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PLEASCACH RESTORED

Since winning the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, the wheels had started to come off Godolphin's **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), but Jim Bolger had worked his magic in the interim to restore her mojo and she repaid him with a gutsy win in Thursday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks.

Second when considered a lock for the G2 Ribblesdale S. over this trip at Royal Ascot June 18 and well below-par when fifth 10 days later in the 10-furlong G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh, the imposing bay was positively ridden back from a break by Kevin Manning as the typical Coolcullen confidence shone through. Taking until the final yards to get past the G1 Irish Oaks winner **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), the generously priced 8-1 shot kept grinding away to prevail by a neck, with less than 1 1/2 lengths separating the first five home in another exciting finish at this Ebor meeting.

John Ferguson summed up the general feeling afterwards. "You've got to give credit to Jim. He is a remarkable man and trainer and we are very lucky to be associated with him," he said. "She's a beautiful filly with a lot of scope and Kevin was very keen to let her get into a rhythm and use her stride today. Jim said she was in a good place, so when a master like that says it you take notice."

Bolger added, "Previously we tried to settle her a little bit and it meant breaking her stride and Kevin decided whatever happened he wasn't going to break her stride today. We'll have to see how she comes out of this, but maybe something at Longchamp like the [Oct. 4] G1 Prix de l'Opera." **Cont. p6**



Pleascach (10) gets the better of Covert Love (rail) | *Racing Post*

CLARK FINDS NEW SUMMER HOME AT THE SPA

By Mike Kane

By design, trainer Keith Desormeaux's string of five horses at Saratoga Race Course are tucked away at the far end of Barn 23 in an out-of-the-way corner of the backstretch stable area.

Though not easily found, that group of runners managed by assistant trainer Julie Clark, and led by

G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), have won a pair of Grade II races and will be moving into two of the Spa's historic Grade I events. **Danette** (Curlin) who missed third by a head in the



Julie Clark with Texas Red | *Mike Kane*

GI Coaching Club American Oaks, is entered in Saturday's GI Alabama S. Earlier in the day, Texas Red will have his final work for the GI Travers S. Aug. 29.

A foot issue kept Texas Red out of the Triple Crown, but he returned with a second in the GIII Dwyer S. July 4 at Belmont Park and posted a half-length victory in the GII Jim Dandy S., Saratoga's Travers prep, Aug. 1. The 2-year-old **Exaggerator** (Curlin) delivered the barn's second Grade II victory Sunday with a nice move up the rail to snag the Saratoga Special. **Cont. p3**

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Besharah Dominates in Lowther

Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) proved much the best against a strong field of juvenile fillies in Thursday's G2 Lowther S. at York. "She just keeps improving and getting better and better with racing and on that performance she's going to be hard to beat this year," her pilot Pat Cosgrave said.



Besharah | *Racing Post*

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Acapulco | *Racing Post*

Acapulco Takes on Her Elders in Nunthorpe

The Coolmore contingent's dazzling G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) will face a task foreign to most 2-year-olds when she takes on a field of seasoned older rivals in Friday's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. "She is just a big, monstrous individual and I am so extremely happy with her," trained Wesley Ward said. "I really didn't think I'd ever have the right 2-year-old to bring over to take on older horses until now."

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| 9:30a | Lonsdale Cup-G2, YOR | (Brisnet.com PPs) |
| 10:40a | Coolmore Nunthorpe-G1, YOR | (Brisnet.com PPs) |





Clark Finds New Summer Home at the Spa cont. from p1

This is the first group of horses Desormeaux has sent to Saratoga. Clark has been with them throughout the meet and Desormeaux has been shipping in from his summer base at Del Mar. He was making the long commute from Southern California to upstate New York Thursday.

Clark said the Saratoga stable location has been ideal and contributed to the success.

“Keith likes his barn to be quiet, keeping the horses happy and relaxed,” she said. “He doesn’t like radios in the barn. He doesn’t hire people who yell, hoot and carry on. Our staff is all happy, but they’re not noisemakers. We just like as calm a setting as possible. Obviously, there is enough stimulation at the racetrack for them anyways. He wants the barn to be their happy spot.”



Julie Clark | Mike Kane

Clark, who grew up near Toronto and has a background in polo, said Barn 23, the longtime Saratoga

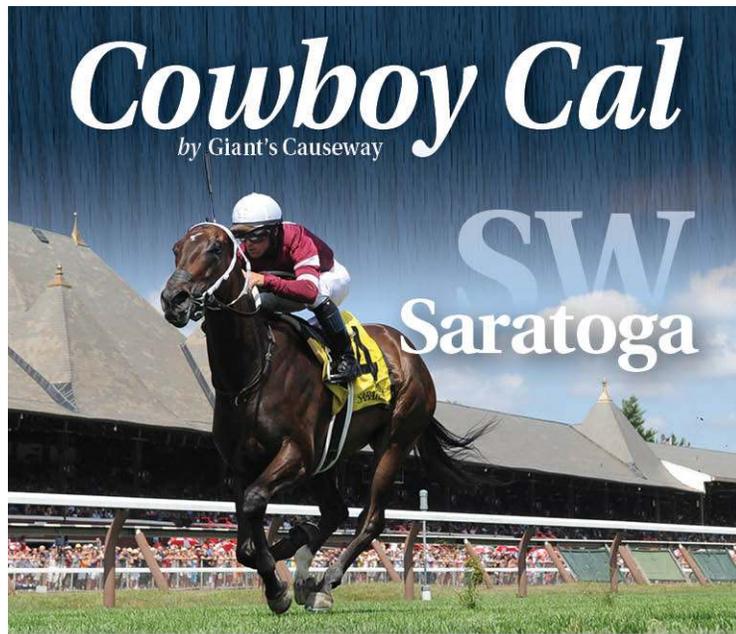
home of the late Hall of Fame trainer Tommy Kelly, had the isolated feel Desormeaux prefers.

“That was the main factor of picking this barn,” she said. “We looked at a few and I just liked it. It was secluded and there was a lot of buffer between the track noise and here. The horses love it. Even if they come back from a work on their toes, one lap of the barn and they’re back to sleep. It serves its purpose for sure.”

The Saratoga venture is all about Texas Red and gave Desormeaux a reason to send a group across the country.

“I think he’s always felt like his training style, sit off the pace and close, suits the racing style here,” she said. “With this horse, when we realized it was going to be a push to get him back on the Triple Crown series, he just backed off and always pointed at Saratoga. He thought that this series of races would be just perfect leading up to Breeders’ Cup. Then we just kind of built the string around him. We had a lot of 2-year-old fillies and colts that Keith didn’t want to have to run against each other back on the West Coast, so we thought we would bring some of them here.”

Exaggerator is part of that juvenile group. He flew from California to Kentucky, vanned to Saratoga and galloped twice over the track before the Saratoga Special.



Winchell Stables' 2YO filly SIMPLE SURPRISE strides away in the \$100,000 Bolton Landing Stakes on 8/19.

SIMPLE SURPRISE goes 2-for-2 with Saratoga Stakes victory.

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For Clark, the Saratoga experience goes far beyond two stakes wins and five stalls in an area away from the din of morning training and afternoon racing.

“Everyone seems very supportive,” she said. “When you take Texas to the track every morning, everyone shouts his name and calls to him. It just seems like it’s real horse people here and they really appreciate the work that goes into getting them to this stage. We really appreciate that.”

Clark continued, “Even the walk up here the first time is emotional, seeing how many people turn out and cheer for you. It’s not the same. None of the tracks I’ve been to has that same feel.”

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MID OCEAN POSSIBLE FOR TRAVERS

Bermuda Limestone Thoroughbreds' **Mid Ocean** (Mineshaft) is under consideration for the GI Travers S. Aug. 29, trainer George Weaver said Thursday. The bay gelding broke his maiden at sixth asking at Delaware Park July 14.



George Weaver | A. Coglianesse

"Mid Ocean is doing well and coming off a couple of good races," Weaver said. "We nominated to the Travers with the idea that we just might take a shot. Who knows where he stacks up. He's got to jump up big time to be in the same zip code, but we wanted to be in position to take a shot if that's what it comes down to."

The addition of Mid Ocean brings the number of horses possible for the Travers to 11, led by Triple Crown champion American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile). A decision on whether American Pharoah runs won't come until after he works Sunday morning at Del Mar.

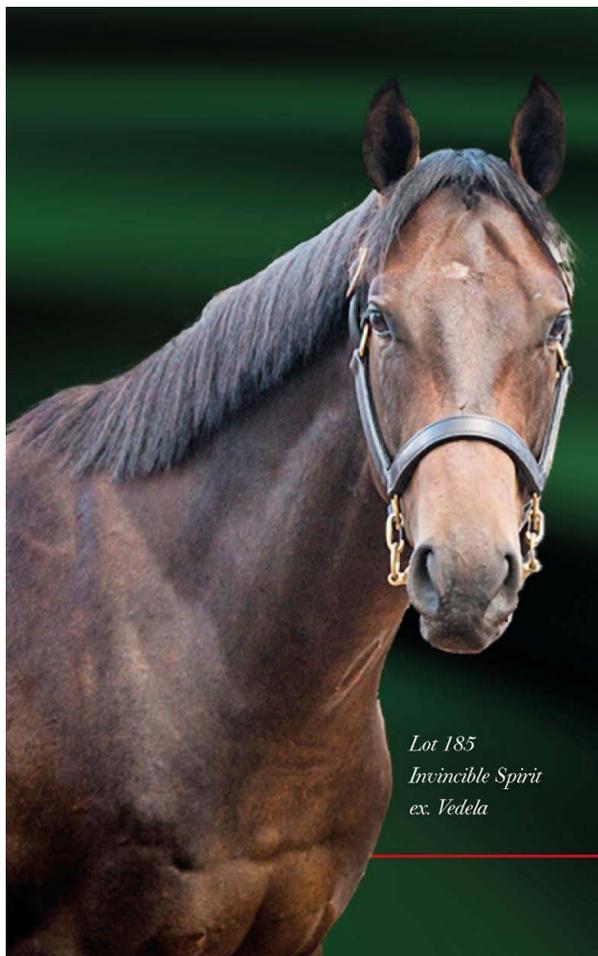
Should American Pharoah run, the purse for the Travers will increase from \$1.25 million to \$1.6 million. Prize money is paid out to the first eight finishers, with eighth place worth \$25,000 or \$45,000.

