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PHAROAH READY FOR SPA TRIP

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) exited his Sunday work in fine form, according to trainer Bob Baffert. The seven-furlong work at Del Mar, which the Zayat homebred completed in 1:23.20, was



American Pharoah | Sarah K Andrew

American Pharoah's final tune-up before Saturday's GI Travers S. at Saratoga. "He looks great today," Baffert said Monday. "He was happy and he came out of it really well. He got new shoes today. He's got his new

Nikes on, so he's ready. We're getting really excited about it. It's going to be fun. He's doing well, and we just loved the way he worked. It's pretty amazing the way he's just held his form, and he looks great."

American Pharoah is scheduled to arrive in Saratoga Wednesday accompanied by Baffert's assistant Jimmy Barnes. He will be stabled in trainer John Terranova's barn for the duration of his stay in Saratoga. **Cont. p3**

DBS PREMIER SALE OPENS TUESDAY

by Emma Berry

The DBS Premier Sale, which starts its two-day run at 10 a.m. Tuesday, has carved a niche as an auction boasting precocious, speedy types and it posted improved figures across the board in 2014 when amassing £15,512,500 for 419 horses sold at an average price of £37,101 and a healthy 88% clearance rate.

Its star graduates from that book 12 months ago include Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), a £52,000 yearling who won the listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury and finished runner-up to the mighty Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G2 Vintage S. before landing almost £150,000 in prize-money when winning last Thursday's DBS Premier Yearling S. for the in-form stable of William Haggas. **Cont. p10**



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: BEHOLDER

It was another one of those weeks where the action on both sides of the Atlantic threw up some highly noteworthy action.

For example, there was another hard-fought round in the battle currently being staged by Galileo and Dubawi, the two heavyweights of European breeding. Dubawi appeared to have landed a near knock-out blow in the battle for the Anglo-Irish sires' championship when his daughter Arabian Queen took the Juddmonte International, to end Golden Horn's unbeaten sequence. Galileo lost his International representative with the withdrawal of Gleneagles, but he staged a fierce comeback. By the end of the week he had been represented by the terrific total of five group winners, including the 2-year-olds Recorder (G3 Acomb S. in the Queen's colors) and Ballydoyle (G2 Debutante S).

The week also provided plenty of encouragement for the many admirers of Frankel, Galileo's exceptional son who represents the Galileo-Danehill cross. Another representative of this cross, the champion 2-year-old Teofilo, was responsible for Pleascach, who added the G1 Yorkshire Oaks to her earlier success in the Irish 1,000 Guineas. Then the comparatively inexpensive Roderic O'Connor was represented by his first group winner when his first-crop daughter Great Page landed the G3 Prix du Calvados. **Cont. p4**

EMBELLISH THE LACE wins the Alabama S. (G1)

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Jess's Dream (Curlin), the first foal out of champion Rachel Alexandra, earns TDN Rising Star status in his Saratoga debut. | Mike Kane photo

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GII West Virginia Derby winner **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky) will be aimed for a start in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. "I don't think it's any secret that the Pennsylvania Derby is going to be an easier race [than the Travers]," Pletcher said. "He's the kind of horse that will probably benefit from a lively pace, and I'm not sure the Travers is going to be a real hot pace."

PHAROAH EXITS WORK WELL, READY FOR SPA TRIP (cont. from p1)

"We're ready," Terranova said. "We're thrilled he's coming. It's going to be a lot of fun and, hopefully, everything goes well, he ships in healthy and safe and we get another chance at seeing the super horse around us."

The post position draw for the 146th GI Travers S. will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Druthers Brewing Company in downtown Saratoga.

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- Got Lucky (A.P. Indy)
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by Andrew Caulfield

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1--**BEHOLDER**, 119, m, 5, by Henny Hughes

1st Dam: **Leslie's Lady** (SW, \$187,014), by Tricky Creek

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There was also a notable 2-year-old winner for New Approach, another of Galileo's sons (but this one not from the Danehill cross).

This came when Dawn Approach's brother Herald The Dawn took the G2 Futurity S.

The 2-year-old action also moved up a notch, with the running of several group races in Britain, Ireland and France. Not for the first time, the results focused attention on two stallion sons of the 1990 Prix de Diane winner Rafha. This daughter of Kris visited Danzig's son Green Desert in 1996 to produce Invincible Spirit and another of Danzig's sons, Danehill, in 2000, to produce Kodiak. *cont. p5*

BEHOLDER, m, 2010

Henny Hughes	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
		Island Kitty	Terlingua
	Meadow Flyer	Meadowlake	Hawaii
		Shortley	T.C. Kitten
Leslie's Lady 28-5-3-2 10 Fls, 1 Ch, 2 GSW	Tricky Creek	Clever Trick	Hold Your Peace
		Battle Creek Girl	Suspicious Native
	Crystal Lady 10-0-0-0 12 Fls, 1 SW	Stop the Music	Hagley
		One Last Bird 16 Fls, 2 SW	Short Winded
			Icecapade
			Kankakee Miss
		His Majesty	
		Far Beyond	
		Hail to Reason	
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Caulfield cont.

Although he was a Group 1 winner, Invincible Spirit began his stallion career at a fee no higher than €10,000, but his fee has risen tenfold since then. Kodiak, without a stakes victory to his name, started out in the bargain basement, at €5,000 in 2007, but he too has generated a substantial rise in his price, to €25,000 this year.

I suspect that Kodiak's fee will be on the rise again in 2016, as two of his juvenile daughters, Besharah and Bear Cheek, were group winners last week. Invincible Spirit recorded an even better double, with his 2-year-old sons Ajaya and Shalaa respectively winning the G2 Gimcrack S. and G1 Prix Morny.

Kodiak currently holds a narrow lead over Dark Angel on the Anglo-Irish table of 2-year-old sires, with Invincible Spirit in third place. Extend the statistics to include the rest of Europe and the places change to Dark Angel first, Invincible Spirit second and Kodiak third. Fortunately none of these stallions is simply a sire of 2-year-olds, as

Dark Angel demonstrated when his 4-year-old daughter Mecca's Angel wore down the American raider Acapulco in the G1 Nunthorpe S.



