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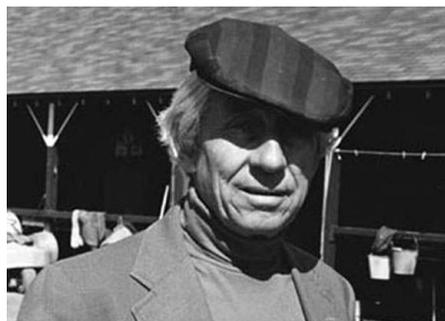
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'CONSUMMATE HORSEMAN' JOHN A. NERUD DIES AT 102; INFLUENCE SPANNED GENERATIONS *By T.D. Thornton*

Remembrances and condolences poured in from all corners of the racing world on Thursday in the wake of news that the sport lost one of its oldest living legends: John A. Nerud, 102, died from heart failure at his home Old Brookville, N.Y., in the early hours of Aug. 13.

Nerud's death was confirmed by the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, which inducted him in 1972.

Nerud's life with horses spanned an improbable, but highly respected and successful career arc. He rose from the ranks of ranch hand to rodeo cowboy to stable groom; to jockey and jockey's agent, and to eventual prominence as a trainer, owner, breeder, and co-founder of the Breeders' Cup.



John Nerud (1913-2015) | *Horsephotos*

But it was Nerud's class, tenacity, and down-to-Earth demeanor that shone through to generations of racing industry participants, earning him the unofficial title of "trainer of trainers" for his willingness to take under his tutelage up-and-coming conditioners who showed promise and respect for the horse. **Cont. p3**

SPA DAY FOR THIS 'MISS'

A competitive field of five is slated to line up in Friday's GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga, including Allen Roseblum, Sagamore Farm and The Club's **Miss Temple City** (Temple City). The Graham Motion trainee annexed her first two career starts and finished third behind **Consumer Credit** (More Than Ready) in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 24. She was just 2 1/2 lengths behind Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland Apr. 12, and took Pimlico's Hilltop S. May 15. Most recently, she was a credible fourth in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. June 19.

"She's doing great," Motion said. "I wasn't in a hurry to run her. She's had two months, so I think that should be fine. It's a tough trip coming back. We have to go to Amsterdam to fly back to the States. It makes for a long trip. She got beat two lengths against the best fillies in Europe." **Cont. p6**

MONCEAUX AIMING FOR POLE POSITION

By Emma Berry

Last year, Ecurie des Monceaux sold 27 yearlings at Arqana's August Sale for a princely €8,727,000,

putting the Normandy-based farm on the top spot for the third year running, just six years after making a consignment debut at France's premier sale.

It would be folly to bet against Monceaux retaining that title this week in Deauville, with its blue-blooded draft of 29 containing, as ever, an array of precious gems.

There will be plenty of fuss about the Frankel (GB) sextet selling at Arqana--and Monceaux offers four of them--but of arguably greater significance is the fact that its draft contains the only two

yearlings in the catalogue by Dubawi (Ire), who looks a major threat to Galileo (Ire) for European champion sire honors this term.

"I'm very fortunate that we have the four Frankel yearlings and two colts by Dubawi, which is rare at the August Sale. It's getting tough to find horses by him," said Henri Bozo, who manages the farm just an hour from Deauville for owner Lucien Urano. **Cont. p9**



Henri Bozo | *Emma Berry*

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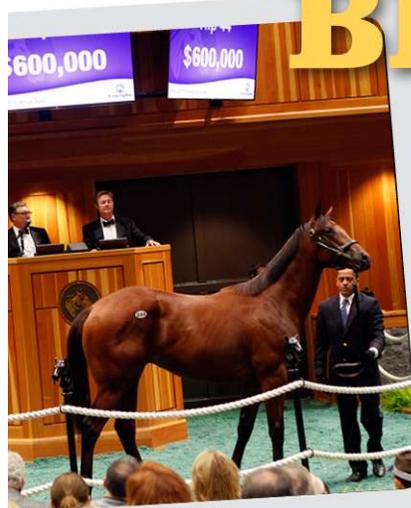
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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:55a	Prix de Pomone-G2, DEA		
5:29p	Maker's Mark Lake Placid S.-GII, SAR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



'CONSUMMATE HORSEMAN' JOHN A. NERUD DIES AT 102; INFLUENCE SPANNED GENERATIONS (cont. from p1)

A number of those horsemen--like Flint S. "Scotty" Schulhofer and D. Wayne Lukas--later joined Mr. Nerud in the Hall of Fame. In turn, those trainers' own subsequent generations of proteges and assistants seem destined for the Hall of Fame, thanks to lessons passed down from Nerud.

Another Hall of Famer in that group is Carl Nafzger, who trained GI Kentucky Derby winners Unbridled (1990) and Street Sense (2007). Nafzger recalled trying to get established in the racing business at Saratoga in 1981 when he first met Mr. Nerud, who was then overseeing the sprawling Tartan Farms racing and breeding operation. The two hit it off, and a few months later, Nafzger got his first big break when Mr. Nerud sent him a string of horses to train at Oaklawn Park.

"I can only say one thing about Mr. Nerud: It was an absolute honor, privilege and blessing to be able to work under him and work with him," Nafzger said. "He was an unbelievable horseman. He understood the whole scope of the horse. He knew exactly where a horse was in his training, what that horse could do, and where he was going with him. And if you worked for him, you'd better be able to answer those same questions. If you didn't understand the horse, you didn't work with Mr. Nerud for very long."

Michael Hernon, currently the director of sales at Gainesway, recalled meeting Nerud a bit later in life, when Hernon was with Fasig-Tipton and the sales company was handling the Tartan-Nerud dispersal in 1987. A \$70,000 weanling sold at that dispersal ended up being Unbridled. Hernon and Nerud subsequently worked together when another champion that Nerud bred and raced--Cozzene--stood at the nursery. **cont. p4**



My last conversation with Turf legend John Nerud, he said "I'm 102, don't you think that's something?" Yes sir, I surely do, RIP Mr. Nerud. --Dora Delgado @ddelgado64

Sad to hear of the passing of legendary horseman John Nerud. He was a great man feel privileged to have known him! --Richard Migliore @RichardMigliore

Mr. Nerud once read in an article, the 1 person I would like to have dinner with from horse business. Called and had us to his home. #Class --Mark Hennig @Hennigracing

RIP John Nerud. Very happy you were able to see a male line great-great-grandson of your Fappiano win the Triple Crown. --Heidi Carpenter @AmandaBry91

A legend. If heaven has no horses, then we should all be comforted that John Nerud is still with us. --Welbourne Stud @WelbourneStud

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19 SW in the last 4 years

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31 HOMEBRED YEARLINGS FOR ARQANA AUGUST 2015
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John Nerud cont.

“He was a consummate horseman. He was a very quick study. He was articulate. Yet he was a ‘regular guy,’” Herson said. “Mr. Nerud accomplished great things. He was a horseman from the ground up, and he left his own indelible mark on the business, broadly speaking.”

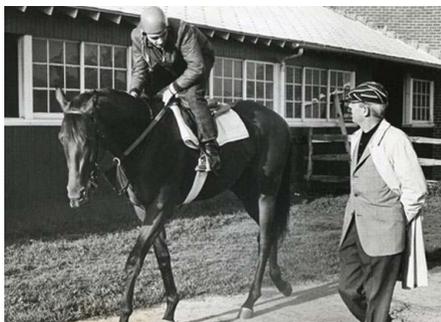
Nerud was born Feb. 9, 1913, and grew up as one of nine children in Minatare, Nebraska. According to a family legend, at age five he received a horse from his father. At 13, young John became lost in a blizzard while riding “Old Red” to care for cows on the family ranch. He turned the horse loose, knowing that by instinct it would lead him back home. In retelling that tale to the *New York Times* this past June, Nerud credited that horse with saving his life.

According to his Hall of Fame bio, Nerud was the agent for jockey Ted Atkinson in New England prior to serving in the Navy in World War II. After serving his country, he returned to racing as an assistant to Frank J. Kearns at Woolford Farm. He eventually took over from Kearns and in 1949 trained his first elite-level horse, Delegate, who was named co-champion Sprinter.

Although he saddled over 1,000 winners and 27 stakes winners, Nerud was also known for grace in defeat. In 1957, he lost the Kentucky Derby by a nose when jockey Bill Shoemaker misjudged the finish and stood up in the irons aboard Gallant Man in the shadow of the wire.

“You can’t turn the clock back,” Mr. Nerud reminisced to the *New York Times* 58 years after the incident. “What are you going to do? If you’re a gentleman, you say nothing; you eat it and go home.”

Several weeks later, Gallant Man set a track record in winning the Belmont S., defeating Bold Ruler by eight lengths. The mark stood until Secretariat surpassed it with a world-record clocking for 1 1/2 miles in 1973.



Nerud and Dr. Fager |
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Nerud’s most acclaimed runner was Dr. Fager, who in 1968 became the only Thoroughbred to win four championships in one year (Sprinter, Turf Horse, Handicap Horse, and Horse of the Year).

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But Nerud almost died before the “world’s fastest horse” (as Dr. Fager was known in that era) ever made it to the races. In 1965, when he sustained a near-fatal head injury after being thrown from his lead pony, famed neurosurgeon Dr. Charles Fager saved his life with an emergency operation. Nerud expressed his gratitude by naming his most promising colt in the doctor’s honor.

On the occasion of Mr. Nerud’s 100th birthday party in 2013, Jeff Fager, the son of the renowned surgeon, said, “From all the people my father operated on, and he saved a lot of people, he got a lot of fruitcakes and chocolates. But he never got a champion racehorse named after him.”

In addition to Delegate and Dr. Fager, Nerud also trained champions Intentionally (1959 Sprinter) Ta Wee (1969, 1970 Sprinter) and Dr. Patches (1978 co-Sprinter). When he retired from training in 1978, he stayed on at Tartan as manager of racing and breeding.

During the early 1980s, Nerud assisted in the development of the Breeders’ Cup, helping to sell the concept to horsemen across the nation. In 1985, he won the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile with his homebred Cozzene, who was trained by his son, Jan.

Beyond his many public accolades, Mr. Nerud was quietly and privately recognized for his help in assisting hands-on horse workers and for his efforts to improve backstretch conditions. **cont. p5**

IN MEMORIAM –JOHN NERUD

“A Storied Trainer and a Witness to History”
–Melissa Hoppert, *New York Times*, June 6, 2015

“John Nerud: Master of Tartan Farms” America’s Best Racing

HRTV Video: John Nerud: 1913-2015

On Thursday afternoon prior to saddling a horse at Saratoga, trainer Mark Hennig related a story that typified Nerud's generosity: About six years ago, Hennig was asked by a racing publication to name the person in the sport he would most like to have dinner with.

Although he had only met him briefly in the past during his time as an assistant to D. Wayne Lukas, Hennig didn't hesitate to answer "John Nerud." Hennig said that about a week after the article came out, he got a call out of the blue from Nerud himself, extending an invitation to come to his home on Long Island for dinner.

