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**AMERICAN PHAROAH SHIPS WEST**

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) left Monmouth Park Monday morning, a day after his dazzling victory in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational, shipping back to the Del Mar base of trainer Bob Baffert.

"He came out of the race perfect," confirmed the colt's regular exercise rider Jorge Alvarez. "He wasn't even blowing or anything, that was easy for him. Yesterday was easy. He looks like he could go out there and do it again today. He wasn't even tired this morning. He cleaned the tub and ate all of his food."



**American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew**

American Pharoah attracted plenty of attention at the Jersey Shore last week, with throngs of fans lining up to watch him gallop in the mornings.

"That was fun," Alvarez said of the crowds. "I didn't expect that. I've never seen anything like that before just to see a horse train."

Alvarez said he thinks the Triple Crown winner has improved throughout his campaign.

"The only difference I've seen between the other races and this one is he's a little more mature," he commented. "Before he wanted to go too early, even in the mornings he wanted to do too much, now he's getting a lot better at those things."

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**DICKINSON TO RETURN TO TRAINING**

by T.D. Thornton

A muggy Monday in August seems like an unlikely time for a bit of fresh air to waft over the United States racing scene.

But the hint of breeze that arrived in the form of a quirky, self-styled press release out of Maryland to start this week's news cycle could blow into a more forceful wind of change by the time autumn rolls around: The "Mad Genius" is making a comeback to training racehorses.

Sixty-five-year-old Michael W. Dickinson--the former British champion amateur jumps jockey-turned-professional trainer; he of multiple racing-related entries in the Guinness Book of World Records who quit training to spearhead a synthetic racing surface company--has announced a return to active training. **Cont. p3**



**Michael Dickinson | Horsephotos**

**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**

by Andrew Caulfield



**IT'S GOOD TO BE MARIA**

Thinking of buying a filly at the forthcoming yearling sales? Well, you could do worse than consider giving her a name containing Maria. During the current decade we have seen Awesome Maria become a multiple graded winner, with the GI Ogden Phipps H. among her successes; we've seen Maria Royal take the G2 Prix de Royallieu; and we've seen the stakes-winning Stopshoppingmaria finish second at Grade I and Grade II levels. There have also been stakes successes for My My My Maria, Heidi Maria and Exclusively Maria, plus black-type performances from Stopspendingmaria and Maria Maria.



**Amazing Maria in full flight to win the Rothschild | Scoop Dyga**

This year alone there have already been graded/group victories for three Marias. Lovely Maria succeeded in adding the GI Kentucky Oaks to her victory in the GI Ashland S., and then, two days ago, Amazing Maria and Stopchargingmaria both added to their considerable achievements. **Cont. p7**

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## Court is Back in Session

Juddmonte homebred Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile) looks to resume his promising career in Friday's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. The colt has been off since finishing a valiant second in the Jan. 24 Kitten's Joy S. "It's obviously his first run back off a layoff, so I guess that would be the only apprehension we'd have, but other than that, everything has gone well with him," Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke said.



Courtier (right) | A Coglianese

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## Lea Preps for Whitney

Lea (First Samurai), narrowly beaten in the GI Stephen Foster H. in his last trip to the post, tuned up for Saturday's GI Whitney H. with a four-furlong move at Saratoga Monday. "He's still on track for the Whitney. That's the plan," reported trainer Bill Mott.



Lea | Lauren King

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## No Classic for Horn

A day after American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s win in the GI Haskell Invitational, Anthony Oppenheimer, owner-breeder of European standout Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was quick to quash any talk of a match-up between the two sophomores in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "It's a complete no-no, on dirt, certainly," Oppenheimer said.



Anthony Oppenheimer with  
Golden Horn | Racing Post

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Dickinson to Return to Training (cont. from p1)

An eight-year layoff should represent only a minor hurdle for the highly driven Dickinson. After all, this is a man whose unorthodox conditioning skills enabled the physically hobbled Da Hoss to win the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in both 1996 and 1998 with only a single prep race in between, prompting NBC racecaller Tom Durkin to dub the feat "the greatest comeback since Lazarus."



Da Hoss | Horsephotos

Dickinson will train exclusively off his expansive 250-acre Tapeta Farm in the town of North East, Maryland. Nicknamed "Chantilly of the Chesapeake," the centerpiece of the lush, grassy facility is Dickinson's proprietary-formula synthetic training track that consists of Tapeta (Latin for "carpet") footing. Dickinson envisions between 20 and 30 horses will eventually be under his care as the sole trainer on the property, and he will target the top levels of U.S. racing.

Dickinson last saddled a horse as a licensed trainer at Turfway Park on Dec. 8, 2007. Shortly thereafter, he retired from conditioning at the request of his wife, Joan Wakefield, so the two, in partnership, could grow the Tapeta Footings track surface business. Since then, they have traveled to 15 countries together—including Australia, Britain, Dubai, Syria, Morocco, Singapore and Japan—pitching, testing, and installing their synthetic surface, whose ever-evolving compositional recipe is now in its 10th iteration.

"I had no intention of going back to training," Dickinson told *TDN* in a Monday phone interview. "But during my time [away], I started all the time looking for new [training] ideas. The last three years I've been trying those new ideas, but most of them failed. That's a fact of life, but we've found a few that do [work]."

Dickinson continued: "When I trained before, once we bought the farm, we won eight Grade I races. But I was never really happy with the results. In fact, I wasn't remotely happy. I felt we could have done better. So I'm doing this to prove to myself that I can do better. That's it. But I'm going to enjoy it, and I'm really looking forward to it. I've got the enthusiasm and energy of a 22-year-old, and I'm fit and healthy."

It's not unusual for a Thoroughbred trainer to retire and come back. But what is refreshing about Dickinson is that he sets his bar extremely high for personal goals and has never been afraid to make drastic career changes, even if those switches have meant uprooting himself and his family from a comfortable lifestyle to satisfy his insatiable quest for new challenges. *Cont. p4*

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Or to put it another way: How many horsemen with a training resume that includes three British steeplechasing titles, a win in the *Racing Post* poll of the 100 greatest training feats in the last 100 years (for saddling the first five finishers of 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup), an election into the British Steeplechasing Hall of Fame, the Sir Peter O'Sullivan Lifetime Award of Merit (2007), and a runner-up in the U.S. Eclipse award balloting for trainer of the year in North America (1998) would consider those accomplishments so unsatisfying that they felt the need to take another crack at training just to set the record straight?

Born in Yorkshire, England, Dickinson progressed from an amateur to a professional steeplechase jockey in the 1970s before switching his career to training jumpers. Two of his formative years were spent under the tutelage of Vincent O' Brien, the legendary Irish trainer who was master of Ballydoyle, the training center in County Tipperary.



**Michael Dickinson tests track before Tapit's run in 2004 GI Kentucky Derby | Horsephotos**

On Boxing Day 1982, Dickinson trained a record 12 winners (one of his five Guinness world record entries). Later in the 80s, he briefly trained flat horses for noted owner Robert Sangster before immigrating to Maryland, where he had his first U.S. runner on June 30, 1987.

It took Dickinson a few years to establish himself as a U.S. trainer. But right off the bat it was clear his conditioning style went against the grain of conventionality. Turf writer Jay Hovdey aptly summed up how Dickinson came to acquire his "Mad Genius" moniker in his book "Long Rein: Tales from the World of Horse Racing":

"Nicknames are tough to live down, especially when they are thickly applied by a dotting media... Thoroughbred trainer Michael Dickinson gets saddled with 'Mad Genius'...because he wins races in ways not readily explained by conventional means...Dickinson has borrowed generously from such role models as Charlie Whittingham, Don Quixote and Sherlock Holmes...At various times [Dickinson] has tilted at such formidable windmills as the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Breeders' Cup, and the West Virginia Racing Commission...He has been known to walk a turf course, testing for penetration. He will diagram a race for a jockey, furlong by furlong, or fax them a pre-race evaluation of their chances, with columns listing positives and negatives."