"We're going to consider it either way, if Pharoah runs or not," Weaver said. "It's just like what we do with all these horses. We try to get an idea of how the race is going to shape up and make a decision of whether or not it's the right thing to do with the horse at that time as you get closer."

The conditioner continued, "The horse is doing well. He's been running mid-80 Beyer figures and just a little bit more puts him on the map to get a check in there. I love American Pharoah. We're definitely not thinking that we can beat him or be anywhere in the same zip code as him, but after you get past him and a couple of others, it's not inconceivable that this horse could get a check in there."

Off the board in his first two outings at Gulfstream earlier this season, Mid Ocean completed the trifecta when dropped to maiden claiming company in Hallandale Apr. 1 and was second next out there against similar rivals May 6. Facing older horses in his next two outings, the gelding was third at Monmouth Park July 4 before finally earning his diploma at Delaware last time.

"He's always been kind of lazy and doesn't put a lot into what he does," Weaver said. "His last couple races have given us an indication that he's kind of figuring it out. He's the right type of horse [for the Travers]. He'll be running at the end and he'll like the distance. I told the owner, 'Let's nominate, at least, and see how things shape up as it comes up.' It's just something we're going to consider." **Cont. p5**



Profitable Returns

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| 182 | Redoute's Choice | Vadawina | colt | €950,000 | €600,000 | 2013 |
| 185 | Invincible Spirit | Vedela | colt | €1,400,000 | €115,000 | 2010 |
| 187 | Canford Cliffs | Visinada | colt | €280,000 | €28,000 | 2011 |

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Mid Ocean Possible for Travers cont.

Also being considered for the 1 1/4-mile Travers are **Frammento** (Midshipman), **Frosted** (Tapit), **Keen Ice** (Curlin), **King of New York** (Street Boss), **Madefromlucky** (Lookin at Lucky), **Smart Transition** (Smart Strike), **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati), **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) and **Upstart** (Flatter).

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SHEER DRAMA PREPS FOR PERSONAL ENSIGN

Harold Queen's GI Delaware H. winner **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) breezed five furlongs in 1:00.50 at Gulfstream Thursday in preparation for the GI Personal Ensign H. Aug. 29.

"It went well," trainer David Fawkes said. "No complaints. She's doing great."

The chestnut will ship to Saratoga Friday to give the sometimes nervous mare a chance to settle in before her race.

"She doesn't need her breezes right on top of her races," Fawkes said. "So what I've been doing is I've been [working her] about nine days out, and it seems to be working better. She'll gallop there, and she'll school a bunch in the paddock, and stuff like that."

Fawkes ultimate goal is to get Sheer Drama to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 30.

"This is a 'Win and You're In,'" Fawkes commented. "The goal is to get [to the Breeders' Cup] regardless, but a Win and You're In will always help us."

Earning her first graded stakes victory in the GII Royal Delta S. in Hallandale Mar. 21, Sheer Drama was second in the GI La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs May 1. She completed the exacta once again in that venue's GII Fleur des Lis H. June 13 before breaking through at the highest level last time at Delaware July 18.



Sheer Drama | *Kenny Martin*

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

DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Pure Tactics | Pure Prize | Smith | O'Neill | 118 |
| 2 Talco (Fr) | Pivotal (GB) | Bejarano | Sadler | 121 |
| 3 Jimmy Bouncer | Square Eddie | Gutierrez | O'Neill | 114 |
| 4 Bal a Bali (Brz) | Put It Back | Prat | Mandella | 121 |
| 5 Marchman | Sharp Humor | Desormeaux | Desormeaux | 115 |
| 6 Wilkinson | Lemon Drop Kid | Baze | Mullins | 116 |
| 7 Kulik Lodge (K) | Curlin | Van Dyke | Proctor | 115 |
| 8 Winning Prize (Arg) | Pure Prize | Garcia | Drysdale | 118 |
| 9 Di Giorgio (Arg) | Star Dabber | Valdez | McAnally | 115 |
| 10 Avanzare | Grand Reward | Stevens | Proctor | 120 |
| 11 Obviously (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) | Talamo | D'Amato | 124 |

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

PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1 Stacked Deck | First Samurai | Moran | Minshall | 117 |
| 2 Tower of Texas (K) | Street Sense | Da Silva | Attfield | 123 |
| 3 Passion for Action | Speightstown | Wilson | De Paulo | 113 |
| 4 Platinum Glory (K) | Dunkirk | Moreno | De Paulo | 117 |
| 5 Hot Hot Heat (K) | Pulpit | Garcia | Attard | 117 |
| 6 Reporting Star | Circular Quay | Contreras | Parente | 117 |
| 7 Bobby's Kitten | Kitten's Joy | Rosario | Brown | 123 |
| 8 Kaigon | Northern Afleet | Husbands | Casse | 119 |

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1 Middleburg | Lemon Drop Kid | Bravo | Clement | 116 |
| 2 Make It Gold | Badge of Silver | McCarthy | Servis | 116 |
| 3 Glenard (GB) | Arch | Cintron | Motion | 120 |
| 4 Lochte | Medaglia d'Oro | Rispoli | Vitali | 123 |
| 5 Inchcape | Indian Charlie | Lopez | Servis | 116 |
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DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £365,825, YOR, 8-20, 3yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:32.77, g/s.

1--**PLEASCACH (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Teofilo (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Toirneach**, by **Thunder Gulch**
 2nd Dam: **Wandering Pine**, by **Country Pine**
 3rd Dam: **Wandering Lace**, by **Private Account**
 O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin Manning.
 £207,459. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$674,207. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **C+**.

ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Covert Love (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Wing Stealth (Ire), by Hawk Wing. (€26,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-FOMO Syndicate; B-Sommerville Bloodstock (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £78,652.
 3--**Sea Calisi (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Youmzain (Ire)--Triclarlia (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O-Martin S Schwartz Racing; B-Derek Bloodstock (FR); T-Francois Doumen. £39,363.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 8.00, 1.85, 7.00.
 Also Ran: **Curvy (GB)**, **Miss Marjurie (Ire)**, **Jack Naylor (GB)**, **Lustrous (GB)**, **Crystal Zvezda (GB)**, **Easter (Ire)**, **Lady Of Dubai (GB)**, **Outstanding (Ire)**.
Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

One of the rare types that can handle herself in a pattern race over six furlongs at two and win at the top level over a mile and a half at three, Pleascach represents the kind of versatile performer that Jim Bolger has become accomplished at nurturing down the years.

During a light campaign as a juvenile, her debut fourth in the G3 Grangecon S. at The Curragh last June gave the clearest indication of her inherent class and that was confirmed on her return second to Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), with Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) back in third, in the 10-furlong Listed Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 18. Taking the G3 Blue Wind S. in impressive fashion over that trip at Naas and The Curragh's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in the space of 11 days the following month, her star was firmly in the ascendant, and talk of the Irish Derby and Oaks double seemed far from fanciful in the immediate aftermath of her Classic win.

In the event, what was termed as a simple warm-up for the Derby in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot turned into a surprise reversal, as she lost out by a length when second to **Curvy (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in that June 18 contest.

Worse news was around the corner and after a flat performance when only fifth after just 10 days of respite in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh,



Jim Bolger and John Ferguson (left) welcome in Pleascach at York
Racing Post

Pleascach was steadily rebuilt by Bolger as the Irish middle-distance Classics passed her by.

Up to shadow Covert Love and Pat Smullen early, she proved ideally placed with that 15-8 favorite steadying the pace in front, but when the front-runner cranked up the pressure in early straight, it seemed unlikely that she would get to her. As Covert Love lugged left towards the far rail in the final yards, Pleascach stayed on strongly, and her will to win proved decisive with three other rivals also bearing down on the long-time leader including the French filly **Sea Calisi (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}).

"I wasn't overly happy with her at Ascot and in the Pretty Polly, but I was pleased with the way she was going when I rode her last week after she had freshened up," Manning said. "I knew she'd get the trip very well and I got a grand lead from the favorite, who was very tough and she battled all the way to the line. She goes on various types of ground and is a very talented filly."

Covert Love's trainer Hugo Palmer was not too downhearted by the defeat of his Irish Oaks heroine and said, "She's run absolutely brilliantly and it's a huge boost to the Irish Classic form. She's made her own donkey work, and if she was owned by a massive operation we'd have put a pacemaker in and done things differently. I couldn't be more proud of what she's achieved. When I walked the track, I thought the last 75 yards were softer than good-to-soft and the rest was better than good-to-soft and that's where she's got tired."

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Yorkshire Oaks cont.

Palmer continued, “We still look like a big frame that needs to fill and she will only get better. If she had bolted up today, we could have gone to Doncaster [for the St Leger], but she didn’t. She’s in [the Oct. 17 G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.] at Ascot, but she doesn’t need to run again this year. I don’t want to squeeze the lemon too hard this year.”

The winner’s dam, a \$110,000 Keeneland September graduate in 2006, won two of her 12 starts while under the care of Bolger and hails from the female family of one of Thunder Gulch’s best daughters, the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff winner Spain.

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Thursday, York, Britain

PINSENT MASONS LOWTHER S.-G2, £209,650, YOR, 8-20, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.87, g/s.