"I was kind of shocked," Hennig said. "My wife and I went, got the tour of his house, saw all of his trophies. It was like a museum. He told a lot of neat stories. It was just one of those experiences that you'll never forget. It was amazing at how crisp his mind was, even at that age. He was a really unique man, the type that we'll probably never see again. At least not in my lifetime."

Nerud was married to his wife Charlotte for 69 years before her death in 2009. He is survived by his son Jan, daughter-in-law Debra, and grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending.

In 2013, Nerud was asked in a Q & A piece by the *New York Times* how he would like to be remembered.

"I'd like to be remembered as just plain John Nerud," he said. "I never got high on myself. I never looked for [recognition] and I was very outspoken. I never broke the rules. I never was fined. I never had a 'tester.' I never had a ruling made against me in my whole life. I probably did some things I should've been fined for, but I didn't get it. I raced my horses and I abided by the rules and didn't try to be any better than anybody else. I'm just John Nerud--a country boy. And I still am."

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- Rokeby Stables (5) - Quadrangle (1964), Arts and Letters (1969), Key to the Mint (1972), Java Gold (1987), and Sea Hero (1993)
- George D. Widener (5) - Eight Thirty (1939), Lights Up (1950), Battlefield (1951), Jaipur (1962), and Crewman (1963)
- Dwyer Bros. (5) - Hindoo (1881), Barnes (1883), Inspector B. (1886), Sir Dixon (1888), Sir John (1890)
- Whitney Family (4) - Fisherman (1954), Tompion (1960), Chompion (1968) and Birdstone (2004)
- August Belmont (3) - Glenelg (1869), Sultana (F) (1876), and Rockview (1913)



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SPA DAY FOR THIS 'MISS' (cont. from p1)

"It's a shame that it set up a little awkwardly," Motion continued about Miss Temple City's run in the Coronation S. "She just didn't settle early because she was kind of hung out on the outside. It's a little awkward the way you come out of a chute into a straightaway there, and what you don't realize unless you're there is you go a quarter of a mile and then it's uphill all the way to the wire. It's grueling. She keeps



Miss Temple City | Pimlico Photo

improving. Even since she got back from England, I think she's improved. I think she's maturing. She keeps getting better, she really does," he said.

"I wish she could have hit the board, because it would have been great for the owners to get the black type in England. I think it was a success. I'm going to keep trying. She's a really good filly."

Conditioner Chad Brown will send out the duo of **Strict Compliance** (Into Mischief) and Consumer Credit. The former won four consecutive races this season, including the Penn Oaks May 30 before dead-heating for fourth with **Sentiero Italia** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational July 4 behind stablemate Lady Eli (Divine Park). Stablemate Consumer Credit, winner of Gulfstream's GIII Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 24, was second in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 7 before annexing the yielding Big A's Memories of Silver S. Apr. 23. She rallied to get third in the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita May 30 and was sixth in the Belmont Oaks.

Godolphin's Sentiero Italia is the 5-2 second choice on the morning-line. The bay miss never factored with seventh behind Strict Compliance on debut at Gulfstream in March, but wired her second try, going 1 1/18 miles at Aqueduct Apr. 19. She rallied to take a Belmont allowance May 28 and dead-heated for fourth in the Belmont Oaks Invitational.

"She's training very well," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "She's a very nice filly. We're looking forward to running her." **cont. p7**

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Gainesway	11%	5.2%	14%
Taylor Made	11%	4.8%	13%
Lane's End	12%	4.8%	12%
Eaton Sales	10%	5.5%	12%

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As for her last effort, McLaughlin explained, "She ran great. She was in the 11-hole and ran wide, the only one that ran further than the winner. It was just unlucky not to be third and get Grade I placing, but she's doing fabulous and we think that she's got a big chance."

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

MAKER'S MARK LAKE PLACID S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Consumer Credit	More Than Ready	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	7-2
2	Heath	Pulpit	Lezcano	Mott	6-1
3	Miss Temple City	Temple City	Velazquez	Motion	4-1
4	Sentiero Italia	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	McLaughlin	5-2
5	Strict Compliance	Into Mischief	Castellano	Brown	2-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
6	Embellish the Lace	Super Saver	TBA	Dutrow	3-5

BIG BLUE KITTEN TO CALUMET

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy--Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For), the morning-line favorite for Saturday's GI Arlington Million, will enter stud at Brad Kelley's Calumet Farm upon completion of his racing career. He will stand alongside another son of the Ramsey stallion, 2013 Million hero Real Solution (Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit) at the nursery.

"Calumet has a healthy appreciation for Kitten's Joy, whom we consider to be one of the pre-eminent young stallions in the world today", said farm manager Eddie Kane.



Big Blue Kitten | Equi-Photo

"Kitten's Joy's dominant genetic superiority has kept him atop the leading sire list since his third crop of runners. He sired an unprecedented 25 stakes winners last year and was number one on the general sire list the year before, with 24 stakes winners. He throws precocious, quality runners that stay sound as mature horses. This is a sire line we believe will significantly contribute to Calumet's legacy."

Since breaking his maiden for a claiming tag in his second career outing, Big Blue Kitten won the GI Hall of Fame S. at three in 2011 and recorded back-to-back victories in the GI United Nations S. and GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. in 2013. Narrowly runner-up in last year's GI Canadian International S., the ridgling won the GI Fort Marcy S. in his 7-year-old debut May 2 and was runner-up to Slumber (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the GI Manhattan S. before turning the tables on that rival for a second win in the U.N. when last spotted July 5.

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Sept. 29 **\$700,000 Forego-GI**, Saratoga, 3yo/up, 7f, Closes Aug 15

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Lot 89 - colt

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Lot 106 - colt

by **LAWMAN** ex **MODEEROCH**

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Lot 132 - colt

by **LOPE DE VEGA** ex **PROMESSE DE L'AUBE**

out of a **Stakes** winning daughter of
Gr.1 German Oaks placed **WHITE ROSE**.



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KEEN ICE POINTS TO TRAVERS

GI Haskell Invitational runner-up **Keen Ice** (Curlin) will aim for a start in the Aug. 29 GI Travers S. at Saratoga, according to trainer Dale Romans. "That was a breakthrough race for him," Romans said of the Haskell. "He really came running. Before, he was kind of a grinder, but in the Haskell, you can see that he was accelerating. His numbers have all gone the right direction and he came out of it prancing and playing."

Romans noted that the colt will breeze Saturday in preparation for that late August test.

LADY ELI CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Sheep Pond Partners' undefeated **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), who contracted laminitis following her July 4 GI Belmont Oaks win, is improving, according to trainer Chad Brown. "She's doing very well," Brown said. "She continues to improve every week and increase her exercise around the barn. She's walking twice a day and doing great, so we're very happy with her progress to this point."

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

SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Exaggerator Ⓚ	Curlin	Alvarado	Desormeaux	118
2 Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
3 Hammers Vision	Court Vision	Rosario	Lynch	118
4 John Q. Public	Proud Citizen	Saez	Lukas	118
5 Saratoga Mischief Ⓚ	Into Mischief	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
6 Mid Life Crisis Ⓚ	Congrats	Cintron	Motion	118

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:34 p.m. EDT

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sky Flight Ⓚ	Sky Mesa	Boulanger	Casse	117
2 Mr Speaker	Pulpit	Husbands	McGaughey	123
3 Golden Sabre	Medaglia d'Oro	Contreras	Pierce	117
4 Are You Kidding Me	Run Awy and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	124
5 Interpol	English Channel	Campbell	Attard	117
6 Aldous Snow	Theatrical (Ire)	Da Silva	Pierce	121

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LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Del Rio Harbor	Harbor the Gold	Couton	Allen	116
2 Noosito	Harbor the Gold	Gutierrez	Harwood	116
3 Fleet Eagle	Don't Get Mad	Sanchez	Capestro	118
4 Taylors Deal	Second in Cmmnd	Lopez	Puhich	116
5 Majestic City Ⓚ	City Zip	Maldonado	Baltas	118
6 Absolutely Cool	Absolute Harmny	Bowen	Wenzel	118
7 Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Mawing	Ross	123
8 Alert Bay Ⓚ	City Zip	Walcott	Wright	122
9 Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Solis	O'Neill	117
10 Prohibition	Lawyer Ron	Pereira	Belvoir	115
11 Solemnly Swear	Yes It's True	Steiner	Puhich	115
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RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Tesalina (Chi)	Fusaichi Pgasus	Smith	Drysdale	115
2 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Gonzalez	Cassidy	116
3 Wasted At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Mandella	118
4 Taris (K)	Flatter	Stevens	Callaghan	120
5 Baruta (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Prat	Mandella	118
6 Uzziel	Harlington	Desormx	Desormeaux	119
7 Sam's Sister (K)	Brother Derek	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	122

Prudenzia's stock has risen since Monceaux gained €600,000 for Chicquita as a yearling, with her three subsequent offspring--Sinnamary (Ire) (Gaileo {Ire}), Truth (Ire) (Gaileo {Ire}) and Craven's Legend (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--each selling for seven-figure sums.

Prudenzia has no yearling catalogued this year but her dam Platonic (GB) (Zafonic)--a granddaughter of the Fittocks Stud matriarch Souk (GB)--is responsible for one of the Frankel yearlings on offer, a filly slated as [lot 127](#) on Sunday.

"The Frankel filly out of Platonic has a lot of strength and she looks quite precocious compared to what the mare usually produces," said Bozo. "Frankel has given her a lot of strength in her hindquarters and, like her sire, she's a very good mover."

Monceaux sells solely in France and only consigns stock bred and raised on the farm for either Urano and his associates, or regular clients.

"I think it helps us that we have known the horses throughout their lives," explains the 42-year-old manager who has helped the Italian-born Urano develop Monceaux from a former trotting farm into a world-class Thoroughbred breeding operation since its purchase in 2003. "We do all the sales prep ourselves and as we always have the same number of horses on the farm, and not just extras arriving for the sales, we are able to keep the staff levels consistent, which means the people working for us all know the horses well too. I'm very lucky to have such a dedicated group of people to work with." *cont. p10*



MONCEAUX AIMING FOR POLE POSITION

(cont. from p1)

Dubawi fans will have to wait until Sunday evening to see the pair go through the ring, with the first, [lot 119](#), hailing from a family that has kept the stud in the headlines in recent years. The March-born colt is the first foal of Pacifique (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), a Group 3-winning half-sister to Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Ready for action!

Girolamo's daughter, *She's All Ready*, wins a MSW at Saratoga on debut by eight runaway lengths, earning TDN Rising Star status. And the filly in second? Legend Of Lorelei – also by Girolamo.

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The sole Galileo yearling in the Monceaux draft ([lot 142](#)) is not only regally-bred but also of great emotional significance to the team, being a filly out of Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The GI Beverly D S. winner was among the first batch of yearlings purchased by the farm in 2003 when selected at Baden-Baden for €130,000, and at stud she has already produced the G2 Prix Hocquart winner Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).