When asked by *TDN* what would be different about his methods this time around, Dickinson said, "A lot of technology. More experience obviously. We're going to have everything we had before, and a whole lot more."

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- HOLY BOSS | Amsterdam Stakes (G2)
- STOPCHARGINGMARIA | Shuvee Handicap (G3)

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“We didn’t limit [the recent testing of training methods] to one thing,” Dickinson continued. “It was conditioning, technology, health. Better warning signs. Looking for the ‘orange light’ before we see the ‘red light.’ Of all these things together, it’s difficult to say which is going to be the most important. Probably none of them are that important on their own. It’s going to be an aggregate of marginal gains.”

Dickinson was not exactly evasive--“charmingly cryptic” might be a better way to phrase it--when asked to explain some of the new methods he briefly mentioned in the press release that announced his return to training.

“We want to keep them to ourselves really. I hope you don’t mind that. It cost us a lot of money,” Dickinson apologized.

One of the proprietary technologies Dickinson said he was at liberty to disclose involves “high altitude stables” that are just now being installed in his stalls.

“But it’s not just for high altitudes,” Dickinson said. “It can simulate any environment we wish, and there are quite a few options.”

Another is a “biomechanical analyzer.”

“It is a scientific technology that advises us when horses are moving at their best, or, more importantly, when they’re not at their best,” Dickinson said. “You can’t go out and buy one.”

A third is a “broncho delivery system.”

“That too, is proprietary,” Dickinson said, unwilling to reveal specifics. “But it does help horses to utilize oxygen much better.”

And how about clients? Will Dickinson be relying on previous owners moving horses to him from existing stables or will he be welcoming inquiries from new owners?

“The answer is both,” Dickinson said. “I have a few clients who have told me that if I ever start training again, they’d send me a horse or two. We won’t have horses for at least another month, and I wouldn’t imagine we’ll have that many this fall. This type of training is quite labor-intensive, quite intense, so I don’t want too many.”

Dickinson said about 20 or 30 horses is his sweet spot for being able to manage them properly.

“Any age, any sex, any color any distance. As long as they can run,” Dickinson quipped.

Dickinson said he plans to race the bulk of his horses in New York, “but we can run where we want. That’s the beauty of not being stabled at a racetrack.”

Dickinson said the Tapeta Footings business has been primarily under the control of Wakefield for the past three years. He did not want to offer specific comments for the record about the recent phasing out of synthetic surfaces in U.S. racing (Golden Gate Fields and Presque Isle Downs are two tracks that continue to utilize Tapeta), but he said, in general, “a good synthetic track has got a place anywhere.”

Dickinson said he does not expect his work with growing the synthetic surfaces business overseas to interfere with his re-entry into training in the U.S.

After discussing the pragmatic research and goal-oriented ambitions that drove Dickinson to decide to return to training, only one question--dealing with his emotions--remained to be asked.

Did he miss racing?

“Not to begin with, no,” Dickinson said after a long pause. “But I’m glad I had the break. I wasn’t training, but I always had horses. I could never have a horse-free life, because my job took me to wherever there were horses.

“Life without a horse would be hell for me. My drive comes from the love of the horse, which is why I love racing. But my love of the horse is a stronger drive than my love of racing.”



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## ‘COURT’ IS BACK IN SESSION

by Steve Sherack

In six career starts for the late Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel and Prince Khalid Abdullah’s Juddmonte Farms, Soothing Touch (Touch Gold) failed to find the winner’s circle. The \$550,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, however, has quickly proven her worth as a broodmare.

Her first foal Emollient (Empire Maker) immediately put the 11-year-old on the map as a producer, scoring in a quartet of Grade I events while banking \$1,350,400. The promising **Courtier** (Pioneerof the Nile)—a painful second in the grassy Kitten’s Joy S. at Gulfstream Jan. 24 ([video](#))—will attempt to become the second stakes winner for Soothing Touch when he



**Courtier (right) fights it out with Dubai Sky | A Coglianese**

returns to action in Friday’s GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga.

“It’s certainly a beautiful pedigree,” Juddmonte Manager Garrett O’Rourke commented. “When we bought the filly, she was a little bit disappointing as a racemare, but then Emollient comes out as her first foal and then she follows up with this one. We’ve also got a star foal by Tapit out of the mare as well. That’s the beauty of getting involved with exceptional families. When they get you a good one, they get you a very good one.”

Soothing Touch, a Flaxman-bred daughter of the two-time stakes-winning and multiple graded/group-placed A.P. Indy mare Glia, was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile this spring. She also produced fillies by First Defence in 2013-14.

“This fellow [Courtier] has always been a very good looker from the very beginning, so it made sense to go back there,” O’Rourke said of breeding Soothing Touch back to the WinStar stallion.

After rolling a pair of sixes with trouble in his first two attempts, including a grassy maiden at first asking at Saratoga last summer, Courtier has done very little wrong. A runaway maiden winner over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 8, the Juddmonte homebred returned 18 days later to gamely record a first-level allowance at Churchill. He came up only a head short to subsequent GIII Spiral S. winner Dubai Sky (Candy Ride {Arg}) after setting a pressured pace in the Kitten’s Joy.

The bay had a small chip removed from an ankle following that effort, reports O’Rourke.

“We had him here on the farm for a couple of months and just had him laid up here,” O’Rourke said. “We then sent him back to Bill [Mott] and he honestly hasn’t had an off day through all of that. His schedule has been very smooth.



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“It’s obviously his first run back off a layoff, so I guess that would be the only apprehension we’d have, but other than that, everything has gone well with him,” O’Rourke continued. “He’s been a sound and healthy horse. Everything is good for his return.”



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**LEA PREPS FOR WHITNEY**

Claiborne Farm's **Lea** (First Samurai) worked four furlongs at Saratoga Monday in :49.68 ahead of a tilt at Saturday's GI Whitney H. The 6-year-old, who began the year with a win in the Gill Hal's Hope S. in January, was second in the GI Donn H. and third in the G1 Dubai World Cup. He was a narrowly beaten second behind Noble Bird (Birdstone) in the June 13 GI Stephen Foster H. last time out.



Lea | Lauren King

"He was good; he was very good," trainer Bill Mott said.

"He worked normal, kind of what we expected and wanted. It's all we were looking for, real smooth. He's still on track for the Whitney. That's the plan."

Mott added that Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), third in Saturday's Gil Jim Dandy S., would be nominated to the Aug. 29 GI Travers S.

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**UPSTART EARNS TRAVERS BERTH**

**Upstart** (Flatter) exited his third-place effort in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational in good shape and will now be aimed at the Aug. 29 GI Travers S.

"He came out of the race great; cooled out well and scoped clean," said trainer Rick Violette, Jr. "It was a very fast race and we ran well off the bench. To me, he ran like he needed the race."

Upstart, winner of the Gil Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream over the winter, was making his first start since a disappointing effort in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Looking ahead, Violette added, "I think we can move forward for the Travers; the pace will be a little bit different, as well. We made the decision to run [in the Haskell], but it would have been interesting to run in [Saturday's Gil Jim Dandy]; the race shape was totally different. I think we would have been on the bridle [in the Jim Dandy], just off the pace, and we might have had something to say. If that's the group that shows up for the Travers, I think we'll have some fun."

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**HOPEFUL ON TAP FOR STICKSSTATELYDUDE**

Alvin Haynes, John Ferris and Elizabeth Burchell's **Sticksstatelydude** (First Dude), who graduated at Saratoga Saturday, is expected to return in the Sept. 7 GI Hopeful S. "We're looking at the Hopeful with him," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin confirmed Monday. "He needed to show us what he did, but he's a very nice colt. He ran a huge race at Churchill first time out, so that's why they decided to bring him up this way for these purses. He's that caliber. It's nice for all the owners and the people and him." Saturday's six-furlong contest was Sticksstatelydude's second trip to the post. He was second on debut at Churchill Downs June 27.