1--**BESHARAH (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Kodiak (GB)**

1st Dam: Dixieland Kiss, by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: Kiss the Devil, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Devil’s Nell, by Devil’s Bag

(30,000gns Wlg ‘13 TATFOA; 85,000gns Ylg ‘14 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Gerard Kerin (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. £118,892. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$288,496. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Lumiere (GB), 126, f, 2, Shamardal--Screen Star (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £45,075.

3--**Easton Angel (Ire), 126, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Stacey Mac (Ire), by Elnadim.** (18,000gns Wlg ‘13 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg ‘14 DNPRM). O-Al Shaqab Racing & Ritchie Fiddes; B-James Waldron (IRE); T-Michael Dods. £22,558.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.75, 2.25, 4.00. Also Ran: Lady Clair (Ire), Quiet Reflection (GB), Continental Lady (GB), Twin Falls (Ire), Glenrowan Rose (Ire), Ashadihan (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

With the excitement understandably centered around the flashy Newmarket maiden winner Lumiere prior to this competitive renewal of the Lowther S., it was the slow-burner Besharah who dominated attention where it mattered with a career-best performance for the in-form William Haggas stable.

Third in the G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs at Royal Ascot June 17 after two wins from smart company at that trip at Ascot May 8 and at Windsor June 1, the diminutive bay could have been written off at that point as a ‘now’ filly who had already done her best running. Confounding that logic with an elevated effort trying this trip for the first time in Newmarket’s G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., she was touched off by a nose in a strong edition of that July 10 contest by the G3 Albany S. scorer Illuminate (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), with the subsequent G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) a short head behind in third.

Carrying her onward momentum back to Ascot 15 days later, she surged to a three-length success in the G3 Princess Margaret S. staying at this distance, but evaded the main focus here which fell squarely on the inexperienced head of Lumiere.

Anchored in the slipstream of that free-running favorite enjoying perfect cover throughout the early stages, Besharah traveled with notable purpose for Pat Cosgrave and when sent between the long-time leader and Easton Angel approaching the furlong pole, seized the gap and the lead without hesitation. Powering clear on the run to the line, she opened up on the grey who had done nothing to disappoint on only her second outing, with Easton Angel proving a surprisingly tame finisher.



Besharah | Racing Post

“She just keeps improving and getting better and better with racing and on that performance she’s going to be hard to beat this year,” her rider said. “I was always happy and I probably still got there too soon. She’s a strong traveler and although she’s not overly-big, she’s a real 2-year-old.”

Trainer William Haggas added, “She really impressed me. I don’t know how good Mark [Johnston]’s filly is, but I know he likes her very much and the way she went past Easton Angel was very impressive. I don’t know whether it’s the [softer] ground or going up in trip that’s improved her, but it’s got to be the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Sept. 26] now and that will be her next run. She was bought to be a 2-year-old--she was a strong, well-made sort by a sire who gets a lot of 2-year-old winners--and so anything she does at three is a bonus, but she’s certainly a very good filly.”

Lumiere’s trainer Mark Johnston was satisfied with the effort of the much-vaunted runner-up.

“There is no disgrace to be beaten on her second start and it was an enormous jump from a maiden where she was never challenged,” he offered. “She’s never seen a stick or another horse coming at her before today and she could easily have dropped away when challenged so quickly, so it bodes well for the future that she stayed on and we’d expect her to be a much better horse next time. She would have learned an awful lot from this race, as she didn’t really have a first run, so I’m not disappointed at all. She was a little bit keen early and didn’t really pick up off the dead ground as she did the fast ground at Newmarket, but that could be just inexperience. She was late into training, so she’s got growing to do and she looked the scopiest one here. I’d be surprised if she didn’t stay a mile as a 3-year-old and the 1000 Guineas is definitely on the agenda.” **Cont. p8**

Lowther S. cont.

Johnston added, "That's more realistic today than it was after Newmarket, even in defeat. We'll be looking at fast ground this season and John [Ferguson] has just said we should keep one eye on the Breeders' Cup as a possibility. If ground is a major factor, that's one thing we could keep up our sleeve."

Easton Angel's trainer Michael Dods was putting her late fade down to lack of stamina for the trip. "On first impressions, she'll be better off back over five," he said. "We kept it simple today. She was last off the bridle and while I haven't spoken to [jockey] Paul [Mulrennan] yet, it looked like she was just outstayed."

Besharah's dam, a Hermitage Farm-bred unraced half-sister to GSWs Kiss Mine (Mineshaft) and Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon), was knocked down to John Ferguson for \$500,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September sale before selling to the BBA Ireland for 33,000gns at Tattersalls July in 2011. Besharah, the mare's first produce, has a yearling half-brother by 2010 G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal) and a weanling half-sister by dual Aussie Group 1 winner Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}).

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PORT OF CALL

Where **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) is concerned, nobody is sure what to expect as the awesome G2 Queen Mary S. winner tackles a whole different ball game in Friday's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York.

With just two runs behind her--albeit one in a highly competitive renewal of the Royal Ascot feature for 2-year-old fillies June 17--Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's physically advanced juvenile



Acapulco | *Racing Post*

lacks the kind of vital seasoning that is usually a prerequisite for these top sprints. What she does have is an abundance of speed and class and almost two stone in weight in hand on the grizzled older campaigners and trainer Wesley Ward

is hopeful she can make that tell.

"I think she is really going to bring her A-game to the table. I don't think there will be any excuses after the race," he said. "I couldn't be happier with the way she has trained into it. She is extremely sound--she wouldn't have a pimple on her."

Ward continued, "She is a big, imposing filly. Physically, she is so sound it's like she is a 4-year-old. She is just a big, monstrous individual and I am so extremely happy with her. I really didn't think I'd ever have the right 2-year-old to bring over to take on older horses until now."

Among those with a more traditional profile for the race is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muthmir (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) from the all-conquering William Haggas stable. He beat **Take Cover (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Move In Time (GB)** (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) in Goodwood's G2 King George S. at this trip at the end of July and is capable of further improvement if the rain has not had too big an impact on the going.

"When I spoke to the trainer on Wednesday, we were hoping there wouldn't be too much more rain," the owner's racing manager Angus Gold said. "We know he goes on fast ground. With York, nobody knows exactly what it's going to be like on the day. I walked the track on Wednesday and it was in fantastic condition. It was just a pity that rain had come. Whether he will be as effective if it is dead, I don't know. He's a very fast horse and has got explosive speed. Maybe it won't suit him, but there's only one way of finding out."

Tuesday night's rain would also have been cursed by Eddie Lynam, who brings the 2010 and 2014 winner **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) back to the Knavesmire for what would be a remarkable hat-trick if he manages to hold back the years. Frankie Dettori takes over on the 8-year-old five-furlong specialist whose two season's-best performances when winning the Mar. 28 G1 Al Quoz Sprint and finishing fourth in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket last time July 11 suggest he is still at or very near the top of the game.

Paddy Power, son of owners Sabena and David Power, commented, "Sole Power goes there as the reigning champ and I think he has a big chance again. Hopefully Acapulco will go off at a million miles an hour and set it up for him."

With wins in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket May 2 and G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 16 from just three starts in 2015, **Goldream (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is another who holds a lot of these rivals, including Muthmir and Sole Power, on form.

"He hasn't run since Ascot, but that is because we didn't want to carry a Group 1 penalty and felt that Goodwood probably wasn't his track," trainer Robert Cowell said. "He seems in excellent form and I am very happy with him. I'd like to think if all goes to plan, there shouldn't be much between him and Muthmir." **Field p9**

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Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) collected her second Group 1 victory in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks.

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 |

BIG DAY AHEAD

York's G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup marks the latest in the series of "Cup" races for the stayers in Britain and is a relative newcomer on the scene alongside the established ones at Goodwood and Doncaster, but it has attracted all the horses that matter Friday.

Having beaten **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) by a neck and a short head in a thriller in the G2 Goodwood Cup last time July 30, Bill Gredley's **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of

Marmalade {Ire}) attempts to underline his burgeoning reputation in this sphere. Previously, he had got the better of the subsequent G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner **Second Step (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G2 Princess of



Big Orange (left) | Racing Post

Wales's S. over a mile and a half at Newmarket July 9 and trainer Michael Bell is in understandably confident mood.

"Big Orange has been in good form since his Goodwood win and physically looks in very good shape," he commented. "Melbourne is very much the plan and the Lonsdale will be his last run before the [G1] Melbourne Cup [Flemington, Nov. 3]. He has had a stellar summer and hopefully it continues on Friday. His win at Newmarket came as a bit of a surprise, but we expected him to run very well at Goodwood and he did it well. He is a lovely horse--a strong galloper with lots of scope and a really great attitude."

Trip To Paris again has a penalty to carry as he had at Goodwood due to his success in the June 18 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, where the long-absent dual G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner **Tac de Boistron (Fr)** (Take Risks {Fr}) was virtually pulled up. Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock's ground-dependent 8-year-old looks to have more suitable underfoot conditions now, but trainer Marco Botti is keeping an eye on how the surface dries.

"It was too fast at Ascot and he never let himself down on it," he said. "One thing for sure is that it shouldn't be that fast. It is a tough race and looks a proper Group 2, but he seems fine and well. The owners will make the final decision and if they don't want to risk him we won't and will wait for something like the Irish St Leger."

Tac de Boistron was second to **Clever Cookie (GB)** (Primo Valentino {GB}) in the G3 Ormonde S. over an extended 13 furlongs at Chester May 8 and that rival has since been fifth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 25, but he also needs an easy surface.

"The track stayed away from watering because of the big race on Wednesday, so hopefully there's enough give," trainer Peter Niven commented. "He's better than ever--his whole year has been built around this time of the season. We've got this race, the Irish Leger and then Ascot so if he doesn't run it won't be the end of the world."

