sparingly in Louisiana this year, with two wins from 40 mounts.

Chairman Bob Wright of the Louisiana Racing Commission said in a press release that “any deviations from honest and truly competitive horse racing cannot be condoned and the commission remains vigilant in its efforts to assure the highest standards possible.”

TDN attempted to contact each of the jockeys involved, but could not get through to any of the riders or their agents prior to deadline for this story.

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Race Track Chaplaincy of American to Host Charity Basketball Game in Saratoga:

The New York division of Race Track Chaplaincy of America is hosting a jockeys versus trainers charity basketball game in Saratoga Aug. 6. The free event will take place at the Saratoga Recreation Center on Vanderbilt Ave. For more information or to become a sponsor of the event, contact Chaplain Humberto Chavez at 516-488-6000.



New York Report cont.

Saratoga Jockey Karaoke Aug. 3:

The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund's fifth annual Saratoga Jockey Karaoke is scheduled for Aug. 3 at Vapor Night Club inside Saratoga Casino and Raceway. Legendary announcer Tom Durkin will return as emcee. The event will be judged by trainers Leah Gyarmati, H. Graham Motion and Todd Pletcher. Junior Alvarado, Javier Castellano, John Velazquez, Joel Rosario, Jose Lezcano and Chris McCarron are some of the many jockeys expected to perform. "While the karaoke contest gets sillier and more fun each year, the reason we participate is very serious," said Velazquez, who is a PDJF board member. "Those served by the PDJF rely on their monthly check to lead active and independent lives despite their disabilities. Since the PDJF has no permanent funding mechanism, fundraising events like jockey karaoke become that much more important."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 3:47 p.m. ET

This first open 2-year-old maiden special weight of the Saratoga meet certainly didn't disappoint and, unsurprisingly, 11-time leading trainer Todd Pletcher figures to be live. He sends out Stonestreet Stables's \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling **ANNA HOUSE (Awesome Again)**, a half to French GSW Charity Belle (Empire Maker) and Peruvian SW and MGISP Spicer Boy (Lemon Drop Kid). The newcomer's second dam is MGISW Banker's Lady, who was responsible for MGSW and MGISP Banker's Gold (Forty Niner). Christophe Clement saddles \$520,000 KEESEP yearling **Welcoming (Tapit)** in the same Shel Evans colors as MGISW Tonalist (Tapit). The grey, who sports some speedy drills over the Oklahoma Training Track, is a great granddaughter of blue hen Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), the dam of A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) and Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Winchell homebred **Just Wicked (Tapit)** owns an experience edge on the rest of her competition, having finished runner-up as the even-money favorite when unveiled over five furlongs of turf downstate June 14 behind course record breaker Magnolias in Bloom (Flatter). Her dam was stakes-winning dirt sprinter Wicked Deed (Harlan's Holiday). Dominick Schettino firster **Tessio (Mineshaft)** is the first foal out of useful GISP Connie and Michael (Roman Ruler), who took her debut by 7 3/4 lengths as a juvenile. **TJCS PPs**

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- Opens: Friday, July 24
- Closes: Monday, September 3
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- Post Time: 1:00 p.m.
- Stakes Schedule: 68 stakes worth \$18.25 million
- Highlights:
 - \$500,000 GI Diana S. - July 25
 - \$300,000 GI CCA Oaks - July 26
 - \$350,000 GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. - Aug. 1
 - \$1,250,000 GI Whitney S. - Aug. 8
 - \$500,000 GI Test S. - Aug. 8
 - \$600,000 GI Alabama S. - Aug. 22
 - \$1,000,000 GI Sword Dancer S. - Aug. 29
 - \$1,250,000 GI Travers S. - Aug. 29
 - \$500,000 GI Ballerina S. - Aug. 29
 - \$700,000 GI Forego S. - Aug. 29
 - \$750,000 GI Personal Ensign S. - Aug. 29
 - \$500,000 GI King's Bishop S. - Aug. 29
 - \$600,000 GI Woodward S. - Sept. 5
 - \$350,000 GI Spinaway S. - Sept. 5
 - \$350,000 GI Hopeful S. - Sept. 7

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Thursday's Results:

2nd-GP, \$42,500, Msw, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.86, fm.