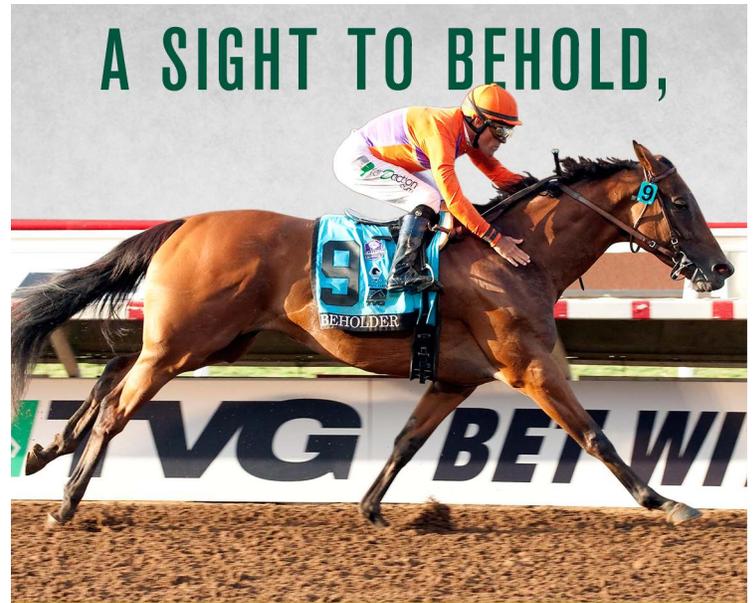
Beholder | Benoit Photo

Over in the U.S., the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver

notched up Grade I winner #2 when Embellish The Lace landed the Alabama S. Hard Spun also continued his good year with graded/group successes in the U.S. and Europe, but the performance which requires more detailed analysis is that of Henny Hughes' champion daughter Beholder in thrashing the males in the GI Pacific Classic.

Although this was no less than the eighth Grade I success by Beholder, she had previously slipped through my net, simply because so many of her wins had come at action-packed times of the year. It will be fascinating to see whether she is given the chance to become the second mare, following Zenyatta, to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Of course Beholder is likely to come up against the heroic American Pharoah in the Classic, but her owner shouldn't forget that Golden Horn, a colt once rated superior to American Pharoah, was defeated by a filly last week.

The Pacific Classic not only confirmed Beholder's rare talent, but also her liking for a mile and a quarter--something that couldn't be taken for granted, judging solely on pedigree. Although Henny Hughes rounded off his juvenile career with seconds in a pair of Grade Is over a mile or 1 1/16 miles, including the Juvenile, he reverted to sprinting at three after a lengthy lay-off. He made up for lost time by taking the GIII Jersey Shore S. by 10 lengths, the GI King's Bishop S. by more than five lengths and the GI Vosburgh by nearly three lengths. **cont. p6**



BEHOLDER - TVG Pacific Classic S. (G1)



EMBELLISH THE LACE - Alabama S. (G1)

FROM KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

In another weekend of graded stakes glory, Keeneland September graduates scored Grade 1 success on both coasts.

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Caulfield cont.

Henny Hughes' sire Hennessy never raced after the age of two, when his record was similar to his son's, so his optimum distance was never established. The chances are that he, too, would have shone at around seven furlongs, as his best American foals--Johannesburg and the Grade I-winning fillies Harmony Lodge, Madcap Escapade and Special Duty--all possessed plenty of speed. Coincidentally, Hennessy's name cropped up in connection with two of last week's speed tests at the York festival.

His grandson Scat Daddy is the sire of the blazingly fast Acapulco, who led her elders for a long way in the G1 Nunthorpe. And it was Nessina, an unraced daughter of Hennessy, who is the dam of the G2 Gimcrack S. winner Ajaya.

Unfortunately, Hennessy died of heart failure at the age of 14 in 2007. Henny Hughes has done little to extend this branch of the Storm Cat male line, with Beholder being his only Grade I winner in North America.

Despite starting out at \$40,000 in 2007, Henny Hughes' fee was soon in freefall and by 2012 he was available for \$12,500. He attracted only 22 mares that season, so it came as little surprise when Darley sold him to Western Australia in July 2012. But then Beholder burst onto the scene, helping Henny Hughes take second place among North America's leading sires of 2-year-olds. Consequently, Henny Hughes was soon heading back to Kentucky, where he covered 67 mares at a fee of \$7,500 for 43 live foals in 2014.

The next development in Henny Hughes' career was his sale in October 2013 to the Yushun Company in Japan. This was prompted by the Japanese successes of a couple of Henny Hughes' sons. The first, Henny Hound, became a Group 3 winner and then Keiai Leone won one of Japan's top dirt tests for 2-year-olds in 2012, before developing into a Group 3 dirt winner at three. The stallion's purchasers had every reason to be delighted with their purchase, as it wasn't long before another of Henny Hughes' sons, Asia Express, won Japan's top 2-year-old prize, the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity. Several of his first Japanese foals were sold in July, for a top price of around ¥45 million (roughly \$380,000).

To get back to Beholder's pedigree, she is a more-than-half-sister to Into Mischief, who also became a Group I winner over 1 1/16 miles as a 2-year-old by taking the CashCall Futurity. I use the description "more-than-half-sister" because both were sired by grandsons of Storm Cat, Into Mischief being by Harlan's Holiday. Speed was considered Into Mischief's main asset as a 3-year-old, as he raced only over seven furlongs. Their dam Leslie's Lady was a precocious sprinter--four wins as a juvenile--by Tricky Creek, who did much of his winning over a mile and an eighth despite being a son of Clever Trick.

So what is the source of Beholder's ability to shine over a mile and a quarter? Well, Tricky Creek's first three dams were by His Majesty, Nijinsky and Swaps. Then there's Beholder's second dam Crystal Lady, who had Hail To Reason and the two-mile winner One For All as her grandsires, plus a Sea-Bird mare as her second dam.

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AVANZARE MOVES AHEAD FOR LANNI

by Jessica Martini

Donato Lanni is no stranger to the winner's circle, having picked out the likes of recent Grade I winners Bayern (Offlee Wild) and Dortmund (Curlin), but Sunday at Del Mar, Hill 'n' Dale Farm's director of bloodstock services made the trip as co-owner of a graded stakes winner. Lanni, in partnership with John Youngblood, owns **Avanzare** (Grand Reward), who swept down the center of the course to take the GII Del Mar Mile at the oceanside oval.