Chicquita as a yearling | Emma Berry

place at Tweenhills Farm & Stud as one of this year's most sought-after freshman sires. Towards the end of the session on Saturday night, Monceaux offers his Myboycharlie (Ire) half-brother as [lot 85](#).

winner to have kept the Monceaux name in lights as leading breeders in recent years. Last season, Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) won three consecutive Group 1 races over a mile in France and England to earn a

With Charm Spirit as a flag-bearer, it's no surprise that Monceaux has been keen to continue to patronize his sire, Invincible Spirit, and this year's draft contains six by the Irish National Stud stalwart, including [lot 175](#), a half-brother to Group 1 winners Ectot (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), whose sister fetched €850,000 when sold to MV Magnier last August.

Saturday's offerings feature an Invincible Spirit filly and first foal out of Demurely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 44](#)), whose half-sisters are the Group 1 winners Moonstone (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

"Even with the great team around me it's hard not to start to feel nervous as the sale draws closer," admitted Bozo. "So much attention to detail has gone into getting these horses here, but it's good to feel pressure because it means we are trying to get everything right."

Dark Angel (Ire) is a stallion whose stock remains at the forefront of popularity in Britain and Ireland. Eleven of his yearlings are catalogued for the August Sale including Monceaux's filly ([lot 308](#)) who has benefitted from a major update since the catalogue was printed. The January-born grey is out of Nepali Princess (Ire), a Mr. Greeley half-sister to Europe's leading juvenile and now dual Group 2 winner Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). cont. p11

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Bozo said, "She's a close relation to Shalaa and I think it's good for the sale to be offering stock by more precocious stallions like Dark Angel. We don't have so many of them in France."

While being a successful consignor is of utmost importance at this time of year, of far greater significance to Bozo is seeing the horses he and his team have reared go on to fulfil the potential of their bloodlines on the racecourse. He added, "Of course it's great to make money for the farm at the sales so we can reinvest in good mares, expensive nominations and improvements to the property, but, like all breeders, we put great effort into planning our matings and producing our horses day-by-day to give them the best chance of being successful on the track."

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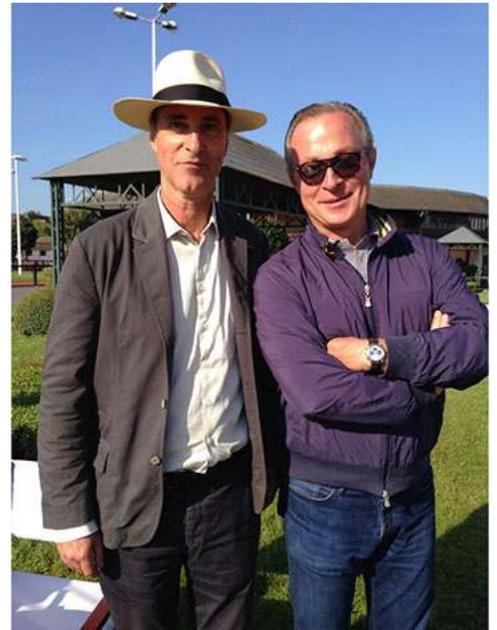
by Sue Finley

Drive 80 minutes due south of Deauville to the department of Orne to visit one of the perennial leading consignors at the Deauville sales, and you won't find a magnificent 18th century chateau, or be blown away by the gardens. What you'll find is not a showplace, say its owners, but a working farm, with an extremely talented and dedicated staff and a work ethic that has seen them hold their own--and better--against larger, formidable adversaries.

If Michel Zerolo and Eric Puerari--business partners going on 20 years now--liken themselves to a modern-day David and Goliath, the comparison is a fitting one. It's also safe to say that David might, once again, be winning the fight.

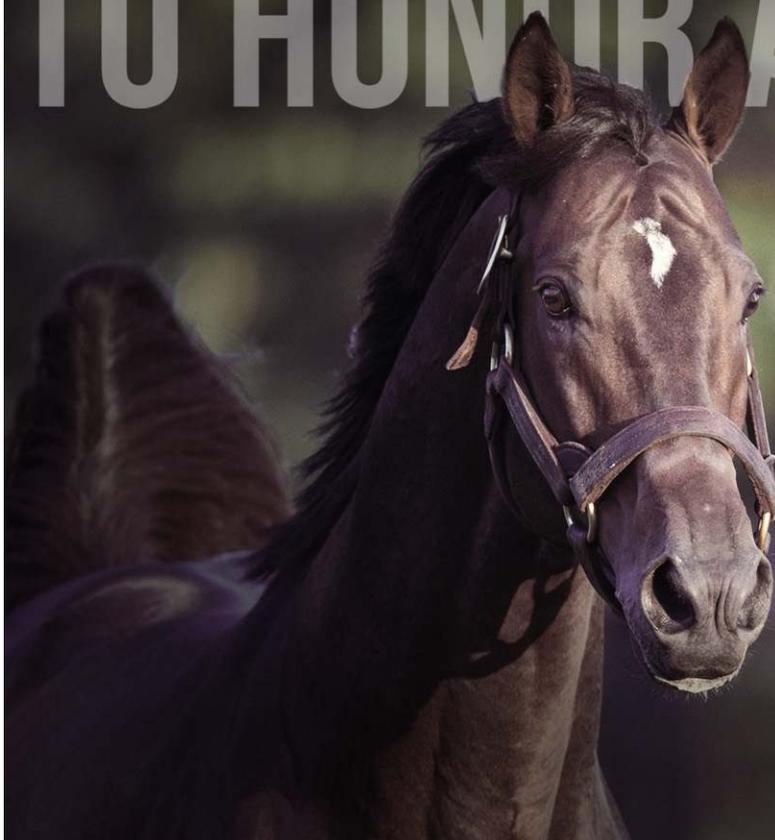
"We started Capucines with no capital, and it's only through hard work and ingenuity that we have succeeded," said Zerolo. "It has allowed us to buy better mares, breed to better stallions, increase our quality and decrease the

quantity with an eye which very much revolves around the horse. But we probably have a tenth or twentieth of the budget of some of the larger farms." cont. p12



Eric Puerari and Michel Zerolo from Haras des Capucines | Sue Finley photo

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PRETTY N COOL, who recorded a 95 Beyer - the highest of any 2YO this year - when breaking her maiden at Del Mar, won Wednesday's **G2 Sorrento Stakes** for Bob Baffert from the Doug O'Neill-trained **GOMO** by **UNCLE MO**



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2	Uncle Mo	6	2	3	\$427,049
3	Square Eddie	5	-	-	\$375,508
4	War Front	7	1	2	\$370,706

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Other top juveniles this season include Wesley Ward's G2 Queen Mary Stakes winner **ACAPULCO** and last Sunday's 5¼-length MSW winner at Del Mar for Jerry Hollendorfer **SURFSIDE TIARA** (81 Beyer)

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All that hard work must be paying off: Puerari and Zerolo will lead 30 yearlings into the ring during the main part of the sale in a consignment that includes one of the coveted first Frankel foals, three of the first Northern Hemisphere crop by Redoute's Choice (Aus), and a smattering of yearlings by top commercial sires like Galileo (Ire), Sea the Stars (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Pivotal (GB) and full and half sisters to Grade I and Breeders' Cup winners, and Classic French champions for a cadre of international clients.

The pair got together in Capucines in 1998, and currently operate around 200 hectares (450 acres) near the French National Stud in the town of La Cochere. Both fluent English speakers, Zerolo lives most of the year in Miami, while Puerari stays primarily in France to run the farm. "It's a good partnership," said Zerolo. "We complement each other. He sings and I dance. Eric runs the place. We have a manager, but he supervises the daily operation of the farm. I'm more of the marketer; I bring customers, I bring horses, but he's the man in charge. You can't have two chiefs."

Zerolo's American connections have paid off through the years, with major American clients such as Martin Schwartz, Barry Irwin's Team Valor, Airdrie's Brereton Jones, trainer Chad Brown, and Rick Porter all doing business with the pair, and boarding and breeding mares in France with Capucines.

"I have had horses there for many years," said Irwin. "They can not only raise a horse to run, but they can raise one to sell. We've sold weanlings that were raised in France and sold them in Newmarket, and did very well. We are running Triple Threat (Fr) in the Arlington Million who was born and raised at Capucines. They are as sharp as it comes."

Irwin said that he particularly appreciated not only their honesty, but their incredible feel for the marketplace.

"When you're bringing a horse to a sale, you want to know if you're live, where to put a reserve on it. When you're selling, you need to have somebody sharp like that. They'll tell you exactly where you're going to be. The French are opinionated and definitive and when they tell you something, they mean it."

Their highest-profile day in America came in 2012 when two fillies they had bred, raised and sold won Breeders' Cup events in the same day at Santa Anita; Flotilla (Fr) taking the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, and Zagora (Fr) bringing home the GI Filly and Mare Turf. (Click [here](#) for the TDN's 2012 feature on the feat.)

Brereton Jones said that he had done business with them for years. "It goes way back to when I started and I met them at Keeneland," said Jones. "I don't recall what it was that attracted them to me or me to them, but we hit it off very well. I have bought and sold several horses with them."

One of the most successful was Istan, who started his career in France before racing in America at four and five, winning a pair of graded stakes while turning in a Ragozin zero. "Michel shared the information he had on the horse with me, and Michel is not going to tell you anything other than the straight truth. That's why I enjoy doing business with him," said Jones.

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Istan currently stands at Airdrie for a \$7,500 fee and has produced several graded stakes horses from his first very limited books. "Now the public is responding," said Jones, "and that's a horse I bought from Michel. He's one of the good guys. They're not all good guys. They're very bright. They're very honest. And they're a heck of a lot to fun to be with."

They're also genuinely good citizens, and have taken time to give back to the community.

For the past two years, Zerolo and Puerari have been instrumental in the fight to keep a waste dump, built in nearby Nonant Le Pin in some of the most beautiful top breeding grounds in France, from opening for business. While the plant was open for two days in 2013, the community objection to it has kept it shuttered ever since.

"Recently, the news has been good," said Puerari, "and with the incredible support we have received from all around the world to finance our fight, we now have some evidence from the famous university Pierre and Marie Curie that this site doesn't offer any guarantees against pollution. We have also won the right to third-party opposition; the right of the people to question administrative rule. The site has never reopened, and it looks very promising right now. We hope the case will be settled."

This week, though, all eyes will be on their consignment. **cont. p13**

“As a rule, it's a good group of yearlings,” said Zerolo, who points out that the 2014 consignment is off to a hot start. Their 2014 consignment topper, Gherdaiya (GB) (Shamardal), who they bred and sold, is two-for-two at Deauville for trainer Andre Fabre, and was designated a Jour de Galop Rising Star. “She’s quite good, and looks a Classic prospect, and is entered in all Group 1s,” said Zerolo.



lot 159, a Frankel half-sister to Stacelita

Their 2015 crop will include a smattering of the sale’s hottest commodities: one of the first Frankels, and three of the first Northern Hemisphere crop of Redoute’s Choice.