COURTLY LARK (f, 3, Shakespeare--Dare to Mambo, by Kingmambo) ran a debut fourth for trainer Daniel Vella over the Woodbine turf last August and reappeared off the lengthy layoff with a close second when switched to the Hallandale sod for David Fawkes Apr. 19. A bridesmaid against fellow Florida-breds stretched to a mile over this course May 13, she tired to third after using front-running tactics going 2 1/2 furlongs longer than Thursday's trip June 21. The homebred, a narrow second choice at 2-1, hesitated leaving the stalls, but soon slipped in between horses to sit midfield after a quarter in a snappy :21.41. Swung three wide in upper stretch, Courtly Lark was going best of all late to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Starship Seniorita (Exclusive Quality) was best of the remainder. The winner is a half to Daring Kathy (Wildcat Heir), GSW, \$407,531; and Zeb (Military), GSP, \$231,955. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$48,272. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (FL); T-David Fawkes.

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Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

5th-PID, \$29,580, Alw, 7-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.41, ft.

UNBRIDLED COURAGE (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Unbridled Temper, by Unbridled), favored in all four prior starts to date including two straight sprinting victories at this venue over the all-weather May 25 and June 25, respectively, was looking for her third straight win Thursday. The 6-5 chalk stalked the pacesetter through a :23.32 first quarter well off the rail and challenged for command leaving the far turn. She held a lead by midstretch, but was made to work for it, holding off the determined rally of Cheray (Stephen Got Even) to her inside and prevailing by a neck at the line. Sales history: \$14,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$54,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc; B-Family Broodmares III, LLC (FL); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

3rd-PID, \$28,395, Msw, 7-23, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:41.00, ft.

VAN DAMME (c, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Pacific Jewel, by Seeking the Gold) ran third sprinting in his first racetrack appearance at Indiana Downs June 24 and reported home a flat fourth switched to Thistledown July 13. Sent off at 9-5, the juvenile was slow to begin and tracked the leading trio in fourth behind a moderate pace. The bay appeared to lack the needed turn of foot after a half in :48.98, but began to make headway on the final bend and rallied four deep in upper stretch. Given several reminders, Van Damme got up just in time to nip Huntin'theholidays (Jump Start) by a length. Pacific Jewel produced a colt by Successful Appeal in 2014 and a filly by Discreetly Mine in 2015. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William B Harrigan (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham.

Wednesday's Results:

6th-CT, \$30,000, (S), Alw, 7-22, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.11, ft.

HIDDEN CANYON (g, 5, [Fiber Sonde](#)--Ghost Canyon, by Indian Charlie), riding a six-race winning streak entering this test after more than 13 months on the bench, including a 7 1/4-length thrashing of fellow West Virginia-breds in the restricted West Virginia Lottery Breeders' Classic S. in October of 2013, posted two more Charles Town allowance victories in May and June of last year. Despite the long break, the narrow 8-5 second choice delivered the goods by 5 3/4 lengths Wednesday evening. In command from the bell, the 5-year-old dictated terms of :22.67 for the quarter and :46.07 for the half before pulling away with authority to dust his rivals by daylight. In the Fairway (Posse) was a distant runner-up. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-9-1-0, \$184,655. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-P. M. Susini LLC; B-J. D. McKee (WV); T-J. Contreras.

Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

5th-AP, \$29,736, Msw, 7-23, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.08, fm.

+ **CASHEL ROCK** (c, 2, [Cashel Castle](#)--Exceptional Chance, by American Chance), overlooked at 14-1 despite having an owner/trainer combo that delivered with fellow Cashel Castle 2-year-old firster Silver Lode against state-breds here July 19, perched in second just off the leader's flank through the early going. He drew even with that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs yet to travel and coasted home to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Flying Around (Cowboy Cal) held on determinedly for second. Exceptional Chance produced a colt by Paddy O'Prado in 2015. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,096. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-TNT Thoroughbreds, V; B-Tom Lauritsen (IL); T-Doug Matthews.