Avanzare | *Benoit*

Avanzare, acquired by Linda Sims for just \$1,100 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling, was purchased by Lanni for \$52,000 at the 2012 OBS June sale. **cont. p7**

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"I bought him from an amazing woman, Linda Sims," Lanni recalled Monday. "I bought him for John Youngblood, who is a longtime friend and partner of mine, and he let me stay in for a piece of the horse, which was very nice of him. I usually don't own them. I usually just buy them."

Avanzare was already gelded when he worked a quarter in [:21 3/5](#) at the June sale three years ago as [hip 362](#).

"I really liked the horse when I saw him," Lanni said of the juvenile's appeal. "He was just a really cool horse. He didn't work super fast, but he worked really well and he did it nicely."

Things didn't go entirely smoothly for Avanzare, who didn't make it to the races until November of his 3-year-old season.

"We had him ready to run as 2-year-old and then he hurt himself," Lanni explained. "We had a setback which cost us a year and a half. So we gave him the time. We knew he had ability, so we thought we should just give him the time he needed. We got lucky and he came back to what we thought he was."

Avanzare opened his career with a front-running victory over the Churchill Downs turf in November of 2013 and was first or second in his first seven starts. He suffered his first off-the-board finish when a close-up fourth in the GIII Arlington H., but rebounded to become Lanni's first graded stakes winner as an owner when he won last summer's GIII Washington Park H.

The year started off promisingly for the 5-year-old when he captured the Jan. 31 GII Arcadia S., but the gelding was soon on the sidelines again.

"We had to give him eight months off--he had a little throat surgery," Lanni said. "We needed to take care of that, but now he's back."

Avanzare rehabbed at Kirsten Johnson's Kesmarc before rejoining trainer Tom Proctor's stable at Fair Hill.

"Kesmarc did a great job with this horse during the time he was in Kentucky," Lanni said. "They did a fabulous job

making him happy and taking care of him. Then Tom got him ready to run and win here first time out."

Lanni was at Del Mar for Sunday's race, but admitted he wasn't sure how the return would go.

"I didn't know what to expect with him being off eight months," he said. "But Tom had him ready to win. With Tom and Gary [Steven]'s confidence, I was just a spectator." **cont. p8**



In the Del Mar winner's circle | Benoit

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Avanzare Moves Ahead for Lanni cont.

Asked if the experience of owning a graded stakes winner was any different from watching a horse he had picked out win a big race, Lanni said, "I get goose bumps no matter if I own them or don't own them. If I have something to do with them, I get goose bumps."

While he hasn't heard any official word on how Avanzare exited his Del Mar victory, Lanni assumes all is well with the bay.

"You know the saying no news is good news? That's the way it is with Tom," Lanni laughed. "Tom is a great communicator, but if he had called me this morning, I would have been a little worried. Because he wouldn't be calling me to see how my night was."

As for a possible next start, Lanni said, "We'll leave it up to Tom and see what the horse tells him."

While his short-term plans may still be undecided, Avanzare's long-term is set.

"He has a home for life with me," Lanni said of the gelding. "We're going to take care of him and pick the right spots and keep the horse happy."

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DREAM BECOMES A REALITY

By Mike Kane

Much was expected of the son of two Horses of the Year and **Jess's Dream** (Curlin) delivered a jaw-dropper Monday, with a thrilling last-to-first move to win his debut at Saratoga Race Course.

After a slow start and lagging well off the pace--he was 16 1/2 lengths behind of the leader after a half-mile--the first foal out of Rachel Alexandra by Curlin came running in the stretch to pass the other six maidens and win by a widening length. Jess's Dream, bred and owned by Stonestreet Stables, covered the 1 1/8 miles under jockey Johnny Velazquez in 1:49.06.

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin acknowledged that he felt the pressure that came with the first start of a colt who



Jess's Dream | Mike Kane photo

had received a remarkable amount of attention, from conception, to foaling, to his naming and throughout the long wait for his first start delayed by a breathing issue. Though it was a contest for maidens, the sixth race had the feel

of the feature for the program. **cont. p9**

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Dream Becomes a Reality cont.

"It was like a Grade I stakes," McLaughlin said. "It was pretty special just because of who it is and listening to the fans clap. It's great to win here at Saratoga with this horse because they appreciate him."

The late Jess Jackson purchased Curlin and Rachel Alexandra during their racing careers and they both went on to become very popular champions and earned Horse of the Year honors. Rachel Alexandra won the 2009 GI Woodward S., defeating older males, on what was a special day in Saratoga history.

Jackson decided on the mating of his two stars, but died in April 2011, about nine months before Jess's Dream was foaled. The name was selected from thousands of submissions by fans and announced in the Saratoga winner's circle in July 2012.

Jess's Dream was Rachel Alexandra's first foal. Her second foal, Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) broke her maiden earlier in the Saratoga meet with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance. Rachel Alexandra nearly died after the second foal was born and has not been bred since.

For quite a while Monday, it appeared that Jess's Dream was turning in a nightmarish performance. Once he started rolling, though, he began to quickly make up ground on the others. He raced seven or eight paths wide in the stretch, surged to the lead inside the sixteenth pole and was under a hand ride at the wire.

"I knew he would come running--we've had him behind horses plenty--but I was worried about if he was going to pass any of them," McLaughlin said. "I was hoping that he would just hit the board. Then all of a sudden, you start calling on him looking like he could win."

Velazquez had worked the colt and knew he did not have early speed and was patient.

"I left him alone for so long," Velazquez said. "At the half-mile pole, I thought I was too far back. I gave him the benefit of the doubt that he was going to start running. Once he started rolling at the quarter-mile pole, I thought I might have a chance to win. I put him on the outside and he went by."

McLaughlin joked about putting the colt in Saturday's GI Travers S., but said his next start would likely be in an allowance race at Belmont Park.

"The potential was shown today," McLaughlin said. "He's never had any issues other than the pharyngitis. It was just because of who he was we kept trying to get specialists involved and trying to figure it out. But it has worked out and he's a very talented horse."

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BEHOLDER BELONGS IN CLASSIC

*By Bill Finley
special to ESPN*

After the sport enjoyed its first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, it's almost impossible to imagine that the best is yet to come. But it could be. With her scintillating performance in the GI Pacific Classic Saturday, the mare Beholder proved that she can compete with any horse on any day. Even American Pharoah? Wouldn't it be fun to find out.

