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September 14-26

QUEEN'S RULES

As if the withdrawal of **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) did not provide enough of a twist to the plot ahead of Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S., the real drama was still to play out on York's Knavesmire as the unheralded 50-1 shot **Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) mastered **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) to the smell of burning formbooks.

Last seen finishing a well-beaten third without any obvious excuses in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood at the start of the month, Jeff Smith's 3-year-old filly was left to her own



Arabian Queen (right) hands Golden Horn his first loss | *Racing Post*

devices by the main group early and was able to build her own pace ahead of the free-going G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. hero. As the 4-9 favorite labored past approaching the furlong pole, she looked booked for an honorable second,

but Silvestre de Sousa was asking for more from Arabian Queen and she proved generous, as her unbeaten rival paid for his early exertions in the last 75 yards. At the line, she had forged an unforgettable and unpredictable neck success from Golden Horn, with **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) 3 1/4 lengths behind in third as the hold-up horses failed to land a serious blow. "She's a filly of the highest class.

"She's tenacious and loves to battle," said trainer David Elsworth, who saddled another filly in the Groove (GB) (Night Shift) to win this prestigious affair in 1990. "If we hadn't turned up today, they would be hailing the favorite as the best horse since Frankel. She's certain to stay further, her dam won over a mile and five furlongs. It took me three years to work out her best trip, but I worked this one out a bit quicker."

John Gosden was blaming the combination of the rain, freshness and a lack of strong pace for the favorite's first defeat.

"In that ground, he overdid it and was too gassy," he explained. **Cont. p7**

BEHOLDER FACES NINE IN PACIFIC CLASSIC

Two-time Eclipse champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) drew post nine and was installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite after a field of 10 was entered Wednesday for Saturday's GI TVG Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar. The 5-year-old mare will attempt to become the first female to win the Pacific Classic. The best female finish in the Classic came when Paseana was fifth in 1992 and Byrama was most recently seventh in 2013.

"I wasn't worried about what post position she might draw, I was worried she might not get in because of a male bias," quipped trainer Richard Mandella.

Beholder carries a four-race win streak into the race, most recently striding home a seven-length winner of the Aug. 1 GI Clement L. Hirsch.

"She's a sweetheart in the stall, but when she steps on the track she becomes a man," said jockey Gary Stevens, who has been aboard for Beholder's last nine starts. "I go along for the ride. She puts me where I want to be, and when I push the button she responds." **Cont. p3**

op/ed by Eric Hamelback



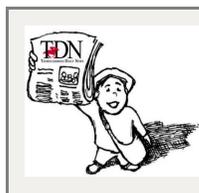
WHERE'S THE POSITIVE?

Recently, I reconnected with a good friend over lunch. He too works in the Thoroughbred racing industry and has been a very high-profile executive. During our meeting we spoke openly about issues challenging our industry and asked ourselves, what areas are our positives? I am very happy to say the positives were plentiful and, while there are negatives, none of them seemed insurmountable.

The current "evening news model" of reporting is designed almost exclusively to bring out our negatives. I most certainly believe that negatives cannot be ignored, for how else would we learn, adapt and change for the better? We live and learn every day, and I am thankful for that. However, we have a tremendous number of reasons to be optimistic about this industry. Let's go through an exercise and dissect a few public media positions to identify the positive:

1. **Headline:** Our industry is said to be riddled with abusive and performance enhancing drugs:

Fact: There were 0.5% (869) declared post-race positive tests out of 169,613 horses tested on race day in 2013 (RMTC). Many companies would love to have their employee drug screen fall below 1%. So why do some within our own industry want to propagate and misinform our fan base with inaccurate negatives? Same message, different connotation. **Cont. p5**



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Lovely Maria Returns

GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection), looking to rebound from a fifth-place effort in the GIII Delaware Oaks, is one of seven sophomore fillies entered for Saturday's GI Alabama S.



Lovely Maria | Horsephotos

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Storm the Stars Holds On

Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars {Ire}) survived a lengthy stewards' inquiry to secure a career-best success in Wednesday's G2 Betway Great Voltigeur. "He's tough and hardy, has done extremely well and bounced back very well, so that should put him spot on [for the St Leger], not so much physically as mentally," commented winning trainer William Haggas.



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Recorder Wins Acomb

The Queen's Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) relished the rain-eased conditions to score a 1 1/4-length victory in Wednesday's G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. "I liked the turn of foot-he quickened up well, I thought," trainer William Haggas said. "He's a very nice type of horse and Frankie said there was a bit more to come. He's always been a nice horse."



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Power of Love

Thursday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, a 'Win and You're In' event for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf, should establish a firm pecking order among the middle-distance fillies, with the G1 Irish Oaks winner Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) bidding to solidify her status at the top of the tree following her latest G1 Irish Oaks success.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	Lowther S.-G2, YOR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	
10:40a	Darley Yorkshire Oaks-G1, YOR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	

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Beholder Faces Nine in Pacific Classic (cont. from p1)

Richard Mandella will also saddle **Catch a Flight (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway) in the Pacific Classic. The 5-year-old will break from post seven and was installed the 9-2 second choice on the morning line. He had the services of Hall of Famer Gary Stevens last time out when he scored a dramatic last-gasp victory in the June 25 GII San Diego H., but will be ridden by Flavien Prat in the Classic.

East coast invader **Red Vine** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who broke his maiden over the Del Mar turf two years ago, arrived at the seaside oval Tuesday evening. A 6-1 shot, the Jon and Sarah Kelly runner is coming off a runner-up effort in the July 5 GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth Park.

"This is a big step up, but it's also a good opportunity for him and he deserves this shot," Lee Vickers, assistant to trainer Christophe Clement, said.

Red Vine made his first start on the dirt last December, reeling off three straight victories, including the May 23 Majestic Light S. at the Oceanport oval. His troubled runner-up effort behind Bradester (Lion Heart) in the Salvator Mile was his first defeat on the main track.

"We were hoping to keep him undefeated on dirt, but he had a bit of trouble and it didn't work out," Vickers continued. "The horse that beat him, Bradester, went on to win the [GII] Monmouth Cup on the day that American Pharoah won the Haskell."

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GI TVG Pacific Classic

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT
 \$1 MILLION TVG PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Class Leader 	Smart Strike	Smith	Sadler	124
2	Bailoutbobby 	Mizzen Mast	Graham	O'Neill	124
3	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Bejarano	Baffert	124
4	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Espinoza	Sadler	124
5	Red Vine	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Clement	124
6	Imperative 	Bernardini	Nakatani	Baltas	124
7	Catch a Flight (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Mandella	124
8	Hoppertunity 	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Baffert	124
9	Beholder 	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	119
10	Midnight Storm 	Pioneerof the Nile	Baze	D'Amato	124

2015 Leading Sires of 2YOs

	STALLION	GSW	GSH	EARNINGS
1	Scat Daddy	2	2	\$726,697
2	Uncle Mo	2	3	\$524,374
3	Square Eddie	-	-	\$427,049

2015 Leading First Crop Sires

	STALLION	GSW	GSH	EARNINGS
1	Uncle Mo	2	3	\$524,374
2	Twirling Candy	-	1	\$344,923

2015 Leading Second Crop Sires

	STALLION	BTW	BTH	EARNINGS
1	Lookin At Lucky	4	12	\$2,643,792
2	Munnings	8	13	\$2,441,001
3	Majesticperfection	4	6	\$2,043,534

Source: ThoroughbredDailyNews.com

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Danette (K)	Curlin	Alvarado	Desormeaux	121
2	Curalina (K)	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
3	Lovely Maria (K)	Majesticperfection	Clark	Jones	121
4	I'm a Chatterbox (K)	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	121
5	Embellish the Lace (K)	Super Saver	Castellano	Dutrow	121
6	Include Betty (K)	Include	Van Dyke	Proctor	121
7	Sweetgrass	Street Sense	Landeros	Wilkes	121



GII Pat O'Brien S.

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Turnover (K)	Big Brown	Garcia	Baffert	119
2	Appealing Tale (K)	Tale of the Cat	Talamo	Miller	119
3	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Prat	Hollendorfer	123
4	Indexical	Latent Heat	Gutierrez	Cecil	119
5	Kobe's Back	Flatter	Stevens	Eurton	119



GII Del Mar H.

