

SARATOGA SALE PACKS A PUNCH

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale concluded its two-day run at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion with double-digit increases that left Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. nearly speechless Tuesday night.



John Ferguson | Fasig-Tipton

During two sessions, Fasig-Tipton sold 145 yearlings for \$46,755,000. Last year's sale saw 114 head gross \$33,284,000. The average of \$322,448 was up 10.4% from a year ago, while the median was up 5.3%. The buy-back rate was a sparkling 15.2%.

"I'm very rarely speechless following a sale and I am almost speechless tonight," Browning said. "It would

probably have been unrealistic coming into the sale to have dreamt or to have hoped to be up 40% in gross and to have the average increase 10% and the median 5%. And, combined with a 15% RNA rate, it was a tremendous horse sale overall."

Activity at the sales barns was high all weekend and that energy was reflected in the sale's final figures, according to Browning.

"Tonight was electric again," he said. "There was an extremely consistent group of horses on the sales grounds--which is reflected in the 15% buy-back rate. It was a tremendous job by our consignors in preparing horses."

Browning continued, "The quality of horses that we had on offer this year was a reflection of increased confidence by owners in bringing quality horses to Saratoga. I think they were rewarded again in 2015. I think that you saw a tremendous group of buyers in attendance at the sales grounds since Friday and we are pretty confident they will be rewarded with lots of Grade I success."

Tuesday's session produced the auction's third seven-figure sale when Godolphin's John Ferguson went to \$1.4 million to secure a colt by Street Cry (Ire) ([hip 168](#)) from the Paramount Sales consignment.

The session-topping yearling joined the \$2-million sale-topping colt and \$1.2-million colt, both by Tapit, who sold Monday.

The 2014 sale also had three seven-figure yearlings, with a filly by War Front leading a pair of fillies by Tapit when selling for \$1.25 million. In all, 24 horses sold for \$500,000 or more in 2015, compared to 17 in 2014.

Browning gave an emotional shout-out to the Fasig-Tipton team.

"I've got to give kudos to our team," he said. "We've got a hell of a team and they genuinely care about the people we do business with." **Cont. p3**



Boyd Browning Jr.
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Gloves Off at Saratoga Institute on Equine Racing and Gaming Law



Ed Martin | Mike Kane

There was another Battle of Saratoga Tuesday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. It involved verbal salvos from both sides over proposed legislation in the U.S. Congress to form a national authority to develop, regulate and enforce uniform medication policy for Thoroughbred racing in America. "The game has changed," the outspoken Jeff Gural said. "Whether USADA is the right way to do it, we all know that it should be uniform. We all know that there should be two or three super labs, not 30 labs. We all know that there should be criminal penalties, but there's not. I know for a fact that the states are not capable not

regulating this in Standardbred racing. They tried, but they are not funded properly." ... Mike Kane has the story.

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NHBPA Reiterates Opposition to Federal Drug Legislation

While a significant portion of this past weekend's Jockey Club Round Table Conference in Saratoga was devoted to publicly championing the merits of federal legislation to establish a racing regulatory organization headed by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), a private Denver convention of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association was busy scrutinizing--and eventually criticizing--the details of the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015... T.D. Thornton reports.

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Street Cry Colt Tops Tuesday's F-T Saratoga Session

by J.M. Severni

A colt by Street Cry (Ire) ([hip 168](#)) joined two Tapit colts from Monday's session to complete a trio of million-dollar yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale when he was hammered down for a session-leading bid of \$1.4 million from Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson. The colt was bred by Ann McBrayer's Keene Ridge Farm and Darley and was consigned by Paramount Sales.

"He's a very athletic horse," Ferguson explained. "He's by a sire who is no longer with us who has bred many champions, so it made sense. He'll go back to Europe and race in Europe."

Ferguson said the price was about what they had expected to pay for the yearling, and that the strong market was representative of the quality of stock at the sale.

"The horses have been making good prices, but they deserve to," he said. "It's very hard to breed a horse to be as good-looking as the horses here in this ring, so the breeders deserve to get paid for them. So it's great, the market is good."

Along with the session topper, Ferguson will take home 10 other yearlings, including a \$750,000 Tapit colt ([hip 49](#)), a \$550,000 Street Cry colt ([hip 73](#)), and a \$550,000 Bernardini colt ([hip 195](#)).



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The Street Cry colt is the third foal out of Keene Ridge Farm's A.P. Indy mare Rcuandry, who is a half-sibling to Grade I stakes winning-millionaire Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), and stakes winners Cuando Puede (Lord At War {Arg}) and Cuando (Lord At War {Arg}). Her first foal, Bravo Tango (Broken Vow), went to Calumet Farm for \$100,000 at the 2014 OBS March Sale, and finished second in his debut at Ellis Park as a sophomore. Her Medaglia d'Oro 2-year-old colt fetched \$350,000 from D P Racing at last year's Keeneland September sale and she produced a Smart Strike colt this year. The yearling RNA'd for \$285,000 in his first spin around the sales ring at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale last fall.



Hip 168 | Fasig-Tipton



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	104	82
• No. Offered	86	70
• No. Sold	75	50
• RNAs	11	20
• % RNAs	12.8%	28.6%
• No. \$500K+	12	9
• High Price	\$1,400,000	\$1,250,000
• Gross	\$25,010,000	\$15,017,000
• Average (% change)	\$333,467 (+9.9%)	\$303,340
• Median (% change)	\$275,000 (+15.8%)	\$237,500

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	208	165
• No. Offered	171	141
• No. Sold	145	114
• RNAs	26	27
• % RNAs	15.2%	19.1%
• No. \$500K+	24	17
• High Price	\$2,000,000	\$1,250,000
• Gross	\$46,755,000	\$33,284,000
• Average (% change)	\$322,448 (+10.4%)	\$291,965
• Median (% change)	\$250,000 (+5.3%)	\$237,500