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**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**

by Andrew Caulfield

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(Cont. from p1)

Stopchargingmaria was in great form last summer, when she pulled off a Grade I double in the CCA Oaks and Alabama S., and she put up another notable performance to defeat Untapable in the Gill Shuvee H.

Amazing Maria, for her part, completed a remarkable treble for her owner Sir Robert Ogden. It was as recently as June 17 that this daughter of Mastercraftsman sprang a 25-1 surprise in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot, but the 4-year-old has quickly confirmed that there was no fluke about that win. She took the G1 Falmouth S. just over three weeks later and she returned after a similar interval to take Sunday's G1 Prix Rothschild, in which she accounted for the Classic-winning Ervedya.

Amazing Maria has more in common with Stopchargingmaria than simply winning on the same day. Both are by Coolmore stallions and Stopchargingmaria's Ashford-based sire Tale of the Cat also sired the dam of Amazing Maria.

Although Amazing Maria started at 25-1 at Royal Ascot, she had appeared to be destined for the top at a much earlier stage of her career. Having won her maiden race by six lengths, she was impressive in leading all the way in the G3 Prestige S. in August 2013. **Cont. p8**





At that stage, I thought she might become the first Group 1 winner for her young sire Mastercraftsman, but it was more than nine months before she was able to race again. By then, Mastercraftsman had already hit the Group 1 target with two other members of his first crop--Kingston Hill (winner of the Racing Post Trophy and later the St Leger) and The Grey Gatsby (Prix du Jockey-Club and later the Irish Champion S.).

Unfortunately, Amazing Maria looked anything but a potential Group 1 winner on her return. After trailing home last of 17 in the Oaks, she was returned to shorter distances, but the results didn't improve. She finished last but one in a Group 3 at Deauville and then ended her second season by finishing 10th of 15 in another Group 3 at Doncaster.

So, like the nuns in the Nonnberg Abbey in the "Sound of Music," Sir Robert found himself wondering what he was going to do about Maria.

There is a profile by Elaine Williams on the internet which states that "Sir Robert Ogden has made his fortune as a businessman in spotting potential where others might see only difficulties." If this is true, it helps explain why the veteran owner decided to soldier on with a filly whom the vast majority of owners would have decided to retire.

A decision was reached to transfer the filly from her Newmarket yard to that of the up-and-coming David O'Meara in North Yorkshire. The results, clearly, reflect great credit not only to O'Meara, but also on Amazing Maria, who has developed a highly effective burst of finishing speed.

She also possesses some of the toughness which distinguished Mastercraftsman's career. Apart from his debut, his career was spent entirely in group company and he retired as a four-time Group 1 winner. Although his Group 1 successes were gained over six, seven and eight furlongs, he later confirmed that he stayed an extended mile and a quarter, on one occasion limiting Sea the Stars' winning distance in the Juddmonte International to just a length.

For all his many virtues, Mastercraftsman didn't find it easy to maintain interest from breeders in his first three seasons. From 165 mares in year one, his book fell to 132 mares in his second season and then to 113 in his third. It is obviously important to factor this in in assessing his results so far. Whereas his first crop, numbering 138, has produced the very encouraging total of seven group winners, including three at Group 1 level, his second so far contains just one Group 3 winner.

It is a safe bet that Mastercraftsman's future crops will have more in common with his first crop than his second. After covering 172 mares at a fee of €12,500 in his fourth season, his fee rose to €35,000 in 2014 on the strength of the promise shown by such as Kingston Hill, Amazing Maria, Craftsman and The Grey Gatsby. He is credited with covering more than 200 mares that season and he must have been very busy this year, following his two first-crop Classic winners in 2014. Those Classic successes sent his fee up to €40,000--twice his original price.

Amazing Maria's recent exploits suggest she doesn't stay as well as her sire. This can be attributed to her broodmare sire Tale of the Cat, who gained his best win over seven furlongs.

Tale of the Cat has shown time and again that he can sire sales yearlings which very much take the eye. For example, in 2007 he had sons which sold for \$700,000 and \$600,000. Amazing Maria's dam Messias de Silva was another example. Sired at a fee of \$40,000, Messias da Silva made \$250,000 at Saratoga as a yearling and her price then soared to \$700,000 when she was bought by Sir Robert Ogden at Fasig-Tipton Florida the following March.

Unfortunately she repaid less than £5,000 towards that huge investment as a racehorse, her only win coming over six furlongs on Lingfield's all-weather track. She is clearly proving much more effective as a broodmare. Ogden has a yearling sister to his star filly and a weanling brother. There is also a 2-year-old colt, Constantino, by Mastercraftsman's sire Danehill Dancer.

Messias da Silva probably owed her high price as a 2-year-old more to her physique and workouts than to a stunning pedigree. Her dam Indy Power had failed to make the first three in any of her four starts and neither of Indy Power's stakes-winning half-brothers had made their mark in graded stakes. However, Amazing Maria's third dam, the dirt sprinter Clever Power, was a Grade III winner and the next dam, Clever Miss, had a Grade II-winning daughter and Grade III-winning son to her credit. Clever Miss was also a half-sister to the very successful sprinter Clever Trick, who found fame as the sire of champion sprinter Phone Trick.

Amazing Maria is the fourth Northern Hemisphere Grade I winner produced by daughters of Tale of the Cat. Her predecessors include Dortmund (this year's GI Santa Anita Derby winner and third in the GI Kentucky Derby) and It's Tricky (GI Acorn S., GI CCA Oaks, etc). It's fair to say that Tale of the Cat has the pedigree to succeed in this role, as his sire Storm Cat and broodmare sire Mr. Prospector have jointly notched up numerous championships. This bodes well for Stopchargingmaria when her racing days are over.

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**AMAZING MARIA, f, 2011**

<b>Mastercraftsman (Ire)</b>	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig		
		Mira Adonde	Razyana		
	Starlight Dreams	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Sharpen Up (GB)		
		Reves Celestes	Lettre d'Amour		
<b>Messias da Silva</b> 6-1-1-0, \$9,546 6Fls, 1GSW	Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	Miswaki		
		Yarn	Hot Tab Girl		
	Indy Power 4-0-0-0, \$1,300 7Fls, 5Wnrs	A.P. Indy	Lyphard	Storm Bird	
			Clever Power 9Fls, 2SW	Terlingua	
		Clever Power 9Fls, 2SW	Clever Power 9Fls, 2SW	Mr. Prospector	Narrate
				Clever Miss	Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise		
			Lines of Power		
			Clever Miss		



## GOLDEN HORN, 'PHAROAH' WILL NOT MEET

The day after American Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s overwhelming victory in the GI Haskell Invitational, Anthony Oppenheimer, owner-breeder of this year's unbeaten G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. winner **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), was quick to dash dreams that the two may meet in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Oct. 31. Oppenheimer told *Racing Post* there



Anthony Oppenheimer with Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

is "absolutely no way" Golden Horn will race on dirt, and he has repeatedly expressed that, like American Pharoah, his star will be retired at the end of this year.

"It's a complete no-no, on dirt, certainly," Oppenheimer told the publication.

"First, it's quite a long bet for him to go to America anyway. Second, if we were to go to America he'd certainly only race on grass."

American Pharoah's trainer, Bob Baffert, told *Racing Post*, "American Pharoah and Golden Horn are two different types of horse--I would never compare the two."

