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PHAROAH TO PARADE AT DEL MAR

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) will parade between races at Del Mar early in the card Sunday. "We're delighted and excited to allow our always enthusiastic fans an opportunity to see a racing hero," said Del Mar Thoroughbred Club president and CEO Joe Harper. "American Pharoah started at Del Mar last year and has returned to be with us again this summer. We're tickled that his people want to offer a salute to our loyal fans before they take their remarkable show on the road again." Also Sunday, Del Mar will team with TVG to offer 10,000 American Pharoah posters to fans.



American Pharoah and Bob Baffert Sunday at Saratoga | Mike Kane

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



THE SUMMER OF CURLIN

Excuse me for dipping into my own back catalogue again, but something I wrote in early-February for Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder has some relevance to the thrilling events in the GI Travers S.:

"It has long been said that England and America are two countries divided by a common language," I wrote. "More recently the two countries' racing industries have become divided by a common breed. They may all be Thoroughbreds, but this divide is fuelled by the different surfaces largely employed by the opposing industries, with the degree of separation increasingly being intensified by the various medication issues.

"The extent of the gulf is illustrated by the latest European 2-Year-Old Ratings. Only six of the 50 juveniles which merited a rating of 110+--that's 3%--carry the USA suffix and the best of them, Hootenanny, ranks only joint-10th. Compare this to the equivalent European Free Handicap of 20 years earlier. In 1994, 69 juveniles were rated 110 or more, with 28 of them--roughly 40%--being imports from the U.S. These 28 included four of the top five colts. Even as recently as 10 years ago, there were five American-breds among the top eight and altogether there were 14 among the 54 qualifiers--nearly 26%." **Cont. p4**

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COMMANDING CURVE TO WOODWARD

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Commanding Curve** (Master Command) has joined trainer Dallas Stewart's Saratoga string in advance of a start in Saturday's GI Woodward S. The 4-year-old, second behind California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, is coming off a seventh-place effort in the Aug. 1 West Virginia Governor S.



Commanding Curve | Horsephotos

"We actually entered him in an allowance race at Indiana that didn't go," Stewart explained. "To me, the horse is ready to run. He's been working great. His works have been just awesome. He needs to run. It's a big purse, a great race, and we know the horse is capable of stepping up on a big day. It's a tough race."

Of his charge's dull finish at Charles Town, Stewart said, "His last race he had a lung infection, but it has since cleared up. It did take a little while, so it was pretty severe. He scoped good the last couple of times. It's time to run." **Cont. p3**

CORRECTION: Monday's TDN incorrectly listed the sale's history of Asia Challenge Cup winner Choegang Schiller (Artie Schiller). The 4-year-old sold for \$25,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. We regret the error.

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Field of Six for With Anticipation

A field of six, including recent Saratoga maiden winners Site Read (Tizdejavu), Unbridled Daddy (Scat Daddy) and Monster Bea (Hat Trick {Jpn}), has been entered for Wednesday's GII With Anticipation S. Monster Bea, an 11-1 outsider when he graduated over the Spa lawn Aug. 8, makes his first start for trainer Mark Casse and owner Gary Barber.



Unbridled Daddy |
A Coglianese

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Espinoza Fined

Jockey Victor Espinoza has been fined \$15,000 by the New York stewards after wearing unauthorized promotional material during his second-place finish aboard American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in Saturday's GI Travers S.



Espinoza aboard American
Pharoah | *Sarah Andrew*

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Telescope Retired

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's multiple group winner Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has been retired from racing. "Telescope has become known as one of the best-looking horses in training and that, combined with his wonderful pedigree and race record, will stand him in good stead as he embarks on his new stallion career," said Highclere's Harry Herbert.



Telescope | *Racing Post*

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Guilty Verdicts in Cobalt Case

After a lengthy investigation, trainer Sam Kavanagh has been found guilty by Racing New South Wales stewards of 23 of the 24 charges he faced in the illegal use of cobalt. The charges stem from samples taken from the Kavanagh-trained Midsummer Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) after the horse won the Listed Gosford Cup in January.