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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECTED YEARLINGS
TUESDAY'S TOP 12 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
168	colt	Street Cry (Ire) (\$285,000 RNA wnlg '14 FTKNOV) B-Keene Ridge Racing & Darley (Ky) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent IV Purchased by John Ferguson	Rcuandry	1,400,000
170	filly	Malibu Moon B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Steven W Young, agent	Red Hot Bertie	800,000
160	filly	Tapit B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC	Princess Arabella	750,000
202	colt	The Factor B-Frank & John R Penn (Ky) Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, agent Purchased by Willis Horton	Street Scene (Ire)	750,000
182	colt	Tapit B-WinStar Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVII Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	Savvy Supreme	700,000
163	colt	Arch B-Vincent Colbert (Ky) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, Inc.	Quickest	675,000
126	colt	Scat Daddy B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Hurstland Farm (Alfred H Nuckols Jr), Agent V Purchased by Lael Stable, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson	Miss Dolce	600,000
196	colt	The Factor B-Kobak Thoroughbreds, Bramer Thoroughbreds, & Benwillaw Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXIX Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, Inc.	Smiling Eyes	600,000
140	filly	Malibu Moon (\$120,000 i/u '13 KEENOV; \$320,000 wnlg '14 KEENOV) B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud (Ky) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VIII Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC	Old Time Chicago	575,000
195	colt	Bernardini (\$900,000 i/u '13 KEENOV) B-Charles Fipke (Ky) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	Sky Beam	550,000
180	colt	Tale of Ekati B-Charles Fipke (Ky) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Chris Alexander	S' Avall	500,000
187	filly	Jersey Town B-Charles Fipke (Ky) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Barclay Tagg	Settling Mist	500,000

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Malibu Moon Filly to Young

by Jessica Martini

Bloodstock agent Steve Young purchased the second-highest priced lot during Tuesday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, going to \$800,000 to secure a daughter of Malibu Moon.

[Hip 170](#), consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency and bred by Newtown Anner Stud, is out of Red Hot Bertie (Tabasco Cat) and is a half-sister to stakes winner Red Hot Buddha (Buddha) and a full to Spendthrift Farm's multiple graded stakes placed Cue the Moon.

"She is a full-sister to a horse who could really run," Young explained. "And, on her own merit, we think she is as nice a filly as there is. Malibu Moon has thrown some very good fillies in his own right. And we didn't think it was a hard decision. She is a terrific filly."

Young, who declined to disclose his client on the filly, acknowledged the market in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion was predictably competitive over the last two days.

"When you lead up a good horse that vets and shows well at Saratoga, they are going to cost money," he commented.



Steve Young | Fasig-Tipton

Cheyenne Splurges for Tapit with Top Racing, Broodmare Potential

by J.M. Severni

After producing a pair of seven-figure offerings during Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton sale, [hip 160](#)

was the highest-priced Tapit yearling of Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. The filly, who was bred by Frank and Laura Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm, brought the closing price of \$750,000 from Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables. She was consigned by Lane's End.

"We thought she was a lovely filly that I had my eyes on for several days," Dobson said. "She's a filly that I'll target to bring back to my broodmare band after her racing days, so she was really the kind I look for."

The filly is the second foal out of stakes-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday), who won her only three career starts, including an eight-length romp in the 2012 Sunland Park Oaks for Peachtree Stable and trainer Bob Baffert before a premature retirement. Princess Arabella is a half-sibling to SW and MGSP Dyna's Lassie

(Dynaformer), as well as the stakes-placed Super Sky (Sky Mesa) and Cairo Six (Stormy Atlantic) and she hails from the immediate family of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink. Summer Wind purchased Princess Arabella for \$725,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January Sale in foal to Tapit, but the colt she foaled that year died as a weanling. She produced a Speightstown colt this year.

"She was right where we thought she would be," Lane's End's Allaire Ryan commented. "The players that we knew we had on her showed up and she sold well. It was right where our expectations were. She's a nice filly, good physical, and everybody is pleased."

Dobson has raced Thoroughbreds since 1996, but amped up his investment in the business after selling his communications company in 2007. He aces predominately on

the East Coast with trainers Christophe Clement, Todd Pletcher, Kieran McLaughlin, Donnie Von Hemel, Roger Engel, and Ron Ellis. Dobson's broodmare operation, Candy Meadows, currently has about 40 broodmares. Dobson, who is a member of The Jockey Club and on the Board of Trustees for TOBA, has a minority investment at Three Chimneys Stallions and stands Caleb's Posse at that facility.



Everett Dobson (center) | Fasig-Tipton

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Horton Factors at F-T Saratoga

by J.M. Severni

Lane's End's freshman sire The Factor was represented by his top-priced progeny to date Tuesday night in the form of [hip 202](#), who went to Willis Horton for \$750,000 late in the session. Trainer D. Wayne

Lukas signed the ticket.

"For me, he was probably the most athletic colt that I've seen," Lukas said. "I liked the way he walked, I liked his movement and everything. I



Willis Horton | Fasig-Tipton

just though he was an athlete."

Lukas also seemed to be quite impressed with The Factor yearlings that he has seen so far. The Factor, a multiple Grade I-winning son of War Front, stands at Lane's End for \$15,000. It was the second big result for The Factor during the session--the Taylor Made-consigned [hip 196](#) fetched \$600,000 from Crupi's New Castle Farm. A total of six The Factor yearlings went through the ring during the two-day sale with an average of \$386,667 and a median of \$312,500.

"I think he's going to be very good [as a stallion]," Lukas noted. "They're very athletic horses and very attractive horses. War Front is making a name for himself and he could be a sire of sires. The Factor looks like he'll step up to the bat pretty good. I liked three or four of The Factors in the sale. This one was my first choice, so we waited for him."

Hip 202 is the seventh foal out of Street Scene (Ire), who is a half-sister to Traffic Guard (More Than Ready), who is MGSP in England and the U.A.E and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Champion S. This is the family of Irish graded winner Erins Isle (Ire), and South African GISW Chief Advocate. This colt was bred by Frank and John Penn and consigned by Jimbo and Torie Gladwell's Top Line Sales. Top Line brought just one other offering to Saratoga in [hip 22](#), a filly by Scat Daddy, who went to MV Magnier for \$350,000 during the opening session.

"He really exceeded our expectations, but we knew he was a really nice individual," Torie Gladwell said of The Factor yearling. "He's a good-moving colt, everyone seemed to like him and he vetted 100%, so we're happy. We have three [The Factors] on the farm and they all have a similar body type to him. They're not all as big and as scopey, but they all look really fast and racey."