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**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Altesse (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Manning	Bolger
2	5	Cocoon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ana O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	1	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	3	Hot Sauce (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Berry	J J Murphy
5	7	On a Pedestal (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	2	Wooden Heart (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
7	8	Zannda (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
8	4	Zhukova (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Roche	Weld

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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 7	GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame	SAR
Aug. 8	GI Longines Test S.	SAR
	GI Whitney S.	SAR
	GII Best Pal S.	DMR
	GII John C. Mabee S.	DMR
	GIII Groupie Doll S.	ELP
	GIII Waya S.	SAR
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
Aug. 9	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR
Aug. 12	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 14	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR

## TROPICS LIKELY FOR BREEDERS' CUP

Dean Ivory's 7-year-old gelding **Tropics** (Speightstown), in the frame is many of Europe's top sprints but yet to win at the highest level, is likely to make the trip to

Kentucky for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Ivory, who also trains Tropics, said, "I have never been invited to the Breeders' Cup with a horse before so I will probably end up going there for the Sprint with Tropics. It is something new to me and it may never happen again. We might go straight there, but you can never say never."



Dean Ivory and Tropics | *Racing Post*

Tropics was a nose second to Sheikh Hamdan's exciting sophomore Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 11, and was most recently fifth in the valuable Stewards' Cup H. at Goodwood Saturday under top weight.

"It was the weight that did him," Ivory said. "He was only beaten a couple of lengths, but I thought he put on a real good show. We decided to run him in the Stewards' Cup as there was a long wait until the [Listed] Hopeful S. at Newmarket [in late August]. He was so well in himself that I had no choice but to take a bit of a chance. He would have preferred a little bit more cut in the ground, but nonetheless he still ran a blinder."

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## AUTUMN CAMPAIGN FOR MAKE BELIEVE

Prince A A Faisal's **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}), winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in May but last of five in Royal Ascot's G1 St. James's Palace S.

when last seen June 16, is likely to be saved for an autumn campaign, but could also take in the G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 13, according to Racing Manager Ted Voute.



Make Believe | *Scoop Dyga*

"I saw Make Believe the other day and he's well entered up, but we might just give him some time," said Voute. "He looked fantastic the day he won the French Guineas and unfortunately he just didn't bounce back in time for Ascot. We might just wait with him now until something like the [G1] Prix de la Foret at Longchamp in October. He is in the Moulin; [trainer Andre Fabre] doesn't know if he'll be ready in time, but he might be. We'll just have to wait and see."

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### ACAPULCO PRIMED FOR YORK

Trainer Wesley Ward has declared his G2 Queen Mary S. victress **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) ready to take on elders in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 21 after an "awesome" breeze at Keeneland last week.

"She's heading to York and we're all pretty excited about it," Ward said. "She did a really awesome breeze on the grass last week and she'll do the same here in Keeneland again this week."

Ward confirmed he is working to secure the services of jockey John Velazquez for the Nunthorpe, where Acapulco would receive up to 25 pounds from her elders rivals.



Wesley Ward & Acapulco at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Acapulco will be joined on her overseas travels by fellow Coolmore flagbearer **Finnegan (Ire)** (Unbridled's Song).

The half-brother to Bodemeister (Empire Maker) made the trip to Royal Ascot but was scratched from the G2 Coventry S. the morning of the

race with colic. He will target the G2 Gimcrack S. Aug. 22.

Ward also offered an update on his G1 Diamond Jubilee S. scorer **Undrafted** (Purim). The 5-year-old gelding is fancied by bookmakers for next month's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, but Ward said he is likely to bypass that contest.

"We're thinking of it [the Sprint Cup], but looking at the rest of the year, with the Breeders' Cup here in Keeneland this year, we might prefer to keep him at home," Ward said. "He is not the greatest of shippers; he can ship and then run his race, but then he seems to fall apart a little and it takes time to put him back together."

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### UNIVERSAL RARA A RARE COMMODITY

By Tom Thornbury

Back in February of this year, I was inspecting yearlings for the Sao Paulo Breeders' Association Select Sale with Ricardo Ravagnani in Brazil. We made a stop at Haras Cruz de Pedra, the farm of noted veterinarian Antonio Silva and his son Diego. Dr. Silva helps fine-tune and manage many of the most successful breeding farms in Brazil, and Diego, who worked for a time at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, lives and breathes racing and breeding, just like his father. Haras Cruz de Pedra is located just outside the city of



Tom Thornbury with the Silvas

Uruguayana, located in the remote, far southwestern corner of Brazil, separated from Argentina by the Uruguay River. There, the Silvas have a handful of mares, from which they have raised some exceptional horses. The foundation mare for

the Silvas was **Universal Rara (Brz)** (Ramrito {Brz}). Diego emailed me Aug. 1 to tell me that she had peacefully passed away the day before. Later that afternoon, **Universal Law (Brz)**, her 3-year-old colt by Christine's Outlaw, won the ABCPCC Classica (G1 equivalent to the Breeders' Cup Classic in Brazil). Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the racing festival in Sao Paulo, Universal Rara was named "Broodmare of the Year" in Brazil. In Portuguese, rara means "rare"; "one of a kind". This is most fitting for such an extraordinary producer.

The Silvas have bred and raised three Group 1 winners from Universal Rara; champion 2-year-old colt **Uareoutlaw (Brz)** (Christine's Outlaw); **Uareademon (Brz)** (Watchmon), winner of the G1 Gran Premio Polla de Potrillos at Maronas in Uruguay; and now Universal Law, who has won two major Group 1 races for owner Sergio Coutinho Nogueira of Haras Regina. The sadness of having lost this wonderful producer was tempered by the win, and having Universal Rara declared "Broodmare of the Year" has replaced the earlier tears of loss with tears of joy. These folks have such incredible passion for breeding and racing. It is wonderful to see them so well-rewarded. There are two more foals from this mare yet to race who may even further enhance her rarity.

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Ron McAnally	441 (55)
Bob Baffert	425 (26)
John Sadler	406 (36)
Farrell Jones	374 (22)
Robert Frankel	349 (37)
Mel Stute	292 (57)
Charles Whittingham	281 (41)
Richard Mandella	278 (39)
M.E. (Buster) Millerick	274 (41)
Warren Stute	271 (55)
Jerry Fanning	268 (52)

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### PURSE FREEZE FOR COBALT TRAINERS

Five Victorian trainers facing charges for positive tests for cobalt will have their prize money from listed and group races in Victoria withheld and placed in a trust account until their charges are heard. This decision was handed down by Racing Victoria stewards Monday after they heard testimony last week from the trainers as to why they should be allowed to continue training until their hearings.

The trainers involved are Peter Moody, Danny O'Brien, Mark Kavanagh, and the father-son partnership of Lee and Shannon Hope. The Hopes's case will be heard Oct. 15, with dates yet to be set for the others.

In other cobalt news, Sam Kavanagh, the Sydney-based son of trainer Mark Kavanagh who is also facing cobalt charges, told an inquiry Monday he was put in touch with harness vet John Camilleri after a string of second-place finishes.



Sam Kavanagh | *Racing and Sports*

"I said to [former Flemington Equine Clinic vet] Adam Matthews I was sick of running second, and he said he could introduce me to John Camilleri," Kavanagh told stewards. Kavanagh had had previous dealings with Matthews, paying him for 10 drenches late last year by putting money into a betting account operated by Matthews's wife. Kavanagh said he had arranged with Matthews to have a horse in his care, Midsummer Sun, treated on a raceday in January, and the gelding later returned positives for cobalt and caffeine after winning the Listed Gosford Cup. It is believed Camilleri was tasked with giving the medications, and outsourced it to another vet.

"Adam Matthews organized it--I didn't know the substance given," Kavanagh told stewards. "I was very jaded at the time. Midsummer Sun had issues with bleeding."

Kavanagh's inquiry will continue Tuesday.



Sunday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile  
**CLASICO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1**, P29,000,000, 8-2, Club Hipico de Santiago, 3yo, c, 1700mT, 1:42.70, sf.