3rd-AP, \$23,116, Msw, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.88, fm.

VAPOR CLOUD (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal) made up some late ground to be fourth in a grassy Arlington affair when unveiled last September, and finished off her sophomore year with an eighth-place run going this distance over the Keeneland sod in her final start for Chris Block. The Lothenbach Stables homebred, switched to the care of Neil Pessin in the interim, gave notice of her rude health this summer, with several bullets in her holster, including a best-of-10 all-weather five panels in :59 flat here July 15. Second choice at the windows Thursday, the 2-1 shot kept a close eye on the top three perched two deep off the pine and moved up to sit third after a :24.93 quarter. She made her bid for the lead turning for home and took command after three quarters in 1:15.29, well clear of an incident involving one-time leader Sweet Cora C (Lewis Michael), who tired badly after the first six furlongs, dropped back against the inside when ducking in, collided with the rail and threw pilot Julio Felix, before taking off up the inner turf course in futile pursuit of the field. Vapor Cloud kept on well to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Miss Mo Kelly (Congrats) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Vacare (Lear Fan), GISW, \$1,269,086; Single Solution (Flatter), GSW, \$199,439; and Abtaal (Rock Hard Ten), GSW-Fr, \$163,875. Appealing Storm produced a half-brother to the winner by Malibu Moon in 2015. Champion and blue hen producer Serena's Song (Rahy) is under Vapor Cloud's third dam. Sales history: \$395,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,670. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.

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California

Thursday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$74,546, Alw, 7-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.96, fm.

ROCKET HEAT (g, 3, Latent Heat--Enjoy the Moment {MGSW, \$540,608}, by Slew's Royalty), runner-up in a pair of \$40,000 starter allowances in Arcadia Mar. 26 and Apr. 19, was forced to steady after making the early running in a his 6 1/2-panel turf bow there last time and settled for 10th. Off at double his 12-1 morning line at the seaside, the gelding caught a flyer from the break and quickly opened up on the field through splits of :21.90 and :44.61. He held on to win by a half-length over the hard-charging favorite Roy H (More Than Ready) to his inside. The latter was severely squeezed back at the start, recovered to sit a ground-saving trip into the lane, lacked room in upper stretch and finally burst through a seam in the dying strides to be a game second. The winner is a half to Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), MGSW, \$876,189. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$87,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-M. Sanchez; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-V. Belvoir.

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Canada

Wednesday Results:

DEPUTY MINISTER S., C\$125,000, WO, 7-22, (C), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21.82, ft.

1--**KINGSPORT, 124, c, 3, by Milwaukee Brew**

1st Dam: Green Jewel, by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Darlin Jade, by Jade Hunter

3rd Dam: Swirling Dust, by Run Dusty Run

(C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP; \$45,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Goldmart Farms & Royal Laser Racing Inc.; B-Richard Moylan (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$201,713. *1/2 to Venus Bay (Mobil), SP, \$262,984.

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2--**Goodoldhockeygame, 124, g, 3, Old Forester--Domasca Bella, by Domasca Dan.** O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. C\$25,000.

3--**Super Colerosa, 117, c, 3, Bold Executive--Minstrel Show, by Tale of the Cat.** (C\$32,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Giuseppini Romano; B-Windways Farm Limited & Paradox Farm Inc. (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$13,750.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 7.85, 2.90, 7.90. Also Ran: R U Watchingbud, Seffeara, Three Ring Circus.

Deputy Minister S. cont.

Kingsport landed his second stakes victory over the Woodbine all-weather in determined fashion Wednesday. Third in a main track optional claimer at this venue upon seasonal bow May 29, the dark bay tired to second after setting the pace extended to 1 1/16 miles here June 20 and returned to the winner's circle in another Woodbine affair trying turf for the first time July 4. Cutting back in distance, the sophomore broke outwardly, but recovered to sit in a tracking fourth well off the fence. Playing catchup down the backstretch behind solid fractions, Kingsport bid four wide on the turn through a half in :44 4/5, before inching clear for a gritty tally. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

4th-WO, C\$61,240, Alw. Opt. Clm. (\$30,892), 7-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.27, fm.