Trainer Dick Mandella and owner B. Wayne Hughes proved Saturday that they are a rare breed when it comes to modern-day horse racing. They could have found another race for her somewhere against fillies where she would have been 1-10 and waltzed effortlessly around the track before crossing the wire in front. And it would have proved absolutely nothing.

Instead, they decided to give Beholder a chance to prove she is one of the greatest female runners of her era and threw her in the deep end of the pool.

"I wanted to give her a chance to do something special," Mandella said beforehand.

There was no American Pharoah in the \$1-million Pacific Classic, but the field was a deep one. Though not at his best this year, Bayern won last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Hard Aces was coming off a win in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita. Catch a Flight, also trained by Mandella, had won three of his past four, all stakes.

To beat those nine males would have been an impressive feat by Beholder, but she did a lot more than that. To say her performance was dazzling doesn't do justice to the way she ran on Saturday. From third, she made an Arazi-esque move on the far turn to blow past the leaders and draw off to win by 8 1/4 lengths for Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens.

"The funny thing [about her move on the far turn], is that I didn't do that," Stevens said. "She did. You could see her ears straight up. She was just going so easy. We went by Bayern like he was tied. Then when we straightened away, I pushed the button and she went on with it. I've never felt anything like that on a racetrack before."

If Hughes and Mandella decide to run Beholder in the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, they might as well make the check out to them right now. The winner's share is a bit more than \$1 million. As long as Beholder stays healthy, there's not a filly or mare out there that can come close to her.

The Beholder camp has every right to step back now and find an easy spot against fillies to warm up for the Breeders' Cup. You'll probably see her next in the Sept. 26 GI Zenyatta S. at Santa Anita. *cont. p10*



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It will be some time after that when Hughes and Mandella will have to make up their minds about which Breeders' Cup race the filly will go in, the Distaff or the \$5-million Classic.

"Everything's possible," Mandella told the *Daily Racing Form* when asked about the Classic. "But I'm just gonna enjoy the hell out of this."

They'll have to decide if they want to go in the easy race, where Hughes would likely earn the easiest \$1 million he's ever made.

Or should they give Beholder a chance to pull off what would be one of the greatest victories in the sport's history, a filly beating a Triple Crown winner? (Not to mention the terrific older male Honor Code). Can she beat American Pharoah? It's not out of the question.

The answer should be obvious. By running in the Pacific Classic, Hughes and Mandella have already shown that they are sportsmen and care about the mare's legacy. And Hughes has zero reason to take money into account when making his decision. He's the founder and chairman of Public Storage and reportedly worth \$2.2 billion.

Hughes needs to do what too few people do in this sport anymore. Just about everyone wants to find the easiest races with the richest purses available and duck anything remotely resembling a challenge. It's bad for the sport.

Hughes needs to do the right thing by horse racing, by the Breeders' Cup and by Beholder. To run her in the Classic against American Pharoah would set up one of the most dramatic showdowns ever in the sport. To run her in the Distaff would create a lot of yawns.

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DBS PREMIER SALE OPENS TUESDAY

(cont. from p1)

Tasleet was bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud, the Hampshire nursery which prides itself on its speedy bloodlines and stands last year's leading British-based freshman Showcasing. This time around Whitsbury Manor consigns Tasleet's half-brother ([lot 169](#)) by one of its stalwarts of the stallion roster, Compton Place (GB).

The unbeaten G3 Molecomb S. winner Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) sold for exactly the same price as Tasleet last year and his Royal Applause (GB) half-sister is offered as [lot 242](#) by breeder Denniff Farms through consignor Rosyground Stud.

Another half-sibling to one of this season's group-winning graduates is found as [lot 478](#) among the Croom House Stud draft. Twelve months ago Denis Brosnan's County Limerick-based farm sold a first-crop daughter of Zoffany (Ire) to Peter and Ross Doyle for £95,000. Named Illuminate (Ire) she became one of the earliest winners for her young sire when scoring at Salisbury on May 3 and has subsequently annexed two group races, taking the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot followed by the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. at Newmarket. Her yearling half-sister is another to represent a freshman sire, being a daughter of the Irish National Stud's Dragon Pulse (Ire).

DBS' Managing Director Henry Beeby will be leading the team of auctioneers over three days of trade (including Thursday's 130-lot Silver Sale) and is hopeful of another successful stint for the company's flagship sale.

"The first person I bumped into doing the rounds this morning was an international buyer who came to this sale for the first time last year," Beeby said. "He told me he thought our catalogue had taken another step up and that's pleasing to hear as we feel we've taken a big step forward on paper and, now I'm going around the grounds looking at the horses I thinking they are matching up physically, too."

Beeby added: "We've had good feedback from the many people who were here yesterday [Sunday] and there are plenty of people here again today. We think it's a sale that punches above its weight and last year's graduates have done really well which of course helps, so we're very hopeful of another good sale."

The consignors who are likely to be wearing the biggest smiles this week regardless of the sales results are Aisling Kinane and Mark Gittins of Ireland's Castlefarm Stud, who sell two yearlings at DBS and, more importantly, can now call themselves Group 1-winning breeders courtesy of their star graduate, the Prix Morny winner and Europe's top-rated 2-year-old, Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). *cont. p11*

Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

SMARTY JONES S.-Gill, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Souper Colossal (K)	War Front	Lopez	Plesa	124
2	Island Town	Hard Spun	Hernandez	Wilkes	124
3	Battle Midway (K)	Quality Road	Trujillo	Zito	117
4	King of New York (K)	Street Boss	n/a	McPeek	117
5	Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Piermarini	Vitali	124
6	Tekton (K)	Bernardini	Pennington	Dutrow	117
7	Divining Rod	Tapit	Cintron	Delacour	124
8	Thirtysilverpieces	Badge of Silver	Clark	Marshall	117

DBS Premier Sale Opens Tuesday cont.

“I’m still not sure Sunday’s result has really sunk in yet, we’re still in shock,” said Gittins. “We were at a friend’s wedding in Ascot on Saturday then had to get up to Doncaster for the yearlings, so we couldn’t go over to Deauville to watch Shalaa, but we’re over the moon.

“When you hear Frankie Dettori saying he’s the best 2-year-old he’s ever sat on, it’s just unreal. I don’t think we could ever have believed we’d breed a horse like him.”