1--&FLYER (CHI), 128, c, 3, by [Scat Daddy](#)  
 1st Dam: **Fantastic Snow**, by **Fantastic Light**  
 2nd Dam: **Snow Kitten (GB)**, by **Storm Cat**  
 3rd Dam: **Embassy (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**  
 O-Stud Rastafario; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Guillermo Aguirre; J-Jorge A Gonzalez. P 20.000.000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, P40,391,250. \*Full to Fantasmagorico (Chi), G1SW-Chi, \$101,652. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Santome (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Blue Light (Chi), by Stuka II. O-Stud El Tata; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Jorge Inda D. P5,000,000.

3--**Candy Sun (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, Irish Brother--Candy Star (Arg) by Candy Stripes (Arg). O-Stud Granadilla; B-Haras Las Araucarias; T-Luis Catena. P2,500,000. Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 2.10, 1.40, 3.30, 2.80. [Click for Racing Post result](#) or [Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile  
**CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1**, P29,000,000, 8-2, Club Hipico de Santiago, 3yo, f, 1700mT, 1:42.23, sf.

1--&@#KITCAT (CHI), 123, f, 3, by [Scat Daddy](#)  
 1st Dam: **Kossanova**, by **Fly So Free**  
 2nd Dam: **Kossakowna**, by **Mr. Prospector**  
 3rd Dam: **Lotka**, by **Danzig**  
 O-Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Juan C Silva; J-Gonzalo Ulloa. P20,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, P38,675,000. \*Full to Knockout (Chi), G1SW-Chi, \$111,067; and Katmai (Chi), G1SP-Chi; 1/2 to Kossimo (Chi) (Gracioso), G1SW-Chi, \$105,759; Kussko (Chi) (Gracioso), GSP-Chi. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wapi (Chi)**, 123, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--We Can Leave, by Seeker's Reward. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Juan C Silva. P5,000,000.

3--**Cimalta (Chi)**, 123, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--La Cimarra, by Northair. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Guillermo Aguirre. P2,500,000. Margins: 1, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.00, 1.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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**Monday's Results:**

**CORONATION CUP S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.85, fm.

1--**LADY SHIPMAN**, 121, f, 3, by [Midshipman](#)

1st Dam: [Sumthingtotalkabt](#), by [Mutakddim](#)

2nd Dam: [Nannetta](#), by [Falstaff](#)

3rd Dam: [Twinkling](#), by [Effervescing](#)

(\$35,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Ranlo Investments LLC; B-Randall E Lowe (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Eduardo O. Nunez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-2, \$278,800.

2--**Miss Ella**, 123, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Sweet Tune, by Woodman. (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Jack Swain III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H Graham Motion. \$20,000.

**Brookdale** foaled and raised for Jack Swain  
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3--**Darling Sky**, 115, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Darling Mambo, by Broad Brush. (\$20,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$40,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Swilcan Stables & James Bonner; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Robert E Reid Jr.. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 0.70, 5.80, 55.50.

Also Ran: Ancient Goddess (Fr), Lakeside Sunset, My Cara Mia, Super Saks, Manille, Dreamboat Annie. Scratched: Ekati's Phaeton.

Lady Shipman added to her already impressive resume with a wire-to-wire romp over eight overmatched foes in the Monday feature at the Spa. The chestnut earned 'TDN Rising Star' status after an 11 1/4-length win in her second career start and turf debut at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 15. After annexing a five-panel turf sprint at Gulfstream on New Year's Day, she followed with an eight-length triumph in the restricted OBS Sprint S. over six furlongs on the All-Weather track in Ocala Jan. 27. Winner of the five-furlong Stormy Blues S. over the sod at Pimlico Apr. 18, she was dealt a rare defeat when third behind Celestine (Scat Daddy) in Belmont's seven-panel Wait a While S. May 16. Lady Shipman regained her winning form at Monmouth Park,



Lady Shipman | NYRA Photo

capturing a pair of 5 1/2-furlong turf events--the Crank It Up S. against fellow sophomores June 6 and the Klassy Briefcase S. facing older foes July 12. The homebred earned a career-top 104 Beyer Speed Figure for the latter effort, firmly establishing her as the heavy favorite in this spot. Away sharply from the gate, she outsprinted her rivals and led the field through a blistering half-mile in :43.36.

Five lengths in front turning for home, the filly was in full command for the length of the stretch. "She's got a good cruising speed of her own, and she likes to be the dictator", said winning trainer Kathleen O'Connell, who earned her first stakes victory at Saratoga. "With the short races, I don't think it's as devastating as a horse that needs the lead in the longer races, where you need to conserve something. She's been a blessing, a real pleasure. We'll enjoy this one before we plan the next one. The Breeders' Cup is a consideration, definitely." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**6th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.99, fm.**

**HINDER (f, 4, [Stroll](#)--Clash, by Arch)** kicked off her career with a rallying runner-up finish at Indiana Grand for trainer Thomas Drury Jr. last July and resurfaced from an extended layoff to annex a six-panel maiden event at Oaklawn for this barn Mar. 29. Back under the care of Drury for a spring campaign, she checked in fifth in a five-panel off-the-turfer at Churchill Apr. 25. The dark bay set the pace and held to finish third over a grassy mile at the Louisville oval May 22 and was subsequently returned to the Stall stable for a second stint. Let go at odds of 7-1 for this cutback in distance, Hinder assumed control soon after the start and set the pace through an opening quarter-mile in :21.60. Going comfortably into the stretch, the homebred drew clear under a hand ride and was kept busy late to hold off a late rush from Orient Harbor (First Samurai) by a neck. The winner is a half to Ire (Political Force), GSP, \$202,639. She hails from the extended family of 1993 GI Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$103,760. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**HOLLY HILL Training Center**

**3rd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.32, fm.**

+**CELESTIAL SIGHTING (f, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--Afternoon Stroll {GSW, \$213,630}, by Stroll)** began a steady series of works at Aqueduct in early May and was sent up to the Spa in mid-July to complete her final preparations for this career debut. Tabbed as the 5-2 second choice, the chestnut raced off the pace along the inside as Rescue Cat (Cowtown Cat) showed the way through a swift opening quarter-mile in :21.42. Angled off the rail on the far turn, she rallied down the center of the course and edged past Somerset Sandy (Scat Daddy) to win by a length. The winner, who sold for \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling, has a yearling half-sister by Tizway and a weanling half-sister by Candy Ride (Arg). Afternoon Stroll was recently bred back to Gio Ponti. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Dubb; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC & Baysore Stables (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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**4th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.75, ft.**

**EUROS TO DOLLARS (g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Miss Bodine {SP}, by Vindication)** was bumped at the start and hung wide in his grassy six-panel debut at Belmont June 26 and moved to the inside post for this first try over the main track. Hammered down to 7-5 favoritism, he assumed control soon after the start and set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.56. The gray came under pressure from a trio of rivals to his outside cornering for home, shook clear in upper stretch and reported home two lengths clear of Dettifoss (Desert Party). The winner's dam is a half to GSW Icecoldbeeratreds (In Excess {Ire}) from the extended family of 2008 Canadian Champion Older Mare Bear Now (Tiznow). The winner sold for \$100,000 as an FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Newtown Anner Stud; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Brian A Lynch.

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**Monday's Results:**

**9th-PRX, \$45,500, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.50, fm.**

**EVERYTHING LOVELY (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Desiderata, by During)** began her career with a six-race campaign on the dirt, including a third-place finish in the restricted Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship Dec. 26. Transitioned to the turf for her third start of 2015, she readily climbed the class ladder with a pair of much-the-best scores over course and distance May 31 and July 20. Bet down to 7-5 favoritism to make it three in a row, the chestnut tracked the pace in the three-path through a quarter-mile in :22.64 and spurted clear in tandem with Indian Splendor turning for home. The two foes locked horns for the entirety of the stretch, but it was Everything Lovely who inched away to prevail by a half-length on the wire. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-2, \$142,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Pewter Stable and Delaperriere, Armand A.; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. \$30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

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**8th-PRX, \$44,500, Alw, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.37, ft.**

**LOVE CAME TO TOWN (f, 3, [Medallist](#)--Talkin About Love {GSW, \$741,103}, by Not For Love)** graduated at second asking over six furlongs here Dec. 16 and rebounded from a three-race losing streak with a pair of authoritative six-panel allowance wins over New Jersey-bred competition at Monmouth Park June 7 and July 4, respectively. Sent to post as the 5-2 second choice, the homebred was shuffled back a bit around the opening bend and angled out to move closer through a half-mile in :46.87. Assuming full control on the far turn, Love Came to Town coasted to the wire 9 1/2 lengths clear of Jammin With Jamie (Colonel John). Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$140,544. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Gerald F Sleeter; B/T-Kevin Sleeter (NJ).