Puerari was asked how he felt the public would react to those sires, and what he thought of what he

had seen of them so far.

“Frankel has thrown all sorts of horses: some bays and some chestnuts, some big-sized horses that I've seen. We have a foal at the farm out of a good mare called Funny Girl, an attractive medium-sized foal. I'm not sure he stamps his progeny from what I've seen; I've just seen a few, but they have good looks.”

“Redoute’s Choice probably stamps his foals more; equally, we have had only had a small sample, but I think it's a good mix with the mares we've had between the Australian strength and precocity and the European class. They have strength, and class, and are very attractive, the Redoute’s Choices.”

Among their stickouts this year figure to be [lot 7](#), the Galileo half-sister to Zagora; [lot 124](#), a Redoute’s Choice filly out of Peinture Rose from the family of Peintre Celebre; [lot 147](#), a Redoute’s Choice colt out of Sandy Girl, the granddam of MG1SW Stacelita; and the Frankel filly, [lot 159](#), out of Stacelita’s dam, Soignee (Ger).

They may not have the biggest budget, and they may not run a showplace. But a little honesty, intelligence and hard work go a long way in this industry. Watch out, Goliath.

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Freshman Sires at ARQANA



BATED BREATH (GB) (Dansili {GB}--Tantina, by Distant View)

Filles: 30, 207

Stands at: Juddmonte Farms Banstead Manor (UK)

2015 Fee: £10,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 34 (£39,371)

Accomplishments: Won the G2 Temple S. at five and was three-times second in Group 1 sprints at four and five (the July Cup, Betfred Sprint Cup and King's Stand). Also third in the Betfred Sprint Cup and second in Woodbine's GI Nearctic S.

Pedigree: Out of U.S. listed winner Tantina, he is a half-brother to G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk).

Bred by: Juddmonte Farms • *Campaigned by:* Khalid Abdullah

Trained by: Roger Charlton • *Sales info:* None

"Given the successful start of Dansili's other son to have entered stud, Zoffany, I would give Bated Breath a good chance to follow in his footsteps. Bated Breath was knocking on the door in most of the important group sprints mixing it with the best and beating the best. Given his carefully managed stud career and coming from a nursery with a record second to none for producing stallions, I feel he has all the credentials to make a lasting impression at stud." - Michael Donohoe, BBA Ireland



BORN TO SEA (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Urban Sea, by Miswaki)

Filles: 87

Stands at: Gilltown Stud (Ire)

2015 Fee: €10,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 33 (£44,005)

Accomplishments: stakes-winning 2-year-old and second to Camelot (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Derby.

Pedigree: Out of Arc winner Urban Sea and a half-brother to Galileo and Sea the Stars and two other Group 1 winners. Dam is a half-sister to Classic winner and sire King's Best.

Bred by: Sunderland Holdings • *Campaigned by:* Christopher Tsui

Trained by: John Oxx • *Sales info:* None

"I was really impressed by Born To Sea's foals and I think he has proper stallion credentials on both sides of his pedigree, being by exciting sire of sires Invincible Spirit and out of the incredible broodmare Urban Sea, whose family has produced successful stallions Sea The Stars, Galileo, King's Best and Tamayuz to name just a few." - Cathy Grassick, Brian Grassick Bloodstock



CASAMENTO (IRE) (Shamardal--Wedding Gift {Fr}, by Always Fair)

Filles: 110; *Colts:* 61

Stands at: Darley Kildangan (Ire)

2015 Fee: €5,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 49 (£31,306)

Accomplishments: Won G1 Racing Post Trophy and G2 Beresford S. at two; won G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at three.

Pedigree: Out of stakes winner Wedding Gift; half-brother to the dam of champion miler Toronado.

Bred by: D And J Cantillon & C & K Canning • *Campaigned by:* Godolphin

Trained by: Mick Halford & Mahmood Al Zarooni • *Sales info:* €54,000 wnl '08 GOFORB

"This is a stallion that ticks the three boxes of pedigree, physique and performance. He stands at a stud that has a history of producing champion first-season sires. He is priced right; Casamento already has a major fan base among Irish breeders, and the son of Shamardal looks destined to become equally popular with yearling buyers." - Dermot Cantillon, Tinnakill House Stud

EXCELEBRATION (IRE) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Sun Shower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {GB})

Filles: 83, 86, 178, 230, 254, 363; Colts: 26, 53, 74, 145, 248, 272, 309

Stands at: Coolmore (Ire)

2015 Fee: €17,500

2014 weanlings sold (average): 19 (£52,983)

Accomplishments: Won three Group 1s over a mile (QEII, Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp) and finished second to Frankel in three more Group 1s. Also won the G2 German 2000 Guineas.

Pedigree: Half-brother to Group 3 winner Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre).

Bred by: Owenstown Stud • Campaigned by: Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor

Trained by: Aidan O'Brien & Marco Botti • Sales info: €15,000 wnl '08 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG

"I'm a huge believer in this horse. Not only is Excelebration a cracking looking son of Exceed and Excel, a serious sire in both hemispheres, but he is also the winner of three Group 1 races and got within biting distance of the mighty Frankel on another four occasions. I thought Excelebration's first foals were different gravy and I was lucky enough to purchase three of them."

- Mick Flanagan, Townley Hall Bloodstock

FOXWEDGE (AUS) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Forest Native, by Forest Wildcat)

Colts: 208, 235

Stands at: Whitsbury Manor Stud (UK)

2015 Fee: £7,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 22 (£22,600)

Accomplishments: Won G1 William Reid S. in Australia.

Pedigree: Full-brother to stakes winner She's A Fox (Aus).

Bred by: Luskin Park Stud • Campaigned by: Dr E G T & Mrs B C Bateman

Trained by: John O'Shea • Sales info: A\$925,000 yrl '10 INGEAS

"The Foxwedge yearlings take after their father as very powerful types that are extremely strong in the chest and hindquarters. Foxwedge is a compact sprinter and looks to be getting yearlings that will hit the ground running in the five and six furlong 2-year-old races next season."

- Ed Harper, Whitsbury Manor Stud

FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}--Kind {Ire}, by Danehill)

Filles: 127, 159; Colts: 41, 117, 125, 165.

Stands at: Juddmonte Farms Banstead Manor (UK)

2015 Fee: £125,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 3 (£648,009)

Accomplishments: Unbeaten in 14 starts and won 10 Group 1s, including the 2000 Guineas; Royal Ascot's Queen Anne S., the Sussex S. twice, the Juddmonte International and Champion S. Timeform's highest-ever rated horse at 147 and 2-year-old champion and dual Cartier Horse of the Year.

Pedigree: Full-brother to three-time Group 1 winner Noble Mission (GB) and out of a half-sister to GI Arlington Million and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

Bred by: Juddmonte Farms Ltd • Campaigned by: K Abdullah

Trained by: Sir Henry Cecil • Sales info: None

"We are seriously excited by Frankel's first crop. To see them moving reminds me so much of their father. The motion, balance and use of shoulder and hindquarters is reminiscent of the easy movement their father displayed. Coupled with this they have his temperament. Given the quality of mares he had from breeders worldwide, we have to be optimistic."

- Teddy Grimthorpe, Racing Manager, Khalid Abdullah

HARBOUR WATCH (IRE) (Acclamation {GB}--Gorband, by Woodman)

Filles: 245; Colts: 292

Stands at: Tweenhills Farm and Stud (UK)

2015 Fee: £7,500

2014 weanlings sold (average): 44 (£32,906)

Accomplishments: Won G2 Richmond S. at two; early 2000 Guineas favorite.

Pedigree: Half-brother to South African Grade 1 winner Europa Point (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); from the extended family of Fall Aspen (Pretense).

Bred by: T Molan • Campaigned by: H Robin Heffer & Qatar Racing Limited

Trained by: Richard Hannon Snr • Sales info: €33,000 wnl '09 GOFNOV; 58,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC

"Harbour Watch is especially interesting for me as I can remember only too well what he looked like as a yearling. Sadly I was underbidder on him at the Tattersalls December yearling sales when he was cleverly bought by Peter & Ross Doyle. I am very interested to see if he produces yearlings that look like him with the precocity and speed that you would expect from a son of Acclamation."

- Cathy Grassick, Brian Grassick Bloodstock

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HELMET (AUS) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Accessories {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})

Filles: 13

Stands at: Darley Kildangan (Ire)

2015 Fee: €10,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 23 (£39,290)

Accomplishments: won G1 Sires' Produce and G1 Champagne S. in Australia at two; won G1 Caulfield Guineas at three.

Pedigree: Half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and Group 3 winner and G1 Australian Derby second Bullbars (Aus) (Elusive Quality).

Bred by: Darley • Campaigned by: Godolphin

Trained by: Peter Snowden • Sales info: None

"I love Helmet's female family so I'll be taking particular interest in his first yearlings. They should go well in Europe."

- Francis-Henri Graffard, trainer



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JUKEBOX JURY (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}--Mare Aux Fees {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr})

Filles: 146

Stands at: Gestut Etzean (Ger)

2015 Fee: €5,500

2014 weanlings sold (average): 4 (£30,670)

Accomplishments: Won group races each year from two to four, including the G1 Preis von Europa at three and the G1 Irish St Leger at five.

Pedigree: Half-brother to four stakes winners, including GIII Athenia S. and G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Belle Allure (Ire) (Numerous).

Bred by: Paul Nataf • Campaigned by: A D Spence & Bamford/Ryan Partnership

Trained by: Mark Johnston • Sales info: €270,000 yrl '07 ARQ AUG

"One of the remarkable things about Jukebox Jury, for a horse that went on to win the Irish St. Leger, was that he stood out to us as our best 2-year-old from February of that year. I hesitated to run him, due to his pedigree, and didn't bring him out until Aug. 2, when he duly won over seven furlongs, but I have no doubt whatsoever that he could have won over five furlongs in March. The winner of the Royal Lodge at two, Group 1's at three and five, and a son of the great Montjeu: I'm sure he'll be a success at stud."

- Mark Johnston, trainer



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NATHANIEL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk)

Filles: 67, 76, 109, 153. Colts: 16, 200

Stands at: Newsells Park Stud (UK)

2015 Fee: £20,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 19 (£85,824)

Accomplishments: won G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at three and G1 Coral-Eclipse at four; off the board once in 11 starts, including six Group 1s.

Pedigree: From one of the best families in the book. Out of Group 3 winner Magnificent Style and a brother to Group 1 winners Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)--also a \$10.5 million broodmare purchase--and Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and three other graded/group winners.

Bred by: Kincorth Investments Inc • Campaigned by: Lady Rothschild & Newsells Park Stud

Trained by: John Gosden • Sales info: None

"We were very taken by the Nathaniel foals last year and bought some for clients at the sales. They look very commercial, being by a son of Galileo, but also they look like athletes, great movers and they back it up physically as well."