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A Tapit Colt for Al Shaqab

by Jessica Martini

Al Shaqab's U.S. racing advisor Brad Weisbord admitted he had been outbid on some of the highly sought-after offerings by Tapit during Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, but the operation was able to acquire a yearling by the Gainesway stallion Tuesday, going to \$700,000 to secure [hip 182](#). The colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of her breeder, WinStar Farm and Weisbord revealed WinStar has retained a share in the gray yearling.



Hip 182 | Fasig-Tipton

"He's a beautiful, medium-sized horse by the best sire, I would think, in America," Weisbord explained. "And WinStar is going to be a minority partner in the horse. Sheikh Joaan, [Al Shaqab General Manager] Khalifa [Bin Mohammed Al Attiya] and Harry Herbert are happy to partner with one of the premier stallion farms in America."

The yearling marks the first partnership between WinStar and Al Shaqab. Todd Pletcher, who has horses for both operations, will train. **Cont. p7**

Tapit Colt for Al Shaqab cont.

“If he can win the big one, he’ll have a home at WinStar some day,” Weisbord said.

Also looking ahead to a potential stallion career for the yearling was WinStar President and CEO Elliott Walden.

“We’ve always liked the colt a lot,” Walden said. “He’s the kind of colt that, if he wins a Grade I, he could be a very valuable stallion.”

Walden continued, “We were hoping that he could break out and bring a little more, but I thought that was good value where Brad bought it and we said we would be happy to stay in. I’m actually relieved we were able to stay in. I really like the colt.”

The yearling is out of graded stakes winner Savvy Supreme (Distorted Humor), a full-sister to multiple Grade I winner Commentator. WinStar purchased the mare as a weanling for \$520,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale.

Weisbord admitted bidding in Saratoga has been competitive.

“The market has been very tough, we’ve only been able to buy three horses,” he said. “We tried on a couple of the other Tapits, but it was tough. We look forward to hopefully adding a few more yearlings later on this year.”

Scat Daddy Colt Rewards Tommy Town

by Jessica Martini

Alfred Nuckols, Jr., whose Hurstland Farm consigned [hip 126](#) to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale on behalf of breeder Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, admitted he was more than pleased with the colt’s \$600,000 sale to Roy and Gretchen Jackson’s Lael Stable.



Roy & Gretchen Jackson | Fasig-Tipton

“I just thought his page might be a little light compared to some of the other ones that were in there,” Nuckols said of his early measured expectations for the yearling’s sale.

“Once we got up here, though, we had a lot of lookers. I talked to [General Manager] Mike

Allen at Tommy Town and we talked to Tom [Stull] and we thought we would maybe put a \$149,000-150,000 reserve on him and hope we would get \$200,000 or \$250,000. Then today, I thought we’ve had a lot more looks, maybe \$300,000 or \$325,000. So I was very excited. He sold very well.”

Nuckols boards about five Tommy Town mares at Hurstland.

“We keep the mares that they breed in Kentucky and I take care of them for [Tommy Town],” Nuckols explained. “Generally, I’ll raise them and when they are weaned they will take them out to California. This year they decided to sell the colts instead of keeping to race and I think Tom made the right choice because he ended up being the highest-priced Scat Daddy in the sale.”

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Whitney S.-G1	110
Bay of Plenty	Medaglia d'Oro	Alydar S.	104
Catalina Red	Munnings	Jackson Bend S.	102
Golden Rifle	Ghostzapper	Eight Miles East S.	102
Nyquist	Uncle Mo	Best Pal S.-G2	102
Shrinking Violet	Congaree	Daisycutter H.	102
Yourdreamsormine	Mr. Sekiguchi	Florida Sire Unbridled S.	99
Cavorting	Bernardini	Longines Test S.-G1	98
Diamond Joe	Dazzling Falls	John Bullit S.	98
Elektrum (IRE)	High Chaparral (IRE)	John C. Mabee S.-G2	98
Under Control (BRZ)	Northern Fleet	Lure S.	98
Unbridled Forever	Unbridled's Song	Shine Again S.	97
Warren's Rebel	Ole Rebel	Louisiana Cup Sprint S.	97
Oak Bluffs	Defrere	My Frenchman S.	96
Prospect Park	Tapit	La Jolla H.-G3	96
Shock Hazard	Dunkirk	Dan Johnson Memorial Sprint S.	96
Mrazek	Square Eddie	Graduation S.	95
Oh My Gravy	Repent	Ralph Hayes S.	95
The Pickett Factor	Gold Tribute	Super Derby Prelude S.	95
Cabana	Flatter	Mike Spellman Memorial H.	94
Call Pat	Lawyer Ron	Groupie Doll S.-G3	94
R Frosty One	Southern Success	Malvern Rose S.	94
Recepta	Speightstown	Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S.	94

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The yearling is out of stakes-placed Miss Dolce (Unbridled’s Song). Tommy Town purchased the mare as a juvenile for \$475,000 at the 2008 Barretts March sale.

“I foaled him and raised him. And then he was weaned and went out [to California] and I got him back about seven weeks ago,” Nuckols said of the yearling. “In the last six weeks, he has just blossomed. He put on the weight and really started to look the part. I think everybody who looked at him kept coming back because he was such a good-looking colt.”

Later in Tuesday’s second session of the Saratoga sale, Nuckols sold a Bernardini colt he co-bred with partner Bill Kartoizian and Darley for \$240,000 to John Ferguson. [Hip 158](#) is out of stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Please Sign In (Doc’s Leader) and is a half-brother to European champion Certify (Elusive Quality) and to Grade I winner Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}).

“I’m tickled to death that Darley got him,” Nuckols said. “I was hoping he would bring a little bit more--he is half to a champion--but \$240,000 is nothing to sneeze at. We got \$1.45 million for his half-sister, so I think I’m still ahead for the family.”

Regis Farm purchased a Street Sense filly out of Please Sign In for seven figures at the 2013 Keeneland January sale.





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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>109</u>	colt	Shackleford	In Truth	340,000

B-Nancy Shuford (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Graves, et al
 Purchased by Mark Hennig, agent for Mark Grier & Lee Lewis
 From the first crop of this Classic-winning sire (by Forestry), this half-brother to SW Mr Palmer (Pulpit) was purchased for \$65,000 by an entity called Clear Ridge Stables at last year's Keeneland November sale. Hailing from the extended female family of hard-knocking horses such as Behrens and Commentator, the March foal had any number of admirers on the grounds at Saratoga and made for an excellent return on investment for his resellers.