**5th-PRX, \$46,360, Msw, 8-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.04, ft. INFINITE MIDNIGHT (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Midnight Kiss {NZ} {G1SP-NZ}, by Groom Dancer)** raced evenly to finish seventh on debut in a one-mile turf test at Belmont May 9 and was established as the even-money favorite for a barn that strikes at nearly a 50% rate with shippers to the Bensalem oval. Racing in the five path around the opening bend, the dark bay advanced through a half-mile in :49.14 and set sail for the leaders on the far turn. The homebred stuck a nose in front turning for home, exchanged bumps with longshot Edisto Bay (Bullsbay) in deep stretch and crossed the wire a head in front of that stubborn foe. The winner is a half to Midnight Interlude (War Chant), GISW, \$769,232; and Midnight Crooner (War Chant), SW, \$184,151. Midnight Kiss has produced the unraced juvenile colt Formulate (Malibu Moon) and a weanling filly by Street Sense; she was bred back to Ghostzapper this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,415. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

**8th-DEL, \$35,125, Alw, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.55, ft.**

**CURLISH FIGURE (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Fi, by Langfuhr)** did not hit the board in her first four starts, including a trio of turf efforts at Tampa Bay Downs over the winter. Switched back to the main track in an off-the-turf event here July 7, she ran away to win by a remarkable 17 lengths. Given a 9-5 chance to repeat in this spot, the chestnut raced off the pace behind a half-mile in :47.25, angled off the rail and took control on the far turn en-route to a comfortable 4 3/4-length tally. Todegica (GB) (Giant's Causeway) was second best. Sales History: \$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$43,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-At The Wire; B-Bottom Line Stables Inc, Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor.



## Central U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**6th-TDN, \$27,000, 8-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.28, ft.**

**FAST AWAY (g, 3, Colonel John--From Away {MSW, \$308,690}, by Gulch)** failed to factor in a pair of sprints at Churchill Downs to begin his career and showed immediate improvement in his first local appearance, rallying to annex a six-furlong maiden contest over two next-out winners June 27. Tabbed as the 6-5 choice to make it two in a row in this first try around two turns, the bay was shuffled back a bit entering the backstretch and settled to track the pace in third as Street Law (Street Boss) set an unopposed pace through a half-mile in :47.20. Angled out on the far turn, the New York-bred slowly reeled in the loose pacesetter and rallied to earn the a two-length victory. The winner, a \$70,000 FTKNOV weanling turned \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, hails from the same family as versatile MGSW Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,189. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jerry Namy; B-Doug Branham (NY); T-Thomas M Amoss.

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## California

### Sunday Night's Results:

**8th-DMR, \$76,850, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.89, fm.**

**ONE MORE (f, 4, Holy Bull--See Rock City, by Tapit)** ran third in the GIII Providencia S. in April 2014 and failed to hit the board in four subsequent starts. Third in a pair of optional claiming events over the lawn at Santa Anita May 10 and June 5, she recently chased the pace and leveled off to finish ninth in the GII Royal Heroine S. over a grassy mile in Arcadia June 27. Overlooked at odds of 9-1 in this first appearance at Del Mar, the bay rated in third as Sayes So (Congrats) opened up a six-length lead through a half-mile in :47.52. One More moved in tandem with Full Ransom (Full Mandate) to overhaul the pacesetter midway around the final bend and outfinished that rival in a half-length victory. The winner sold for \$80,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and progressed to go for \$165,000 as a BARMAR juvenile. See Rock City, who produced a filly by Broken Vow last year, has a weanling filly by Tale of the Cat and was bred back to Curlin. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-1-3, \$161,670. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ciaran Dunne & Reddam Racing LLC; B-Fredericka V Caldwell & Mitchel Skolnick (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill.

## APPOINTMENTS

### David Tillson: Joined Stallion Sales Team at Spendthrift Farm

- Tillson will primarily represent Spendthrift in the southern region of the country.
- "David is a natural fit and will do a wonderful job of representing us and spreading Spendthrift's brand of stallions and programs to the breeders in the south," said Mark Toothaker, Spendthrift stallion director. "He has a lot of energy, is well liked, and very knowledgeable and experienced. He's really the perfect guy for us to have down there visiting farms and catering to the breeders."
- A Louisiana native and resident, Tillson is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a degree in Animal Science. He's worked in the southwest at both the farm and racetrack levels over the course of the last 35 years, including most recently as the operations manager and marketing director at Copper Crowne where he managed current Louisiana leading sire Songandaprayer.
- "I can't tell you how extremely grateful I am to Mr. Hughes and the team at Spendthrift for this opportunity to join one of the top Thoroughbred operations in the world," said Tillson. "I really look forward to participating on a national level to promote the best stallion roster and programs in the industry. My goal is to meet every individual who is a Thoroughbred breeder in the southwest region and deliver them a product that is unmatched. Spendthrift has tremendous breeder programs designed by Mr. Hughes, and I don't think enough people south of Kentucky are aware of the benefits Spendthrift offers. I'm going to change that for the betterment of the breeders here in the south."

## INDUSTRY INFO

### National HBPA Convention Kicks off Aug. 6:

The National HBPA's annual summer convention takes places Aug. 6-9 at the Grand Hyatt Denver in Colorado. Friday's session will include a legislative affairs forum focusing on ways horsemen can effectively work with government officials to ensure their understanding of the impact and importance of horse racing. On Saturday, Kent Stirling, chair of the NHBPA's Medication Committee and executive director of the Florida HBPA, will moderate a medication forum covering a range of topics related to equine drug testing and regulation. "The National HBPA is honored to have Arapahoe Park and the Colorado Horseracing Association host our summer convention for 2015," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HBPA. "The events and forums will be such that our entire membership will be able to enjoy themselves, as well as have a chance to be educated on current affairs affecting our racing industry."



# Canada

## Monday's Results:

**NANDI S.**, C\$125,000, WO, 8-3, (C), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.04, ft.

1--**CAREN**, 121, f, 2, by **Society's Chairman**

1st Dam: **Jo Zak**, by **Vilzak**

2nd Dam: **Jo's Princess**, by **Temerity Prince**

3rd Dam: **La Josy**, by **Grey Dawn II**

(\$45,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Robert Marzilli;

B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika

Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Michael P De Paulo; J-Jesse

M Campbell. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0,

\$150,096. \*1/2 to Jill Robin L (Precocity), GSW,

\$167,270.

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2--**Shake Down Baby**, 119, f, 2, Wando--Megavista, by Medaglia d'Oro. (C\$5,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-R P I Stable, F Harrison & Natural Eight Stable; B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-William Tharrenos. C\$25,000.

### Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**The Mink Mile**, 116, f, 2, **Court Vision**--Coy Coyote, by Honour and Glory. (C\$50,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Theodore F Burnett; B-Cavendish Investing Ltd (ON); T-Michael Mattine. C\$13,750.

### Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 11.85, 4.50. Also Ran: Marilyn's Last Love, Aimer Mieux, Keepplaffinleslie. Scratched: This Is My Night.