- Ross Doyle, Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock



Coolmore

POWER (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}--Frappe {Ire}, by Inchinor {GB})

Filles: 251; Colts: 154, 288

Stands at: Coolmore (Ire)

2015 Fee: €8,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 30 (£20,111)

Accomplishments: Precocious 2-year-old who went on to be a Classic winner; won the G1 National S. and G2 Coventry S. as a 2-year-old and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

Pedigree: Half-brother to G2 Ribblesdale S. winners Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain {GB}). Dam is a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and G1 Phoenix S. winner Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator).

Bred by: Norelands & Hugo Lascelles • Campaigned by: Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier

Trained by: A P O'Brien • Sales info: 50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT

"I liked Power as a racehorse and you would have to take a second look at his stock, especially when you consider he won a Coventry plus a Group 1 at two and a Classic at three years."

- Dermot Farrington, Dermot Farrington Bloodstock

RAJSAMAN (FR) (Linamix {Fr}--Rose Quartz {GB}, by Lammtarra)

Filles: 247; Colts: 290, 325

Stands at: Haras De La Cauviniere (FR)

2015 Fee: €4,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 5 (£17,540)

Accomplishments: won four group races over a mile, including the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and the G2 Prix du Muguet.

Pedigree: Full-brother to Classic producer Rosawa (Fr) and additional stakes winner Radanpour (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

Bred by: Haras De Son Altesse L' Aga Khan Scea • Campaigned by: Saeed Nasser Al Romaiti

Trained by: A Al Raihe • Sales info: €440,000 HRA '10 ARQARC



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***REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS) (Danehill--Shantha's Choice {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus})**

Filles: 25, 82, 92, 97, 115, 124; Colts: 12, 35, 147, 167, 173, 182, 204, 319

Stands at: Haras de Bonneval (Fr)

2015 Fee: N/A

2014 weanlings sold (average): 4 (£120,812)

Accomplishments: Four Group 1 wins as a 2- and 3-year-old; Australia's three-time champion sire who reverse-shuttled to Haras de Bonneval. These are his first Northern Hemisphere-sired foals.

Pedigree: Full-brother to Group 1 winner Platinum Scissors (Aus); half-brother to Group 1 winner and young sire Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and two other stakes winners; also the family of sires Hurricane Sky (Aus) (Star Watch {Aus}), Umatilla (NZ) (Miswaki) and Al Maher (Aus) (Danehill).

Bred by: M A Yaseen • Campaigned by: Muzaffar Ali Yaseen

Trained by: Rick Hore-Lacy • Sales info: None

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"In determining the likelihood that Redoute's Choice's success in Australia will translate to Europe, I point to the fact he has already produced five stakes winners in the Northern Hemisphere from but a handful of foals conceived to Northern Hemisphere time. Also significant is that some of his best Group 1-winning Australian offspring are from imported European mares."

- John Messara, Arrowfield Stud

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- Craig Rounsefell, Boomer Bloodstock

RIO DE LA PLATA (Rahy--Express Way {Arg}, by Ahmad {Arg})

Colts: 98

Stands at: Haras Du Logis (Fr)

2015 Fee: €5,500

2014 weanlings sold (average): 3 (£14,815)

Accomplishments: Won the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere at two and the G1 Premio Vittorio and G1 Premio Roma at five. Placed in important Group 1 miles like the Sussex and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

Pedigree: Half-brother to Argentine Group 1 winner El Expresivo (Arg) (Candy Stripes)

Bred by: Jose De Camargo, Robert N Clay Et Al • Campaigned by: Godolphin

Trained by: Saeed bin Suroor • Sales info: \$65,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 170,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.



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"The Rio de la Platas are exceptionally good-looking with excellent temperaments. Good size, athletic with good bone, they look precocious and are the best we've ever had by a first-season sire."

- Julian Ince, Haras du Logis

SEPOY (AUS) (Elusive Quality--Watchful {Aus}, by Danehill)

Filles: 24, 203; Colts: 277, 316

Stands at: Darley Dalham Hall (GB)

2015 Fee: £15,000

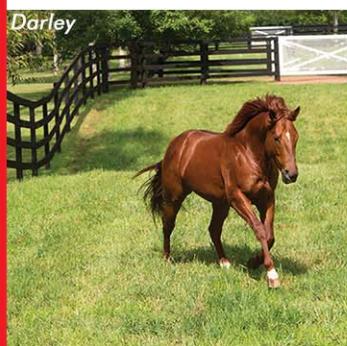
2014 weanlings sold (average): 20 (£42,930)

Accomplishments: Won Australia's two most important juvenile races, the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Blue Diamond S.; won G1 Manikato S. and G1 Coolmore Stud S. at three.

Pedigree: Out of a full-sister to G1 Queensland Derby winner Camarena (NZ) and also from the immediate family of Group 1 winners Camarilla (Aus) (Elusive Quality) and Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Bred by: Darley • Campaigned by: Darley

Trained by: Peter Snowden • Sales info: None



Darley

"My friends in Australia tell me that he was as good a 2-year-old that Australia has seen for several decades, so it will be interesting to see if he passes that speed and precocity on to his progeny. He is a strong, compact and racy type physically so he should produce commercial-looking stock. Australian sires have had a mixed record in Europe to date, but being by Elusive Quality out of a Danehill mare from a strong female family gives him every chance of succeeding."

- Matt Coleman, Stroud Coleman Bloodstock



SO YOU THINK (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}--Triassic {NZ}, by Tights)

Filles: 118, 138, 183, 328; Colts: 280, 295, 341

Stands at: Coolmore (Ire)

2015 Fee: €12,500

2014 weanlings sold (average): 8 (£26,579)

Accomplishments: 10-time Group 1 winner. Won Australia's Cox Plate twice, the G1 Coral-Eclipse and Prince of Wales's S. in Britain and three Irish Group 1s. Also competed in France and the U.S.

Pedigree: Out of Group 2 winner Triassic.

Bred by: M J Moran & Piper Farm Ltd • Campaigned by: Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Dato Tan/Tunku Yahaya

Trained by: Aidan O'Brien/Bart Cummings • Sales info: NZ\$110,000 yrl '08 NZPREM

"So You Think's stock have inherited his quality and presence, so it was no surprise to see them sell so well through the yearling sale season in Australia. While it's very early days, the feedback has categorized his progeny as professional and well-mannered with a great appetite for their work. He's a hugely promising young sire."

- Michael Kirwan, General Manager, Coolmore Australia

"I have found So You Think gene dominant--he is in many ways stamping his stock. So You Think himself developed beautifully from a yearling to a mature racehorse and his stock give me the distinct impression that they have the physical profile to do the same."

- Duncan Ramage, Managing Director, Think Big Stud, and purchaser of So You Think as a yearling



STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)

Filles: 130

Stands at: Coolmore Ashford Stud (KY)

2015 Fee: \$10,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 11 (£56,434)

Accomplishments: Won GI Hopeful S. at two, GI Travers S. at three and GI Cigar Mile at four.

Pedigree: Half-brother to stakes winners Superfly (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus).

Second dam is stakes winner and multiple Grade I runner-up Make Change (Roberto).

Bred by: John D Gunther & John Darren Gunther • Campaigned by: Repole Stable

Trained by: Todd Pletcher • Sales info: \$160,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '10 FTFMAR

"I bought two very nice foals by him last year and from what I have seen of his yearlings they are good looking with lots of class. I think he is heading in the right direction."

- Jim Crupi, Crupi's New Castle Farm



THE FACTOR (War Front--Greyciousness, by Miswaki)

Colts: 71

Stands at: Lane's End Farm (KY)

2015 Fee: \$15,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 20 (£50,000)

Accomplishments: Dual Grade I-winning sprinter and track record holder at Santa Anita Park.

Bred by: H & W Thoroughbreds • Campaigned by: Fog City Stable Inc & George Bolton

Trained by: Bob Baffert • Sales info: \$50,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL

"They've got more scope than you'd expect from the sireline. The shape is there, they look fast and should be fast but they've got the frame of a horse that can go long. He was that way, set a new track record when he broke his maiden at two, ran the second-fastest Malibu ever, and still won a Grade II around two turns."

- David Ingordo, Bloodstock Agent, Lane's End Farm



TIN HORSE (IRE) (Sakhee--Joyeuse Entree {GB}, by Kendor {Fr})

Colts: 367

Stands at: Haras De Grandcamp (FR)

2015 Fee: €4,000

2014 weanlings sold (average): 4 (£15,377)

Accomplishments: Won G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, second in two Group 1s as a juvenile.

Pedigree: Out of Group 3 winner Joyeuse Entree.

Bred by: Marquesa De Moratalla • Campaigned by: Marquesa De Moratalla

Trained by: D Guillemin • Sales info: None

Thursday, Salisbury Britain

TOTEPOOL SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £75,000, SAL, 8-13, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.58, g/f.

1--**@KODI BEAR (IRE)**, 119, c, 3, by Kodiak (GB)
 1st Dam: Hawattef (Ire), by Mujtahid
 2nd Dam: Madary, by Green Desert
 3rd Dam: High and Dry (GB), by High Line (GB)
 (€20,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 62,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs Olive Shaw; B-Mrs M Fox (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Gerald Mosse. £42,532. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 7-3-2-0, \$318,543. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A++**.

2--**Dark Emerald (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Xema (GB), by Danehill. (€18,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM; €26,000 2yo '12 GFS2Y0). O-K Rhatigan; B-Olive O'Connor (IRE); T-Brendan Powell. £16,125.

3--**Custom Cut (Ire)**, 131, g, 6, Notnowcato (GB)--Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. (€5,800 2yo '11 GO11; 100,000gns RNA 3yo '12 TA12; 95,000gns 4yo '13 TA13). O-Gary Douglas & Pat Breslin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £8,070.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.75, 20.00, 5.00. Also Ran: Wannabe Yours (Ire), Tullius (Ire), Captain Cat (Ire), Moohaarib (Ire), Shifting Power (GB), Mustadeem (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Kodi Bear, who shed maiden status in last term's Listed Winkfield S. at Ascot, ran second in the Oct. 17 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket and made his belated return a winning one when wiring the June 27 Listed Midsummer S. at Windsor. Coming back off a fourth in Chantilly's July 12 G1 Prix Jean Prat, he was allowed to bowl along at the head of affairs, but was left in isolation as the remainder of the field made a deliberate drift to the stands' side rail soon after halfway. Kodi Bear made a similar manoeuvre when safely clear inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to register a first pattern-race win in



Kodi Bear | *Racing Post*

decisive fashion. "He's done it the way I thought he might, and hoped he might," said trainer Clive Cox. "He is very good and was most impressive. He had a hold-up in the spring and, to win like he did first time out [at Windsor], it was a great credit to his constitution. He is just about entered everywhere and is a horse we know handles a bit of ease in the ground. The [Oct. 17 G1] Queen Elizabeth II [at Ascot] is a race we are working backwards from. That will be the end goal."