CONQUEST STRATE UP (f, 3, Not Bourbon--Deputy, by Hadif), a facile 3 1/4-length victor over course and distance at first asking July 1, was bet down to 70 cents on the dollar for this step up to allowance company. Slow to begin, the favorite settled second last through the early going and angled off the inside turning for home. Fanned widest of all entering the stretch, Conquest Strate Up burst past rivals up the center of the course to win by 1 1/4 lengths over the tiring pacesetter Nadurra (Langfuhr). The winner's dam is a half to two-time U.S. Horse of the Year, GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Curlin (Deputy Minister). Conquest Strate Up's third dam is MGSW Barbarika (Bates Motel). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$72,498. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-C. Fipke (ON); T-M. E. Casse.

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BELMONT PARK

By the Moon (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.69, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/18

DEL MAR

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/7

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), 6f, 1:14.60, 5/12

Emotional Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:01.20, 1/7

Queen of the Sand (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), 6fT, 1:17.20, 2/4

Shrinking Violet (Congaree), 5fT, 1:03.00, 6/7

Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), 4fT, :49.60, 2/5

MONMOUTH PARK

Mr. Jordan (Kantharos), 4f, :49.00, 6/16

SARATOGA

Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:01.88, 3/7

Palace (City Zip), 5f, 1:00.41, 2/7

Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), 5f (tr), 1:02.40, 4/5

Untapable (Tapit), 5f (tr), 1:01.76, 2/5

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), 4f (tr), :48.60, 4/6

WOODBINE

Conquest Tsunami (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (aw), :59.60, 1/22



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 24

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

- A SOLDIERS MISSION** (Strategic Mission), 1/0/0
3-HP, Alw, 4f, +Cats Mission, 8-1
- AMERICAN LION** (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/1/0
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, American Holiday, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- BACKTALK** (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$4K, 16/0/0
6-GP, Mcl, 5f, +Sasstalk, \$22K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/3/0
6-GP, Mcl, 5f, Mr. Kisses, 6-1
- CAUSEWAY'S KIN** (Giant's Causeway), Prestige Stallions, \$3K, 6/0/0
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Causeway Cutie, 30-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0
1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Halo's Best, \$37K RNA EQL 2YO 2yo, 7-2
- EXHI** (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$4K, 24/0/0
5-NP, Stk, 6f, Miss Wild Rose, \$27K ALB MIX yrl, 12-1
- FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/1/0
6-WO, Msw, 6f, First Girl, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/0/0
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dancin Lady, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ice Blue Vision, 20-1
- MISREMEMBERED** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/2/0
3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, La Candelita, \$19K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Nickel Gray, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
6-WO, Msw, 6f, +Megalyn Candy, \$19K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0
3-DMR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, Carlos Dangerous, 5-2
- SMOKIN GLOCK** (El Prado {Ire}), 3/0/0
3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Prairie Chick, 10-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/4/0
6-WO, Msw, 6f, +Tattersail, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 24

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

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/2/2
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sassy Spirit, 20-1
- BRANDON'S OBOE** (Lemon Drop Kid), 4/1/0
6-MD, Stk, 1m, Bells of Victory, 5-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/26/3
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ritz and Glitz, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 1-PEN, Msw, 5f, +One Trick Nomad, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/48/5
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +La Piba, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/35/4
1-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Yankee Jake, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- 6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +First Salute, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/9/0
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sky Hi Sugar, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 7th-WO, C\$62,559**, 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.04, ft.
REJOICEFUL (m, 5, Corinthian--Ethan's Car {MSP}, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$141,988. O-James Perron Racing Stable; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella. *\$60,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.
- 5th-WO, C\$48,700**, (S), 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.20, ft.
BREAD WINNER (g, 3, Where's the Ring--Crumpet {SW, \$192,386}, by Bold n' Flashy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$49,045. O-Gary McMaster; B-Stablemates (ON); T-Norman McKnight. *1/2 to Silent Treat (Silent Name {Jpn}), MSW, \$359,115.