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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 Suroor |

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

Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK S.-G2, £220,000, 2yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1 | 8 | Buratino (Ire) | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Buick | Johnston |
| 2 | 9 | Ajaya (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Gibbons | Haggas |
| 3 | 6 | Areen (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | G Lee | K Ryan |
| 4 | 3 | Finnegan (Ire) | Unbridled's Song | Prado | Ward |
| 5 | 7 | King of Rooks (GB) | Acclamation (GB) | Dettori | Hannon |
| 6 | 2 | Ode to Evening (GB) | Poet's Voice (GB) | de Sousa | Johnston |
| 7 | 4 | Raucous (GB) | Dream Ahead | Cosgrave | Haggas |
| 8 | 5 | Ribchester (Ire) | Iffraaj (GB) | Hamilton | Fahey |
| 9 | 1 | Steady Pace (GB) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Doyle | bin Suroor |

All carry 126 pounds bar Buratino, 129.

GOLDEN IRISH CHAMPION LOOMING

The G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12 has received another unexpected boost with the news that **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is also likely to have his next outing at the Dublin track. With Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) already reportedly in the mix the much anticipated clash of this season's star 3-year-old colts could yet happen.



John Gosden | *Racing Post*

Trainer John Gosden confirms Golden Horn none the worse for his shock defeat to Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at York on Wednesday and is very much looking forward to seeing the colt make amends.

"He's absolutely fine. He ate up last night," the

trainer said. Reflecting on the G1 Juddmonte International Gosden added, "If we could ride the race again we'd probably do it differently, but I wish to take nothing from the winner. We'll go to the Irish Champion with him and let's hope it doesn't rain too much. Leopardstown is a lovely track, it drains very well."

Gosden also had news on his G1 Irish Derby winner **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling). The late-season aim for the 3-year-old is the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Gosden is pondering a run on the all-weather at Kempton Sept. 5 to tune the horse up for the big Paris assignment.

"He could go for the G3 September S. next, as it fits in nicely with preparing him for the Arc. He's a horse that seems to act on most ground, so that wouldn't make any difference." said Gosden.



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AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

with James Willoughby



Hindsight is a wonderful thing alright, but Golden Horn's connections now have reason to rue their decision to skip the G1 King George at Ascot: his absence there might have cost him two Group 1s--not just one.

In the aftermath of the brilliant Derby winner's defeat by 50-1

shot Arabian Queen in this week's G1 Juddmonte International, his rider Frankie Dettori said. "[Golden Horn] was going to the King George and missed it, so came here a bit fresh today."

Golden Horn's trainer John Gosden concurred with Dettori, and it's entirely consistent with what both men said to infer that the last-minute absence at Ascot was costly. According to race times, the ground was similar then to this week at York, so that can't really excuse the decision to pull him out on the day of the race then.

Had Golden Horn run at Ascot, it's dangerous to conclude he definitely would have won the Juddmonte as a result of being sharper. That risks the logical fallacy *post hoc ergo propter hoc*--the belief that one event is the cause of another, when the situation is more complicated than that. But, when you watched Golden Horn yield to a lower-rated filly at York, it certainly looked as if his freshness early, and lack of a hard conditioning, made the difference. Like Dettori and Gosden intimated, Golden Horn ran very much like a horse short of a recent race.

Sometimes, even the shrewdest professionals choose a path that rank amateurs would have improved upon: the clarion call to let Golden Horn run at Ascot came from every corner of the sport. At the time, Gosden's decision to withdraw on the day was cast as if it would improve the colt's future prospects, but now he and Dettori are saying it actually compromised them.

Indeed, the withdrawal of top horses, and the general lack of competition in some of the top races this season in Britain, has now become a hot topic. "Get on with it!" is the cry.

The major contribution to the controversy has been made not by Golden Horn, but by the Aidan O'Brien-trained

Gleneagles, a good winner of the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. at Ascot who skipped a clash with the French gelding Solow in the G1 Sussex S., and again cried out of mixing it with another top-

notcher in the Juddmonte. (O'Brien once again cited the easy going as justification for withdrawal).

The presumption after Golden Horn missed the King George was that risking an unbeaten record was unpalatable to his connections, while defeat for Gleneagles is also thought to be particularly damaging to his reputation in a year when his owners Michael Tabor, Derek Smith and John Magnier are not exactly replete with prospects to retire to Coolmore Stud. (There is no imminent danger of Coolmore running short of sons of Galileo, however.)

While nobody responsible for placing a horse should run it in a spot they believe to be poor, it does seem the spectre of defeat is haunting too many leading connections. But, is the analysis of the sport dependent on counting '1's to assess a horse's career; are breeders really so naïve that they will discount pedigree and performance and favour unbeaten horses over better prospects that met defeat? Is the withdrawal of a horse from a valuable Group 1 justifiable when framed by a metric central to economics: the expected value of all future earnings? *Cont. p11*



Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

An International Perspective cont.

In my view, the answers are ‘no’, ‘no’ and ‘no’.

It’s well established that the need to view business decisions probabilistically, rather than deterministically, drives the most successful ventures around the world.

This is a decimal world, one of unavoidable uncertainty, rather than one of discrete outcomes measured by 0s and 1s. Humans are hard-wired to be cautious, to pay greater heed to the downside of uncertainty, because sometimes that is crucial in actually staying alive. But, if business proves that humans are particularly poor at predicting the future, sport underlines the point in bold type. The value lies in running, not hiding.

That connections of top horses should run to provide the public with entertainment is a vain wish: there is no point appealing to major players in racing on this score. But, taking a look at the sport from 30,000 feet, it seems ridiculous that racehorses are increasingly being treated like coddled prize fighters whose reputation must be managed to get them top gigs. Golden Horn is free to run in the Arc, Breeders’ Cup, Cox Plate and any other top race, no matter what happens to him beforehand. And racehorses actually get better by racing, so let them run.

Since the Juddmonte, I haven’t heard anyone of good judgment question Golden Horn’s ability. His connections don’t need to worry about manipulating our regard: don’t worry, we get it. He wasn’t quite right at York and the winner got a brilliant ride from Silvestre De Sousa. The Derby was still run in a brilliant time when you check the figures; Golden Horn was still going away at the end of the Eclipse when you watch the film. History wasn’t rewritten by the mere fact of defeat, and this is a perfect example.

Golden Horn’s trainer John Gosden remains among the best on the planet at what he does. Nothing changed. Now and then, Messi trips over the ball, Mike Trout strikes out three times and Tom Brady throws it straight to a linebacker. Gosden should have run Golden Horn in the King George, and now the colt has no Ascot Group 1, no York Group 1 and no unbeaten record. Had Gosden assigned the correct probability to the eventuality that played out with his horse, he should have made a different decision.

In any case, the need to tread carefully with racehorses is built on a mistaken premise. The world is much, much smarter than it used to be. A stallion’s genetic material doesn’t change with defeat, neither does its physique and pedigree. What exactly is reputation if it is ruined by defeat, when there are thousands of examples of top-class horses--and top-class stallions--who had their colours lowered, sometimes on numerous occasions.



John Gosden | *Racing Post*

And, to those responsible for rendering the sport less competitive with their conservative approach: have you considered that you might just find something new and unexpected by running? Perhaps, there is a chance that your presuppositions might prove wrong. Risk management is not just about limiting the downside. Many bad decisions are made because uncertainty has not been given due regard.

In placing horses, to err is human, to let the darn things actually race is divine.

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COX PLATE NEXT FOR CRITERION

Despite only finishing sixth of the seven runners in Wednesday’s G1 Juddmonte International at York, Australian trainer David Hayes has expressed his satisfaction with **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) and believes the colt will still be a force to be reckoned with back in Australia in the G1 Cox Plate.



Criterion | *Racing And Sports*

In Hayes’ opinion he feels the horse could have raced closer to the speed and he commented, “We were further back than we wanted--it’s probably cost him running fourth. He put himself into the

race, it was a bit like his Ascot run, really, in a better race than Ascot.” Criterion was beaten just a little over five lengths in total behind the shock winner Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Hayes feels the race will have played a part in bringing the triple Group 1 winner back to his peak for a second shot at the race in Moonee Valley in October.

“It’s straight back for the Cox Plate. We needed to have a race to have an English prep going into it. I think it’s a very good lead-in to the Cox Plate,” added Hayes.

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SARATOGA JOINS AFTERCARE MOVEMENT

by *Mike Kane*

Saratoga Springs has joined the racehorse aftercare movement.

With a boost from Mayor Joanne Yepsen, six organizations announced Thursday the formation of the Racehorse Aftercare Charities of Saratoga during a press conference at the National Museum of Racing.



Joanne Yepsen | *Mike Kane*

The group's members are ACTT Naturally, Heading for Home, ReRun at North Country Horses, Old Friends at Cabin Creek, Saratoga War Horse and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF), the 31-year-old national organization based in Saratoga Springs.

"Our plan is to work together throughout the year to put on events, to raise awareness around the community, to talk with local groups and organizations, work in schools and raise funds wherever we can so we can grow this awareness campaign," said Diana Pikulski of TRF.

The first event that will benefit the group is the Run for Horses Sept. 5, a 5K run originally organized by the TRF.

The New York State Gaming Commission will host the day-long Retired Racehorse Summit Sept. 1 at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion.

The roots of the formation of the coalition were set when Yepsen, Pikulski and breeder Suzie O'Cain met for breakfast last winter.

"We went to her to talk about having a city-wide awareness project for the month of August," Pikulski said. "She said to us, 'why would you just limit it to the month of August? This is Saratoga Springs. These horses, the Thoroughbreds and the Standardbreds, are so important to this city and so much about this city. I want to do more than that.'"

The coalition took shape, Yepsen proclaimed August as Racehorse Retirement Month, pledged the support of the city and urged other municipalities to follow Saratoga's lead.

"I am challenging every mayor around the country to do the same things," she said. "There are other mayors in the country who also are mayors of horse racing cities and they should be adopting this pledge as well. I hope other mayors are listening and will respond accordingly."