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ashleyluvssugar	Game Plan	Stevens	Eurton	123
2	Ganesh (Brz)	Sulamani (Ire)	Prat	Mandella	119
3	Flamboyant (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Solis	Gallagher	116
4	Big John B	Hard Spun	Bejarano	D'Amato	121
5	Little Jerry (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Pedroza	Baltas	117
6	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Baze	Drysdale	116
7	Lideris (K)	Mizzen Mast	Gutierrez	O'Neill	115
8	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	123
9	Danas Best (Aus)	Danasinga (Aus)	Rosario	D'Amato	116

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Van Damme (K)	Langfuhr	Montalvo	Gorham	118
2	Discreetness (K)	Discreet Cat	Baird	Fires	118
3	Missle Bomb (K)	Tale of the Cat	Esquivel	Miller	118
4	Shogood	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Emigh	Becker	118
5	Cortege	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Lermyte	Vashchanko	118
6	Air America (K)	Tapit	Homeistr Jr	Miller	118
7	Richie the Bull	Benny the Bull	Sanjur	Rivelli	118
8	Cocked & Loaded (K)	Colonel John	Valdivia Jr	Rivelli	122
9	Astrologist	Discreet Cat	Perez	Harty	118
10	O No Not U Again	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Felix	Delong	118
11	D. Shifflett	Valid Expectations	Murrill	Stidham	118
12	Congrats Given (K)	Congrats	Thornton	Campbell	118
13	Will Munnings	Munnings	Court	Fires	118

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Del Mar Oaks (G1)

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tiger Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Cintron	Motion	120
2 Curlish Figure	Curlin	Coa	Proctor	116
3 White Clover	Exchange Rate	Saez	Jones	118
4 Delightful Joy	Tapit	Lopez	Brown	120
5 Lady Serena	Bernardini	Hernandez	Brown	120
6 Eskenformoney	Eskendereya	Bravo	Pletcher	116
7 Catcha Rising Star	Red Giant	Centeno	Motion	116
8 Light the City	Street Sense	McCarthy	McLaughlin	116
9 Money'soncharlotte	Mizzen Mast	Worrie	Breen	116
10 Love Came to Town	Medallist	Sanchez	Sleeter	116
11 High Dollar Woman	Super Saver	Rocco Jr	Hobby	123

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Don't Leave Me	Lemon Drop Kid	Da Silva	Pierce	118
2 London Tower	Head Chopper	Boulanger	Owens	120
3 Mississippi Delta	Giant's Causeway	Husbands	Casse	116
4 Green Doctor	The Green Monkey	Contreras	LeBlanc Jr	116
5 Roaming	Quality Road	Wilson	Cox	114
6 Her Majesty's Flag	Midshipman	Moreno	Cotey	116
7 City Wells	City Zip	Garcia	Attfield	114
8 Miss Mandate	Pioneerof the Nile	Stein	Casse	114
9 Virginia Hill	Sky Mesa	Campbell	Wismer	114

op/ed by Eric Hamelback

Where's the Positive? (cont. from p1)

2. Headline: All of the drug "positives" reflect some attempt by nefarious horsemen to gain an unfair advantage.

Fact: The majority of the above mentioned 0.5% was due to very modest overages of legal therapeutic medication. These medications are used every day by licensed veterinary practitioners for treatment, recovery, therapy and rehabilitation. The majority of overages or "positives" are not illicit or illegal drugs. Yet that is how it is portrayed. Same message, different connotation.

3. Headline: We have no uniformity and, in order to survive, we must have uniformity.

Fact: Are we to believe that 100% of any objective is achievable? Has the NFL eliminated 100% of abuse in their sport? Of course not. Many outside the industry, including many politicians, are told that, since 2006, only nine jurisdictions comply with the National Uniform Medication Program (NUMP). That is a true statement. But the allegation by some in the media is that we are not moving toward uniformity. So what if that same media reported in April of 2015 that 25 of the 34 racing jurisdictions complied with, or are in the process of adopting at least two or three stages (out of four) of NUMP. Same message, different connotation.



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WHEN: Friday, August 21, at 2 p.m. PT, Cocktails & Briefing

WHERE: Director's Room (5th Floor) at Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, CA

WHAT: Topics include the NTRA's federal legislative outlook on:

- Modernization of current regulations related to withholding and reporting of pari-mutuel wagers
- A tax extenders package that features 3-year depreciation for all racehorses, 50 percent bonus depreciation and Sec. 179 expense allowance
- Internet gaming
- Proposals to centralize the regulation of drugs and medications

Q & A follows.

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4. Headline: The number of starts in the U.S. has declined over the last 20 years, reflecting a weaker Thoroughbred race horse.

Fact: The Jockey Club, in 2006, published in their Fact Book a chart called "Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Worldwide." Statistics from 1994 show the U.S. as having 545,305 starts from 67,301 starters, or 8.1 starts per horse. Yet we continue to hear how the use of therapeutic medications is eroding the soundness of our racing stock. Comparing the top 12 countries in 1994, only Italy (9.1), Japan (8.5) and Canada (8.2) had more starts per horse than the U.S. Fast forward to the last year The Jockey Club put that chart in its Fact Book, 2006. Guess what? The U.S. moved to third. To be fair, the number of starts dropped to 6.31, but so did Japan and newcomer South Africa to 7.7 and 6.37, respectively. Both of those countries race with no race-day medications, so why did they drop, if as some say, we are making our horses less sound with medication. Same message, different connotation. **Cont. p6**



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5. **Headline:** The breakdown rate in the U.S. reflects poor stewardship of the horse and the use of medications when compared to other countries.

Fact: Let's go back to some facts. In 2004, in Victoria, Australia, there were 0.44% fatalities per 1,000 starts, and the United Kingdom reported having 0.9% fatalities, all from causes on the racetrack. Now compare that to numbers we see in The Jockey Club's Injury Database (from News Releases, 3-13-15) that show the fatality rate in 2014 was 1.89 per 1000 starts (1.89%). However, in the U.S. that number is calculated "in fatalities within 72 hours from the date of the race." It is very important to understand, and often not conveyed, that many other countries ONLY calculate their fatality rate from horses euthanized while on the racetrack. Why can we not get this number from the Jockey Club in order to make a true comparison between countries? Same message, different connotation.

We need to focus on campaigns and advertising that emphasize the beauty of the animal and the ownership experience, in both racing and breeding. We should be focusing on these magnificent animals. We should make clear that our sport exemplifies good stewardship of the animal and that we take care of our own with aftercare initiatives. We need to focus on educating our fan base and the general public so they understand our wagering game. We should be focusing on the fact that in these economically difficult times our yearling prices have rebounded in the last six years to precession figures, an increase of 66% since 2009. We should point out that our purse structures in the U.S. had a five-year average of \$1.092 billion, but in 2014 we saw purses at \$1.112 billion, despite intense competition for the entertainment dollar and difficult economic times. Why focus on a one-year or two-year decline, when we do not compare investment trends from year to year? Why not acknowledge that our average field size per race over the last 15 years has been 8.1 instead of proclaiming a drastic reduction? In 1960, the average field size was no more than 8.95.

We should focus on introducing prospective owners into the sport and we need to keep current owners engaged. Infighting in public will not get that done. We need to realize that we are an entertainment industry whose financial resources come largely from expendable income. If we all want to help drive handle and increase track profits and purse accounts, then we all must focus on the positive.

Eric Hamelback is the CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. A graduate of Louisiana State University, he is the former general manager of Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm where he worked for 14 years with the operation. He resides on the University of Kentucky Gluck Foundation Board, the Board of Trustees for TOBA and is the Executive Secretary, along with the TCA Board of Directors and a Board member for the KBIF Advisory Committee.



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"The Official Breeders' Cup Tour will weave the history and importance of the Breeders' Cup with that of Keeneland and Central Kentucky; all three play a significant role globally in Thoroughbred racing and breeding," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "This year marks the first time Keeneland is hosting the Breeders' Cup, a homecoming for Thoroughbreds born and raised in Central Kentucky, many of whom were sold at a Keeneland auction, have run here and will return here to compete."

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Keeneland.com or at Keeneland's Ticket Office located near the Clubhouse and Grandstand South entrances on tour days starting at 8 a.m. Tours will continue Oct. 2-14 during Keeneland's Fall Meet and Oct. 25-28 during Breeders' Cup Week. The schedule of those tours will be announced.



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JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £914,375, YOR, 8-19, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT, 2:09.92, g/s.