122	colt	Harlan's Holiday	Majestic Trail	425,000
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B-George Krikorian (KY)

Property of Machmer Hall & Montese LLC, Select Sales, agent
 Purchased by Debbie Easter, agent

A \$190,000 purchase out of last year's Keeneland November sale, this Feb. 4 foal was, according to Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden, the operation's priciest resale candidate and the flashy dark bay validated his connections' faith Tuesday night in upstate New York. The late Harlan's Holiday was represented by seven Saratoga yearlings from his final crop that sold for gross receipts of \$2,135,000, for an average of \$305,000.

163	colt	Arch	Quickest	675,000
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B-Vincent Colbert (KY)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent II
 Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm Inc

Owner Vincent Colbert acquired this colt's dam, a daughter of Forest Wildcat, for \$40,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January sale, a few months before her Maria's Mon half-brother hit the ground. Three years later, that colt, named Super Saver, achieved GI Kentucky Derby glory, but despite the mare's appreciation in value, Colbert bought her back for \$360,000 at that year's FTKNOV sale. The mare has since produced a trio of solid six-figure auction horses, including GISW Callback (Street Sense), and this colt added to her breeder's coffers Tuesday evening.

167	colt	Arch	Rate of Exchange	475,000
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B-Machmer Hall & Milan Kosanavich (FL)

Consigned by Select Sales, agent for Machmer Hall & Broken Back Farm
 Purchased by John Ferguson

Offered by Select Sales in foal to Lookin at Lucky at KEENOV in 2011, the stakes-winning Rate of Exchange (Exchange Rate) was led out unsold on a bid of \$145,000. While that foal made \$100,000, the mare's Arch colt ticked all the boxes for a number of prospective buyers Tuesday, including John Ferguson, who also signed for the session's top offering.

CORRECTION: The price of the 2016 no-guarantee season to Bodemeister, with a right of breed back in 2017 if the mare is not in foal on the 2016 cover, was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's TDN. The season brought \$36,000 at the TRF fundraising auction Sunday night in Saratoga. We regret the error.



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BAFFERT FILLY LOOKS TO KEEP HER 'COOL'

Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Pretty N Cool** (Scat Daddy) looks to add to conditioner Bob Baffert's already

record six wins in the GII Sorrento S. Wednesday evening at Del Mar. The \$160,000 KEESEP yearling splashed home by 4 1/2 lengths in the slop here July 19, good for a stand-out 95 Beyer Speed Figure. Baffert's last Sorrento win came in



Right There | Benoit Photo

2012 with these connections' Executiveprivilege (First Samurai). Among the expected favorite's challengers is Big Chief Racing's **Right There** (Eskendereya). Second as the chalk at Santa Anita May 21, the Keith Desormeaux pupil earned her diploma the hard way,

catapulting past her rivals after a no-cover journey to take that venue's Landaluce S. by 4 3/4 lengths June 21. The always dangerous Hronis Racing/John Sadler axis will be represented by **Uptown Twirl** (Twirling Candy), who justified 1-2 favoritism to score in a game effort first up in Arcadia June 18. The bay brought \$630,000 at OBS March after a **:10** flat breeze. **Undisputed** (Street Boss) was also a pricey OBSMAR grad, having gone for \$450,000 after a **:9 4/5** move. She was green but good donning cap and gown at Los Alamitos Racecourse July 4, and was flattered when the runner-up from that heat returned to defeat the second-place finisher from Pretty N Cool's debut by 5 1/4 lengths here Sunday. **One True Kiss** (Warrior's Reward) showed the ability to rate in her successful first try for Peter Miller at Los Al July 12, and was also flattered by the runner-up from that race Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), who was an impressive first turf winner here July 29. Land Over Sea's red-hot connections--Paul Reddam and Doug O'Neill--send out **Gomo** (Uncle Mo), who also went turf-to-dirt for a convincing victory at Santa Anita June 25. They took this race's corresponding event for males--Saturday's GII Best Pal S.--with Nyquist (Uncle Mo).

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Right There 	Eskendereya	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	6-1
2	Gomo	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	10-1
3	Undisputed 	Street Boss	Prat	Callaghan	8-1
4	Sooner Time 	Sidney's Candy	Nakatani	Eurton	Scr
5	One True Kiss 	Warrior's Reward	Baze	Miller	8-1
6	Uptown Twirl 	Twirling Candy	Espinoza	Sadler	5-2
7	Pretty N Cool 	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Baffert	8-5
8	Stays in Vegas 	City Zip	Bejarano	Hollendfr	Scr

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GLENEAGLES REROUTED TO YORK

The Coolmore contingent's **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set to sidestep this weekend's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and will instead head to York to take on undefeated Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International Aug. 19.

Gleneagles has had a very successful career for Aidan O'Brien, winning the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the Irish equivalent before a brilliant display in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 16.

Connections have been keen to stick to a mile, and after missing the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood due to unsuitable ground, he looked set to cross the Channel for Sunday's Prix Jacques le Marois.

However, O'Brien feels conditions at Deauville will be against his star 3-year-old, and as a result, he is set to step up to a mile and a quarter for the first time on the Knavesmire next Wednesday.

"The chances of him running in the Prix Jacques le Marois on Sunday are unfortunately fading with the forecast," O'Brien said. "I've always considered Gleneagles a true miler, but he needs good/fast ground to be seen at his best therefore York will probably be his next race as we are running out of options with him. It's a very sporting gesture by his owners."

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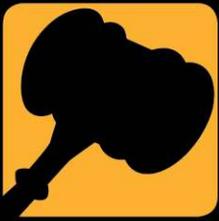
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GLOVES OFF AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SARATOGA INSTITUTE ON EQUINE RACING AND GAMING LAW

by Mike Kane

There was another Battle of Saratoga Tuesday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. It involved verbal salvos from both sides over proposed legislation in the U.S. Congress to form a national authority to develop,



Paul Tonko | Mike Kane

regulate and enforce uniform medication policy for Thoroughbred racing in America.