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Commanding Curve to Woodward (cont. from p1)

Other horses pointing to the Woodward are: **Coach Inge** (Big Brown), **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), **Mylute** (Midnight Lute), **Protonico** (Giant's Causeway), **Bay of Plenty** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Effinex** (Mineshaft) and **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun). **Tonalist** (Tapit) is possible for the race.

Stewart won Saturday's GI Ballerina S. with **Unbridled Forever** (Unbridled's Song), who shipped to Kentucky Monday on the same flight as American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and GI Travers S. winner Keen Ice (Curlin). The filly will likely make her next start in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

"She's good," Stewart said of Unbridled Forever. "She is going to Churchill to get ready for the Breeders' Cup. She ran back basically in three weeks, and those are her only two races of the year. We might just keep her fit.

"I don't know if she needs to run again before then if we're going to keep her sprinting," Stewart continued. "You're talking 60 days between races. We're thinking about it."

Unbridled Forever began 2015 with a narrow victory in the Shine Again S. at Saratoga Aug. 5. The Ballerina was her second start of the season.

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3	Runaway King	Run Away and Hide	McCarthy	Ice	120
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1--#@&KEEN ICE, 126, c, 3, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: Medomak, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Wiscasset, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Tara Roma, by Lyphard

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(Cont. from p1)

"This suggests that European breeders, owners and bloodstock agents have been voting with their feet, feeling far safer in patronising the top European stallions (many of which would have headed to Kentucky had they been around in the 1970s and '80s).

"It is unrealistic, though, to think that the American industry has nothing to offer European racing. In an effort to put forward a few comparatively new names for consideration, it is worth looking at the stallions which were responsible for the most qualifiers for America's Experimental Free Handicap and also at the stallions with the largest representations among the entries for America's 2015 Triple Crown events.

"There are no prizes for guessing that the most prolific sire of Triple Crown entries, with 14, is Tapit, a stallion whose 2015 fee of \$300,000 is twice as high as that of the next-highest-priced stallion, War Front.

"But how many Europeans would have guessed that one of his nearest pursuers, with 12 entrants, would be Curlin? Sure Curlin was twice voted Horse of the Year and he finished first, second or third in the Triple Crown events. But he has yet to prove that he is similarly effective as a stallion. Having started out at \$75,000 in 2009, his fee in 2015 is less than half that--\$35,000 to be precise--and his slow start means that he has fewer than 40 yearlings in 2015.

"Curlin's record has so far been that of a "nearly" horse. From 206 named foals in his first two crops, he has managed to sire just two graded stakes winners, headed by the GI Belmont S. and GI Metropolitan H. winner Palace Malice. However, there is reason for optimism. He has been peppering the target with an impressive number of horses which have been placed at graded level, and it wouldn't surprise me were he to make a breakthrough in 2015.

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TRIVERS DAY TRIPLE



KEEN ICE
Travers S. (G1)



PRIVATE ZONE
Forego S. (G1)



RUNHAPPY
King's Bishop S. (G1)

Keeneland September Sale Graduates took Travers Day by storm as Keen Ice won the Travers Stakes (G1), Private Zone took the Forego Stakes (G1) and Runhappy dominated the King's Bishop (G1).

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Curlin's third crop, numbering 89 3-year-olds, has already produced its first graded winner in Ocean Knight, as well as four others which have been placed at Grade I or Grade II levels. He ranked second among the sires of Experimental qualifiers, with five, so his high number of Triple Crown entries is therefore not so surprising.

"Curlin has several talented turf runners to his credit, while his sire Smart Strike has a respectable record with his European runners, so it could be interesting to see a few Curlins plying their trade in Europe."