1--&**ARABIAN QUEEN (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Barshiba (Ire)** (MGSW-Eng, \$588,780), by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dashiba (GB)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Alsiba**, by **Northfields**

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (IRE); T-David Elsworth; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £518,542. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$1,082,926. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating:

A+++ *Triple Plus*.

ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Golden Horn (GB)**, 124, c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--**Fleche d'Or (GB)**, by **Dubai Destination**. (190,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden. £196,591.

3--**The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--**Marie Vison (Ire)**, by **Entrepreneur (GB)**. (€24,000 Ylg '12 AR12; €120,000 2yo '13 ARMAY). O-Frank Gillespie; B-Malcolm Parrish (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £98,387.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 50.00, 0.40, 5.00. Also Ran: Time Test (GB), Dick Doughtywyllie (GB), Criterion (NZ), Cougar Mountain (Ire). Scratched: Gleneagles (Ire).

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Not that it was in this league, but Arabian Queen had performed a prior act of giant-killing when upsetting the much-vaunted High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the six-furlong G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Newmarket last July before disappearing back to the fringes when fifth in that track's G3 Sweet Solera S. and sixth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. on the Rowley Mile there in August and September, respectively. Returning in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. over an extended mile at Epsom June 5, the daughter of the high-class one-eyed Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) demonstrated how far she had come over the winter with an emphatic score against older rivals, with winning rider Silvestre de Sousa rightly claiming he had "got the clock right". Swamped late on when just over two lengths fifth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 19, the homebred backtracked when last of seven in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 10 and was looking exposed when third to a dominant Legatissimo (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) trying this trip for the first time in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 1. **Cont. p8**

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Ignoring the favorite's rabbit **Dick Doughtywylie (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) as he was sent too far into the clear to be a pace factor early on, Arabian Queen was also unconsidered while sitting two lengths ahead of Golden Horn as he reefed and pulled noticeably for Dettori. Wound up by Silvestre de Sousa in early stretch, the bay was in front with a quarter mile remaining, with the main attraction beginning to chase--albeit without his usual silky response. Looking likely to succumb just under a furlong later as the Oppenheimer



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star edged ahead, Arabian Queen was never truly put in her place and that gave her heart to stick to her guns as the battle heated in the closing moments. Back in front 75 yards from the line, Arabian Queen had more to give from there and

York was left to play witness to another turn-up as it had been in this race's inaugural year in 1972 when Roberto downed Brigadier Gerard (GB).

De Sousa, whose judgment of pace proved exceptional, added, "She's not an easy filly to deal with and can be a bit of a madam at home. She has her own ideas about the game, but is obviously very talented. I had a clear run, picked the pacemaker up two furlongs out and I always felt I had a bit left. I couldn't say I was confident coming here--she was 50-1--but she had been third in a Group 1 on her last run, she's bred to get further and ran right to the line."

Owner-breeder Jeff Smith of Littleton Stud was delighted but not quite as surprised as some would have believed.

"I would have been delighted with second, but this is tremendous, and to my eye the 3-year-old fillies are better than the colts and there were no formlines between them beforehand," he explained. "When they meet, we find out and today we found out. I was pretty confident of getting in the first three, as she's a filly on an upward curve. In the Nassau, she finally got a mile and a quarter and today she got a mile and a quarter and a slight bit of cut, and you've seen her to best effect. This is a good tough family and Barshiba lost a lot of races because she couldn't see the others coming. This is her first foal and she's just an athlete. She has a wonderful temperament and loves her racing.

Smith continued, "[Trainer] David [Elsworth] was always saying at home on the gallops that she was always racing and wanting to win. We've had Lochsong and Persian Punch win big races here, but don't forget I've had a third and a second in the Juddmonte, so I was due one. We are in the [Oct. 17] G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. at Ascot and having had quick races, to my mind that would be her next race after a break and that's it for the year. Next year, we could possibly train her for the Arc."

The one-eyed Barshiba was a hardy sort, winning seven times, including back-to-back runnings of the G2 Lancashire Oaks in 2009 and 2010. She is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) named Australian Queen (GB) and foaled a full-sister to Arabian Queen this past February.

Lost Golden Touch?...

John Gosden was left with an unsatisfactory combination of events to ponder as he took Golden Horn's first reversal on the chin.

"The pacemaker missed the kick and then he ended up too far clear," he said. "Golden Horn was too fresh and keen and he did too much, too early. Frankie found it hard to settle him for the first six furlongs and he gassed himself out. He missed the King George and is a fresh horse who has overdone it in that ground early and paid the price in the last half-furlong. It was a real pity it rained and a real pity Gleneagles



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didn't run, but I couldn't see them both coming out, as it would have ruined the race. He likes a strong pace and to bounce off the ground and he didn't get either. That's life. Take nothing away from her, the filly is very good and he is fine, although he was struck into a bit and with more racing, he'll settle better. We could go on to an Arc trial, but he might have to make his own running there so quicker ground will obviously help."

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Wednesday, York, Britain

BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £173,400, YOR, 8-19, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:30.30, g/s.

1--**@STORM THE STARS, 126, c, 3, by Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Love Me Only (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

(\$150,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-William Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. £98,335. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, Fr & Ire, 10-3-4-2, \$800,356.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

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2--**Bondi Beach (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--One Moment In Time (Ire), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-One Moment In Time Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £37,281.

3--**Giovanni Canaletto (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Love Me True, by Kingmambo. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £18,658.

Margins: HF, 4HF, NK. Odds: 3.00, 2.75, 6.50.

Also Ran: Tashaar (Ire), Medrano (GB), Balios (Ire), Aloft (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Rebounding from a slightly disappointing third behind the undefeated Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) when last seen in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp July 14, the G1 Epsom Derby third and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Storm the Stars had to survive a lengthy stewards' inquiry to secure a career-best success in this St Leger prep.

Thriving on a busy spring and summer campaign, the bay jumped from a second in the 12-furlong G3

Chester Vase May 7 to a win in Goodwood's Listed Cocked Hat S. over a furlong shorter 15 days later before re-emerging on the first Saturday in June to complete the trifecta eight lengths behind

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the blue riband. Five lengths second to the Epsom runner-up Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later, he was brushed aside too easily for it to be his true form when third in the Grand Prix de Paris and so was made to freshen up in the interim period of almost five weeks.

Sent to the lead initially by Pat Cosgrave before settling in second behind Medrano (GB) (Archipenko), he was left in front again three furlongs out and veered steadily towards the stand's rail as he ground on with his main rivals snapping at his heels.



Storm the Stars | *Racing Post*

Opting to then drift left across to the far side and carry Bondi Beach with him, he bumped that rival in the process, but was always holding the Ballydoyle challenger at bay and was therefore allowed to keep it by the officials. Both the front two drew clear late on to advertise their credentials for the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 12, which is a race the winner's Yorkshire-born trainer William Haggas covets.

"He's a very tough, hardy resilient horse and they often lug to the left on this track, as the bend turns into the left--it's like Windsor in that respect," his trainer explained. "He's tough and hardy, has done extremely well and bounced back very well, so that should put him spot on [for the St Leger], not so much physically as mentally. It's 3 1/2 weeks to the Leger now and whether he will stay the extra two furlongs, I don't know. He won't have to attack so early, though, which is one thing. It will be a different type of race, run at a different pace. I knew beforehand that Aidan liked his a lot, so we will probably see a lot of him again. Whatever happens in the Leger, he's had a fantastic year. He's done us proud and I think there's every chance he will stay in training next season."

Bondi Beach's rider Joseph O'Brien claimed to the stewards that the bump he received cost him the race and connections are set to pitch him back in against Storm the Stars at Doncaster.

"He's run a good race. You would have to say he would be our number one Leger horse now," part-owner Michael Tabor commented.

Love Me Only, an unraced half-sister Giant's Causeway, is represented by 2-year-old Bridegroom (Distorted Humor), was barren to Smart Strike last year and produced a filly by the late Lane's End stallion this past Valentine's Day. She was mated to Speightstown this breeding season.

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Wednesday, York, Britain

TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £85,000, YOR, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.20, g/s.

1--**#@RECORDER (GB)**, 127, c, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Memory (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, \$127,136), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nausicaa, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Blushing all Over, by Blushing Groom (Fr) O/B-The Queen (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Frankie Dettori. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$84,012.

Werk Nick Rating: **A+++ *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bing Bang Bong (Ire)**, 127, g, 2, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Dreamaway (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€15,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP). O-Ms A A Yap; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-David Barron. £18,275.