The Albany Law School's annual Saratoga Institute on Equine Racing and Gaming Law was the news-making venue for the debate. Before Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY) a co-sponsor of the bill in the House of

Representatives, spoke at the midday luncheon,

opponents criticized his plan for a federal approach during a panel discussion. The gloves were off two days after speakers at The Jockey Club Round Table urged for support of the bill.

At issue is the Barr-Tonko bill that would create a Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Agency (THADA) that would hire the United States Anti-Doping Agency as the administrator. Currently, medication and drug enforcement is managed on the state level. A drive to have states adopt a national uniform policy is ongoing.

Trainer Rick Violette, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the national HBPA, said the bill was the latest attempt by The Jockey Club to eliminate the race day use of Lasix, the anti-bleeding medication. In the process, Violette said The Jockey Club was hurting racing. He said that sports leagues make rules before the start of season and play by those rules. He accused The Jockey Club of undermining the sport's integrity by questioning medication rules in its continuing to push for the abolition of Lasix.

"It wouldn't be acceptable in any other industry. If Mark Cuban (owner of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks) said the draft was fixed, that the players were shaving points and the referees were betting games, he would lose his franchise," Violette said. "He gets fined a half-million dollars for questioning a referee's call.

"In other arenas that they aspire to be members of they'd be bad members. They wouldn't be accepted as members. Yet somehow they can continue to trash the industry, to try to humble it so much that they can recreate it in the image that they want. That's not an image that everyone agrees with."

Tonko said that the time has arrived to move away from the drive to have the states slowly come into agreement on a uniform national policy.

"While the voluntary approach was well-meaning, the lack of effective follow-through has negatively impacted the perception of fair competition across the sport and has done little to build confidence in the minds of our sports fans and critics, many of whom are concerned about drug use and drug testing," he said. "By creating a strong, transparent and independent anti-doping authority we can guarantee fair play, we can improve the health of our horses and we can bring new energy and spectators to this majestic arena."

Tonko said New York state, which he described as a leader in medication enforcement, was reluctant to make some changes recently because officials felt tougher rules would send horsemen to other states.

"In other words, it's nearly impossible for a state to take this step unilaterally, even if they want to do the right thing," he said. "Similar to this concern is the issue of Lasix. While I know New York is holding a forum on Lasix use later this year, I contend that it would be difficult for an individual state to take strong action on Lasix for fear of putting that state at a competitive disadvantage vis a vis other racing jurisdictions. In short, what we have in horse racing is a classic collective action problem. The rules in one state greatly impact the rules in another. This is clearly a national industry that demands a national solution."

Tonko said that he hoped that the legislative process could begin this fall with committee meetings and has set a goal of Jan. 1, 2017 to have THADA up and running. However, he acknowledged that it may take longer to turn the bill into reality.

Jeff Gural, who operates three Standardbred tracks, which he polices himself and bans horsemen who are found to violate the rules, said a federal governing body is needed.

"The game has changed," the outspoken Gural said. "Whether USADA is the right way to do it, we all know that it should be uniform. We all know that there should be two or three super labs, not 30 labs. We all know that there should be criminal penalties, but there's not. I know for a fact that the states are not capable not regulating this in Standardbred racing. They tried, but they are not funded properly."

To make his point, Gural said that New York state regulators were able to purchase a machine to test for the presence of cobalt in horses, but do not have the money to turn it on.

"That's the situation," Gural said. "If you're a trainer in New York you might have well use cobalt because they're not going to catch you."

Gural said that other track owners should follow his lead and get rid of cheaters from their facilities.

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Jeff Gural | Mike Kane

"If they really cared, they would spend their own money and do something about it," he said. "This federal legislation is going to go nowhere. There is not a shot in the world of this ever passing. The reason is because we're not united."

Violette said that horsemen or regulators were not involved in the drafting of the Barr-Tonko bill and it would be a mistake to accept the THADA proposal and let the USADA make policy, which he contends would lead to the abolition of race-day Lasix.

"We give power to a body that does not exist," he said. "USADA in its own domain right now does not do the job that it will be required to do if this bill passes. They make no regulations in the Olympic sports or the Pan Am Games or collegiate games. They are the regulators. They are the cops. They are the enforcers. They make no decisions on picograms, hours from withdrawal, banned substances. They don't do any of that."

"Yet under the Barr-Tonko legislation they would be chief cook and bottlewasher. Even in the domain in which they exist, the Olympic Games, they don't even do the equine sports. Right off the top we are committing our future to an entity that doesn't exist, doesn't have the experience one would think would be necessary to move forward."

Ed Martin, president of the Racing Commissioners International, which is leading the push for states' adoption of uniform policies, said a national governing body is a bad idea. It would eliminate oversight and transparency that is part of the state systems and would give THADA unilateral power. Martin said it would be possible, for example, for THADA to shut down the Saratoga meet if the racing association was violating rules.

Martin said Lasix is the not-so-underlying issue in the push for THADA supported by The Jockey Club. He pointed out that Triple Crown winner American Pharoah runs on Lasix. He said that the current and former chairmen of The Jockey Club use Lasix to treat the majority of their horses. Martin said that 85 percent of recently retired chairman Ogden Mills Phipps's horses run on the medication and that 80 percent of new chairman Stuart Janney's horses compete with Lasix.

"You could look at it this way: they took race day action to protect their horses or they used performance enhancement on race day," Martin said. "How you present that issue determines the drumbeat that you consistently put out to the public and how the public then starts to view the sport. That shows up in some of the public opinion polls."

Martin called for the supporters of the THADA model to join with the movement to push for a national approach through the states.

"Our attitude is if you have something to contribute join us," he said. "There is no need for confrontational campaigns that potentially hurt the sport."

"This political campaign is divisive and it doesn't advance a common goal that every everybody here has."

NHBPA REITERATES OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL DRUG LEGISLATION

by T.D. Thornton

While a significant portion of this past weekend's Jockey Club Round Table Conference in Saratoga was devoted to publicly championing the merits of federal legislation to establish a racing regulatory organization headed by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), a private Denver convention of the National



Eric Hamelback | tca.org

Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association was busy scrutinizing--and eventually criticizing--the details of the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015.

In case the NHBPA's non-supportive stance wasn't clear based on numerous previously published reactions that questioned the bill's funding, the proposed regulators' lack of racing-related experience, and concerns about using the

Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (IHA) as a means of coercing compliance, the NHBPA released a one-page position statement on Tuesday that read, in part, "after full review and discussion...it can still be said definitively that the NHBPA stands opposed" to [HR 3084](#).