Needless to say, the events of the spring and summer have demanded a substantial re-write to the above. Curlin is no longer a "nearly" horse. He has officially arrived, to the extent that he currently ranks fifth among the American-based stallions on the TDN's sires' table, with 2015 earnings approaching the \$7 million mark. Incidentally, he was the cheapest of the top 10 at his 2015 fee of \$35,000.

It is a fair bet that his fee will now continue to climb back towards its original level, having bottomed out at \$25,000 in 2013 (when he covered only 54 mares for 39 live foals) and 2014, when he covered 152 mares. That enormous surge in interest was fuelled largely by Palace Malice's 2013 Belmont S. success. Of course recently retired Palace Malice continued in fine form in 2014, showing admirable versatility for a Belmont winner by adding three graded successes over a mile, including the prestigious Met Mile. By the end of last year Curlin was up to 10th place on the TDN's American list.

Curlin's resurgence in 2015 confirms that his high number of Experimental qualifiers and Triple Crown nominees was justified. From a 2012 crop sired at a fee of \$40,000, he has now been represented by three Grade I winners in Stellar Wind, Curalina and Keen Ice.

For good measure, he has also made an excellent start with the 2-year-olds from his fourth crop. Off The Tracks became Curlin's first graded winner at the age of two when she took the GIII Schuylerville S. in July and Curlin didn't have long to wait for juvenile graded winner #2, with Exaggerator landing the GII Saratoga Special. **Cont. p6**

KEEN ICE, c, 2012

Curlin	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Classy 'n Smart	Gold Digger
	Sherriff's Deputy	Deputy Minister	Smarten
		Barbarika	No Class
Medomak 1-0-0-0 1Fls, 1GSW	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
		Primal Force	Mint Copy
	Wiscasset unraced 8Fls, 1GSW	Kris S.	Bates Motel
		Tara Roma 5Fls, 2GSW	War Exchange
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It is probably no coincidence that both of these juveniles are out of mares sired by champion 2-year-olds from the Seattle Slew male line--Off The Tracks' dam is by a grandson, Boston Harbor, whereas Exaggerator's dam is by a son, Vindication. Indeed Curlin owes quite a lot of his success to the Seattle Slew male line. Stellar Wind has a dam by Seattle Slew's grandson Malibu Moon and the Grade II winner Moulin de Mougins has a dam by Seattle Slew's son Avenue of Flags.

To get back to Curlin's trio of 3-year-old Grade I winners, it was Stellar Wind who started the sequence with her victory in the Santa Anita Oaks in April. This comparatively cheaply bought filly has now recorded four graded victories this year, her GIII Torrey Pines S. success being part of a weekend stakes treble for her sire. She looks poised to add further to Curlin's 2015 big race successes.

Next in line was another of Curlin's daughters, Curalina. Having become a Grade I winner in the Acorn S. over a mile in June, she returned to take the GI Coaching Club American Oaks over an extra furlong. Maybe she found a mile and a quarter a step too far in the GI Alabama S., in which she faded to third, one place ahead of another Curlin filly in Danette.

And now the Grade I treble has been completed by the progressive Keen Ice, who deserves plenty of credit for his determined Travers S. success, even if it did break the hearts of the legions of American Pharoah worshippers. The 10 furlongs of the Travers clearly suited Keen Ice very well, which isn't surprising in view of his bloodlines. After all, both his sire Curlin and broodmare sire Awesome Again stayed a mile and a quarter well enough to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--a race which also fell to Awesome Again's son Ghostzapper. Even Kris S., the stallion responsible for Keen Ice's second dam Wiscasset, got into the Classic act, as the broodmare sire of the heroic Zenyatta.