3--**Cymric**, 127, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. (\$300,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Jamm Ltd (KY); T-John Gosden. £9,146.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, NK. Odds: 4.00, 10.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Humphrey Bogart (Ire), Mohab (GB), Kentuckyconnection, Jaadu (Fr), Lieutenant General (Ire), Adventurous (Ire), Dream Mover (Ire).

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Understandably raw when third meeting traffic on debut at Newbury July 17, The Queen's Recorder was sent out again eight days later to break his maiden on soft ground also over this trip at Newmarket and found the rain-eased conditions no issue as he followed up in the style of a potential Classic performer for next term.

Keen initially, the chestnut was soon settled in mid-division by Frankie Dettori before being coaxed into



Recorder | *Racing Post*

contention down the center of the track approaching the quarter pole. Shaken up soon after, he was in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stayed on under driving to deny Bing Bang Bong who stayed against the stand's rail.

"I liked the turn of foot--he quickened up well I thought," trainer William Haggas commented. "He's a very nice type of horse and Frankie said there was a bit more to come. He's always been a nice horse. He got beat first time out, but Pat Cosgrave looked after him. This was obviously a better test, but he has bigger ones to come. Where we go slightly depends on what trip we feel like, but he's certainly quick enough for seven and the [Sept. 13] G1 National S. at The Curragh would be favourite. He's got some smart entries and he's the best horse I've had for Her Majesty, I'd like to say so far."

The owner-breeder's racing manager John Warren added, "When he was born he was a magnificent-looking foal and he developed the right way as a yearling. The trainer wanted to X-ray him in January to make sure he was clean enough to really train him as a 2-year-old, and he's done everything right so far. He's done it professionally today, as things didn't go straightforward for him, and we'll look at the National now."

Warren added, "He does have a bit of a high action, but when it was soft at Newmarket we had a debate and William feels he'll prefer faster ground. I think he's just a very good, easy-moving horse who copes with most things. He's a very formed, mature horse and the mixture of the sire's stamina and the dam's precocity means he can have a proper two-year-old career. I'd imagine he'll be a miler next year and he ticks a lot of boxes."

Carrying the colors of the Masquerade syndicate of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, Memory won her first three trips to the post in 2010, including the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket. Memory is the dam of a yearling full-brother to Recorder named Call to Mind (GB) and gave birth to a colt by Frankel (GB) this past Feb. 12.



Darley Yorkshire Oaks

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Thursday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, a 'Win and You're In' event for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf, should establish a firm pecking order among the middle-distance fillies, with the G1 Irish Oaks winner **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) bidding to solidify her status at the top of the tree following her latest G1 Irish Oaks success.

Upsetting the Irish fillies **Jack Naylor (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and **Curvy (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in that July 18 Curragh Classic, the Fomo Syndicate's surprise star turn has had the rain to help her cause on this track which favors her forward-going style. Trainer Hugo Palmer is hopeful she can confirm the Irish form and said, "Covert Love has been great since the Irish Oaks--I'm absolutely delighted with her. The strong pace in Ireland suited her, but she has made her own running and is very amenable--we have never had to think too much about how she's going to be ridden. She's sweet, a total and utter sweetheart, who loves her training and is very straightforward. To win my first British Group 1 with her would mean a massive amount."

Jessica Harrington tries again with Jack Naylor, who has something to find to win and who is also held by **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) on the form of her fourth to that rival in the May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh.

"Everything has gone well since the Curragh and I'm very pleased with her," her conditioner commented. "I was delighted with her at the Curragh, she ran a good race. Maybe the winner got first run on her, but she's traveled over to York well and they've had a little bit of rain there. That is a positive for us, as I wouldn't have wanted rattling fast ground. Every race is different and we will just see what happens."

Godolphin's Pleascach has suffered two reversals since the Irish Guineas, missing out by a length to Curvy when runner-up in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and finishing fifth 10 days later in the 10-furlong G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. She has enjoyed a short break and Jim Bolger said, "Pleascach is very well and we are expecting a good performance from her."

One of the dark horses in a renewal lacking in serious contenders among the older brigade is the French-trained 3-year-old **Sea Calisi (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}), Martin Schwartz's winner of the G2 Prix de Malleret over this trip at Saint-Cloud June 28. That form was let down on Tuesday by the runner-up Kataniya (Ire) (Raven's Pass) who flopped in the G2 Prix de la Nonette, but this race has played host to some overseas upsets in recent times and she remains unexposed.

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £365,825, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Lustrous (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Kingscote	Hannon
2	4	Miss Marjurie (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hanagan	Coakley
3	2	Covert Love (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Palmer
4	1	Crystal Zvezda (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Durcan	Stoute
5	10	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
6	5	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	9	Jack Naylor (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Berry	Harrington
8	11	Lady of Dubai (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Cumani
9	7	Outstanding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
10	8	Pleascach (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
11	3	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Barzalona	Doumen

All carry 123 pounds bar Lustrous & Miss Marjurie, 133.

BEAUTY AND BEAST

With the memory of her impressive maiden win at Newmarket's July festival still fresh, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Lumiere (GB)** (Shamardal) bids to put substance to style in York's G2 Pinent Masons Lowther S. on Thursday.

Maybe her six-length thrashing of rivals in that July 9 six-furlong introduction was just a flash in the pan and it is significant that her dam Screen Star (Ire) (Tobougg {Ire}) took her only race, a Redcar maiden in 2007, by 11 lengths.



Lumiere | *Racing Post*

Connections are as much in the dark as everybody but trainer Mark Johnston's son and assistant Charlie is abuzz as he waits for confirmation of her class on the Knavesmire.

"It is not the ordinary route for us to jump straight from

a maiden win to a Group 2, but we don't think she is an ordinary filly," he said. "She was very impressive at Newmarket and we are still dreaming. William [Buick] was incredibly complimentary about her that day and feels she is up to this grade. I am not sure that she beat a lot at Newmarket, but she couldn't have done it any better and we shall learn a lot more about her at York. A lot of her rivals have form at stakes level and will have had plenty of racing. We are looking forward to it."

In contrast to Lumiere, Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Besharah (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) has an abundance of experience in these type of events already under her belt and she looked to have improved last time when winning the G3 Princess Margaret S. with real authority at Ascot July 25. Prior to that, the bay was third in the Royal meeting's G2 Queen Mary S. over five panels June 17 and a nose second to Illuminate (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), with the subsequent G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) a short head behind in Newmarket's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. July 10.

"This is the best opposition she's taken on, but she's very good," the owner's racing manager Bruce Raymond said. "Lumiere looked impressive, but it was probably against ordinary horses. Besharah has beaten much better horses. She has raced at this level most of the time. She worked well the other day and William [Haggas] is very happy with her. She seems in good form."

Splitting Acapulco (Scat Daddy) and Besharah in the Queen Mary was Al Shaqab Racing and Ritchie Fiddes' **Easton Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), but she was only fourth in the Duchess of Cambridge S. and has to rebound from that effort.

"Although she was in good form, possibly the Newmarket race came a bit quickly after Ascot," trainer Michael Dods said. "I feel we've got her back to the form she was in going to Ascot. She seems in better form now than she was before she went to Newmarket. Although she goes on fast, a bit of juice would help and I'm sure she'll run a big race. I think she'll make a nice three-year-old--she's built like a colt."

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

PINSENT MASON'S LOWTHER S.-G2, £209,650, 2yo, f, 6ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ashadihan (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
2	7	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
3	8	Continental Lady (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Murphy	Brown
4	3	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods
5	5	Glenrowan Rose (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Makin	Dalgleish
6	6	Lady Clair (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Gibbons	Barron
7	2	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston
8	4	Quiet Reflection (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Haynes	Burke
9	9	Twin Falls (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Carroll	Levins

All carry 126 pounds.