"The purpose of [last weekend's] legislative forum was to break down and dissect the bill as it pertains to the IHA and to USADA becoming a governing body," NHBPA Chief Executive Officer Eric Hamelback told TDN. "We are very much in favor of punishment for those who break the rules, but also, you have to take into account states' rights. You can't trump somebody's rights, you have to give them due process."

HR 3084 was filed on July 16 by Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY). It has the backing of the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity, which includes The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup Ltd., the Water Hay Oats Alliance, and The Humane Society, among other organizations.

The Barr bill is one of two similarly named drug-related racing bills recently filed (the other is [HR 2641](#)). Although the NHBPA has come out against any legislation that transfers regulatory powers to a private organization with no experience in testing horses, HR 3084 was the only legislation specifically addressed by Tuesday's NHBPA release, which can be read in its entirety [here](#).

Hamelback, reached via phone while traveling near Saratoga, expanded upon some of the criticisms outlined in the release.

He said one of the NHBPA's chief beefs with the bill is that the oversight board that would run the so-called Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Authority (THADA) would be too slanted toward non-racing individuals. **Cont. p3**

The bill outlines the makeup of the 11-member board as having six USADA officials and five racing industry appointees, but the racing appointees, according to the selection criteria, are not supposed to have a vested interest in or have any financial ties to the sport.

“They would have no skin in the game,” said Hamelback. “It seems to rule out owners, trainers and employees. Anybody that has a direct link to the Thoroughbred industry cannot be on the board.”

Another criticism is funding, which is not clearly outlined in the bill beyond being based on an eventual per-starter fee system.

“The funding mechanism appears to turn over to THADA essentially a blank check, with which they can write their own budget,” Hamelback said.

In addition, Hamelback said deep-pocketed members of The Jockey Club who support the bill and race at the elite level “probably don’t have a problem” with a per-starter fee system. But he said that form of funding would place an unfair financial burden on smaller-scale horsemen, whose lower-level claiming stock comprise the vast number of starters in United States racing.

THADA would be charged with coming up with lists of banned substances and practices. But Hamelback said the scope of such a task would be redundant in light of the scientific research that’s already been done to by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and Association of Racing Commissioners International to establish uniform guidelines.

“I see it as duplicate work,” Hamelback said.

Although it’s not specifically mentioned in the Barr bill, Hamelback said a major source of concern for the NHBPA would be the potential that furosemide (branded Lasix or Salix) could become a prohibited raceday treatment for exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhaging.

“The reasoning behind wanting to discontinue Lasix on raceday is not scientifically based. If anything, it’s the contrary, in that furosemide happens to be a widely studied medication,” Hamelback said. “It happens to be very efficacious for a known problem, thus it’s why the American Association of Equine Practitioners still stands behind...regulations including raceday medication with Lasix.”

Hamelback reiterated that the NHBPA’s stance is “pro-therapeutic medication, and pro-therapeutic medication only.” He added, “If you are up front, and we maintain the therapeutic medication at the best possible thresholds where A) cheaters can be caught but B) our athletes can be enabled to perform at their best, then that is what we are for.”

Considering that the NHBPA is not in support of HR 3084, Hamelback was asked what his organization would prefer as an alternative to implementing federal drug legislation. Would the NHBPA rather keep the status quo, tweak it, or outline an entirely new plan of action?

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“Good question,” Hamelback replied. “But please keep in mind, we are doing an extremely good job at catching cheaters. Again, that word, ‘cheater,’ it has an implication that cheaters win, and continue to beat everyone else. Look at the top five breeders, the top five owners, the top five trainers. And ask me who’s going to walk up to one of them and say, ‘I think you’re cheating.’ I don’t believe in that.”

Hamelback continued: “So back to point, I think we are doing a good job. We had over 340,000 tests in 2013 and we had less than 1% overages, period...So I don’t know that ‘status quo’ is quite the way I would state it, but I think we’re doing a very good job. We are moving forwardly.”

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 12	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 14	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
Aug. 15	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GIII American St. Leger	AP
Aug. 16	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII Canadian Derby	NP
	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic	WO
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
Aug. 22	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Pat O’Brien S.	DMR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
Aug. 23	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
Aug. 29	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King’s Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Violet S.	MTH
Aug. 30	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$36,800, Msw, 8-11, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.50, ft.
 + **KNOW CLOUDS (f, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Dynamic Cat {SW, \$134,490}, by Dynaformer)** drilled steadily at her trainer's Fair Hill base dating back to mid-May and shipped north for this initial trip to post. Overlooked at odds of 6-1, the bay assumed position at the rear of the field as Lady Soyadora (Smooth Air) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.93. Threading her way between horses on the far turn, Know Clouds circled five wide into the lane and drew off to win going away by 6 1/4 lengths. Fellow first-timer Escalante (Bernardini) was second best. The winner is a half to Dynamic Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$267,126; Appealing Cat (Successful Appeal), SW & MGSP, \$266,453; Cat Park (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$184,913; and Cat's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$144,139. Dynamic Cat produced a filly by Ghostzapper last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H Graham Motion.

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1st-PID, \$30,300, (S), Msw, 8-11, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.82, ft.
TOTAL FUTBOL (c, 2, [Street Sense](#)--Smart and Fancy {MSW & GSP, \$826,433}, by Not For Love) pressed the pace and leveled off to finish fourth in his 4 1/2-panel debut here June 15 and was hammered down to 3-2 favoritism for this second try. The bay set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :22.45, opened up a clear advantage turning for home and crossed the wire 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Trilogy (Northern Fleet). Total Futbol's dam, an 11-time stakes winner, produced a pair of fillies by Bodemeister over the last two years and was bred back to Will Take Charge. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Monday Night's Results:

5th-PID, \$30,690, Alw, 8-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.43, ft.
RIDE THE WORLD (f, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Sweet Baklava, by Forestry) began her career under the care of trainer Sam DiPasquale with a first-out victory sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs over the All-Weather track at Woodbine in June 2013. She was sent to the sidelines following that effort and returned to run second by a neck in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance contest back at the Toronto oval in August 2014. Continuing her sporadic racing schedule, the bay resurfaced for this new barn one year ago to the date of her last race and was sent postward as the 2-1 second choice. Ride the World was away in good order and rode the rail just off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :22.42. Shifted to the three path on the far turn, the homebred reeled in the pace-setters, opened up a clear lead in midstretch and was fully extended to hold off a late challenge from Thunder Bay (Distorted Humor) by a head. The winner's dam is a half to MGISW Fowda (Strawberry Road {Aus}). Sales History: \$32,000 RNA Ylg '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$62,176. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
 O/B-Murray Stroud (FL); T-Nick Joseph Caruso.