The Castlefarm draft offers a colt bred on similar lines to Shalaa in [lot 130](#). The first foal of Alkhawarah (Intidab), who is a half-sister to Shalaa’s dam Ghurra (War Chant), is by freshman sire Born to Sea, the Invincible Spirit half-brother to none other than Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire).

“He’s been going down very well,” Gittins added. “Both our yearlings are by first-season sires and they tend to be popular with buyers. We’re very pleased with them both.”

The second member of the draft is a filly by Harbour Watch ([lot 405](#)) out of a sister to GII Honeymoon Breeders’ Cup H. winner and GI Del Mar Oaks runner-up Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

Another operation walking on air after last weekend’s racing is Blue Diamond Stud, which bred Saturday’s G2 Gimcrack S. winner Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who races in the colours of the stud’s owners Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar. The pair also bred the third horse home in the race, Raucous (GB) (Dream Ahead), and sold him for 100,000gns to Highclere Thoroughbred Racing at last year’s October Sale at Tattersalls.

Al Homaizi was inspecting yearlings at Doncaster on Monday with his racing and bloodstock manager Tony Nerses and is also offering a clutch of first-crop yearlings by their freshman stallion, Sayif (Ire), who stands at Lley Farms.

“Overall we’re very pleased with the quality of Sayif’s progeny,” said Nerses. “Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar supported him heavily in his first year at stud and spent over £1 million buying mares specially to go to him. He’s produced some good-looking stock, but of course he’s a good-looking horse himself. We’ll be selling some and keeping some to race ourselves.”

Two of the four Sayif yearlings catalogued--all of which are colts--are out of half-sisters to Group 1-winning sprinters. [Lot 252](#), consigned by Voute Sales, is a son of dual King’s Stand S. winner Equiano (Fr)’s winning half-sister Elvira Delight (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), while Houghton Bloodstock’s [lot 438](#) is out of juvenile winner Native Picture (Ire), a Kodiak (Ire) half-sister to Kingsgate Native (Ire).

Reflecting on Saturday’s good result for the fledgling breeding operation, Nerses continued: “Winning the Gimcrack was almost a better feeling than winning the Derby [with Authorized] because Ajaya is homebred. It was a very proud moment for Blue Diamond Stud and I hope there will be exciting times ahead.”



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The offspring of first-season sires are routinely popular at the foal and yearling sales and this year 174 of the 511 yearlings catalogued for the Premier Sale--or 34%--are representing freshmen. The biggest number hails from the first crop of Qatar Bloodstock’s Harbour Watch (Ire), who has 22 yearlings catalogued, while his fellow debutants are Bated Breath (GB) (12), Born to Sea (Ire) (7), Casamento (Ire) (20), Caspar Netscher (GB) (1), Delegator (GB) (5), Dragon Pulse (Ire) (16), Elzaam (Aus) (11), Excelebration (Ire) (7), Famous Name (GB) (2), Foxwedge (Aus) (9), Helmet (Aus) (8), Mayson (GB) (10), Nathaniel (Ire) (4), Power (GB) (6), Requinto (Ire) (6), Sayif (Ire) (4), Sepoy (Aus) (5) and Sir Prancealot (Ire) (19).

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[Lincoln Chafee raises stakes in defense of Trump’s latest target: Secretariat](#) On Friday night, Donald Trump added a new name to his litany of campaign-trail villains, which includes China, Mexico and the Obama administration. At a huge rally in Alabama, the Republican frontrunner went after the legendary racehorse Secretariat, saying the 1973 Triple Crown winner “wasn’t one of the best.” On Saturday one of Trump’s Democratic rivals for the White House, the former Rhode Island governor Lincoln Chafee, fired back.” **Ben Jacobs, *The Guardian***

OBS AUGUST STARTS TUESDAY

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale begins Tuesday with a selected session starting at 11 a.m. The sale continues with open sessions Wednesday and Thursday, also beginning at 11 a.m. A total of 811 yearlings have been catalogued for the three-day sale, with 217 offered during Tuesday's select session.

During last year's select session of the auction, 170 yearlings grossed \$7,830,700 for an average of \$46,063 and a median of \$35,000. George Bolton paid the sale's top price of \$230,000 to acquire a colt by Big Drama. The colt's half-sister by First Dude sells Wednesday as [hip 240](#). Also in the catalogue is [hip 191](#), a half-sister by Broken Vow to Saturday's GII Del Mar H. winner Big John B (Hard Spun). The filly is also a full to graded stakes winner Circle Unbroken.



Big John B | *Benoit*

Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield was the leading consignor at last year's select session, selling 23 head for \$1,473,500.

First-crop stallions represented in the catalogue include: Aikenite, Astrology, Biondetti, Bodemeister, Caleb's Posse, Dialed In, Gemologist, Hansen, Jersey Town, Maclean's Music, Mission Impazible, Overdriven, Shackelford, Stay Thirsty, Tapizar, The Factor and Union Rags.

Recent graduates of the August sale include GIII Gotham S. winner El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), who brought \$250,000 at the 2013 renewal and 'TDN Rising Star' and graded stakes winner Mr. Jordan (Kantharos), who sold for \$63,000 in 2013 before reselling for \$155,000 at the OBS April sale the following spring. Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati), who sold for \$50,000 at the 2013 August sale, won this year's GIII Old Hat S. and GII Davona Dale S. Magna Light (Magna Graduate), who brought \$10,000 at last year's August sale before reselling for \$110,000 at the OBS April sale, finished first in the GIII Sanford S. before being disqualified and placed third.

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Saratoga

Monday's Results:

SUMMER COLONY S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-24, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48.72, ft.

1--#**CATCH MY DRIFT**, 119, f, 4, [Pioneerof the Nile--Drift to the Lead](#), by Yonaguska. (\$95,000 Ylg '12 KESEP). O-Hidden Brook Farm; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$240,540.

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2--**Tiz So Sweet**, 119, f, 4, Tiznow--Sweet Fervor, by Seeking the Gold. O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

3--**Imposing Grace**, 121, m, 6, Empire Maker--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend. (\$75,000 Ylg '10 FTSAUG). O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Briland Farm & Mr. & Mrs.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Robert O Mitchell (KY); T-Marialice Coffey. \$10,000. Margins: 6 1/4, 5 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 0.90, 31.50. Also Ran: Samantha Nicole, Montana Native, Holiday's Jewel.