O'Cain, a board member of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc., said the union of the aftercare organizations is right approach.

"This has always been the problem; we've kind of been independently doing the best we know how," she said. "Then the coalition idea approached the table and everybody went 'Yeah, that's what we need to do.' Most of the charities have a different purpose for the retired horses. By forming this coalition we're engaging all those different purposes. Nothing is changing. We're just empowering everybody and getting the word out.

"It's so fitting that Saratoga would be the city to start this. I think this is the beginning of a very effective, special way of treating aftercare. In Saratoga, the horses are what it's all about. You drive into the town (and see the signs) Horses, History and Health. Really, it should be just be Horses."

O'Cain noted that there are horse statues in the city and said the monuments have to be a surprise for first-time visitors.

"This is so perfect," she said, "and the beginning of such a beautiful project."

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ARTHUR: CHR B DELAY ON THIRD-PARTY LASIX AN 'EMBARRASSMENT'

by *T.D. Thornton*

A rule to require third-party administration of furosemide (Lasix), which has been debated and tweaked in various forms by the California Horse Racing Board since 2012, was picked apart and batted back and forth for 90 minutes Thursday at the board's monthly meeting before finally being remanded back to the Medication and Track Safety Committee for further clarification.

Before the 5-2 vote to punt the issue back to the committee, CHR B chairman Chuck Winner underscored that the delay would push implementation of some sort of a third-party Lasix rule back to December at the earliest, and quite possibly into 2016 because of the likelihood that any language changes would have to be reviewed yet again by both the state Office of Administrative Law and the Veterinary Medical Board.



Chuck Winner | *CHR B*

"I don't want to speak for everybody, but I think we all sort of agree we need the program. I just don't know that we all feel we're fully informed," said

commissioner Madeline Auerbach, who also chairs the medication and safety committee.

The fact that a lack of information was cited as the primary reason for not taking a full-board vote on the issue seemed particularly exasperating to CHR B equine medical director Dr. Rick Arthur, DVM, who had devoted countless hours to researching the topic and had advocated for passage.

"This is a process that has been going on for three years, and frankly, I think this is an embarrassment to California and this board and this industry, that you can't get something as simple as this implemented as they have in other states," Arthur said. "This is a dollar-and-cents issue for practicing veterinarians, it's as simple as that. I am a little bit frustrated after all this time, because we are revisiting things that we talked about years ago. And the silliness of all this, I just find disgusting." **cont. p2**

CHRB Delay cont.

More than an hour before letting fly with his criticism of the “gamesmanship” that was obstructing passage of the rule, Arthur had led off discussion of the topic by emphasizing that he has personally administered some 50,000 Lasix shots in his career, and that the proposed CHRB rule is based on relatively successful third-party Lasix programs that have been implemented in Kentucky and New York during the three years it has taken the CHRB to hash out the same issue.

Chief among the reasons that states have been adopting third-party Lasix administration rules, several board members pointed out, is transparency. Vets with a business relationship with trainers--and thus a financial interest in how that trainer's horses perform--should not be involved in giving shots of a commission-regulated medication.

“Administering Lasix is one of the easiest and most complication-free procedures done in racing,” Arthur said. “Any idea there is something professionally complicated or challenging about administering Lasix is nonsense...We are simply reducing temptation and opportunity for horses to receive something other than Lasix on raceday.”

Arthur pointed out that some backstretch vets have built an entire practice around the administration of Lasix. A loss of that revenue stream is one reason why some private vets are against the practice, he said.

After Arthur gave his initial presentation, the CHRB heard testimony from both vets and horsemen's representatives, who, along with CHRB staffers and board members, brought up a litany of questions and possible alternatives to requiring third-party Lasix administration.

Among the questions asked were: Exactly who would be hired to give shots? Would vets be required to file request-for-proposal paperwork with the state to participate? Who would oversee the Lasix administration program? Would the board alternately consider allowing trainers' private vets to administer Lasix under the supervision of a CHRB observer? How would the new rule affect the cost of Lasix shots? Are private vets being wrongly maligned as dishonest cheaters? Who would be liable for a horse if something went wrong while a third party administered the shot?

And finally, the item that led to a specific vote: Are all these details something that really should have been established at the committee level by the medication and safety panel?

At one point, it was emphasized that some general questions about the issue were being asked redundantly because of turnover on the CHRB board. Several of the commissioners were not appointees when the rule was first proposed in 2012.

And just prior to taking the vote, the issue devolved into confusion when it became apparent that several of the commissioners were unclear on exactly what they were voting on. One commissioner who seconded the motion to send it back to the committee ended up voting against doing so.

Near the end of the discussion, CHRB executive director Rick Baedeker stepped up to take some of the responsibility for the confusion that seemed to be paralyzing the board.

“Just from a staff standpoint, I would say that we haven't done our prep work probably in the manner that we should have,” Baedeker said. “In retrospect, we probably should have taken this back to committee [prior to bringing it up for a full-board vote]. But that fact that it's been discussed ad nauseum led us to just bring it directly to you. But I think I speak for staff in saying that when commissioners vote, they ought to vote on a clear understanding of what's before them.”

Separately, the CHRB voted to approve adding cobalt to the CHRB Penalty Categories Listing by Classification, thereby establishing violation and penalty guidelines for the presence of cobalt in an official blood sample.

The board also passed an amendment to CHRB Board Rule 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) to make owners of a ship-in horse equally responsible for the condition of a horse.

More than five hours into the meeting, the CHRB was still debating 2016 dates allocations for the Northern and Southern California circuits. The full vote was not available in time for deadline for this story.



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Saratoga

Thursday's Results:

UNION AVENUE S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.78, ft.

1--**#TRICKY ZIPPY, 114, f, 3, City Zip--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick.** O-Newman Racing; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-James A. Jerkens; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$193,048. *1/2 to Eye Luv Lulu (Pollard's Vision), MSP, \$282,952.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

2--**Willet, 124, m, 7, Jump Start--Katina K, by Distinctive Pro.** O-James H. Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin & Eli Gindi; B-Michael T. Martin (NY); T-James H. Iselin. \$20,000.

3--**Miss Da Point, 118, m, 5, Strong Contender--Long Distance Love, by Dehere.** O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-James Roberts (NY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.85, 1.60, 12.30. Also Ran: Sister Margaret, Uncle Southern, Court Dancer, Make the Moment, Atlantic's Smile, Prairie Stone, Irish Whisper.

Tricky Zippy reported home 10th in a state-bred allowance sprinting over the Belmont lawn May 23 and was back in the winner's circle against similar when switched to the main track there July 1. She made it back-to-back wins in an Empire-bred optional claimer at Big Sandy July 18 in her final start for Carlos Martin. **cont. p3**

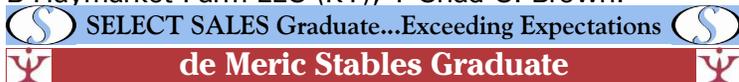
Union Ave. cont.

The second-choice in the wagering in this step up to stakes company for conditioner Jimmy Jerkens, the chestnut settled in a tracking third three paths off the inside as the pacesetter blitzed an opening quarter in :21.82. She thrust her head in front after a half in :44.87 and drew off with powerful strides up the center of the track to win by daylight for her first black-type rosette. "She's really quirky," commented winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "You have to be careful around the barn she reacts to anything and you just have to have a lot of patience with her. [Previous trainer] Carlos [Martin] had her in terrific shape; all we had to do was keep her the same, so a lot of credit goes to him. She broke running, and I knew we were in business when she was laying that close without even asking her. You know you're always in business when they're running like that." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

8th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.24, ft.

FINANCIAL MODELING (c, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Open Flirt, by A.P. Indy), fourth behind subsequent SP Legend (Tiznow) at Belmont Park May 4, romped by 5 1/4 lengths as the heavy favorite at Parx May 12. A close third behind runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song) in a track-and-trip allowance July 26, the dark bay was sent off at 9-2, and hustled to secure position in second against the pine from stall six. Moving easily through the backstretch run, Financial Modeling was passed by Unbridled Juan turning for home, but remained in touch with the top two through six panels in 1:14.65. Left with a fair bit of ground to make up, he swooped four deep into the lane and ground past all comers to score by three-parts of a length. The crowd's pick Unbridled Juan completed the exacta. The winner's dam foaled a colt by Street Boss in 2015. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$94,050. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



5th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.59, fm.

TIZTALENTED (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Untouched Talent {GSW & MGISP, \$243,550}, by Storm Cat), a one-paced third at second asking going 1 1/16 miles over the Belmont lawn June 4, made some late headway to be fourth in a grassy affair there June 26. The bay was forced to check hard near the beginning of a course-and-distance third-place effort July 27 and was looking for a clean trip to land the spoils Thursday. Off at 5-2, the sophomore was away in good order and tracked the leader in between horses through the early going.

SAR5 cont.

Sitting one off the rail in third past the wire the first time, she was relaxed under jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. Tiztalented crept into second after six panels in 1:14.11 while one off the inside and had dead aim on the pacesetter turning for home. Given her cue by Ortiz, she was on cruise control in upper stretch and streaked to the wire an easy 5 3/4-length winner. Elated (Kitten's Joy) finished second. The winner is a half to GISW and dual Classic runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker), \$1,304,800; and Fascinating (Smart Strike), MGISP, \$166,320. Untouched Talent was an \$850,000 2-year-old at FTKNOV after victories in the GIII Sorrento S., Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. and runner-up performances in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and GII Darley Alcibiades S., all in 2006. She sold for \$1.2 million to Audley Farm at KEENOV in foal to Unbridled's Song in 2007 and, after the exploits of Bodemeister, was knocked down to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier for \$5 million at FTKNOV in foal to that sire in 2012. Untouched Talent foaled fillies by Galileo (Ire) in 2014 and 2015. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$70,565. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Audley Farm Stable (VA); T-Christophe Clement.