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

INVESCO PENSION CONSULTANTS DESMOND S.-G3, €62,500, LEO, 8-13, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.87, g/f.

1--**#@COUGAR MOUNTAIN (IRE)**, 135, c, 4, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)
 1st Dam: Descant, by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Zaizafon, by The Minstrel
 3rd Dam: Mofida (GB), by Right Tack (GB)
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. €40,625. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 10-2-0-1, \$221,838. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Raydara (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Raydiya (Ire), by Marju (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Michael Halford. €12,500.

3--**Convergence (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Zahoo (Ire), by Nayef. (€32,000 Ylg '13 TATYEA). O-Vincent Gaul; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €6,250.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 1.00, 2.50, 4.50. Also Ran: Tamadhon (Ire), Bold Thady Quill (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Cougar Mountain was winless in eight goes since breaking through in his Naas debut last June, but, in mitigation, had raced at Group 1 level in seven of those starts. Threatening briefly when hitting the board in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, he then ran fourth in the July 4 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown and



Cougar Mountain | *Racing Post*

slipped another spot in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last time July 29. Racing in a close second from flagfall, the bay was ridden to gain a slender advantage entering the final furlong and kept on well thereafter to claim a belated first stakes triumph. "I'm delighted with him as he's lazy and

only does the minimum, and that will do his confidence good," commented trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He's well entered up, and will not mind traveling as he's hardened and seasoned. That's lovely summer ground, it's rare that we get it and it's a credit to them here." Cougar Mountain's dam is an unraced half-sister to the full-brothers champion Zafonic and GSW & MG1SP Zamindar, both sons of Gone West.

Friday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.55 p.m.

SHADWELL PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Frine (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Mosse	Laffon-Parias
2	8	Amour A Papa (Fr)	Montmartre (Ire)	Hardouin	Artu
3	1	Variation (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Rispoli	Delzangles
4	7	Chalnetta (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
5	3	Baino Hope (Fr)	Jeremy	Soumillon	Rouget
6	9	Deuce Again (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Gosden
7	4	Cascading (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hamelin	Hammond
8	6	All At Sea (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
9	10	Princess Loulou (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Peslier	Varian
10	5	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Bollack-Badel

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CURSORY GLANCE RETIRED FROM RACING

One of last season's leading juvenile fillies, **Cursory Glance** (Distorted Humor--Time Control {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) has been retired from racing. The Roger Varian-trained filly has not been seen on the track this season, having met with a training setback in the spring. Another flare up of the same injury has led connections to call time on her short racing career.

"Unfortunately she has a reoccurrence of the ankle injury which she suffered earlier in the year and owner Craig Bennett has taken the decision to retire her to stud," Varian explained. "It is a huge shame that she didn't get a chance to showcase her exceptional talent on the racecourse this season."

Cursory Glance shot to prominence when winning the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot last year before finding only Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) too good in the G2 Lowther S. at York. She then regained the winning thread at The Curragh when beating Lucida (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S, on what was to be her final outing.

Roger Varian believes she had what it takes to have been a Classic and Group 1 contender this year.

"The form of her win in the Moyglare has been franked consistently throughout this year," said Varian. "The work she has shown us on the gallops at home this season gives me every reason to think that she would also be a Group 1 winner at three--sadly it was not to be."

Cursory Glance bred by her owner Craig Bennett's Merry Fox Stud, who enjoyed Group 1 success last weekend in Germany with Second Step (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

10 REMAIN IN FASCINATING JUDDMONTE

The latest confirmation stage for next Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York sees the two 3-year-old titans **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) stand their ground among a prospective field of 10.

The only defector was the Dermot Weld-trained Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) who, as previously reported, will reroute to the G1 Irish Champion S. This also means that Pat Smullen should be free to take the mount on another intriguing contender **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).



Cursory Glance winning at The Curragh | *Racing Post*

injury which she suffered earlier in the year and owner Craig Bennett has taken the decision to retire her to stud," Varian explained. "It is a huge shame that she didn't get a chance to showcase her exceptional talent on the racecourse this season."

Cursory Glance shot to prominence when

The smooth winner of Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. has pleased Roger Charlton in his buildup with just one more piece of work planned to put the finishing touches to his preparation.

The Beckhampton trainer said, "He's got to work on Friday and, if he does that well and comes out of it, yes, he's all on course. It's going to be a four- or five-horse race. Golden Horn may have to make the running, Gleneagles may not get the trip. It would be no disgrace to be third. If we can finish in front of one of them, or both of them, even better."

Further spice is added to the field with local runner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) reported in great shape by trainer Kevin Ryan. The Frank Gillespie owned 4-year-old re-opposes Golden Horn with a three-pound weight pull for his defeat to John Gosden's colt in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 4. Australian challenger MG1SW **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) also remains in the field adding further top class form to what could be the race of the European summer.

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GROUP 1 TEST NEXT FOR ILLUMINATE

One horse definitely sidestepping York next week is the unbeaten juvenile **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}). Richard Hannon's filly has answered every call this summer, backing up her impressive G3 Albany S. success at Royal Ascot with a battling performance to



Richard Hannon | *Racing Post*

win Newmarket's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. over the subsequent stakes winner **Besharah (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). A plan to run in the G2 Lowther S. at York has been scrapped in favor of another step up in grade.

"Illuminate will go for the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket," Hannon commented. "She would have to run at York with a penalty and I don't see the point in that as she has already won at that level."

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3-YEAR-OLDS DOMINATE WORLD RANKINGS

It's a close call currently at the top of the leader board in the Longines World Thoroughbred Rankings. Only a pound separates the top two with **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) shading it on 131 over



World's Highest Rated Horse
American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) on 130.

Triple Crown hero American Pharoah has been imperious in his races this season while the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse winner will get the chance to improve on his already lofty rating when he tackles the G1 Juddmonte International

S. at York next week, officially the world's highest rated race. There is a five-pound break to the next best, with both Hong Kong's **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) and America's **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}) tied on 125. Dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winning mare **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) sits on 124, along with fellow French trained **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), seven pounds behind the world's best. Recent G1 Whitney S. winner **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) has made his way up the ladder and sits on 123 along with **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Hong Kong runner **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Australian sprinter **Lankan Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili) from France and Britain's **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) share the same rating while Ireland's highest rated horse **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) is yet another on 123, one pound ahead of his compatriot **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-13, (C), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm.

1--**FREUDIE ANNE**, 122, f, 3, by **Freud**

1st Dam: **Lake Toccet**, by **Toccet**

2nd Dam: **Lake Honey**, by **Meadowlake**

3rd Dam: **Honey in the Lead**, by **Mr. Leader**

(\$14,000 Wlg '12 FTNOCT; \$9,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP).

O-Marc Detampel, Fergus Galvin, Jayne Doi Johnson & Adrian Mansergh Wallace; B-Delaney Stable (NY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime

Record: 9-5-0-0, \$248,540.

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2--**Loon River**, 116, f, 3, **Freud**--Beijio, by Dr. Blum.

(\$20,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG). O-Daniel J. Sullivan, III;

B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.

\$20,000.

Foaled at **McMAHON of Saratoga**

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold

3--**Psychiatry**, 117, f, 3, **Freud**--That's a Take, by Take

Me Out. (\$80,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Westbury

Stables LLC; B-Scott Schwartz (NY); T-Thomas M.

Bush. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 7.30, 4.70.

Also Ran: **Amazing Anne**, **Rockin Alli**, **Perfect Freud**, **Cosmic Serenity**, **Dreamboat Annie**, **Arietta**.

Freudie Anne opened her sophomore account with a 10th-place showing in the Gill Rachel Alexandra S. at the Fair Grounds to subsequent Gill Fair Grounds Oaks heroine and GI Coaching Club American Oaks runner-up I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings), as well as future GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Lovely Maria**

(**Majesticperfection**) Feb. 21. A one-paced fourth in the restricted New York Stallion S. after a wide trip at Aqueduct Apr. 26 saw the chestnut back in the winner's circle in an Empire-bred optional claimer in her



Freudie Anne | NYRA/Coglianesse

turf bow extended to 1 1/16 miles May 22. She took the overland route against similar in Belmont's off-turf New York Stallion S. cutting back to seven panels there June 21 and was favored to improve Thursday. The bay flashed early speed and showed the way against

the pine under mild pressure from a rival through the first quarter. Able to distance herself from her pursuers, Freudie Anne dared her rivals to come take her on after three quarters in 1:11.51.

New York Stallion Series S. cont.

She had enough left in the tank in late stretch to add another black-type badge to her resume. It was a Freud-sired superfecta. "This is what she likes to do, long on the grass," said winning trainer Eddie Kenneally. "This is what she's best at and it worked out today so well. She relaxed nicely on the front end, got a great ride from Jose [Ortiz]. He rode her with a lot of confidence. He had plenty of horse turning for home. She's good right now." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

7th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.67, ft.

MEI LING (f, 4, **Empire Maker--Lochinvar's Gold**, by **Seeking the Gold**), a winner at sixth asking at Big Sandy in May of last year, ran fifth over this track and trip last August in her final appearance for trainer Mike Hushion three starts later. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling reported home third when cut back to a mile in her 2015 debut at Belmont for Todd Pletcher June 5 and went one better in an allowance at that oval July 16. Off at 2-1, Mei Ling settled in the wake of the pacesetter through moderate early fractions and ground into contention after six panels in 1:14.19. Asked for more run by John Velazquez in upper stretch, she kicked away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Longtime leader Jet Majesty (Raffie's Majesty) fended off the late rush of race-favorite and \$2.2-million KEESEP yearling purchase I'll Take Charge (Indian Charlie) to take second by a nose. The winner's dam foaled fillies by Tapit and Medaglia d'Oro in 2014 and 2015, respectively, and was bred back to Bernardini this term. This is the extended family of GISW Al Mamoon (Believe It) and MGSWs Master Command (A.P. Indy) and Aurora Lights (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$180,883. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-B. K. Schwartz; B-L. D. Williams (KY); T-T. A. Pletcher.

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ARLINGTON PARK

Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor), 5f(awt), :59.00, 1/11

DEL MAR

Avanzare (Grand Reward), 5fT, 1:00.20, 1/10

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), 7f, 1:38.80, 2/2

Quick Casablanca (Chi) (Until Sundown), 5fT, 1:01.80, 6/10

Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), 6fT, 1:14.60, 1/3

Winning Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), 6fT, 1:15.00, 2/3

KEENELAND

Acapulco (Scat Daddy), 4fT, :49.00, 1/2

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/3

Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song), 4fT, :49.00, 1/2

WOODBINE

Excaper (Exchange Rate), 5fT, 1:02.20, 14/22

Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 5f(awt), 1:00.20, 1/14

Saratoga Report cont.

3rd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.89, fm.