Catch My Drift made one local appearance last summer and finished seventh behind Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Alabama S. The dark bay closed out her sophomore campaign with a second-place finish in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. and a fifth-place run in Aqueduct's GIII Comely S. She returned from an extended layoff to check in a dull fifth in the May 24 Monmouth Beach S. and recently was runner-up behind subsequent Saratoga Dew S. winner Hot Stones (Bustin Stones) in a one-mile optional claimer at Belmont June 24. Sent postward as the second choice in



Catch My Drift | *NYRA Photo*

this event restricted to runners who have not won a graded stake in 2015, Catch My Drift raced in third as favored Tiz So Sweet drilled through fractions of :23.69 and :46.98 on a loose lead. Sent up to challenge the pacesetter on the home bend, she gained command turning for home and strode clear to a dominant victory. "It went the way we hoped," commented winning conditioner Chad Brown. "We figured that the favorite in the race was the controlling speed and a real quality horse. We were coming off a little bit of a layoff as well, so I told [jockey] Irad [Ortiz Jr.] that if we can execute it, just get right behind that horse early and hope somebody goes with her and softens her up."

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Summer Colony cont.

Brown continued, "I think we had her fit enough if we just got a little help up front, and fortunately we did. It was pretty impressive. This filly has been a nice filly all the way along in the barn. She had a few little issues and got her year started late, but now I think we finally have her back on track and hopefully we can build off this race." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

5th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.83, fm.
MY SWEET GIRL (f, 3, Bernardini--Bit of Whimsy {GISW, \$555,133}, by Distorted Humor) broke her maiden sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs on dirt at Gulfstream Dec. 28 and made her first appearance over the lawn two starts later in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer at the Hallandale Beach oval Mar. 14. A fast-closing third in that event, she filled out the third-place spot once more when extended to 1 3/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 19. The bay started twice at the Belmont Park meet, checking in fifth in the wake of unbeaten MGISW Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the nine-panel Wonder Again S. May 31 and recently adding a runner-up finish in a June 24 optional claiming contest. Sent postward at odds of 9-2 in this first appearance at the Spa, My Sweet Girl secured position tracking the pace in second as Elementsofharmony (Exchange Rate) set a pedestrian pace through fractions of :25.55 and :51.21. Asked for more on the far turn, she steadied off the heels of the pacesetter and re-rallied to hold off a pair of late challenges from Tapitry (Tapit) and Dating Lady Luck (Arch). Tapitry finished second by a nose. The winner is a daughter of 2007 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Bit of Whimsy, who captured three graded stakes for this same owner. She is a half-sister to homebred Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway), GSW & GISP, \$406,387. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$113,530. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Joyce B. Young; B-Bonner Young (KY); T-Barclay Tagg.



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3rd-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.99, ft.
CALLISTA (f, 3, Tapit--Sweet Talker {GISW, \$1,098,723}, by Stormin Fever) uncorked an eye-catching rally to annex her 5 1/2-panel unveiling at Churchill May 9 and was left with too much work to do in a closing fourth-place effort behind Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride {Arg}) over course and distance July 25. Away to a swifter start when the gates opened this time around, the 2-1 second choice took back and assumed position at the rear of the tightly bunched pack as Regent's House (Street Cry {Ire}) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.78. Angled to the four path as Paris Bikini (Bernardini) gained control turning for home, Callista rallied down the center of the strip and was fully extended to tag that rival by a nose on the wire. The winner is a half to Perregaux (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$143,529. Sweet Talker, who captured the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup in 2005, produced Sweet Tapper, an unraced full-sister to the winner in 2013 and a colt by Smart Strike last year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$85,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Donna Adam; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-David M. Carroll.

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6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.06, ft.
+JESS'S DREAM, c, 3, by Curlin
1st Dam: Rachel Alexandra {Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Filly & MGISW, \$3,506,730}, by Medaglia d'Oro
2nd Dam: Lotta Kim, by Roar
3rd Dam: Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues

Jess's Dream, the first foal out of 2009 Horse of the Year and \$3.5-million earner Rachel Alexandra by Stonestreet's Hall of Famer and two-time Horse of the



Jess's Dream rallies to victory | NYRA Photo

Year Curlin, ran to his monumental pedigree with a dramatic last-to-first 'TDN Rising Star' performance Monday afternoon. Carrying the same silks as his sire and dam once did at odds of 3-1, the dark bay was away from the gate a step slowly and dropped back to trail the field by nearly 20

lengths as favored All Rise (Mineshaft) carved out fractions of :23.03 and :47.85.

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Jess's Dream cont.

The colt gained a head of steam on the far turn, angled to the center of the strip turning for home and rallied past all of his rivals to post a half-length score over Securitiz (Tiznow). "It wasn't easy to get him to the races," said winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "We've had him for a year but it's taken a year to get him here. It was like a Grade I. It was pretty special because of who it is and listening to the fans clap. It's great to win here at Saratoga with this horse because they appreciate him." When asked about future plans for Jess's Dream, the trainer added that the next step for the colt is likely an allowance race at Belmont. Rachel Alexandra's first foal to race, the 2-year-old filly Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini), graduated in her debut here Aug. 2, also earning 'TDN Rising Star' status. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & The Estate of Harold T McCormick (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

1st-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-24, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.03, ft.
FROSTY MARGARITA (f, 2, Frost Giant--Mango Margarita, by Not For Love) chased unbeaten Lynnbrook S. winner Wonderment (Cosmonaut) home in a runner-up effort in her five-panel debut at Belmont July 9 and traveled upstate to resume training following that initial try. Bet down to even-money favoritism for a barn that has enjoyed considerable success with juveniles at this meet, the homebred broke alertly and was perched three wide tracking the pace as first-timer Gregorian Gold (Touch Gold) coasted through a quarter-mile in :23.14. Sent up to challenge for the lead from the four path midway on the turn, she battled with the resolute pacesetter until midstretch and edged clear to a 1 1/2-length victory. Gregorian Gold held on to secure place honors. The winner's dam produced a filly by Freud last year and was bred to Central Banker this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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Monday's Results:
5th-DEL, \$35,500, Alw, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:41.19, fm.
HEART OF MIDWAY (f, 3, Stevie Wonderboy--Kittery Point, by Include) made her first start over the turf going one mile at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Oaks day, and set the pace before fading to finish 10th. The bay recently put it all together and drew off to a decisive tally as the 6-5 choice in a 1 1/16-mile maiden event at Monmouth Park July 11. Given a 7-2 chance to make it two in a row in this spot, Heart of Midway went straight to the front and set the pace through a half-mile in :48.25. Widening her advantage into the lane, the sophomore reported home three lengths clear of My Jolie (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The winner is a half to Sam's Sister (Brother Derek), GISW, \$467,610. She hails from the extended family of GISW Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), the dam of recent Saratoga allowance winner Callista (Tapit). Kittery Point was bred to Cairo Prince this year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$48,206. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