10th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.75, ft.

FAIR POINT (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Fair Rose, by Harlan's Holiday), a debut third behind subsequent GSW and MGISP Feathered (Indian Charlie) here just under a year ago, went one better switched to Belmont Park last October. Second by only a head stretched to a mile at Aqueduct to end her 2014 season in November, the bay was in receipt of first-time Lasix and was sent off at 3-1. The sophomore lingered near the rear of the field as 13-1 longshot Folk Song (Medaglia d'Oro) showed the way through splits of :21.77 and :44.66. Winding up with her run under Jose Ortiz, Fair Point came with an electrifying late rush to nab the pacesetter in the dying strides and score by a half-length. The winner's dam produced a Drosselmeyer colt in 2014 and a Midnight Lute filly this term. She was bred back to Congrats. Sales history: \$310,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$85,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Stuart S. Janney, III; B-WinStar Farm, LLC, M R Capital, LLC & Sam-Son Farm (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.



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7th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-20, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.21, fm.

CHINCHILLA DUST (f, 2, [Freud](#)--Notacharie'sangel {SP, \$213,536}, by Fappie's Notebook), sixth after a slow beginning in a Belmont 5 1/2-furlong Empire-bred affair in her career bow July 11, fired a three-panel bullet in :35 4/5 (1/6) over the Oklahoma training track Aug. 17 and was overlooked at 21-1 for this second go. The chestnut kept a close eye on the leader in a stalking second in between rivals through a half in :45.53 and engaged Startwithsilver (Jump Start) to her outside in a fierce duel with less than a quarter-mile remaining. The duo stayed in lockstep right to the wire, with Chinchilla Dust prevailing by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Charles F. Engel (NY); T-Michael Wilson.

Friday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 5:29 p.m. EST

SCHENECTADY S., \$100,000, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|-------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------|
| 1 | Too Discreet | Discreet Cat | Rosario | Clement | 7-2 |
| 2 | Dr. Shane | Freud | Franco | Esler | 15-1 |
| 3 | One Mean Man | Mizzen Mast | Castellano | Moquett | 6-1 |
| 4 | Montauk Cove | Circular Quay | Ortiz | Rice | 8-1 |
| 5 | Don't Be So Salty | Tiz Wonderful | Rice | Rice | 4-1 |
| 6 | Laxfield Road | Quality Road | Ortiz, Jr | Ward | 3-1 |
| 7 | Bruised Orange | City Zip | Hernandez | Ward | 5-2 |

Main Train Only:

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|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------|-----|
| 8 | Sheikh of Sheikhs | Discreetly Mine | No Rider | Ward | 3-1 |
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Autograph Session Sunday for Lustgarten Foundation:

Hall of Famers Bill Mott and Shug McGaughey, as well as all-time Saratoga win leader Todd Pletcher are among the trainers scheduled to sign autographs Sunday, Aug. 23 to benefit pancreatic cancer research.

The event will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. outside the paddock mutuel bay, near the racing office. For a \$10 donation, fans can get autographs from their favorite trainers with proceeds going to the Lustgarten Foundation in memory of the late trainer Dominic Galluscio.

Galluscio passed away in March of 2014 at the age of 55 following a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. A popular and respected figure among his peers, Galluscio trained 1,047 winners and earned more than \$31 million in purses over a career that began in 1981 and was spent primarily on the New York Racing Association circuit.

Also scheduled to participate are trainers Abigail Adsit, David Donk, David Cannizzo, Jena Antonucci, Rick Schosberg, Gary Contessa, John Terranova, Steve Klesaris, Phil Serpe, Gary Gullo, Gary Sciacca, Dominick Schettino, Bruce Brown, Chad Brown, Linda Rice, Leah Gyarmati, Mitch Friedman, Pat Reynolds, Jim Ryerson. Carlos Martin, Jeremiah Englehart and Rudy Rodriguez.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

10th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 6:03 p.m. ET

Phipps homebred **BOKEELIA ISLAND ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))** debuts for Shug McGaughey Friday evening at the Spa. Out of Matlacha Pass (Seeking the Gold), a full-sister to GISW Pleasant Home and MGSW & MGISP Country Hideaway, the dark bay is a half to MGISW Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and the star-crossed MGISW Pine Island (Arch). The colt's third dam is the influential and MGISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II). Saratoga training wizard Todd Pletcher sends out firster **Farraj ([Tapit](#))** for Al Shaqab Racing. A full-brother to MGISW Zazu and GSW and GISP Flashback, the grey shared 2014 OBSMAR sales-topping honors at \$1.6 million, after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5. **Marking ([Bernardini](#))**, the second foal of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), will represent Godolphin in his career bow. Acquired by the Boys in Blue for \$1 million as a FTFMAR juvenile, Seventh Street scored in the 2009 GI Go for Wand H. at the Spa. Marking's second dam is MSW and MGSW Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), also dam of G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown). [Click for TJCS.com PPs.](#)

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New York

Thursday's Results:

2nd-FL, \$22,560, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5f, :59.25, ft.
+ SARATOGA GIRO (c, 2, [Girolamo](#)--White Slippers, by Silver Deputy), off as the 8-5 second choice from an 8-1 morning line in this career bow, zipped straight to the head of affairs. Under mild pressure after a first quarter in :23.10, he shook free from his pursuers by midstretch and, although a bit green while bearing towards the grandstand nearing the wire, floated to a five-length victory. Race favorite Boilermaker (Girolamo) was a further 6 3/4 lengths in front of the remainder in second. The winner is the seventh for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). His dam foaled a filly by Yes It's True in 2014. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Henry Steadman & Paul Barrow; B-Mendean Jonath Inc. (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

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 Winning Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), 4fT, :47.20, 1/4

PARX
 Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.30, 1/22

SARATOGA
 Frosted (Tapit), 5f, :59.59, 1/19
 She's All Ready (Girolamo), 5f, 1:00.44, 1/8
 Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.90, 18/19
 Unrivaled (Super Saver), 5f (tr), 1:01.78, 2/8
 Watershed (Bernardini), 4f, :48.75, 27/73

▶ Eastern U.S.

Maryland Pride Day to Be Held Saturday:

Maryland legend and recently inducted Hall of Fame trainer King Leatherbury will be honored at Laurel Park Saturday as part of Maryland Pride Day, which includes four stakes races for Maryland/bred/sired horses.

The afternoon will also include a commemorative King Leatherbury t-shirt giveaway to the first 3,500 fans at Laurel and first 500 fans at Pimlico, as well as the Maryland Jockey Club Champions Handicapping Tournament with the winner earning entry in the 2015 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge.

Leatherbury will be honored after the third race in the winner's circle and will be presented with a Longines watch and a lawn jockey in his racing colors by Maryland Jockey Club President and General Manager Sal Sinatra. Approximately one hour after he is honored, Leatherbury will saddle his popular homebred Ben's Cat (Parker's Storm Cat) in the The Mister Diz S. at 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf.

▶ Florida

Thursday's Results:

2nd-GP, \$52,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.54, ft. + ADRIENNE'S WARRIOR (c, 2, [Warrior's Reward--First Lady Blue, by A.P. Indy](#)), pounded down to 3-5 as the crowd's pick in this unveiling, delivered for his backers in Hallandale Thursday. Perched widest of all behind a moderate opening split of :22.88, the bay ranged up on the leader four wide on the far turn, seized command and kicked clear decisively to win by four lengths. Woodburn (First Dude) completed the exacta. The winner's dam foaled a filly by Munnings in 2014. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Martha Hunt; B-Tim Harris (KY); T-Michelle Nihei.

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▶ Kentucky

Breeders' Cup Construction Continues at Keeneland:

The Trackside Chalet and tiered Loge Boxes rising from the first floor grandstand highlight the construction that continues as Keeneland prepares for the 2015 Breeders' Cup Oct. 30-31.

"We are delighted with the progress made thus far in the construction of these state-of-the-art facilities for our worldwide fans and horsemen attending this year's Breeders' Cup." said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "The entire project team, the Colonnade Group, Keeneland and Breeders' Cup, have worked meticulously on the enhancements to the venue in ensuring a first-class experience for all attending."

BC Construction cont.

Framing is nearly complete for the three-story Trackside Chalet, which offers 18 private suites located on the clubhouse turn. It is part of a village of five luxury chalets that includes a two-story Trackside Chalet, featuring 17 private suites, two Clubhouse Lawn Chalets and the Maker's Mark Bourbon Lounge.

Construction of 217 tiered Loge Boxes, which will elevate from the first floor grandstand to just below the permanent box area, began last week. Seating in the Clubhouse Lawn Chalets, Saddling Paddock Chalet and Loge Boxes will be available to guests during the upcoming fall meet Oct. 2-24.

Among the other projects underway at Keeneland are a trackside breakfast marquee, improvements to the saddling paddock chalet, widening of the horse path in front of the saddling paddock and a new Polytrack surface on the training track.

New Vocations to Host Two Kentucky Events:

New Vocations will be hosting two Kentucky events in September: a Thoroughbred-only charity horse show Saturday, Sept. 12 and an open hunter pace Sunday, Sept. 20. Proceeds from both events will go to support the program's efforts to rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses.

Held in conjunction with The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program, the one-day New Vocations Charity Thoroughbred Show will offer newly retired racehorses, as well as seasoned show horses, a chance to compete at the Kentucky Horse Park. Junior/amateur and open hunter derbies and jumper stakes classes will be offered, as well as multiple over-fences, flat and pleasure classes. Additional Thoroughbred awards will be offered, and a special Thoroughbred recognition ceremony will take place in the Rolex Stadium.

The second annual New Vocations Hunter Pace will take place Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Scheffelridge Farm in Paris, Kentucky. The event will be ridden over 100 acres on a course simulating hunting terrain in teams of two to four riders. Riders that don't have a team can be assigned one. Teams finishing closest to the optimal time (without going over) will win prizes and ribbons up to sixth place will be awarded.