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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £310,000, 2yo/up, 5ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	139
2	15	Justice Day (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Turner	Elsworth	139
3	1	Justineo (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Varian	139
4	18	Line of Reason (Ire)	Kheleyf	G Lee	Midgley	139
5	9	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Makin	Gask	139
6	14	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mendizabal	Guest	139
7	13	Move In Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	139
8	17	Music Master (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	O'Neill	Candy	139
9	12	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	139
10	16	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	139
11	3	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dettori	Lynam	139
12	20	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	139
13	19	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen	Griffiths	139
14	6	Canny Kool (GB)	Kheleyf	de Sousa	Ellison	137
15	8	Cotai Glory (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Gibbons	C Hills	137
16	5	Mattmu (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	137
17	2	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Cox	137
18	10	Mecca's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	136
19	11	Wind Fire	Distorted Humor	Spencer	Brown	136
20	4	Acapulco	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Ward	112

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo/up, 16f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop
2	8	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
3	4	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	McDonald	Niven
4	2	Max Dynamite (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Dettori	Mullins
5	7	Mizzou (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Cumani
6	9	Quest for More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
7	11	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen	Mullins
8	6	Tac de Boistron (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Harley	M Botti
9	5	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Makin	E Dunlop
10	10	Vent de Force (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Kingscote	Morrison
11	1	Hidden Gold (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	bin Suuroo

All carry 129 pounds bar Trip to Paris, 133, & Hidden Gold, 126.

‘EAGLES’ A MAYBE FOR LEOPARDSTOWN

Having withdrawn the horse at a late stage for the G1 Juddmonte International, the Ballydoyle team now have to plan the next step for **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo



Aidan O'Brien | *Racing Post*

{Ire}). York’s loss could be Leopardstown’s gain, as the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept 12, also over 10 furlongs, is the next suitable option. Explaining the York decision O’Brien said, “Gleneagles is a very fast horse, we saw at Newmarket what he could do on fast ground. It wouldn’t be fair to ask him to run over 10 furlongs for the first time on this ground. It’s soft in places and the lads were prepared to run him over the trip, but only on faster ground. We’ll have a look at the Irish

Champion and if it is good to firm there we’d love to be there, if not he won’t be.”

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KINGFISHER OUT TO BOOK LEGER TICKET

Promising stayer **Kingfisher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set for his first outing since a brave and slightly unlucky second in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June. Aidan O’Brien plans to run the 4-year-old in the G3 Irish St. Leger Trial S. at The Curragh on Sunday.



Kingfisher | *Racing Post*

Outlining plans the Ballydoyle handler commented, “Kingfisher will run in the Leger Trial on Sunday with a view to possibly coming back for the G1 Irish St Leger itself later in the year. He has had a good break since Royal Ascot where he ran a stormer and he is just ready to start back from that break. He is going to need the run and you would imagine that whatever he’ll do on Sunday he should come forward a good bit for it.”

Kingfisher beat GIII American St. Leger runner up Panama Hat (GB) (Medicean {GB}) in the Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown in June before a troubled passage saw him finish strongly late on to grab the runner up spot behind Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) at Ascot.

A surprising entrant in the race is the former British and Australian trained **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), now in the care of John Oxx. Winner of the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot in 2012 and the G2 Herbert Power S. at Caulfield two years ago, the 7-year-old is reported back in good form after a worrying time. He almost died from shipping fever but he’s a hardy customer,” Oxx explained. “We don’t really know what to expect but he’s a lovely horse and a beautiful mover.”

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GORDON READY FOR CURRAGH TASK

Trainer Tom Hogan’s Group 1 globetrotter **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) is in good form ahead of another domestic outing in Saturday’s G3 Renaissance S. at The Curragh. The evergreen 7-year-old was last seen in France when he ran a blinder to finish third to Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Prix Maurice De Gheest, on what was his 50th racecourse



Gordon Lord Byron | *Racing Post*

outing. Speaking about his stable-star Hogan reported, “He couldn’t be better. He had a leg stretch on the Curragh on Tuesday morning and he’s in great form. He ran a good race in France and he’s in top form so there is no point in having him looking out over the

stable door, we may as well run.” Already the winner of three Group 1 races in three different countries Gordon Lord Byron will no doubt be aiming for repeat victories in Haydock’s G1 Sprint Cup in September and the G1 British Champion’s Sprint S. at Ascot in October.

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FIGURES UP MIDWAY THROUGH SPA MEET

Handle is up double digits with half the Saratoga meet in the record books, according to figures released Wednesday by the New York Racing Association. For the first 20 days of live racing at Saratoga, ending Aug. 16, on-track handle on NYRA races is up 14.8% and total handle is up 17.6% over 2014 figures. Field size is also up 9.2% over last year. In total, \$319,814,639 was wagered on NYRA races through last Sunday, compared to \$272,034,037 in 2014.

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5th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.59, fm.

PAGAN, g, 2, by [Girolamo](#)

1st Dam: Mula Mula, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Follow the Money, by Pine Bluff

3rd Dam: Money Player, by Marshua's Dancer

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Trond Smedshammer is a well-known name in the harness racing industry, having trained and driven the likes of Trotting Triple Crown winner Windsong's Legacy and Arch Madness, who earned over \$4 million and equaled his own world record at the age of nine. The Norwegian is a new face in the Thoroughbred industry, but has already found success at Saratoga thanks to **Pagan**, a debut winner Monday who is one of Smedshammer's first Thoroughbred purchases.

Smedshammer bought **Pagan**, along with another juvenile colt by freshman sire Girolamo who is now named **Charming Indy**, at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred sale for \$40,000 each. Both are trained by Dominick Schettino.

"I have been wanting to get into Thoroughbreds for a while," Smedshammer said. "Last year I finally went to the Saratoga yearling sale and bought these two yearlings. I brought them home and broke them and trained them all the way until June. I trained them at White Birch and sent them to Dominick right after the [GI] Belmont S. [June 6]. He finished them off, getting them used to the starting gate and getting a few fast works over a bigger track."



Trond Smedshammer | Vicki Wright

Despite his lack of experience with Thoroughbreds, Smedshammer knows plenty about equine conformation and picked out both horses himself.

"I kind of had an idea of what I wanted the horses to look like," he commented. "I have been to enough Thoroughbred races to tell the difference between an average Thoroughbred and a good Thoroughbred. I know what they are supposed to look like, at least in my mind. I asked a lot of people as far as the pedigrees and stuff because obviously I don't know anything about that."

The fact that the New York-bred duo were by a first-crop sire is part of what attracted Smedshammer to them.

"I wasn't willing to spend a fortune on them and those New York-bred sales prices can be very high if you buy popular stallions," Smedshammer said. "I also wasn't willing to give up too much on the conformation, so that's why I went to a first-crop sire, which the Thoroughbred people tend to shy away from. That is why I took a chance on those two. I talked to a lot of people and they said Girolamo did have a lot of speed himself. It looks like we got lucky. There have been some other Girolamos that have showed up also."

Smedshammer owns the two juveniles in partnership with Wanda Polisseni's My Purple Haze Stables and Mike Parisi's Joemar Racing Stables, who are both also prominent members of the harness racing industry. Polisseni also races Standardbreds as Purple Haze Stables, with her current stable star being 3-year-old trotting filly Barn Doll, who has been a force to be reckoned with in the New York Sires Stakes series. Parisi is owner of White Birch Farm in Allentown, N.J., an 800-acre Standardbred breeding and training facility where Smedshammer's operation is based.

"I wanted to get into it and Purple Haze is my primary owner for Standardbreds and [Polisseni] is also a big Thoroughbred owner, and Michael also owns Thoroughbreds," Smedshammer remarked. "When I told them I wanted to buy some Thoroughbred yearlings they said, 'Sure, we will go in with you.'"

Smedshammer continued, "This wasn't just for us to buy to let somebody else train them. I wanted to mess around with them myself and try to train some myself, which is why I bought them. It's been a pleasant experience so far. That's for sure. The horse won his first start, so that's great. Maybe it's a little bit of beginner's luck."

Pagan and Charming Indy spent about 10 months at Smedshammer's barn following their purchase at Saratoga. Smedshammer did all of the early breaking and training on the pair with the help of one of his



Pagan (rail) & Charming Indy

Standardbred groomer Megan Scran, a lifelong equestrian.

"Pagan took to training very easy, but Charming Indy was smart and played some games with us," Scran said.

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“They were saints from day one. Charming Indy was a natural at everything. He had a lead change, had the heart to want to run and he really enjoyed work. Pagan was a little lazier and much easier on himself mentally and physically.”

The 23-year-old added, “It was one of the most rewarding feelings teaching them everything and then watching them mature even more as they learned to be racehorses in Dominick’s barn. It was an incredible feeling seeing Pagan win Monday.”

Smedshammer was equally delighted and also quite surprised by Pagan’s debut win.

“I was quite shocked actually,” he remarked. “I really didn’t know what to expect for the first start. Dominick put him on the turf because of his pedigree. It was a really big thrill to watch, that’s for sure.”