+ SPEIGHTSTOWN TIME (c, 3, [Speightstown--Impossible Time](#) {Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW, \$583,535}, by Not Impossible {Ire}), who breezed a bullet :47 3/5 half-mile (1/26) over the Spa lawn Aug. 7 in preparation for this debut, dueled for command with rail-skimming 4-5 chalk Battle Red (Kitten's Joy). John Velazquez reined in the favorite, allowing the Charles Fipke homebred a narrow advantage through early splits of :22.34 and :45.16. As Battle Red threw in the towel with less than a furlong to travel, the 5-1 chance kicked away with authority after some right-handers from pilot Angel Cruz to win by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, Canadian champion older mare Impossible Time, produced



Speightstown Time | *Coglianesi/NYRA*

Impossible Tale (Tale of Ekati), who has yet to face the starter, in 2013. Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Charles E. Fipke (ON); T-Barclay Tagg.

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▶ Florida

Thursday's Results:

6th-GP, \$38,500, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.44, ft.

+ DELTA GIRL (f, 3, [Majestic Warrior--Delta Breeze](#), by Gulch), who sported a lengthy series of works at the Hallandale oval dating back to early June for this debut, chased the fleet-footed Arty'sbourbongirl (Bellamy Road), as that one caught a flyer from the stalls and put several lengths on her rivals through the early going. The 2-1 shot raced into striking distance of the leader after a :44.96 half-mile split and pounced leaving the final bend. In control shortly thereafter, Delta Girl stormed home a facile 8 1/4-length winner.

Arty'sbourbongirl hung on for second, 3 1/4 lengths ahead of the remainder of the field. The winner's dam, out of SW and MGSP My White Corvette (Tarr Road), is a half to champion juvenile filly and MGISW Stardom Bound (Tapit). She foaled a colt by Shanghai Bobby in 2015 and was bred to Tapizar this spring. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

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▶ Eastern U.S.

New Jersey Senate Honors Monmouth:

In the wake of hosting Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Aug. 2 GI William Hill Haskell Invitational at Monmouth, the New Jersey State Senate honored Monmouth in a ceremony on the Senate floor Thursday, according to a release. Senators Stephen Sweeney, Joe Kyrillos and Jennifer Beck presented representatives of the racetrack a resolution, noting, "It is both proper and fitting for this House to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Dennis Drazin and Monmouth Park Racetrack for their considerable contributions to this State."

Prior to presenting the resolution, Senators Beck, Richard Codey, Kyrillos, Raymond Lesniak, Paul Sarlo and Robert Singer spoke on behalf of the benefits of horse racing in New Jersey.

"We're overjoyed to receive this honor from the state Senate," said Dennis Drazin, advisor to Darby Development LLC, operators of Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport. "The entire horse racing community came together for this year's Haskell and saw records fall across the board in New Jersey. We're so thankful to the connections of American Pharoah for showcasing their champion in New Jersey and equally proud of the Monmouth Park team, who worked tirelessly to put on a day of racing that will long be remembered."

New Jersey horse racing saw a record setting crowd of 60,983 at the Aug. 2 Haskell as more than \$20 million was wagered on the 14-race program, also a Garden State record. With little urging from jockey Victor Espinoza, American Pharoah took the lead at the top of the stretch and cruised to an easy win in the \$1,750,000 Haskell, a record purse for New Jersey's richest horse race.

▶ Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-AP, \$23,114, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.25, fm.

NO FIGHTING (f, 3, [War Front--Sweet Science](#) {GSP, \$241,000}, by Diesis {GB}) earned a pair of seconds routing on the grass at the Meadowlands and Parx Oct. 10 and May 26 respectively, before finishing fourth in a Presque Isle Downs all-weather contest July 5. Purchased from breeder Pin Oak Stud for \$65,000 at the 2015 FT July HRA sale, the dark bay left the Graham Motion barn and resurfaced here for these connections as the 3-1 second choice Thursday evening. Brushing with a rival to her inside leaving the stalls, No Fighting recovered to sit fourth behind a glacial early tempo. Given some rein by Julio Felix, she launched her bid four wide after six panels in 1:14.41 and ground past the ultra-game Kissed by a Rose (Kitalpha) to take it by a nose in a four-horse blanket finish.

AP8 cont.

The winner's dam Sweet Science, who earned her graded placing in the 12-furlong Gill Bewitch S. over the Keeneland sod for owner/breeder Pin Oak Stud, produced an Exchange Rate filly in 2015 and was covered by Broken Vow this term. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$28,585. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Edward S. Robbins; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Ingrid Mason.

Del Mar

Thursday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$71,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.46, fm. IMFLATOUTSWEET (f, 2, Sky Mesa--

Neversaidiwassweet, by Eurosilver) reported home third behind Wednesday's Gill Sorrento S. heroine Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy) over a rare sloppy surface at the seaside July 19 and was 80 cents on the dollar to put her experience to good use Thursday. The favorite was in a tracking seventh perched three wide as the pacesetter posted a quarter in :22.76 and was a bit keen turning for home. Roused by Rafael Bejarano, Imflatoutsweet angled to the inside of a tiring rival on the bend and switched back to the outside to launch her rally with less than two furlongs remaining. She scampered clear late to win by 2 1/2 lengths over the hard-luck Sutton's Smile (Paddy O'Prado), who made a bold middle move while wide and couldn't quite sustain her momentum.

John Brunetti's Red Oak Stable purchased Imflatoutsweet's dam, Neversaidiwassweet (Eurosilver) out of her maiden victory in October 2010 and she promptly won the Gill Miesque S. in her first--and as it turns out, only--outing for Jerry Hollendorfer. However, things took a turn for the worse from there, according to Rick Sacco, racing manager for Red Oak Farm.

"She was injured in a breeze, suffered a bone bruise, and we retired her," he explained. "This is first foal, she is a long and athletic filly and she did everything right."

Even though Imflatoutsweet is bred top and bottom to handle the main track and despite some good works on the dirt, Sacco indicated that a race such as the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf Sept. 7 could figure in the plans, given her mother's preference for the grass.

"Jerry just mentioned it to me," Sacco said of the black-type event. "This filly breezed awesome the other day [5f in :59 1/5, 1/86], and Jerry said it was her best breeze she's had. But today it looked like her stride was great coming down the lane. [The dirt] is something to discuss, but for now, I think we'll stay on the turf." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$50,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-J. Hollendorfer.

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Friday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EST

SANDY BLUE H., \$80,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Havana Belle (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baze	D'Amato	6-1
2	Princess Charm (Ire)	Rp Vn Wnkl (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	3-1
3	Zipessa	City Zip	Bejarano	Stidham	2-1
4	Curlin's Fox	Curlin	Smith	Gaines	4-1
5	Singing Kitty	Mnisters Wld Ct	Gryder	Chew	12-1
6	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiac (Ire)	Talamo	Mandella	5-2

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Canada

Wednesday's Results:

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB S., C\$107,400, WO, 8-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.50, ft.

1--CALGARY CAT, 124, g, 5, Cowtown Cat--Big Sink Star, by A.P. Indy. (\$40,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT).

O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S. Hoffman; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSW, 19-10-3-1, \$604,671.

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2--Essence Hit Man, 118, g, 8, Speightstown--El Prado Essence, by El Prado (Ire). O-A & G Racing Stable; B-A. & G. Cappuccitti (ON); T-Larry Cappuccitti. C\$24,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--Sorry About That, 118, g, 6, Mobil--Sterling Slipper, by Classy Prospector. O-Pat O'Grady; B-Robert Patrick O'Grady (ON); T-Laurie Silvera. C\$13,200.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 2 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 0.95, 2.35, 42.15.

Also Ran: Speightsong, Puntrooskie, Alpha Bettor.

Selected Canada's 2014 champion sprinter on the back of wins in the Gill Kennedy Road S. and the Gill Bold Venture S. during a seven-race Woodbine campaign where he went five-for-seven, Calgary Cat made his 2015 bow a winning one, taking the synthetic Jacques Cartier S. over six furlongs at Woodbine Apr. 26. A slow-starting fifth in the Gill Vigil S. there a month later, the 5-year-old was back in the winner's circle in the restricted Achievement S. here on Independence Day. In the middle of the pack perched three deep as Essence Hit Man got away with a :23.20 opening quarter, the chestnut sat fifth as that foe covered a half mile in :46.00. Calgary Cat was unleashed four wide at the head of the straight, quickly secured the lead and out-classed his rivals for a cozy score. "I was a little bit closer as the pace wasn't as hot today," commented Eurico Rosa Da Silva. "He was very comfortable where he was and when I asked him, he gave his best. He finished the race very strong." The winner's dam foaled a filly by Bellamy Road in 2015 and was bred to Medaglia d'Oro this spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 14

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

- AMERICAN LION** (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/2/0
- 4-ELP, Alw, 5 1/2f, American Holiday, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- BACKTALK** (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$4K, 16/0/0
- 9-GP, Mcl, 5f, Sasstalk, \$22K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- DESERT KEY** (E Dubai), 5/0/0
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, Gospel Grey Key, 30-1
- DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/2/0
- 3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Warlander, \$7K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1
- 7-SR, Stk, 6f, Clara's Dream, 6-1
- EUROEARS** (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 27/1/0
- 4-RP, Msw, 5f, +Eurofast Boy, 6-1
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Eurotuff, 20-1
- 4-RP, Msw, 5f, +Euripides, \$3K OKC YRL yrl, 20-1
- FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/6/0
- 6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Phirst Phoebe, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 7f, First Girl, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/0/0
- 6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Beautiful Sin, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0
- 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, Gio Mio, \$140K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 7-SR, Stk, 6f, +Truly Ponti, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/4/2
- 9-GP, Mcl, 5f, Think He's Gone, 12-1
- 5-GP, Mcl, 5f, +El Chakal, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0
- 2-SAR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +Flower Fall, 15-1
- J P'S GUSTO** (Successful Appeal), Journeyman Stud, \$4K, 26/2/0
- 9-GP, Mcl, 5f, +Inky Dinky Do, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- KENNEDY** (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/1/0
- 4-RP, Msw, 5f, Samito, \$10K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
- MISREMEMBERED** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/2/0
- 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Bussjaeger, 8-1
- PADDY PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0
- 4-ELP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Shesthewinner, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
- 3-WO, Msw, 7f, Cotton Candy Cutie, \$90K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1
- 6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Aroma Blue, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 7f, Megalin Candy, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0
- 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, Carlos Dangerous, 7-2
- SLEW'S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0
- 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, Dr. Go, 9-2
- TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
- 2-SAR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +Kalabaka, 6-1
- WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/1/0
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, Driven Jordan, 9-5

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 14

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/27/3
 - 5-FL, Stk, 6f, Partytime Chill, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
 - RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, \$20K, 213/40/3
 - 3-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Princess Charm (IRE), \$11K AR1 3 yrl, 3-1
 - SIR WHIMSEY** (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1K, 8/1/1
 - 5-FL, Stk, 6f, Take Issue, 5-1
 - SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 204/40/5
 - 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Embellish the Lace, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 3-5
 - TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 163/30/5
 - 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Miss Temple City, \$10K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 4-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAR, \$90,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.74, fm.