Caren comfortably annexed her 4 1/2-furlong debut in an Ontario-bred maiden event here June 6 and returned



Caren (right) | Woodbine Entertainment

to post a hard-fought score in the restricted Shady Well S. over 5 1/2 panels July 12. Facing a field largely comprised of maidens and one-time winners, the bay took heavy support from the wagering public and broke sharply to dictate terms through a quarter-mile in :23.05. Two

lengths in the clear entering the lane, she was chased home at a safe distance by Shake Down Baby to earn another stakes victory. "She's got a real good mind and that's half the battle," said winning trainer Michael DePaulo. "We always liked her. All the works have been good and so far she's undefeated." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Congratulations to last week's [JockeyTalk360.com](#) Jockey of the Week Javier Castellano, who won a trio of graded stakes at Saratoga over the weekend.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP NURSERY S.**, C\$50,000, HST, 8-3, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18.45, ft.

1-- + **#STANZ IN COMMAND**, 118, g, 2, **Second in Command--Serengeti Sunrise**, by **Dixieland Diamond**. (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Robert Scott; B-White House Stables (BC); T-Charlene Miller; J-David G. Lopez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,007.

2--**Fear of the Cat**, 114, g, 2, Abraaj--Imaflashycat, by Tale of the Cat. (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Stuart & May Carmichael, David & Sylvea Gregory; B-Rob McDonald (BC); T-Sylvea Gregory. C\$10,000.

3--**Power Corrupt**, 112, g, 2, Storm Victory--Rose Garland, by **Awesome Again**. O/B-Doug Clyde (BC); T-Mike Anderson. C\$5,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 38.35, 9.45, 39.35.

Also Ran: We Found Gold, Reason for Being, Blue Storm Cloud, B C Charlie, Capital Expense, Groot.

Stanz in Command drilled over the local strip dating back to mid-May and was overlooked for this career debut at odds of 38-1. The dark bay settled well off the pace while saving ground around the first turn, was pushed out to the three path down the backstretch and commenced his rally on the far turn. Gathering a head of steam into the lane, the British Columbia-bred closed resolutely and was up late to tag Fear of the Cat in the final yards. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**7th-WO**, C\$64,092, Msw, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.59, gd.

**TELL ME WHY (f, 4, Corinthian--Count to Three {SW & GSP, \$398,651}, by Red Ransom)** checked in fourth behind subsequent GSW Cassatt (Tapit) in a six-panel maiden event at the Fair Grounds in January 2014 and faced the starter for a second time over a year later in a third-place run going 7 1/2 furlongs over the lawn at Gulfstream Jan. 29. Tabled as the 5-2 second choice, the bay set a clear pace through composed fractions of :25.16 and :48.99. Unthreatened turning for home, the homebred pulled clear to a four-length score over first-time starter C Note (Scat Daddy). The winner's second dam is GISW Countus In (Dancing Count). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,555. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

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## First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 4

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/2/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Always in the Mood, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**COURT VISION** (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/1/0

6-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Laurie's Vision, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/1/0

3-PID, Msw, 6f, Yo Phat, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

**FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/4/0

6-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +First Heritage, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/1/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Dancin Lady, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**MISREMEMBERED** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/2/0

3-PID, Msw, 6f, +Durendal, \$50K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/5/0

3-PID, Msw, 6f, Twirling Tiger, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/5/1

3-PID, Msw, 6f, +Uncle Jerry, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/1/0

3-PID, Msw, 6f, Wichita Willy, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Sky Burn, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 4

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**LUCKS MINE** (Mineshaft), Outback Stallion Station, \$750, 13/1/0

8-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Colinda Dawn, 4-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/25/1

8-SRP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Limeade, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

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**Robben Island, f, 2, Dream Ahead.** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

### IN JAPAN:

+ **Le Grand Frisson, c, 2, Smart Strike**--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical (Ire). Niigata, 8-2, Mdn, 8fT, Lifetime Record : 1-1-0-0, \$56,452. O-Koji Maeda; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \* 1/2 to Karelian (Bertrando), GISW-US, \$788,675; and Colgan's Chip (Cee's Tizzy), GSP-US, \$233,377. \*\* \$150,000 yrl '14 KEESEP.

**G Plumeria, c, 2, Street Sense**--Song of Africa (SW & GSP-US, \$223,538), by Alzao. Sapporo, 8-1, Mdn, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,452. O-Capital Syste; B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Werner & Humphrey; T-Katsumi Minai. \* 1/2 to Around the Cape (Carson City), GSW-US, \$366,813. \*\* \$200,000 yrl '14 KEESEP.

**Neuna, f, 3, Congrats**--Howaya Lily, by Silver Deputy. Niigata, 8-1, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$56,935. O-Makio Okada; B-Frank McEntee & Frankfort Park Farm; T-Shigeyuki Kojima. \* \$67,000 wnl '12 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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**A Shin Balancer, c, 3, Ghostzapper**--Mayomast (SP-US, \$181,694), by Mizzen Mast. Kokura, 8-2, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,613. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Adena Springs; T-Masato Nishizono. \* \$48,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

**Sharaku, c, 4, Cowboy Cal**--Carson City Red (SP-US, \$149,860), by Lord Carson. Niigata, 8-1, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$180,323. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Mike Abraham; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. \* \$42,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**SHEPERTON S.,** C\$126,200, WO, 8-3, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14.74, ft.

1--**PHIL'S DREAM, 121, g, 7, Philanthropist--Dream A Dream (GB),** by Emperor Jones. O-Buttigieg Training Centre; B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON); J-Justin Stein. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Can. & GISW, 24-11-8-3, \$968,560.

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2--**Spadina Road, 121, g, 4, Where's the Ring--Scarlet's Castle,** by Sea Wall. (C\$76,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S Hoffman; B-Minshall Farms (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$25,000.

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3--**Marten Lake, 119, g, 4, Trajectory--Kain's Deed,** by Alydeed. (C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '12 CANSEP). O/T-David R Bell; B-Alexis F & Katie A Ward (ON). C\$12,500.

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Margins: 4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.85, 12.10, 14.30.  
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**LUTHER BURBANK H.**, \$61,505, SR, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.30, fm.

1--**CENTRAL HEAT, 120, m, 6, Unusual Heat--Miss Boomtown, by Smart Strike.** O-Dave Del Debbio, William J. Delia & Dana Rocheford; B-Abrams, Huston Racing, Matties Racing, Auerbach (CA); T-William Delia; J-Russell A Baze. \$41,100. Lifetime Record: 32-13-3-1, \$295,791. \*1/2 to Central Heat (Unusual Heat), MSW, \$295,791.

2--**Meeting Waters (GB), 118, f, 4, Aqlaam (GB)--Paradise Isle (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB).** (45,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 150,000gns 3yo '14 TATMAR). O-Triton Racing LLC; B-T R G Vestey (GB); T-Ben D A Cecil. \$10,000.

3--**Aguafría, 121, m, 5, More Than Ready--Briviesca (GB), by Peintre Celebre.** O-Sarl Darpat France; B-Darpat France SARL (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 9.50, 2.10.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DOGWOOD H.**, C\$50,000, HST, 8-3, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.57, ft.

1--**QUATRE CAT, 121, f, 3, Abraaj--Four Girls, by Foxhound.** (C\$7,500 Ylg '13 BRCSEP). O-Stuart & May Carmichael, David & Sylvea Gregory; B-Rob McDonald (BC); T-Sylvea Gregory; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$138,374.

2--**Sailingforthesun, 110, f, 3, Sungold--Sailpast, by No Louder.** O-Foundation Stables; B-Foundation Racing Stable (BC); T-Robert J. Anderson. C\$10,000.

3--**Storm Stalker, 118, f, 3, Storm Victory--Yodeling Ann, by Swiss Yodeler.** (C\$14,000 Ylg '13 BRCSEP). O-Barry & Henrica Tryer; B-Helen Klimes & Sharon Marie Pring (BC); T-Robert VanOverschot. C\$5,000.