Pagan (inside) | A. Coglianesse

The New Jersey resident added, “I was [at Saratoga] Sunday for the sale again and I bought a couple of new ones, but I

didn’t stay over for the race. I had to come home because I was going to Yonkers [Monday], so I watched it from home. [Pagan] is not the better of the two. [Charming Indy] has always been quite a bit better. He was supposed to race [Wednesday], but he is not going to race. He is starting to have a little problem with his shins, so we don’t want to race him yet.”

Smedshammer’s two new purchases are also by freshman sires. He went to \$25,000 for [Hip 461](#), a colt by undefeated 2012 Gill Holy Bull S. hero Algorithms, and \$20,000 for [Hip 517](#), a son of three-time graded stakes winner Rule.

“I’ll break them right away,” the 48-year-old said. “They are at White Birch already. I’ll do what we did last year. We worked them quite hard in the fall last year up until Christmas and then I turned them out for the winter when the weather was cold and the ground was hard, but I had galloped them quite a bit up until Christmas. They had already gone some quick quarters up until Christmas. We will do the same thing with these two if they look like they have any ability.”

While Smedshammer is enjoying his foray into Thoroughbred racing, the Standardbred trainer will keep his Thoroughbred string small for now.

“This is almost like a hobby right now, so we will see how it develops,” he concluded. “It’s for fun and keeps me a little bit interested in something else. When you get older, the Standardbreds are a lot of wear and tear on you, sitting in the bike, racing and driving. Being a Thoroughbred trainer is certainly a lot easier when you sit on the side and watch. It is not as physically demanding.” -- *Christie DeBernardis*

Saratoga

Wednesday’s Results:

BOLTON LANDING S., \$95,000, SAR, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.39, fm.

1--#**SIMPLE SURPRISE**, 122, f, 2, by [Cowboy Cal](#)
 1st Dam: **Simplify (SW & GSP, \$261,658)**, by **Pulpit**
 2nd Dam: **Classic Olympio**, by **Olympio**
 3rd Dam: **Palm Beach Dewey**, by **Talc**

O-Ron Winchell; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$88,500.

2--**Celestial Sighting**, 122, f, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--Afternoon Stroll, by Stroll. (\$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC & Baysore Stables (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$20,000.

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3--**Laxfield Road**, 122, f, 2, [Quality Road](#)--Katori, by Dixie Union. (\$130,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Wes Welker & Kent Spellman; B-Rose Hill Farm & Sean & Barbara Speck (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$10,000. Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 1.55, 1.30. Also Ran: Little Miss Miss. Scratched: Island Saint, Office Drama, Bruised Orange.

Ron Winchell homebred Simple Surprise, a front-running debut winner in the Churchill slop June 18, stayed perfect with a switch to grass here. Simple Surprise raced in third early as favored Laxfield Road led through fractions of :21.94 and :45.34. She



Simple Surprise | Adam Mooshian

hit the front in the stretch and held Celestial Sighting, who was forced to alter course late, safe despite racing greenly down the stretch. Simple Surprise survived a stewards’ inquiry and jockey’s objection for the infraction.

“She’s doing everything right for us,” said Scott

Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. “Second start, the timing of this race was very good for her, and it looked like she liked the grass. [Laxfield Road] got out of there pretty good, but Javier [Castellano] gave her a chance to get out on her feet and she finished up nice to the wire.” **Cont. p3**



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Bolton Landing S. cont.

Castellano added, "I'm glad she showed up; I think she was much the best in the race. Unfortunately, she tried to drift a little bit when she got to the lead and got distracted a little bit. A lot of young horses, they look around a little bit. It's nothing against the horse, it's just the way it unfolded. Irad Ortiz [Jr., on Celestial Sighting] was riding next to me, and when his horse switched leads to the wrong lead and he kind of leaned on top of my horse. My horse was drifting a little bit, but she was clear."

Fellow stakes-winning Winchell homebred Simplify (Pulpit) produced an Unbridled's Song filly in 2014; an English Channel filly in 2015; and was bred back to Super Saver. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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6th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.12, ft.

STREET BABE (g, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Richbabe, by Richman) posted a 21-1 upset of this year's GIII Mineshaft H. Feb. 15, but had fallen on tougher times since. Seventh in the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 18, the dark bay was ninth in the May 30 Mountainview H. at Penn National May 30 and was last seen finishing at the tail of the sextet in the GII Suburban H. at Belmont July 4. He'd been beaten nearly 72 lengths combined in those three appearances and was looking for a confidence booster here as the 15-4 third choice. Four or five wide out of the stretch, Street Babe could not find a way in on the backstretch and tracked deep from fifth position into the far turn. The strapping gelding crept into contention four wide on the turn, but drifted a bit to his outside, allowing Noble Moon (Malibu Moon) to carry the lead into the final furlong. But he managed to grind his way to the front soon after and was along for a half-length success. Don Dulce (Maria's Mon) was stymied behind Noble Moon and finished well once clear to be a hard-luck third. Street Babe is a half-brother to Richwoman (Successful Appeal), SW & GSP, \$169,920. Sales history: \$250,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$345,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTSAUG; \$210,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-1-0, \$199,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY); T-Michael Dilger.

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9th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.33, fm.

TROPHEE (FR) (f, 4, Mr. Sidney--Trevisse {Fr}, by Anabaa), the half-brother to dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victress Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare & Older Horse-Eur at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$8,912,531; and Trois Rois (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$148,323, made it two wins from her last three outings with a hard-fought success. Runner-up to recent GII Lake Placid S. winner Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) in an Apr. 19 maiden at Aqueduct, the homebred filly graduated by four lengths at Belmont June 19, but was exiting an allowance fifth over this surface July 24. Settled well behind non-descript fractions for the opening mile of this one, Trophee split horses into contention nearing the stretch. Steered off heels passing the midstretch marker, she changed leads a couple of times and was in front in the waning strides before Junior Alvarado somewhat inexplicably stopped riding. The margin of victory over Gotachancetodance (English Channel) was a head. The yearling full-sister to Treve was bought back on a bid of €1.2 million at the Arqana August Yearling Sale over the weekend. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$153,570. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ghislaine Head; B-Haras Du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Clement.

5th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 5.5fT, 1:02.13, fm. MANHATTAN DAN (c, 2, [Big Brown](#)--Purely Excessive, by In Excess {Ire}) took all sorts of action for his June 28 debut scheduled for the Belmont turf, but washed onto a sloppy main track. He finished tailed off in seventh that day, but bounced back nicely to finish a pacesetter third when trying the grass for the first time downstate July 19. Bet in half from his morning line and favored at 3-1, the half-brother to the good turf sprinter Very Vegas (Storm Boot), MSW, \$482,682; and All Man (Petionville), SP, \$364,462, won the break and soon led, getting the opening quarter in a modest :22.30. Showing no signs of quit turning for home, the dark bay went further clear into the final furlong and had a three-length break at the wire. Gametown (Street Sense), a \$675,000 OBSMAR graduate, walked out of the gate and raced greenly in the stretch, but ran on well to be a promising runner-up. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$65,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Platinum Seven LLC & Dan Guarino; B-Sanford H Robbins LLC (KY); T-Gary C Contessa.



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7th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.22, ft.

+ **GET JETS (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Sunny, by Dixieland Band)** was purchased for \$300,000 at this year's OBS April sale despite a furlong that went in 'only' :11 flat, but ran to his 5-2 odds with an explosive performance on debut against fellow New York-breds Wednesday afternoon. Armed with a trio of spectacular-looking works over the deep Oklahoma training track, Get Jets drew the one hole for this first go and left there running, but was outsprinted and settled last but one while taking dirt along the inside to the turn of the six-furlong heat. Angled out into the clear and out of the kickback with 3 1/2 furlongs to race, Get Jets jumped into the bridle and began to slingshot past horses nearing the lane. The handsome chestnut was able to sustain his momentum, maintained a straight path in the final eighth of a mile and romped in by 4 1/2 impressive lengths over Love That Jazz (Not For Love). Hailing from the female family of Grade I winners Quiet America, Dare and Go, Go Deputy and Japanese top-level scorer A Shin Forward, Get Jets was purchased for \$162,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred sale. Click [here](#) for a story by Jessica Martini from OBS, which also includes the [Thoro-Stride gallop-out video](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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2nd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

INSIDE STRAIGHT (c, 2, [Super Saver](#)--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo), a half-brother to Dance Daily (Five Star Day), GSW, \$184,426, finished a well-beaten fourth in the Saratoga slop as the 2-1 favorite July 30 and was pounded down to 3-5 to get it right here. Sent to the front by Javier Castellano, he showed the way through fractions of :22.80 and :46.25 and kept on finding more down the stretch. It was 2 1/2 lengths back to Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon) in second. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,450. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Central U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

5th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.61, fm.