Only three daughters of Awesome Again have racing-age progeny by Curlin. Two have raced and both have become black-type winners, Keen Ice's predecessor being La Grange, who earned 113 on the Experimental Free H. after becoming a graded-placed listed winner. This cross creates 3x3 inbreeding to Deputy Minister. Considering that Deputy Minister was a champion 2-year-old colt who went on to land two North American sires' championships, plus the title of champion sire of broodmares, he is arguably a suitable subject for close inbreeding. The best previous example was the 2013 GI Malibu S. winner Shakin It Up, who is inbred 4x4. The 3x3 inbreeding to Deputy Minister in Keen Ice's pedigree is accompanied by 4x5x5 to Mr. Prospector.

Keen Ice's dam Medomak made only one start, while his second dam Wiscasset never made it to the races. However, Wiscasset proved her worth by producing Coal Play, runner-up to Big Brown in the GI Haskell Invitational. Medomak, in turn, was a half-sister to graded winners by Seattle Slew and his son Capote. The Seattle Slew winner was Serra Lake, a filly who once prompted Shug McGaughey to comment "the farther, the better" after this late-developing filly had won the GI Go For Wand H. over a mile and an eighth. McGaughey even joked that two miles would bring out the best in her.

Keen Ice's third dam Tara Roma won the Ladies H. over a mile and a quarter and this is the famous family descending from the 1962 Oaks winner Monade. His fourth dam Chic Shirine won the GI Ashland S. and has numerous graded stakes-winning descendants, including her grandson Verrazano and granddaughter Somali Lemonade. Chic Shirine's sister Queena was a champion performer before becoming the dam of GI Hollywood Derby winner Brahms.

Add all this together and it is clear that Keen Ice's bloodlines are so strong that it is no surprise that he has developed into a dragon slayer.

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ESPINOZA FINED BY NY STEWARDS

by Mike Kane

Jockey Victor Espinoza has been fined \$15,000 by the New York State Gaming Commission for wearing advertising and promotional material without permission while riding **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) to a second-place finish in Saturday's GI Travers S.

State Steward Stephen Lewandowski said Monday that Espinoza was notified that his pants with his name on his leg were in violation of New York rules. Two other jockeys had names on their pants legs, Lewandowski said, and decided to use other apparel after they were notified by the stewards, but Espinoza elected not to change. Lewandowski said that Espinoza was told that he had failed to apply for permission to have advertising on his boots, yet wore them anyway.



Victor Espinoza aboard American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

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TWO ADDED TO HAYDOCK SPRINT

Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup features two new probable starters after both Roger Varian and Charlie Hills supplemented **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and **Magical Memory (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), respectively. Belardo, winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. as a juvenile, has failed to match that level so far this year and Varian is hopeful a drop back to six furlongs will spark an improvement in the horse's form.



Belardo beating Kodi Bear in the Dewhurst last year | *Racing Post*

"On his last two runs over a mile, albeit at the highest level, we've felt he just hasn't got home," said Varian. "He's a horse that possesses a lot of natural speed and he has been

tending to over-race. Collectively, we feel it is a worth trying him back at six furlongs."

In contrast, Magical Memory is already proven over the trip, having bagged two major sprint handicaps this summer and Charlie Hills is keen to let him take his chance against some of the best British and Irish sprinters.

"The horse is in good form and, as long as the ground isn't bottomless, he will take his chance," Hills said. "It's very sporting of the owners, but improving horses like him don't come along very often, so they have to be commended for taking the chance."

Previous winners of the race **G Force (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) and **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) are on target for the contest, as are up-and-coming sprinters **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) and **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

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TELESCOPE RETIRED FROM RACING

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing has announced the retirement of **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Velouette {GB}) by Darshaan {GB}), one of its most successful horses in recent years. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained 5-year-old aggravated an injury he sustained earlier in the summer and, following veterinary advice, connections decided to call time on a racing career that yielded two Group 2 wins and over £750,000 in prize-money.