- 7th-GP, \$38,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.88, fm.
MAYDELL (m, 5, Sky Classic--Virginia Plain, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-3, \$159,057. O-David R. Lengel & Aventura Stable; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Peter R. Walder. *C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '11 CANSEP.

- 8th-EVD, \$32,000**, (S), 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42.17, ft.
SPICY AFLEET (f, 4, Saint Afleet--Magical Mia, by Gold Fever) Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-1, \$84,365. O/B/T-Gerard Perron (LA).

- 4th-PID, \$28,711**, 7-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:44.76, ft.
CAUSEWAY COWBOY (g, 4, Cowboy Cal--Princess Penny, by Joyeux Danseur) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$59,920. O-Della Rose Stables & John W. Bourke; B-Susan M Forrester & 4M Ranch (KY); T-W. John Bourke. *\$17,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Isutalkintome (Flashy Bull), SP, \$162,398.



- 8th-AP, \$28,376**, 7-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.15, fm.
TAPNFIRE (m, 5, Pleasant Tap--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-3, \$135,716. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Team Block (IL). *1/2 to Jaconet (Hussonet), MSW-Eng, \$161,374.

- 4th-CT, \$27,000**, (S), 7-22, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.89, ft.
JAX AND YOKO (f, 3, Montbrook--Rain Song {MSW, \$293,272}, by Intensity) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$47,908. O/B-Robert L. Cole, Jr (WV); T-Steven Krebs. *1/2 to Jax and Jill (Yes It's True), MSW, \$270,530.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Heartbreaker Girl**, f, 2, [Drosselmeyer](#)--Darnestown (MSP), by Williamstown. GP, 7-23, (C), 5f, :58.89. B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA). *\$40,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; \$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **2nd winner for her freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). ***1/2 to Peace Town (Peace Rules), SW, \$155,467.

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+ **Sooner Time**, f, 2, [Sidney's Candy](#)--Debit Or Credit, by Cat Thief. DMR, 7-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.06. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. *1st winner for freshman sire, (by Candy Ride {Arg}).

+ **Aroundtoit**, g, 3, [Alyzig](#)--A Tad Early, by Zuppardo's Prince. LAD, 7-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.77. B-R. Bynum (LA).

Slider, g, 4, [Spellbinder](#)--Perfect Pitch, by Songandaprayer. FL, 7-23, 1m 70y, 1:46.18. B-Lonnie Stokes (FL).

Forty One and Out, g, 5, [Prospect Bay](#)--Insidious Lass, by Ball's Bluff. CT, 7-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.92. B-Gary William Carter (WV).

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BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF LYRIC FILLIES' S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	My Spirit (Ire)	Invncble Sprt (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas	130
2	8	Sound Reflection	Street Cry (Ire)	Doyle	C Appleby	130
3	5	Tea Blossom (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Lee	Eustace	130
4	4	Crystal Zvezda (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Durcan	Stoute	123
5	2	French Drssing (GB)	Sea the Strs (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden	120
6	6	Hundi (Ire)	Fastnt Rock (Aus)	Mulrennan	C Hills	120
7	7	Pamona (Ire)	Duke of Mld (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	120
8	1	Russian Punch (GB)	Archipenko	Eaves	Given	120

This intriguing contest sees the second start for 'TDN Rising Star' French Dressing, who showed such an exciting surge of acceleration to score over 10 furlongs at Ascot May 10. She faces a test, with the May 16 Listed Fillies' Trial S. first and third **Crystal Zvezda** and **Pamona** in the line-up. The former sports a first-time hood after subsequently disappointing when 10th in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks, while Pamona has since been third in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. June 18. "Pamona has done nothing but improve with every run this season and Luca Cumani sends her to York full of confidence and thinks she has a smashing chance," Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's website stated Thursday.

Thursday's Results:

IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND EBF STALLIONS STAR S.-Listed, £30,000, SAN, 7-23, 2yo, f, 7f 16yT, 1:28.89, g/f.

1--**#FIREGLOW (GB), 126, f, 2, Teofilo (Ire)**--Fading Light (GB) (MGSP-Fr), by King's Best. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark S. Johnston; J-William T. Buick. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,473.