8th-DEL, \$35,125, Alw, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.75, ft.
TOTALLY DRENCHED (g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Cuscowilla, by Notebook) graduated at first asking for trainer Barbara Minshall at Woodbine last summer and was transferred to this barn after making one more start in 2014. The gelding showed steady improvement in two trip-and-track efforts earlier in the meet, checking in fourth June 30 and third July 27. Let go at odds of 5-1, he stalked the pace along the rail through a quarter-mile in :22.71, and rallied to tag stablemate Etruscan (Bernardini)--a son of GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. victress Proud Spell (Proud Citizen)--on the wire by a nose. The winner is a half to Come Sunday (Repent), SW, \$270,845; and Repenting (Repent), MSW, \$204,000. Sales History: \$57,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$59,381. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
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Eastern Report cont.

7th-DEL, \$34,500, Msw, 8-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.27, fm.

HELLION (g, 3, Purim--Buoyant {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Peintre Celebre), a non-factor seventh in his debut over an extended mile here July 8, improved to finish fourth going 7 1/2 panels over this course July 25. Sent to post as the 3-1 second choice, the chestnut raced at the rear of the pack behind a half-mile in :47.92 and unleashed a powerful rally to win going away by four lengths. Longshot Unbridled Majesty (Unbridled Energy) completed the exacta. The winner's third dam is a half-sister to dual-champion Go For Wand. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,565. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Edward J. Sukley; B-E J Sukley Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

▶ Florida

Bahamian Squall Retired:

Donald Dizney homebred **Bahamian Squall** (Gone West--Midway Squall, by Storm Bird) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2016 breeding season at Dizney's Double Diamond Farm in Ocala. The six-year-old sprinter's career was highlighted by a victory in the 2013 GI Smile Sprint H. and a second in the 2013 GI Vanderbilt H. He retires with a lifetime record of 25-5-6-4 with \$582,920 in earnings. "Bahamian Squall proved his class on the racetrack, beating the leading sprinters of his generation," said Roger Brand, general manager of Double Diamond Farm. "One of his most impressive traits is that he is able to sustain his speed. He is a horse of exceptional talent from a noteworthy family and we look forward to introducing him to Florida's breeders."

▶ Kentucky

Churchill Downs and Ticketmaster Announce Partnership:

Churchill Downs Racetrack and Ticketmaster have announced a partnership that will enhance the ticket-buying experience with new ticket technology. Tickets for the Derby and Oaks can be purchased through Ticketmaster on the Kentucky Derby website www.KentuckyDerby.com. Tickets for the Churchill Downs Fall Meet can be purchased through Ticketmaster at www.ChurchillDowns.com. "We are excited to bring the benefits of partnering with Ticketmaster to our fans," said Sarah Contardo, Vice President of Ticketing, CDRT. "The partnership and our new website will make it easier for our fans to learn about the different Kentucky Derby experiences available, find the one that is right for them and purchase their tickets easily and with confidence."

▶ Canada

Schwabe Elected to Board of Stewards:

The Jockey Club of Canada appointed Yvonne Schwabe to the Board of Stewards for 2015 replacing Harvey Warner who had served his term under the Steward rotation by-law implemented in 2006. Yvonne Schwabe joins Chief Steward, Jeff Begg, and Stewards Mark Casse, Frank Di Giulio Jr., Nick Eaves, Geordie Hendrie, Robert Krembil, James Lawson, Charles Overland, Glenn Sikura and John Unger on the Board of Stewards until the Annual Meeting in 2016. The Jockey Club of Canada also elected eight new members for 2015. The new members are Arika Everatt-Meeuse, Jayson Horner, Ian Howard, Darren MacDonald, Dory Newell, Rick Pettifer, Ernie Semersky and Jason Teague.

INDUSTRY INFO

Peb to Receive Award for Excellence:

Equestrian cartoonist Pierre "Peb" Bellocq will receive the fourth Robert & Anne Heighe Award for Excellence in Equestrian Journalism Friday, Oct. 2, at Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland. The award is presented by the Hays-Heighe House at Harford Community College. "Honoring Peb: An Evening of Art & Conversation" features the opportunity to view an exhibit of Peb's work from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Hays-Heighe House's galleries followed by the award presentation in the Chesapeake Center Dining Room at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by Sept. 25 at www.harford.edu/Peb. Proceeds benefit the Hays-Heighe House at Harford Community College. Additional information about the event is available by calling 443-412-2539 or emailing haysheighe@harford.edu.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0
 8-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Sackett, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/6/0
 4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Archarella, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/6/0
 4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +This Was Your Ring, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0
 8-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Drawbridge, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
TELLING (A.P. Indy), 18/0/0
 4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Honor the Madonna, \$13K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/2/0
 4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Sky Burn, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tues., August 25

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

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/23/2

8-SRP, Stk, 1m, Dirt Monster, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 2-1

LUCKS MINE (Mineshaft), Outback Stallion Station, \$750, 13/3/0

8-SRP, Stk, 1m, Colinda Dawn, 7-2

SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/14/1

8-SRP, Stk, 1m, Silverhill, 7-2

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IN BRITAIN:

Le Roi Du Temps, c, 2, [Leroidesanimoux \(Brz\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

City Chic, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

Mise En Rose, f, 2, [War Front](#). See "Britain."

Mandheera, f, 3, [Bernardini](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Gentle Vow, f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Ranter, by Storm Cat.