+ **PRECIOUS LOVE (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Precious Princess {SP}, by Horse Chestnut {SAf})** pieced together a solid worktab at Keeneland, but was allowed to drift to be off at 9-1 for this unveiling. Asked for some early speed by Chris Landeros, the homebred was with the pace into the first turn before easing back through the field and was second last at the entrance to the second bend. Patiently handled on the circle, she was steered out into the stretch and came home willingly for a half-length defeat of fellow firster Pick Pocket (Curlin). Precious Love has a yearling half-brother by Street Boss and a weanling half-sister by Street Sense. The winner's dam was bred to Cairo Prince in 2015. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr.; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Sally S Humphrey (KY); T-Victoria H Oliver.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-EVD, \$27,200, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:43.25, ft.

GIANT CRUISER (f, 2, Giant Oak--Lemon Cruiser, by Lemon Drop Kid) carried the lead into the final furlong of her 7 1/2-furlong debut over the local grass course before giving way late to finish a clear second. Favored at 11-10 to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), Giant Cruiser was floated very wide at the entrance to the first turn, but Gerard Melancon allowed traffic to clear ahead of him and got Giant Cruiser onto the fence with a little less than six furlongs to race. Steered back out to the three path at the 3 1/2-furlong marker, she split horses nearing the quarter pole, bumped hard with Platinum Triangle (After Market) in upper stretch and outfinished that one to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,800.

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O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Millennium Farms & Carrol J Castille (LA); T-Steven B Flint.

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Wednesday's Results:

GREEN FLASH H., \$87,080, DMR, 8-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.24, fm.

1--**HOLY LUTE, 118, h, 5, [Midnight Lute](#)--Holy**

Christmas (SP), by Holy Bull. (\$65,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 RNA Ylg '11 KESEP). O-Class Racing Stable; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-James M. Cassidy; J-Santiago Gonzalez. \$50,220. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-4-4-3, \$330,142.

Recommended as a weanling by Marette Farrell

2--**Distinctiv Passion, 122, h, 5, With Distinction--**
Dance Forthe Green, by West by West. (\$17,500 Ylg '11 OBSWIN; \$65,000 Ylg '11 OBSAUG). O-Edward Brown, Jr., Alan Klein & Phillip Lebherz; B-Harold J. Plumley (FL); T-Jeff Bonde. \$16,740.

3--**Bobby Z Man, 117, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Craven**
Cottage, by Smokester. O-Becerra, Brown and Martin; B-Abrams, Huston Racing Stables (CA); T-Rafael Becerra. \$12,924.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 0.90, 21.80.
Also Ran: Ankeny Hill, Boat Trip, Forest Chatter, Heir of Storm. Scratched: City of Vengeance, Inkling (Aus).

Holy Lute, second down the hill at Santa Anita in both the Apr. 19 Gill San Simeon S. and May 31 Siren Lure S., was a non-threatening seventh over the main track in the June 27 GI Triple Bend S. Off slowly in his most recent outing, the gray was boxed in down the stretch and came home eighth in a course-and-trip optional claimer July 22. Favored Distinctiv Passion broke sharply and was soon at the head of affairs, as Holy Lute was hustled from his inside post to take up a stalking position behind a quarter in :22.26. Distinctiv Passion kicked for home at the top of the lane, but Holy Lute found a seam to run through and reeled in the pacesetter to win going away. [Click for Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 20

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

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Cabildo, \$6K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Flower Kissar, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/3/0

6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Metmeyer, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 27/2/0

6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Colonel Jan, 12-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/6/0

2-GP, Msw, 6f, Casino Dude, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

2-GP, Msw, 6f, +Woodburn, 7-2

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0

6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sperling, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/5/0

2-FL, Msw, 5f, +We Were Kings, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

2-FL, Msw, 5f, +Saratoga Giro, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

2-FL, Msw, 5f, Boilermaker, 2-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0

2-FL, Msw, 5f, Ice Blue Vision, 4-1

NOWNOWNOW (Whywhywhy), 4/0/0

2-GP, Msw, 6f, +Mymartina, \$4K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/3/0

7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Sophia's Choice, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/0/0

2-FL, Msw, 5f, +Biker, 3-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/3/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Wild Tiz, \$11K ESL YRL yrl, 8-1

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Tizberry, 15-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 20

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

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

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/47/1

3-PID, Msw, 1m, +Strong Gale, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

JONESBORO (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 44/7/0

6-LAD, Msw, 1mT, +Suzy Jones Burrow, 30-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/43/2

2-GP, Msw, 6f, +Adrienne's Warrior, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

TOTAH S., \$50,000, SRP, 8-18, (S), 2yo, c/g, 4 1/2f, :52.47, ft.

1--**#MR. DIGGER, 120, g, 2, Quinton's Gold--Pot of Concern, by Concern.** O/B-Helen Nave (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$37,380.

2--**Casey Jones Who, 120, g, 2, Quinton's Gold--Who's Rumor, by Hadif.** O/B-Sam E. Stevens & Sammy L. Stevens (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$10,000.

3--**Seasalt N Vinegar, 120, g, 2, Seacliff--Salty Air, by Salt Lake.** O-Barbara Jean Brown; B-Brian Keith Bentley & Patsy Handcock (NM); T-Barbara Jean Brown. \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 10.40, 5.20, 6.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-DMR, \$85,460, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.20, fm.

SHORT HEAT WAVE (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Short Call, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$135,060.

O/B-Herrick Racing LLC (CA); T-Joe Herrick. *1/2 to Short Route (Mud Route), GSW, \$202,935.

5th-DMR, \$73,000, (S), 8-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.21, fm.

FRANDONTJUDGE (f, 4, Benchmark--Call a Judge, by Judge T C) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-4, \$163,520.

O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Richard Robertson, Mark Schlaich & George Todaro; B-Nicholas J & Debbie L Sibilio (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *Full to Bench the Judge, SW, \$228,816.

MARGAUX FARM Starting & Training Graduate

6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.76, ft.

RUNAWAY'S VISION (m, 5, [Pollard's Vision--Runaway Lil](#), by [Runaway Groom](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$64,500. O/B/T-Bryan Metz (IN).

4th-PID, \$35,840, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.50, ft.

MISS MISCHIEF (m, 5, [Into Mischief--Kid Majic {SP}](#), by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 19-7-1-1, \$324,908. O-Diane Manning; B-Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Dale Capuano. *\$85,000 Wlg '10 FTKNOV; \$125,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL.

7th-DEL, \$35,250, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.47, sy.

TROUBLED WATERS (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway--Sincerely](#), by [Meadowlake](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-5, \$108,369. O/B-R Larry Johnson (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$240,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Silver Edition (Silver Deputy), SW & MGSP, \$377,685.

2nd-PID, \$33,600, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.65, ft.

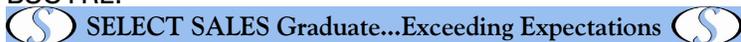
WHERE'S DOMINIC (g, 5, [Midnight Lute--Woodflower](#), by [Woodman](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-6-3-4, \$169,980. O-R. D. M. Racing Stable; B-Elisabeth Alexander (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$21,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '12 EASMAY.

3rd-PID, \$31,290, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.95, ft.

INVISIBLE (g, 3, [Invisible Ink--Megan Nicole](#), by [Wild Zone](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-4, \$84,033. O-Rodney T Eckenrode; B-William J Solomon (PA); T-Teresa Connelly.

3rd-LAD, \$23,900, 8-19, (NW3L), 3/4yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.84, gd.

FAB FOX (f, 3, [Yes It's True--Ayala Strand](#), by [Tiznow](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-3, \$61,275. O-Knights Prairie Racing; B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA); T-Ralph R. Irwin. *\$18,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$17,000 Ylg '13 BSCYRL.



1st-MNR, \$20,700, 8-18, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.89, sf.

LUCY'S REVENGE (f, 4, [Don't Get Mad--Ms Lucky Lucy](#), by [Cactus Ridge](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$68,377. O/B-William T. Richie (KY); T-Marco A. Castaneda.