SPECTACULAR ME (m, 5, Catienu--Spectacular Morgan, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 37-12-8-0, \$292,184. O-Winning Move Stable; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Steve Klesaris. *\$1,600 Ylg '11 FTKFEB; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '11 OBSAUG.

3rd-PID, \$36,270, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.34, ft.

BERN' JAMES BERN (g, 4, Bernstein--Lovely Reward, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-3, \$146,888. O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo, LLC; B-Two Sisters Farm (PA); T-Tim Girten. *\$23,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.88, fm.

VITO TONY N BILLY (g, 4, Louis Quatorze--Lucky Chick, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$68,198. O-Sajor Stable; B-Richard Simoff Inc. (PA); T-Murray L. Rojas.

7th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 8-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.05, ft.

WINDSOR'S PUNCH (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$59,930. O/T-John A. Casey; B-James W. Casey (WV).

8th-EVD, \$26,420, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.48, fm.

SHUDABOUTHER (f, 4, Artie Schiller--Hot n' Dusty {MSP, \$345,971}, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$72,330. O-Richard Tate; B-Top Tick Thoroughbred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Thomas W. Sam. *\$10,500 4yo '15 OBSWIN.

3rd-LAD, \$21,770, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.93, ft.

BUGGIN OUT (g, 4, Indy--Let's Zoom, by Schembechler) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$80,970. O/B-Dennis Murphy (AL); T-Kenneth L. Hargrave.

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+ **Awesome Challenge**, f, 2, **Awesome of Course**--Merryvale, by Bertrando. GP, 8-13, (C), 4 1/2f, :53.02. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). *1/2 to Force de La Nature (Scat Daddy), GSP, \$118,781.
Scoff, f, 2, **Discreetly Mine**--Lady in the Money, by Yes It's True. CT, 8-12, 4 1/2f, :53.13. B-Richard A Sanders (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Bettarun Realfast, g, 3, **City Place**--Split Decision, by Dispersal. GP, 8-13, 5fT, :56.66. B-Shamrock Thoroughbreds (FL). *\$10,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Bettarun Fast (Kelly Kip), MGSW, \$259,505.

Four Black Even, c, 3, **Don Corleone**--Keen Spirit, by River Keen (Ire). FL, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.28. B-Mark Valentine (NY). *Won by five lengths.

Real Deal Lady, f, 3, **Flower Alley**--Nice Touch, by Pleasant Tap. FL, 8-13, 1m, 1:42.67. B-Ronald Richter (NY). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

Amelia Bay, f, 3, **Neko Bay**--Champaigne Amelia, by Cure the Blues. PID, 8-13, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.53. B-Ron Erickson (OK).

Robin's Song, c, 3, **Sky Conqueror**--Honey Treat, by Wild Rush. WO, 8-12, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.95. B-Don Amos (ON). *1/2 to Sweet Little Man (Jazil), SP, \$191,897.

Kacy Lauren, f, 3, **Utopia (Jpn)**--California Cate, by Rizzi. SAR, 8-13, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.74. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$35,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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Solid Friendship, f, 4, **Borrego**--Dixie Joy, by Dixie Union. PID, 8-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.39. B-Ralls & Foster & Randy Martin (PA).

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Friday, Newbury, post time: 3.55 p.m.

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Calypto Choir (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Dwyer	Kirk
2	4	Ejaazah (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hanagan	Hannon
3	7	Kurland (Ire)	Kheleyf	Sweeney	Meade
4	14	Little Voice	Scat Daddy	Harley	C Hills
5	11	Madame Thunder (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Roche	Bunyan
6	9	Muhadathat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston
7	1	Pity Cash (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Egan	Evans
8	2	Rocking Rudolph	Discreetly Mine	Gibbons	Cowell
9	3	Shaden (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Turner	Lady Cecil
10	10	Shadow Hunter (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Crowley	d'Arcy
11	13	Shrill (GB)	Shamardal	Doyle	McCreery
12	6	Sixties Sue (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bishop	Channon
13	8	Thatsallimsaying (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Kirby	Evans
14	12	Whatdoiwantthatfor (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-BEV, £6,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.22, g/f.
 + **GIDDY (GB)** (f, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Light Hearted {GB}**, by **Green Desert**) raced in a close second after the initial strides and stalked the lead through halfway. Easing to the front full of run approaching the final furlong, the 7-4 chalk was ridden clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Harmonic Wave (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,059. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

1st-FLS, £5,200, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:34.42, gd.
 + **SHAIYEM (IRE)** (c, 2, **Starspangledbanner {Aus}**--**Shaanbar {Ire}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) was steadied in fourth after an alert break. Taking closer order in the straight, the 5-1 chance swooped for control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out from there to comfortably best Valitop (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €24,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €100,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,252. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-E O'Neill (IRE); T-R. Hannon.

2nd-LIN, £4,700, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f 140yT, 1:39.09, sf.
 + **BELL HEATHER (IRE)** (f, 2, **Iffraaj {GB}**--**Burren Rose {SW-Ger}**, by **Storm Cat**) was stuck on pause as the gates opened, but soon recovered to race in fourth. Making her bid passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-4 favorite led soon after and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily best Giveaway Chance (GB) (Passing Glance {GB}) by four lengths. Sales history: 47,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €100,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,746. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Joe Osborne (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

DBS, GOFFS CATALOGUES RELEASED

DBS has released its [online](#) catalogue for its two-day September Sale, which takes place Sept. 2-3. Day one of the sale consists predominantly of flat horses in training with drafts from many of Britain's leading trainers and owners on offer. Last year's sale saw Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) sell privately outside the ring for over £500,000 to Australian owners, and DBS managing director Henry Beeby will be hoping this year's catalogue will generate similar international interest. "Last year this sale saw horses sold to buyers around the world, and these results have meant that we have been well supported again this year by a strong catalogue," said Beeby. "We have made a number of overseas trips in the last 12 months to continue to grow this sale's global profile and we hope to see a strong international presence once again in early September," he added. Some potential box office lots include **Canny Kool (GB)** (Kheleyf), trained by Brian Ellison and who has earned a rating of 103. Catalogued as lot [136](#), the 3-year-old has been stakes placed and also holds an entry in next week's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. **Mr Lupton (Ire)** (Elnadim) is lot [128](#) and is trained by Richard Fahey. The 2-year-old is rated 91 and was recently second in the £250,000 Weatherbys Super Sprint. **cont. p6**



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DBS, Goffs Catalogues cont.

Goffs has also released its catalogue for the Sportsman's Sale. This yearling sale follows on directly after the Orby Sale Oct. 1 and features 246 yearlings. The catalogue can be viewed [here](#). One horse that received an immediate update since the catalogue was released is lot [493](#), a Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) half-brother to Dark Emerald (Ire) {Dark Angel {Ire}}, who finished second in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury Thursday.



Thursday's Results:

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.65, g/f. JULIETTE FAIR (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Capulet Monteque {Ire}, by Camacho {GB}), a debut runner-up to subsequent G2 Railway S. second Rockaway Valley (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) at The Curragh June 7, broke well from an outer gate to race three lengths off the lead in this one. Inching closer on the home turn, the 2-1 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and ran on well to easily account for Gilded Reflection (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. "She has progressed well, but would prefer an ease in the ground as most Dark Angels do," revealed trainer Dermot Weld. "Pat [Smullen] is confident that she has plenty of speed and we'll probably stick to six furlongs. She could go for something like the [Aug. 30 G2] Round Tower S. [at The Curragh], although that comes up quick enough in just over two weeks' time." Juliette Fair hails from the immediate family of Group 1-winning sprinter G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,641.

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O-Moyglare Stud Farm; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

4th-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.46, g/f.

UNICORN (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--One Moment In Time {Ire}, by Danehill), who hit the board at Galway on debut last time July 27, broke on the lead and remained there until accepting a tow after a furlong. Pushed along to regain the initiative approaching the final eighth, the 4-11 lock came under increased pressure before drawing off late to defeat Theodorica (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by 4 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full to Bondi Beach (Ire), GSW-Ire. "He was green and it took him a while to get going," admitted trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He's still a baby and far from the finished article, but there is a big engine there." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,969. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-One Moment In Time Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



Thursday's Result:

PRIX LUTH ENCHANTEE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - DHEVATARA-Listed, €48,000, CLF, 8-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51.90, g/s.

1--ROYALMANIA (GB), 123, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Safari Queen (Arg) (MG1SW-Arg & MGSW-US, \$632,239), by Lode. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €24,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €132,030.

2--Makrura (GB), 123, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Qelaan, by Dynaformer. O-Mubarak Al Naemi. €9,600.

3--Kamellata (Fr), 123, f, 4, Pomellato (Ger)--Kamakura (Ger), by Exit to Nowhere. O-Sandro V Gianella. €7,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 2.40, 20.00, 24.00.

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'TDN Rising Star' Royalmania, who annexed last year's Listed Prix Finlande, has skirted on the edges of black-type success this term with minor prizes earned in the Apr. 1 Listed Prix Zarkava, May 4 Listed Prix Maurice Zilber and May 19 Prix de Montretout. She went postward for this test as the crowd's choice to bounce back from a sixth in the June 12 G3 La Coupe at Longchamp. Steadied off the pace until rowed along to close off the home turn, the homebred chestnut was driven to the front entering the final eighth and not troubled thereafter for a second stakes score. The winner's first three dams were all Group 1 winners in Argentina.



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-CLF, €29,000, 8-13, 3yo, 9fT, 1:55.50, g/s.

INTO THE MYSTIC (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tamazirte {Ire} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$573,609}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €33,300. O-Richard C Porter II; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€320,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bobby Wheeler (Ire), c, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Regal Rose (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$122,567), by Danehill. SAL, 8-13, 6f 212yT, 1:28.91. B-Glenvale Stud (IRE). *€16,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

Khareer (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Fantastic Account (GB), by Fantastic Light. SAL, 8-13, 6f 212yT, 1:28.85. B-Flor Ryan (IRE). *150,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT. **1/2 to Fantastico Roberto (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), SW-US, GSP-Can & US, \$149,479; Coupe de Ville (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$582,399.

Breeders' Edition Europe cont.

Ebayya (Ire), f, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Ebalista (Ire), by Selkirk. GOW, 8-12, 9f 100yT, 2:04.62. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). *1/2 to Ebiyza (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$272,190.

Pacific Angel (Ire), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Perstrovka (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. CLF, 8-13, 11fT, 2:24.40. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE).

Peace News (Ger), c, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Peaceful Love (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). CLF, 8-13, 14 1/2fT, 3:20.40. B-Plersch Breeding SARL (GER). *€35,000 Wlg '12 ARDEC; €60,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.



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