2--**Dessertoflife (Ire), 126, f, 2, Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Cranky Spanky (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). (€18,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 42,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-T T Bloodstocks. £6,450.

3--**Raaqy (Ire), 126, f, 2, Dubawi (Ire)**--Natagora (Fr), by Divine Light (Jpn). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Barry W. Hills. £3,228.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 2.25, 16.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Flying Empress (GB), Alinstante (GB), Chiringuita, Aneesah (GB). Scratched: Bahaarah (Ire).

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Introduced over five furlongs at lowly Catterick May 29, Fireglow registered a workmanlike score before stepping up markedly to be fourth in the G3 Albany S. over an extra furlong at Royal Ascot June 19. Breaking much more smartly than when slowly away in the latter contest, the bay was trapped three-wide just off the pace but showed a professional attitude to save energy. Committed passing the quarter pole, the homebred was clear soon after and needed only to be kept up to her work to comfortably best stable companion



Fireglow | Racing Post

Dessertoflife. "We haven't made any plans yet, but we'll be thinking of races like the G2 May Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 11] and G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Oct. 9]." Fireglow's dam, Fading Light, is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Fickle (GB) (Danehill), the second dam of triple Classic winner Camelot (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

2nd-NBY, £6,300, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 6f 8yT, 1:13.25, g/f.

ADVENTUROUS (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Rosia {Ire}, by Mr. Prospector), who was fifth over this trip at Epsom July 9, broke well to gain the early advantage. Kicking clear approaching the furlong pole, the 9-2 second favorite scored by 2 1/2 lengths from Manson (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). The winner is a half-brother to Crimson and Gold (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP-Nor, MSP-Den, SP-Swe, \$120,431. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,362. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark S. Johnston.



British Report cont.

2nd-DON, £6,100, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.96, g/f. COMICAS (c, 2, [Distorted Humor--Abby's Angel {SW & GSP-US, \\$152,671}](#)), by Touch Gold), second last time over this trip at Newmarket June 27, broke well race in a close-up second early. In front approaching the quarter pole, the 5-4 crowd's choice was tackled by Dragon Mall (Blame) a furlong later but dug in to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,283.

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O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5f 6yT, 1:02.09, g/f.

TAWWAAQ (IRE) (f, 2, [Zebedee {GB}--Killinallan {GB}, by Vettori {Ire}](#)), a £120,000 DNPRM yearling, was second in a six-furlong maiden at Doncaster June 26 and broke tardily as she had in that contest before recovering to track the leading duo early. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-4 favorite held on to score by a half-length from Southern Belle (Ire) (Aqlaam {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Steps (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$236,735. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,904. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-John McEnery (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

5th-SAN, £5,000, Mdn, 7-23, 3/4yo, 8f 14yT, 1:44.02, g/f.

FRANKLIN D (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Kissed By a Star, by Kingmambo](#)), fourth in a mile maiden at Chelmsford Apr. 26 on only his second career start, having finished seventh in the 2014 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, was sent off the 5-4 chalk and raced in a close-up second early. Narrowly ahead traveling strongly passing the three-furlong pole, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and 75,000gns TATBRE 2yo gave extra when challenged by Tawdeea (GB) (Intikhab) and asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Grade I winner and leading sire Hard Spun (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,415. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-W. J. and T. C. O. Gredley; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Michael L. W. Bell.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

1st-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 7-23, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.44, g/f. ALMOHTASEB (GB) (c, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)--Cuis Ghaire {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \\$342,897}](#)), by Galileo {Ire}), second over this trip at Salisbury last time July 11, was tardy at the break before racing towards the rear throughout the early stages. Moving forward under a confident ride to pass the long-time leader Alasaal (War Front) at the furlong pole, the 8-13 pick drew away to score by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,188. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Roger Varian.