Kokura, 8-23, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$67,213. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$375,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Paradise Garden, f, 3, [Closing Argument](#)--Forbidden

Paradise, by Chineur. Niigata, 8-22, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$52,459. O-Makio Okada; B-Crossroads Farm LLC; T-Hironori Kurita. *\$16,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$3,500 yrl '13 KEEJAN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Go Babe, f, 3, [Tale of Ekati](#)--Golden Miss, by Golden Missile. FL, 8-24, 6f, 1:12.17. B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (NY). *\$20,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$60,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$115,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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Confessa, f, 4, [Repent](#)--Wonderously, by Awesome Again. SAR, 8-24, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.91. B-The Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (NY). *1/2 to Baffle Me (First Samurai), MSW, \$525,196.



Monday's Results:

4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 8-24, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.89, st/sl.

MISE EN ROSE (f, 2, [War Front](#)--Buy the Barrel {GSW-US, \$339,740}, by E Dubai), a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling, was away slowly when third over this track and trip Aug. 5 and showed more professionalism to stalk the early pace here. Sent to the front with a quarter mile remaining, the 6-4 pick asserted to score by a length from Barleysugar (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,688. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.

Hip 142- 1/2 bro by Arch sells w/ Hinkle Farms at KEESEP

5th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 8-24, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.55, st/sl.

CITY CHIC (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Divine Dixie {SP-US}, by Dixieland Band), who was seventh on her racecourse bow over this trip at Newmarket July 11, was sent off the 5-6 chalk and raced in second throughout the early stages. Allowed to bowl to the front at the quarter pole, the homebred asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Pure Happiness (Kitten's Joy). The winner is a full-sister to Discourse, GSW-Eng; and a half to Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), G1SW-US, \$676,380. Canonbury (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the daughter of Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), blew the start and, after languishing in rear, made steady progress to be a non-threatening fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-CAR, £5,000, Mdn, 8-24, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:16.55, sf.

+ **NIMR (GB)** (c, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Riberac {GB}) {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW & GSP-Eng, \$266,570}, by Efisio {GB}), a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling, was settled behind the early pace before tanking passing the quarter pole. Sent clear soon after, the 11-4 joint favorite registered a convincing 3 1/4-length verdict over Cheeky Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Dordogne (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$257,800. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,074. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mr & Mrs G. Middlebrook (GB); T-Richard A. Fahey.



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1	7	Night Run (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Mendizbl	Rouget	128
2	8	Migwar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Peslier	F. Head	123
3	9	Seven Kingdoms (Ire)	Yeats (Ire)	Bachelot	Cerulis	123
4	1	Indigo King (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Thulliez	Clement	123
5	2	Duke of Dundee (Fr)	Duke of Mmalde (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	123
6	5	Khareef (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall	123
7	6	Ming Dynasty (Fr)	King's Best	Rispoli	Delzngls	123
8	4	Royana (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Badel	de-Ryr Dpre	120
9	3	Bella Donna Borget (Fr)	Early March (GB)	Pasquier Bertran	De Balanda	120

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.40 Newbury, Mdn, £6,100, 2yo, 8fT

ABDON (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) starts out for Al Shaqab Racing and Sir Michael Stoute and is 175,000gns TATOCT son of the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}). His half-brother Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}) captured the G2 Royal Lodge S. two years ago and also last year's G3 Darley S.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Allonsy (Ire), c, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Ice Mint, by Awesome Again. Niigata, 8-23, Izumozaki Tokubetsu, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-5-1, \$429,918. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Knighton Hse Eadling Farm & Marengo; T-Masato Nishizono. * \$675,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$366,046 wnlg '11 TATDEC.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Madame Creation (Jpn), f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Little Book (GB), by Librettist. Sapporo, 8-22, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$59,836. O-La Mere Inc.; B-Tobino Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi.



Australasia

MAGIC MILLIONS CATALOGUE ON-LINE

The catalogue for the Magic Millions Gold Coast 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale is now online ([click here](#)). With 226 lots catalogued, the auction is scheduled for Oct. 13 with breeze-ups to be held at Seymour on Sept. 18 and the Gold Coast on Sept. 21 before a final sale-eve session of breezes Oct. 12.

DISSIDENT HONORED IN VICTORIA

Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}--Diana's Secret {Aus}, by Anabaa), a four-time Group 1 winner during the 2014-2015 racing season, was honored as Victorian Racehorse of the Year during the state's annual awards night Sunday. From seven starts in Victoria, Dissident scored three wins and three placings, all at Group 1 level. His victories came in the Memsie, Makybe Diva and CF Orr S. Dissident was recently retired to stud to stand his debut season at Newgate Farm, with a race record of seven wins and eight placings from 21 starts and earnings of over \$2 million.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ALLOWANCE RESULT:

2nd-DUS, €5,100, 8-23, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:17.46, gd.
ABBEY (GER) (f, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--All An Star {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €7,100. O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER). T-Andreas Lowe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Le Roi du Temps, c, 2, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Minute Limit (Ire) (MSP-US, \$148,327), by Pivotal (GB). LEI, 8-24, 7fT, 1:26.00. B-Airlie Stud & Mrs. S. M.

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(KY). *£19,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Dalmatian Sea (Ger), f, 2, Lord of England (Ger)--Dubavint (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). DUS, 8-23, 7fT, 1:26.40. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER).

Pinky Promise (Ire), f, 2, Zoffany (Ire)--Promise of Love (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). BRG, 8-24, 5f 213yT, 1:14.87. B-Neville O'Byrne (IRE). *€10,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £100,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. **16th winner for first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Daring Art (Ger), f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Daring Action (GB), by Arazi. DUS, 8-23, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.48. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *1/2 to Daring Love (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSW-Ger.

Mandheera, f, 3, Bernardini--Mandesha (Fr) (Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Fr & 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 9 1/2-11f, \$974,461), by Desert Style (Ire). EVR, 8-23, 12 1/2fT. B-Princesse Zahra Aga Khan. *1/2 to Mandour (Smart Strike), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$166,871.

St Saviour (GB), g, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Titivation (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). BRG, 8-24, 9f 209yT, 2:15.55. B-Floors Farming (GB). *135,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

+ **Ki Ki (GB), f, 3, Kheleyf (GB)**--Peryllys (GB), by Warning (GB). CAR, 8-24, 5f 193yT, 1:18.41. B-Mrs P. A. Clark (GB).

Power Game (GB), g, 3, Shamardal--Counterclaim (GB) (GSP-Ity & SP-Fr, \$168,238), by Pivotal (GB). KEM, 8-24, 8f (AWT), 1:40.09. B-Darley (GB).