MJC Begins Building New Barns at Laurel:

The Maryland Jockey Club has started building the second of three new barns at Laurel Park in a construction project that will cost approximately \$10 million when finished in 2016. The new barns will each have a total of 150 stalls with laundry rooms, restrooms, locker rooms and wash pads.

The first new barn at Laurel was completed earlier this year as part of a \$7 million renovation which included a new surveillance system on the front and backside of the track as well as 150 flat-screen televisions. The Maryland Jockey Club also invested earlier this year to broadcast at Laurel and Pimlico in high-definition.

"The reaction to the new barns has been nothing but positive from our horsemen," said Maryland Jockey Club President and General Manager Sal Sinatra. "We're looking forward to completing the barns by the spring of 2016. We also continue working on improvements on the front side of Laurel. We will continue investing in the Maryland Thoroughbred industry."

In fact, the Maryland Jockey Club is currently tearing out the Wilwyn Theater at Laurel for a state-of-the-art simulcast room.



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Tuesday's Results:

5th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 8-11, 3, 4, /5yo, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.

HUNTER'S STRIKE (c, 3, Smart Strike--Runway Rosie {MSW & GISP, \$387,776}, by Include), a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling, began his career with a pair of fifth-place finishes over seven furlongs at Churchill Nov. 1 and Nov. 22. Sent to the sidelines for an extended layoff in the aftermath of those efforts, the gray was given a 3-1 chance in this return to the races. Away without incident, he stalked the pace along the rail, angled to the four-path on the turn and rallied to a comfortable 1 1/2-length tally over Stress Test (Into Mischief). The winner has a weanling full-brother and a yearling half-brother by Union Rags. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,660. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Mike McCarty; B-Craig B. Singer (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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KEEP Board of Directors Approves Equine Tax Equity Resolution:

The Board of Directors of the Kentucky Equine Education Project unanimously approved a resolution calling for Equine Tax Equity for Kentucky's horse industry. The Board also approved the formation of an Equine Tax Equity Task Force appointing Frank Penn as Chairman. Consideration of the organization's equine tax equity policy took place during the Board's July 30th meeting, held at the Kentucky Horse Park. Equine Tax Equity will be KEEP's top priority during the 2016 legislative session. "The Board's action demonstrates that KEEP represents all aspects of the equine economy, regardless of breed or discipline," said Corey Johnsen, KEEP Chairman and President of Kentucky Downs. "It's no secret that Kentucky is long overdue for tax reform and we will make a strong case for including Equine Tax Equity as part of any reform proposal. Over the next few months, we'll work to ensure that our next Governor and the Legislature understands the critical role horses play in Kentucky's economy." The Equine Tax Equity Task Force will include a broad based coalition of horse industry leaders and representatives from outside the industry that recognize the importance of equine agriculture to Kentucky's overall economy. KEEP Board members joining Chairman Frank Penn on the Task Force include Buff Bradley, Joe Costa, Corey Johnsen, Andre Regard, Bennie Sargent, Fred Sarver and Rich Wilcke. Additional non-Board members will be added in the coming weeks to assist in advancing this effort toward the State Legislature's consideration of the issue.

KEEP cont.

"It's a matter of fairness," said Task Force Chair Frank Penn, owner of Pennbrook Farm. "Caring for horses is not any different from raising other livestock animals. Equine Tax Equity will boost Kentucky's economy, through increased equine activity as well as the accompanying indirect impact. I look forward to building a strong coalition of those inside and outside the equine industry to lead the charge in working with policymakers in Frankfort."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 12

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 122/4/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Arcature, \$250K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/5/0
5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Big Thrill, \$410K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/1/0
1-EVD, Msw, 6f, Remember Carlos, \$30K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
- DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sweet Lil Lassie, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-5
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Irish, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- RECAP** (Storm Cat), 18/0/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Incredible Luck, 7-2
- SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sooner Time, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Phantom Heat, \$5K NCA AUG yrl, 30-1
- SLEW'S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0
8-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Defiant One, 8-1
- TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/0/0
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Tiz a Billy, \$200K BAR MAR 2yo, 15-1
- TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jax and Jay, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/7/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Uptown Twirl, \$630K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/6/2
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gomo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., August 12

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

- CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 81/16/1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +He's a Gold Digger, 6-1
- CHECKLIST** (Gone West), 10/2/0
8-IND, Stk, 1m, Nevertoomanykisses, 5-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/27/3
8-IND, Stk, 1m, Heart's Song, \$31K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
- DR LARGE** (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1
8-IND, Stk, 1m, Spooled, 15-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/38/4
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Right There, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +J R Star, 4-1
- LANTANA MOB** (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Daddy Justice, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

LOST VICTORY (Victory Gallop), 6/2/0
 8-IND, Stk, 1m, Hebe's Victory, 8-1
MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/12/0
 8-IND, Stk, 1m, Heronetta, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K,
 173/41/2
 7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, One True Kiss, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2FT, 3:12 p.m. ET
 Conquest Stables LLC went to \$650,000 to acquire **CONQUEST SARAHSTAR (Lemon Drop Kid)** at the OBS April Sale earlier this year, and the juvenile filly makes her career debut in this spot. The bay, a daughter of GISP Yonagucci (Yonaguska) conditioned by Mark Casse, recently registered a five-furlong move from the gate over the main track here in 1:00.32 Aug. 2. She will meet the starter alongside Lady Sheila Stable, Iris Smith Stable and Linda Rice's **Big Thrill (Big Drama)**, who went for \$410,000 at OBS April after working the fastest quarter-mile at the sale in [:20.3](#). Trained by Rice, the dark bay has been working steadily in preparation for this unveiling since mid-June and has been tabbed as the 3-1 morning line favorite. She is a half-sister to MSW Determinato (Closing Argument). Debby M. Oxley's **Tizasong (Tiznow)** rounds out the trio of high-priced juveniles in this event. The \$440,000 KEESEP yearling purchase arrived in Saratoga from trainer Graham Motion's Fair Hill base in late July and posted a four-furlong breeze from the gate in :47.67 over the main track here Aug. 6. A half-sister to MGSW Florida Won (Birdstone) from the family of MGISW Shackelford (Forestry) and GISW Lady Joanne (Orientate), she draws the rail for this unveiling and has been tabbed as the second choice on the morning line at odds of 7-2. [Click for TJCS PPs.](#)