Margins: 2, 5, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.95, 38.35, 12.55.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-SAR, \$93,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.02, ft.**

**DEN'S LEGACY (h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Sunshine Song, by War Chant)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-4-8-6, \$633,665. O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Gaye Swartz (FL); T-Ron Moquett. \*\$150,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV.

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**7th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.25, fm.**

**GOODTOLOOK (g, 5, Disco Rico--Lookstoogood, by Tiger Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 27-7-2-3, \$265,777. O-Antonacci Racing & Corms Racing Stable; B-Lucia Carroll (NY); T-Danny Gargan. \*\$43,000 2yo '12 EASMAY.

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**6th-PRX, \$49,332, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.68, fm.**

**SENECA DESTINY (f, 4, Seneca Jones--Dixie's Destiny, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 24-8-2-5, \$127,545. O-William J Butler; B-Keith I Asmussen (TX); T-Michael J Maker.

**7th-TDN, \$29,000, 8-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.80, ft.**

**BIRDSONE (g, 4, Birdstone--Ladyledue {MSW, \$147,271}, by Slewdledo)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-0, \$66,101. O/B-Jon W Sather (KY); T-Grant T Forster.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Birdie Barrage, c, 3, Jump Start--Folly Beach, by Cherokee Run.** PRX, 8-3, 6f, 1:11.53. B-Angie Moore (MD). \*\$30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

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**Accelebrate, f, 3, Northern Fleet--Tres Chaud, by French Deputy.** SAR, 8-3, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.60. B-First Class Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Barton Holt, g, 4, Aragorn (Ire)--Charley's Alada, by Becker.** DEL, 8-3, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.47. B-Charles F Engel (NY). \*\$22,000 RNA 3yo '14 OBSOPN.

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**Monday's Results:**

**1st-RIP, £6,000, Mdn, 8-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.14, g/s. + MUSTIQUE (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--**

**Blessing, by Pulpit)** recovered from a slumbering start to race in a fifth after the early exchanges of this unveiling. Easing into contention on the run to the final quarter mile, the 12-1 chance swooped for control at the eighth pole and was pushed out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Prying Pandora (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,063. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**3rd-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 8-3, 3yo/up, f, 10f 50yT, 2:11.82, gd.**

**MONASADA (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Asawer {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB})** posted a third straight placing over 12 furlongs when hitting the board at Epsom last time July 2, and led from flagfall dropped in trip here. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 7-4 joint-favorite was joined by Liberty (GB) (Shamardal) passing the two pole, but reasserted under continued urging to deny that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Kazziana (GB) (Shamardal), Godolphin's daughter of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}), raced at the tail of the six-strong field for the most part and made some headway in the long straight to finish seven lengths back in third. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$8,546.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.



# IRELAND

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## Monday's Result:

4th-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 8-3, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.54, gd. **HERALD THE DAWN (IRE)** (c, 2, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick), runner-up going six panels here on debut last time July 8, was restrained to race in seventh after breaking well from the outside gate. Making smooth progress once into the stretch run, the 15-8 chalk was shaken up passing the



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two pole and quickened smartly inside the final eighth to comfortably best London (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "He is not as precocious as his brother and it will not be until next year that we see the best of him," said

breeder-trainer Jim Bolger. "He could step up in distance, and we will have to have a good think about where we go next." That brother is the 2013 G1 2000 Guineas victor Dawn Approach (Ire), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, Eng & Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW & G1SW-Ire, \$1,457,260. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,478. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).



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## Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2:50 p.m.

**PRIX LES EXPERTS (PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE)-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	De Treville (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Boudot	Fabre
2	8	Green Sweet	Smart Strike	Lemaitre	Head
3	10	Inordinate	Harlan's Holiday	Pasquier	Bary
4	6	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre
5	9	Taniyar (Ire)	Shamardal	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
6	7	Leader Writer (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Veron	Pantall
7	11	Madrieno (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Mendizabal	Arizkorreta
8	1	Gomati (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere
9	12	Mr. Owen	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Rohaut
10	2	Jolly Good Kitten	Kitten's Joy	C Demuro	Bietolini
11	4	Mc Queen (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Hardouin	Almenrader
12	5	Extremis (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 123 pounds bar De Treville & Green Sweet, 128.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-NAA, €16,000, 8-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.38, gd.

**TEXAS ROCK (IRE)** (g, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Vestavia {Ire}](#), by [Alhaarth {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-2, \$34,330. O-Joseph E Keeling & Tadhg Geary; B-Michael Grassick (IRE).

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Strasoldo (Ger)**, c, 2, [Daylami \(Ire\)](#)--Sun Society (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Law Society. DSS, 8-2, 7fT, 1:27.75. B-Matthias Barth (GER). \*€22,000 Yrl '14 BBAGO.

**Robben Island**, f, 2, [Dream Ahead](#)--Split Trois (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$135,177), by Dubawi (Ire). FKT, 8-2, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.12. B-SF Bloodstock (KY). \*10th winner for freshman sire (by [Diktat {GB}](#)).

+ **In Ken's Memory (GB)**, f, 2, [Sakhee](#)--Suzi Spends (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). NOT, 8-3, 6f 15yT, 1:15.59. B-Greenstead Hall Racing Ltd (GB).

**Stylistik (GB)**, f, 2, [Sakhee's Secret \(GB\)](#)--Passing Hour, by Red Ransom. WDS, 8-3, 6fT, 1:12.38. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & A W M Christie-Miller (GB). \*£14,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNSIL.

**Redstaroverchina (Ire)**, f, 2, [Starspangledbanner \(Aus\)](#)--Fragrant Air, by El Prado (Ire). NAA, 8-3, 6fT, 1:15.51. B-J Ryan (IRE). \*70,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATYEA.

**Octavia (Ire)**, f, 3, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Danamight (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). NAS, 8-3, 8fT, 1:38.84. B-Max Morris (IRE). \*€52,000 Yrl '13 GOFORB.

**Edilisa (Ire)**, f, 3, [Azamour \(Ire\)](#)--Elbasana (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). LRP, 8-2, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

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**Jawaher (Fr)**, f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Chaibia (Ire) (GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$163,453), by Peintre Celebre. LTQ, 8-2, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.50. B-Malcolm Parrish (FR). \*€150,000 Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €350,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

**Little Treasure (Ity)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Doregan (Ire), by Bahhare. NAA, 8-3, 6fT, 1:13.78. B-Eledy SRL (ITY). \*58,000gns RNA Wlg '12 TATFOA; 95,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

**Marypop (Fr)**, f, 3, **Layman**--Sampaguita (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). CLF, 8-3, 12fT, 2:34.40. B-Alain Haddad (FR).

**Pin Up (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--All My Loving (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 14 +f, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$357,995), by Sadler's Wells. RIP, 8-3, 12f 10yT, 2:34.32. B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE). \*1/2 to Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$370,611.

**Rondine (Fr)**, f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Russian Hill (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$217,127), by Indian Ridge (Ire). GRS, 8-2, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Ecurie de Meautry (FR). \*1/2 to Russian Soul (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire & UAE, \$508,642.

**Monsieur Cab (Fr)**, g, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Oakcabin (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire). CLF, 8-3, 12fT, 2:38.50. B-Ecurie du Sud (FR). \*€80,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

+ **Imanol (Ger)**, c, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Iora (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). FKT, 8-2, 10fT, 2:09.11. B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER). \*1/2 to Iota (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$254,063; and Illo (Ger) (Tertullian), GSW-Ger & MGSP-Aus, \$300,382.



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

**Beat Goes On (Jpn)**, f, 4, **Curlin**--Tadwiga (GB) (GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$168,673), by Fairy King. Kokura, 8-1, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$206,855. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima. \*1/2 to Faswiga (Fasliyev), MSP-Can, \$180,531; Rock Lobster (Mt. Livermore), GSW-US, \$359,200.



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