3rd-MNR, \$20,700, 8-19, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.18, fm.

MIDAS DANCER (g, 5, [More Than Ready--Bolshoi Ballerina](#), by [Theatrical {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-4, \$115,338. O/B-Stoneleigh Farm (KY); T-Stephanie S. Beattie. *\$100,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cadet Roni, f, 3, [Colonel John](#)--Exemption, by Forestry. DMR, 8-19, (C), 6f, 1:10.80. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *\$48,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '14 BARMAR.

Susie's Baby, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Mekko Hokte, by Holy Bull. IND, 8-19, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.04. B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). *1/2 to My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW, \$203,000.

Belle Soul, f, 3, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Bourbon Belle (MGSW & GISP, \$1,152,223), by Storm Boot. WO, 8-19, 7fT, 1:21.80. B-Charles Fipke (ON). *1/2 to Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), Ch. 3yo-Can, MSW, \$1,085,309.

Tenacious Trudy, f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Aly's Sweet Sheba (SP), by Twining. TDN, 8-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.68. B-Langsem Farm (OH). *\$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.



Wednesday's Results:

6th-YOR, £50,000, Hcp, 8-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.38, g/s. **MAYFAIR LADY** (GB) (f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--[Lady Luachmhar {Ire}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), off the mark in impressive style from a subsequent winner despite hanging badly right over five furlongs at Pontefract last time July 26, showed similar early dash to blaze the trail. Sent clear from the quarter pole, the 12-1 shot stayed straight and true this time to dominate a competitive nursery and score by five lengths from Tawwaaq (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). "She did it well and it looked a warm race," trainer Richard Fahey said. "She's not very big, but tries very hard. She's been a little bit hot at home and we have had to keep a lid on her, but the dam stayed a mile and a quarter." Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$60,672. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Mrs H Steel (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

1st-FLS, £5,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7f 80yT, 1:42.65, sf.

SHARJA QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--[Dubai Queen {SP-Eng}](#), by [Kingmambo](#)), a six-length runner-up to the impressive G2 Lowther S. hopeful Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) at Newmarket in her only prior go July 9, was away well to stalk the lead in second for most of this return staged in atrocious conditions. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 1-4 lock made heavy weather of getting to the front passing the eighth pole and was urged clear in the closing stages to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Lightsome (GB) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,021. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

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Wednesday's Results:

VINCENT OBRIEN RUBY S.-Listed, €45,000, KIL, 8-19, 3yo/up, 8f 100yT, 1:41.42, gd.

1--**#ALGONQUIN (GB)**, 129, c, 3, **Archipenko--Alborada (GB) (MG1SW-Eng, MGSW-Ire & G1SP, \$985,679)**, by Alzao. O-Miss K Rausing & Mrs J S Bolger; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-James S. Bolger; J-Kevin James Manning. €29,250. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$75,749. *1/2 to Albion (GB) (With Approval), MGSP-Fr, \$141,917.

2--**Devonshire (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Nova Tor (Ire), by Trans Island (GB). (€100,000 Ylg '13 GOFSP). O-Godolphin. €8,550.

3--**Sacrificial (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Armanda (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€27,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG; €210,000 2yo '14 ARMAY). O-Qatar Racing Limited. €4,050.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 2.75, 2.75.

Off the mark at 20-1 by a short head from Sacrificial over seven furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack in October, Algonquin returned to win a 10-furlong Curragh handicap June 26 before extending his sequence in a similar race as the 10 stone, 1 (141)-pound highweight at a mile at Naas last time July 8. Tardy from the gates as he had been on the latter occasion, the grey settled in mid-division under cover and when swung wide grabbed the lead from Devonshire with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and battled for a first black-type success. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-KIL, €13,500, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, c/g, 8f 100yT, 1:44.87, gd.

JOHANNES VERMEER (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Inca Princess {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a €300,000 GOFORB yearling, was third on debut over



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an extended seven-furlong trip at Tipperary July 11 and soon had the lead. Pushed clear with hands and heels from the top of the stretch, the 6-4 chalk was eased close home en route to a comfortable 4 1/4-length success from Dawenkour (Ire)

(Tamayuz {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,363.

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O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & T Ah Khing; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

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2nd-KIL, €11,500, Mdn, 8-19, 3yo/up, 8f 100yT, 1:44.28, gd.

+ **ASSUME (IRE) (f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Alsharq {Ire}, by Machiavellian)**, a €280,000 GOFORT yearling, was settled behind the leading quartet throughout the early stages. Delivered to swoop on Mcguigan (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) with 150 yards to race, the 6-1 shot asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,748. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-P Vela; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-David Wachman.

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Wednesday's Result:

PRIX PELLEAS (PRIX RADIO BALANCES)-Listed, €55,000, CLF, 8-19, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:50.40, g/s.

1--**#METEORIC (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Lake Moon (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire)

2nd Dam: Valley of Gold, by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Lustre, by Halo

(€24,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; £120,000 2yo '14 GOJUN).

O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Richard Ahern (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €66,800.

2--**Extremis (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--**

Fidelite (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €11,000.

3--**Vin Chaud (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)--**

Mulled Wine (Fr), by Night Shift. (€85,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG).

O-Khalifa Dasmal. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.10, 4.40.

Also Ran: Le Rebel (Fr), Hawke (Ire), Untold Secret (GB), Iceberg (Ire). Scratched: Red Tornado (Fr).

Meteoric, who garnered a Dec. 17 Deauville Polytrack maiden in his sole juvenile start, ran fourth in Saint-Cloud's Mar. 15 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault on sophomore return and bettered a runner-up finish at Maisons-Laffitte June 11 with a five-length conditions score back on the Deauville Polytrack last time June 27. Steadied off the pace after an alert break here, he made relentless progress under mild urging in the straight and asserted superiority in the closing stages to register a first black-type score in cozy fashion. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Turkey

SRI PEKAN DIES AT STUD

Former Coolmore Stud stallion and Grade I sire **Sri Pekan** (Red Ransom--Lady Godolphin, by Son Ange) has died in Turkey at the age of 23. A high-class 2-year-old for Paul Cole, he won the then-G3 Coventry S. and the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood before routing the field by six lengths in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, in what was to be his final start. Retired to Coolmore in 1996, he did not take long to make an impact at stud siring the dual Del Mar Grade I winner Amorama (Fr) who has since become the dam of French Group 3 winner Ampere (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Sri Pekan was sold to the Turkish Jockey Club in 2002 and he proved his worth in Turkey, siring local champions such as Village Wind (Tur), White Ram (Tur) and Miramis (Tur).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-YOR, £60,000, 8-19, 3yo/up, 5f 89yT, 1:03.48, g/s.

CASPIAN PRINCE (IRE) (g, 6, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Crystal Gaze {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 49-11-5-3, \$487,410. O-Stephen Louch; B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (IRE); T-Dean Ivory. *11,000gns Ylg '10 TATFOA; €20,000 4yo '13 DEANOV. **1/2 to Spirit Quartz (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Fr & Ity, G1SP-Eng & SP-Ire, \$493,795.

5th-YOR, £50,000, 8-19, 4yo/up, 16f 88yT, 3:34.57, g/s.

HEARTBREAK CITY (FR) (g, 5, Lando {Ger}--Moscow Nights {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-3, \$83,871. O-G Swan; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Tony Martin.



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First to Post (Ire), g, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Aoife Alainn (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f & G1SW-Ity, \$291,069), by Dr Fong. CAR, 8-19, 5f 193yT, 1:15.86. B-Deerforest Stud (IRE). *145,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; 70,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

Magnolea (Ire), f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Carcassonne (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). CLF, 8-19, 7fT, 1:25.30. B-Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE). *€150,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

Mont Ormel (Fr), c, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Lidana (Ire), by King's Best. CLF, 8-19, 7fT, 1:27.10. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).

Miss Blondell (GB), f, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Where's Broughton (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). KEM, 8-19, 7f (AWT), 1:28.00. B-Michael E. Broughton (GB). *7,500gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Desdichado (GB), c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Murrieta (GB), by Docksider. FLS, 8-19, 10fT, 2:27.42. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). *€150,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

Return Ace (GB), f, 3, Zamindar--Match Point (GB), by Unfuwain. KEM, 8-19, 12f (AWT), 2:35.46. B-Altitude Bloodstock (GB). *8,500gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.



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