New for this year are awards for Best Tailgate, Best Costume, Best Barn Representation and Best Turned Out. Thoroughbred-only awards will include Best Thoroughbred Team, Oldest Thoroughbred, Youngest Thoroughbred, Most Recently Raced and Most Money Earned. Tailgating is encouraged and an awards presentation will take place at 4 p.m.

For more information on either of these events, please visit www.newvocations.org.

▶ Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

7th-AP, \$26,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.68, yl.

MONGOLIAN SATURDAY (g, 5, Any Given Saturday--Miss Hot Salsa {SW & GSP, \$227,756}, by Houston), yet to finish off the board in six 2015 appearances, including a head-second in the grassy GIII Parx Dash H. two back July 11 and a runner-up performance in Mountaineer's West Virginia Legislature Chairman's Cup back on dirt Aug. 1, was off as the 2-1 second choice Thursday. The bay, who continued to race without Lasix, raced near the rear of the tightly bunched field through the early stages and made his bid sweeping four wide into the home straight. In front after five panels in :59.35, he held off favored Hoky (Offlee Wild) to win by a length. The winner is a half to Victoryasecret (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$242,485. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 28-6-6-6, \$320,926. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mongolian Stable; B-Normandy Farm (KY); T-Enebish Ganbat.

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-RP, \$42,075, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.92, ft. + GO NO GO (f, 2, Archarcharch--Oneinamilliongirl, by Dance Master), who sported several works over this strip in preparation for this career bow, was beaten for speed from the bell and settled near the rear of the field. The 9-2 chance made headway leaving the far turn, reached contention in upper stretch, before splitting horses and sailing clear to a 2 1/2-length victory. Paradizing (Parading) closed to take place honors. The winner is the sixth for her freshman sire, (by Arch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,083. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Forrest Hills Farm LLC (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

5th-RP, \$42,075, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.91, ft. + GIANNA'S DREAM (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Untamed Beauty, by Rahy), took all the money at the windows for this unveiling and went off at 9-5. Away to a tardy beginning, the favorite tracked the leading bunch in a rail-trip fourth through the early going and angled three off the inside to make her bid at the head of the lane. In front inside the final furlong, Gianna's Dream coasted to the line 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Ahniwake (Tocet). The winner is the ninth for her freshman sire, (by Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales history: \$38,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,083. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

TTA Releases Statement on Historical Racing:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association released a statement Thursday in support of historical racing before it is reviewed by the Texas Racing Commission Tuesday. The statement read as follows:

"The Texas Thoroughbred Association, which represents more than 1,100 racehorse owners and breeders in the state, strongly opposes the measure published in the Texas Register seeking to repeal previously adopted rules authorizing and regulating historical racing at Texas racetracks. The TTA strongly supports the concept of historical racing, which already has proven to bolster the racing and breeding industry in several states.

"The prospect of historical racing in Texas is the only thing providing hope to our struggling industry," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "We firmly believe that historical racing provides a means of pari-mutuel wagering and falls within the Commission's scope of authority under current law."

In spite of reports to the contrary, unlike slot machines in which a patron is betting against the house, wagering on historical races is conducted through a self-service terminal connected to the racetrack's totalisator system utilizing pari-mutuel wagering, which is legal in Texas.

"The Texas racing industry is in severe decline and on the verge of disappearing altogether," Ruyle added. "As the Commission is well aware, Texas horses, horsemen, and associated service industries are being forced to leave Texas and take their business to other states that supplement purses with proceeds from gambling activities that are illegal in Texas."

Last month, CBS News in Minnesota reported that Texans Charlie Smith and Terry Propps, who, after 20 years in the industry, are now breeding and racing Thoroughbreds there because of the more lucrative opportunities available to them. It is a story that has been repeated many times in the past with other horsemen who were formerly based in Texas.

The only development since the historical racing rules were adopted that casts any doubt on the Commission's authority is a district court decision that is being appealed. If historical racing rules are repealed, that appeal becomes moot. The TTA believes the Commission should await the outcome of that legal process before making any changes that would mean the industry's hard work over the past year has been all for naught."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-WO, \$55.9K, Msw, 2yo, 7fT, 3:00 p.m. ET

Steve Attard saddles **FOUNDATIONAL (Gio Ponti)** in his first trip to the post. The Stoneway Farm colorbearer is a half to GISW Miss World (Bernstein) and this is also the family of English highweight and G1SW Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), as well as European highweight Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who won the G1 Epsom Oaks. David Lovlie's firster **Mr O'Prado (Paddy O'Prado)** could also have a say in the outcome. The Paul Attard trainee is a half to GSW & MGISP Dean's Kitten (Kitten's Joy). [Click for TJCS.com PPs.](#)

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WTOBA Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale Average Up:

The Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale saw increases in both gross and average for the fourth straight year. The sales topper was hip 75, an Into Mischief filly purchased for \$80,000 by John Brocklebank, who became the sale's leading buyer after purchasing 10 yearlings for a total of \$383,000. After eight withdrawals, a total of 97 yearlings went through the ring, with 74 selling for a total of \$1,389,900--a 7% increase from last year. The average rose 17% from \$16,056 to \$18,782 and the median was down 4.8% from \$10,500 to \$10,000. The 23 RNAs marked a 27.8% increase from last year's 18 RNAs.



Hall of Fame conditioner Jonathan Sheppard has saddled a winner at Saratoga for the past 46 straight years and he got number 47 Wednesday when Lune de Caro (Cozzene) won the steeplechase race that kicked off the card. "I guess I have to come back again next year," Sheppard said. "See if we can get it up to 50 then maybe I'll pack it in. I'm 74 now and I'm not particularly planning on dying with my boots on as Wayne Lukas says he's going to do. I'll take it year by year." | *A. Coglianese*

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 21

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/6/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Spider's Silk, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- COURT VISION** (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/1/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Court Romance, 15-1
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Conquest Dynasty, \$101K CAN SEP yrl, 9-2
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +First Around, 20-1
- GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Foundational, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1
3-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, C U At Eau Claire, \$35K BRC SEP yrl, 7-5
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/3/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Mr O'Prado, 15-1
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Paddy Point, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- SLEW'S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0
1-DMR, Mcl, 6f, Atlantic Slew, 6-1

Rookies cont.

- TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Bear'sway, \$50K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/9/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Tattersail, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 21

- 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), Lane's End, \$10K, 182/47/1
9-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Sheikh of Sheikhs, \$330K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
 - HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/39/2
4-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Don't Hold Me Back, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 - QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/42/3
9-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Laxfield Road, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 - SCOTS PINE** (Forestry), 3/1/0
2-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Capital Expense, 10-1
 - TEXAS WILDCATTER** (Monarchos), Canmor Farms, \$2K, 2/2/0
3-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Texas Alley Kat, 3-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 6th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.28, ft.**
- ROYAL POSSE (g, 4, Posse--Struckbylightning, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-0, \$212,245. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith; B-Richard J. & Richard J. Troncone Jr. (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *1/2 to Ampart Ridge (Cactus Ridge), SP, \$176,000.
- 2nd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 8-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.78, fm.**
- EAST BAY LODGE (g, 4, Flower Alley--Pretty Wicked, by The Wicked North)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-0, \$75,195. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. *1/2 to Wicked Tune (Concorde's Tune), MSW, \$377,003.

- 8th-RP, \$38,104, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.09, gd.**
- COPSE (g, 5, Indian Charlie--Greenery {MSP, \$109,140}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-2, \$73,666. O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Lea (First Samurai), GISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$2,031,618.

- 4th-AP, \$35,355, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.68, ft.**
- PUNTSVILLE (f, 3, Cashel Castle--Deville, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$95,792. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

- 4th-RP, \$35,200, (NW19MX)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.39, gd.**
- SEVENOAKS (g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Arboreta, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-6, \$121,127. O-Clayton C. Jack; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Roger F. Engel. *\$66,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA.

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4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.57, fm. WINNING THE MEDAL (c, 4, [Medallist--Fountain](#), by [Petionville](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,760. O-R and L Racing; B-Rick Molineaux (PA); T-Ronald J Dandy. *1/2 to Ricky's Lite (Lite the Fuse), SP, \$277,262; and Estrada's Girl (Golden Missile), SP, \$388,475.

2nd-PID, \$32,020, 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.49, ft.

STEVIS MAN (g, 5, [Senor Amigo--G Man's Diamond](#), by [Pembroke](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-5, \$67,819. O-W. John Bourke & Thomas A. Liederbach; B-William O. Howard (KY); T-W. John Bourke.

1st-PEN, \$31,616, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.75, sy.

LAWYER DAVE (g, 6, [Lawyer Ron--Noworriesforme](#), by [El Corredor](#)) Lifetime Record: 38-6-14-4, \$225,002. O-Jack J. Armstrong; B-Lady Olivia at North Cliff, LLC (VA); T-P. T. Aristone. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP.

5th-AP, \$31,010, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.00, yl.

PEEJ (g, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--[Silver Lined](#), by [Stormy Atlantic](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-5, \$109,188. O/B-Timothy J. Keeley (IL); T-Chris M. Block.

8th-EVD, \$30,500, (S), 8-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.48, ft.

CHOCOPOLOGIE (c, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--[Highest Class {MGSP, \\$120,996}](#), by [Mineshaft](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$51,225. O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. *\$140,000 RNA 2yo '14 ESLYRL.

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7th-CT, \$27,000, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.64, ft.

DREAMING OF JOEY (g, 5, [Rockport Harbor--Miss Stormy Pick](#), by [Storm Creek](#)) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-2, \$79,202. O-M. Moshe; B-H. Heinlein (KY); T-K. Magee.

2nd-LAD, \$25,000, (S), 8-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.91, my.