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Thursday's Results:

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.66, gd. CORSTORPHINE (IRE) (c, 2, [Sir Percy \(GB\)--Misplace {Ire}](#)), by Green Desert), eighth on debut behind 'TDN Rising Star' Sanus Per Aquam (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) over seven furlongs at The Curragh June 28, was sent off the 5-1 second choice and broke well to lead early. Tackled by Whiskey Zulu (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) in the home straight, the €65,000 GOFORB yearling battled gamely to maintain his advantage and score by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Mayweather (GB) (Nayef), GSP-Fr, \$170,429. General Macarthur (War Front), the son of Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and half-brother to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), showed up for much of the contest but faded out of contention late to be fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,444. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Thomas Barr; B-Newlands House Stud (IRE); T-John Oxx.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.20 Ascot, Debutantes, £20,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SPANISH CITY (GB) ([Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)) starts out in this "Crocker Bulteel Maiden" for Merry Fox Stud and Roger Varian and is a half-brother to last year's G1 Middle Park S. winner Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Another in the lineup with a notable immediate pedigree is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Fawaareq (Ire) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#))**, a Barry Hills-trained colt whose dam is a half to the trainer's 2009 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) as well as the sire Mawathee (Danzig).

APPOINTMENTS

Katie Rudd and Jeremy Greene,
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing

- Irish Thoroughbred Marketing has appointed Katie Rudd, as communications executive, and Jeremy Greene, as marketing executive.
- Rudd joins ITM from Glanbia Agribusiness, where she was responsible for all aspects of international sales and marketing of Gain Feeds. She will travel extensively throughout mainland Europe with responsibility for growing European markets.
- Greene moves to ITM from the Hong Kong Jockey Club, where he has worked in horse racing media and management for 16 years. He has extensive knowledge of Asian racing and is initially going to focus on these markets, which include Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea and Japan along with a number of emerging markets.



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Thursday's Results:**PRIX BEACHCOMBER HOTELS-PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed**, €55,000, VHY, 7-23, 2yo, 5fT, :59.40, g/s.1--**#NOCE (FR)**, 122, f, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Simple**Solution**, by **Dynaformer**. O-Gerard

Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA;

T-Christian Baillet; J-Gregory Benoist; €27,500.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €55,000.

2--**Baciami Piccola (GB)**, 122, f, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Lucky Legs (Ire), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. (€33,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-We Bloodstock Srl. €11,000.3--**Risk Major (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, **My Risk (Fr)**--Major's Love (Fr), by **Majorien (GB)**. (€5,500 Ylg '14 OSANOV).

O-Theresa Marnane. €8,250.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.30, 10.60, 17.70.

Also Ran: **Efily (Fr)**, **Pyretos (Ire)**, **Pepite Noire (Fr)**, **Camp Nou (Ity)**, **Belgian Gentleman (Fr)**, **Rive Neuve (Fr)**.Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

Off the mark over this trip at Chantilly Apr. 27, Noce was fourth in the Listed Prix la Fleche back over that course and distance June 6 prior to dominating this contest. Breaking smartly from her wide post, the chestnut disputed the lead until committed passing the quarter pole and duly opened up to stamp her authority on proceedings.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:****Manhattan Skyline (Ire)**, f, 2, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Rainbow Above You (Ire), by **Mujadil**. WOL, 7-23, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:16.37. B-John Doyle (IRE). *€2,000 RNA Ylg '14 GO14.**Handbell (Ire)**, f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Dulcian (Ire), by **Shamardal**. WOL, 7-23, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:15.47. B-Corduff Stud (IRE). *€175,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB.**Coloradojim (GB)**, c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Sandbar (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,281), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. VHY, 7-22, 10fT, 2:15.34. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (GB). *€340,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.**Ana's Best (Fr)**, f, 3, **King's Best**--Ana Marie (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$353,898), by **Anabaa**. VHY, 7-22, 10fT, 2:11.17. B-SCEA Ecurie Bader (FR). *€120,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARAUG. **1/2 to **Ana Americana (Fr)** (American Post {GB}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$182,999.**Rashash (Ire)**, g, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Labisa (Ire), by **High Chaparral (Ire)**. LEI, 7-22, 5fT, 1:00.73. B-Labisa Partnership (IRE). *20,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.Buying
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