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-PRX, \$48,020, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.76, my.
INITFORTHELONGHAUL (f, 4, Graeme Hall--Rabba Jabba Doo, by Rajab) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$82,090. O-Old First Ward Stable & Nicole Hedus; B-Norman Casse (FL); T-William C Hedus. *\$15,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Radiant Avie (Lord Avie), SW, \$148,103; and Lord Abounding (Lord Avie), MSP, \$288,593.

Breeders' Edition America cont.

9th-PRX, \$44,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.48, sy.
DISTINCTIVE LADY (f, 4, With Distinction--Cool Cara, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 22-5-8-3, \$175,020. O-John W. Loyle; B-Robert D. Gibson (FL); T-J. Guadalupe Guerrero.

2nd-IND, \$43,520, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.63, ft.
CACTUS JOE (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Jailhouse Coffee, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-2, \$251,069. O-Randy Matthews & William Reynolds; B-Mr & Mrs Randal Daniel Matthews & Mr & Mrs Charles Michael Farrell (IN); T-Randy Matthews.

6th-DEL, \$42,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.59, sy.
WARRIOROFTHEROSES (g, 6, A. P. Warrior--Miss Savannah Rose {SW, \$129,840}, by Strategic Mission) Lifetime Record: 33-8-3-4, \$323,061. O/B-Richard J Hackerman (NY); T-Damon R Dilodovico.

4th-IND, \$20,000, (S), 8-11, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.35, ft.
JIMNPAULS LAST TOY (f, 4, Cat Dreams--Idelikeatoy, by Ide) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-1, \$119,249. O/B-Paul H Adkins LLC (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw.

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Tuesday's Result:
1st-FLS, £5,000, Mdn, 8-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.54, g/s.
 + **SOUTHDOWN LAD (IRE) (c, 2, Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Elizabeth {Ire}, by Westerner {GB})** raced last of the six runners through halfway in this debut. Nudged along to close at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 chance kept on strongly for one flick of the persuader passing the eighth pole to comfortably assert by two lengths from Guanabara Bay (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The 34,000gns TATYEA yearling becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). "He's always been very professional and we were keen to race him on decent ground," said trainer William Knight. "It's not a surprise he won as he's been working well. We'll take him home and see where we go from there." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,042. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-G Roddick; B-Barnane Stud (IRE); T-William Knight.

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Tuesday's Result:

1st-LTS, €20,000, Cond, 8-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.78, gd.
ABOULIE (IRE) (f, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Anja {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), fourth in a Maisons-Laffitte firsters test last time July 19, broke well and was allowed to stride on racing at the head of affairs. Under wraps until let loose inside the final quarter-mile, the 43-10 chance surged clear in the closing stages before gearing down to easily account for Mashka (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to the dam of MGSW Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef), and also hails from the family of G1SW Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Haras d'Etream, Maurice Lagasse & Riviera Equine SARL; B-Haras d'Etream, Pontchartrain Stud & Riviera Equine SARL (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-DVL, €28,000, 8-11, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.72, ft.
LORD OF THE LAND (IRE) (c, 4, [Shamardal](#)--Lady Vettori {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$116,372}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €65,200. O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. *Full to Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,447,691; and 1/2 to Bal de la Rose (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$130,289.

3rd-LTS, €27,000, 8-11, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.55, gd.
SHANAWEST (FR) (f, 3, [Kingsalsa](#)--Anawest {Ire}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 7 place, €67,600. O-Mme Christian Wingtans & Christian Scandella; B-Mme Christian Wingtans (FR); T-Christian Scandella.

3rd-NOT, £10,000, 8-11, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:13.13, g/f.
SIXTIES SUE (GB) (f, 2, [Sixties Icon {GB}](#)--Rose Cheval, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$21,743. O-Norman Court Stud; B-Imperial (GB); T-Mick Channon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Company Asset (Ire), f, 2, [Fast Company \(Ire\)](#)--Changari, by Gulch. CAR, 8-11, 5f 193yT, 1:12.44. B-Newlands House Stud (IRE). *£22,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.
Powderhorn (Ire), c, 2, [Raven's Pass](#)--Innclassic (Ire), by Stravinsky. LIN, 8-11, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.77. B-L O'Donovan (IRE). *€50,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV.
Royal Julius (Ire), c, 2, [Royal Applause \(GB\)](#)--Hflah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). DVL, 8-11, 7fT, 1:30.27. B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE).

Pleasemetoo (Ire), f, 2, [Vale of York \(Ire\)](#)--Shakeyourbody, by Giant's Causeway. DVL, 8-11, 7fT, 1:29.28. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).
Tuco (Ire), g, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Life Rely, by Maria's Mon. THI, 8-10, 8fT, 1:41.17. B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE). *95,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; €120,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; €160,000 2yo '14 GOJUN.
Moonlight Sonata (GB), f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Blue Rhapsody (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). LIN, 8-11, 12f (AWT), 2:33.25. B-Newsells Park Stud & Orpendale Bloodstock (GB). *210,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT. **1/2 to Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$641,499.
Jillanar (Ire), f, 3, [Lawman \(Fr\)](#)--Lunduv (Ire) (MSP-Ger & SP-Fr), by Pivotal (GB). CAR, 8-11, 6f 192yT, 1:26.46. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). *95,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.
Maybe Tomorrow (GB), f, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Appointed One (SW & GSP-US, \$130,276), by Danzig. FLS, 8-11, 8fT, 1:44.20. B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Battle Chant (Coronado's Quest), SW-Eng & US, GSP-Eng, \$267,204; and Appointed Day (Red Ransom), MSP-Jpn, \$620,834.

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