ANGELOF GETTYSBURG (f, 3, [Yankee Gentleman--Grand Facile {MSW, \\$310,660}](#), by [Zuppardo's Prince](#)) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$44,410. O/B-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Slew Hunter, f, 3, [Evansville Slew--Sundayville Break](#) (SP), by [Sunday Break](#) (Jpn). RP, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:11.07. B-C. R. Trout (OK). *Won by 5 3/4 lengths.**

Glasgow Kiss, f, 3, [Old Forester--Royal Ascot](#), by [Ascot Knight](#). WO, 8-19, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12.13. B-John Carey (ON). *C\$3,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP. **1/2 to [Bear's Peak](#) (Peaks and Valleys), MGSW, \$229,929.

Our Independence, c, 3, [Put It Back--New Castle Lady](#), by [Seattle Sleet](#). SAR, 8-20, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.97. B-Wheelock Whitney (FL).

Dream Police, g, 3, [Wildcat Heir--Powerful Package](#) (MSP, \$243,730), by [Star de Naskra](#). DMR, 8-20, 1m, 1:36.79. B-Angela M Ingenito (FL). *\$70,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. *Full to [Derwin's Star](#), GSW & GISP, \$639,070.

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Thursday's Results:

EBF & SIR HENRY CECIL GALTRES S.-Listed, £60,000, YOR, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.35, g/s.

1--**#MARTLET (GB), 123, f, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--[Marywell \(GB\)](#), by [Selkirk](#). O-Lady Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$76,489.**

2--**Koora (GB), 123, f, 3, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--[Kithanga \(Ire\)](#), by [Darshaan \(GB\)](#). O-Fittocks Stud. £12,900.**

3--**Dark Crusader (Ire), 133, m, 5, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--[Monty's Girl \(Ire\)](#), by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm. £6,456.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 6.00, 8.00.

Off the mark in the style of one who could make her mark in this company over 10 furlongs at Chelmsford Apr. 9, Martlet was disappointing when ninth behind Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. at that distance at Newbury May 16. Regrouping back at Chelmsford in a 10-furlong handicap Aug. 4, the homebred showed the benefit of a break when sauntering to a four-length success and was a different proposition pitched back to this level. Restrained early to race towards the rear, the bay tracked the progress of Koora down the center of the track once straightened for home and, after mastering that rival with a furlong remaining, drew away to win with a degree of comfort. "She is improving and she won really good again today, so another step up could be on the cards," winning rider Frankie Dettori said. Trainer John Gosden added, "She is a grand filly who is very much coming the right way after a mid-season break. She is a big, scopey filly that could be well worth keeping in training next year. We will freshen her up a little bit and see if there are races towards the back-end. If the ground gets real soft I don't know if that would suit her, but she handled it today. We would hope to get into Group 3s and see if we can climb from there." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-YOR, £300,000, Alw, 8-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.43, g/s. TASLEET (GB) (c, 2, [Showcasing {GB}](#)--[Bird Key {GB}](#), by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)), a £52,000 DNPRM yearling, lined up for this DBS Yearling S. returning off a second to the speedy Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the July 30 G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood. Racing in sixth after a mainly level break, the 2-1 chalk and July 17 Listed Rose Bowl S. winner appeared in momentary danger when coming under pressure inside the two-furlong pole, but found an additional gear and quickened in impressive style for three flicks of the persuader in the closing stages to secure this valuable prize by a half-length from Ferryover (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). "I thought the dead ground was against him, as he got a bit unbalanced and struggled to get his feet out of it," reflected rider Paul Hanagan. cont.p9

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“I had to sit and suffer for a while, but he can build on this and I really like him.” Trainer William Haggas, celebrating a third straight renewal, added, “His run in the Richmond was excellent and he had the best form, but I was worried about the ground. When you buy one at Doncaster, you plan to go for this pot and this was always the idea once he showed he can run a bit.” Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 5-3-1-0, \$326,952.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

6th-YOR, £50,000, Hcp, 8-20, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:24.45, g/s.

MISTRUSTING (IRE) (f, 3, [Shamardal--Misheer {GB}](#) {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$201,098}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a handicap winner at Newmarket six days earlier, raced in fourth after an alert getaway in this swift return. Improving into second at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 favorite cruised to the front approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold Dusky Queen (Ire) (Shamardal) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$76,738. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-HAM, £5,000, Mdn, 8-20, 2yo, 6f 5yT, 1:11.30, gd. + AL SHAHANIYA (IRE) (f, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--Sweet Kristeen, by Candy Stripes), a €29,000 GOFNOV weanling, £36,000 DNPRM yearling and €340,000 ARMAV breezer ([video](#))--the second-highest price at the sale--was held up early last of the tightly grouped quintet. Making her way to the front with 150 yards remaining, the 2-1 second choice who sported a hood asserted for a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Doeadeer (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). “We always thought she was a nice filly at home, but she can be a bit buzzy and was a shade green early on there,” jockey Ian Brennan commented. “She behaved immaculately today and I got her settled in behind and taught her a bit. She picked up the leader easily in the end and she hasn’t had a hard race.” Al Shahaniya becomes the 15th winner for her first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,071. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-L Montgomery (IRE); T-John Quinn.

Friday, Salisbury, post time: 7.05 p.m.

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 8fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 6 | Hayadh (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Havlin | Gosden |
| 2 | 3 | Platitude (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Donohoe | Stoute |
| 3 | 4 | They Seek Him Here (Ire) | Elusive Pimpernel | Cosgrave | Palmer |
| 4 | 1 | Tony Curtis (GB) | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Dobbs | Hannon |
| 5 | 2 | Flying Empress (GB) | Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire) | Bentley | Beckett |
| 6 | 5 | Opal Tiara (Ire) | Thousand Words (GB) | Bishop | Channon |

All carry 127 pounds bar Flying Empress & Opal Tiara, 122.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.20 York, Mdn, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

BEAUTIFUL MORNING (GB) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) bids to build on a promising debut fourth at Newmarket last month for owner Jon Kelly and trainer Luca Cumani as she forms a small but select group of fillies taking on the colts and geldings in this valuable “Convivial Maiden” won by the likes of Stravinsky in the not-too-distant past. The 650,000gns TAOCT daughter of Date With Destiny (Ire) (George Washington {Ire}), the only progeny of “Gorgeous George”, meets Sir Robert Ogden’s **Constantino (Ire) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#))**, a homebred half-brother to this year’s distaff sensation Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) from the Richard Fahey stable and another unraced filly in Qatar Racing’s **Click and Roll ([Smart Strike](#))**, a David Brown-trained half-sister to Hootenanny (Quality Road) who has been scratched from intended debuts at Newmarket and Goodwood. Click and Roll fetched \$350K at Keeneland last September. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Thursday's Result:

4th-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-20, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.45, vsf.
ATTENDU (FR) (c, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--[Gwenseb {Fr}](#), by [Green Tune](#)), a debut runner-up over this course and distance last time July 30, was away well to stalk the pace in second here. Sent to the fore with 300 meters to go, the 6-5 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Lefortovo (Fr) (Arcano {Ire}). The homebred bay is a half to Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$123,181; and Foreign Tune (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$161,614. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-YOR, £85,000, 8-20, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.09, g/s.
CHIL THE KITE (GB) (g, 6, [Notnowcato {GB}](#)--[Copy-Cat {GB}](#), by [Lion Cavern](#)) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, MGSP-Eng & GSP-Tur, 31-6-3-3, \$499,572. O-Hazel Lawrence & Graham Doyle; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud (GB); T-Hugh Morrison. *18,000gns Ylg '10 TAOCT. **1/2 to Pastoral Player (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$461,543; and Copywriter (GB) (Efisio {GB}), MSP-HK, \$785,018.

3rd-KIL, €50,000, 8-20, 3yo/up, f, 11fT, 2:28.22, gd.
MAUDLIN MAGDALEN (IRE) (m, 5, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#) [Carlines Secret {GB}](#) {GSP-Ity & MSP-Ger}, by [Inchinor {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-3, \$99,037. O-Mrs J. Kinsella; B-Sweet Caroline Partnership (IRE); T-D Kinsella. *€12,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1. **1/2 to Elektrum (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$299,438.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-DVL, €34,000, 8-20, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.39, vsf.
EL SUIZO (FR) (c, 3, Meshaheer--Belle Suisse {Fr}, by Hamas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €95,850. O/B-Peter Rechsteiner (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *Full to Mi Vida, SP-Fr, \$110,267.

7th-KIL, €15,500, 8-19, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:32.53, gd.
NEBULLA (GB) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Kelowna {Ire} {SP-US}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$19,492. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-The Lavington Stud (GB); T-John Oxx. *50,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

1st-LIN, £4,500, 8-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.86, gd.
HUMAN NATURE (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Sundown {GB}, by Polish Precedent) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$12,922. O-Godolphin; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. *115,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Emily Square (Ire), f, 2, Bushranger (Ire)--Novelina (Ire), by Fusaichi Pegasus. KIL, 8-20, 8f 100yT, 1:44.57. B-Kevin & Meta Cullen (IRE). *€3,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFSP.

Damila (Fr), f, 2, Milanais (Fr)--Dawaes (Fr), by Marchand de Sable. DVL, 8-20, 6fT, 1:11.56. B-Pierre Pasquiou (FR). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Dyhim Diamond {Ire}).

This Is For You (GB), c, 2, Paco Boy (Ire)--Waypoint (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). CHW, 8-20, 5f 16yT, 1:01.44. B-Mrs P A & M J Reditt (GB). *£10,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Swot (GB), g, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--House Point (GB), by Pivotal (GB). LIN, 8-20, 7fT, 1:28.89. B-J W Parry (GB). *32,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE.

Brando (GB), g, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Argent du Bois, by Silver Hawk. HAM, 8-20, 6f 5yT, 1:09.91. B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB). *52,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE. **1/2 to Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), MGISW-US & SP-Eng, \$1,452,396.

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