Telescope winning the Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Announcing the news, Highclere's Harry Herbert said, "After speaking to the vets, the decision has been made to retire Telescope. He has proved such a consistent horse for us and has given all his owners at Highclere an enormous amount of fun and success. I would like to thank Sir Michael and his team who have looked after him so well throughout his career. Telescope has become known as one of the best-looking horses in training and that, combined with his wonderful pedigree and race record, will stand him in good stead as he embarks on his new stallion career."

Bred by David Nagle's Barronstown Stud in Ireland, Telescope first delivered on his lofty reputation when winning the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York in 2013. He improved further as a 4-year-old and was most impressive when beating stablemate Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by seven lengths in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last year. Telescope also ran honorable races in defeat at the highest level, including a second behind Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and a close fourth to Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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BOTTI PLANNING IRISH RAID

Euro Charline (GB) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) looks set for another cross-channel journey as trainer Marco Botti eyes a tilt at the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12. The Team Valor-owned filly was a beaten favorite when fourth to Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) in the GI Beverley D. S. at Arlington recently having previously chased home Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket.

"I'm really pleased with the way she came home as she had quite a tough race on soft ground," reported Botti. "The ground went against her and the race did not pan out well, either, as she made the running and set good fractions. I think she could definitely have finished closer if things had gone her way on the day. Now we are considering the G1 Matron S. in Ireland, as long as the ground is to her liking."



Marco Botti | *Racing Post*

Euro Charline could be accompanied on her trip by stablemate **Tac De Boistron (Fr)** (Take Risks {Fr}). Botti is keen to run the dual Group 1 winner in the G1 Irish St. Leger at The Curragh Sept. 13, however unlike Euro Charline the 8-year-old's participation hinges on the ground being soft.

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GUILTY VERDICTS FOR COBALT ACCUSED

Following a lengthy investigation, Sam Kavanagh has been found guilty by Racing New South Wales stewards of 23 of the 24 charges he faced into the illegal use of cobalt. The charges stem from samples taken from the Kavanagh-trained **Midsummer Sun (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) after the horse won the Listed Gosford Cup in January. Kavanagh, who is likely to face a lengthy ban from the sport, was one of six people charged following the inquiry. Dr. Tom Brennan of the



Sam Kavanagh | *Racing And Sports*

Flemington Equine Clinic, who was originally named by Kavanagh as the source of the cobalt enhanced 'vitamin complex' used, was found guilty of 12 charges, including that of lying to the original inquiry. Brennan's colleague, practice manager Aaron Corby, was found guilty of one of two charges that he faced. Michael O'Loughlin, a former stable employee of Kavanagh's was found guilty of four charges, while both Mitchell Butterfield and John Camilleri were found guilty of various charges, including drenching horses in their stables on race days. These guilty verdicts follow on from the 12-month ban handed out to trainer Kevin Moses recently for presenting a horse to race with an elevated level of cobalt in its system. Further cobalt-abuse disqualifications look a distinct possibility in the future, with fellow trainers Mark Kavanagh, Peter Moody, Danny O'Brien and Lee and Shannon Hope under investigation by Racing Victoria stewards.

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A state funeral has been arranged for Bart Cummings OAM and will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, St Mary's Road, Sydney on Sept 7. The service will commence at 10 a.m. and all are welcome to attend. For further details on the location and parking arrangements, etc., please click [here](#).

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The catalogue for Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale is now online at www.fasigtipton.com. A total of 375 yearlings have been catalogued for the one-day auction, which will be held Oct. 6 in Timonium.

"This Midlantic yearling sale is one of North America's longest-running auctions," said Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's director of sales Paget Bennett. "It continues to produce winners at the highest national level. One of the best 3-year-old fillies this season, Stellar Wind (Curlin), blew by her challengers in the [GIII] Torrey Pines in California this past weekend, for her fourth graded stakes win of 2015, and set herself up for a date at the Breeders' Cup. Last weekend, Midlantic Fall sale graduate Avanzare (Grand Reward) won a Grade II to increase his earnings to over \$500,000."

Supplemental entries are still being accepted for the auction and print catalogues will be available after Sept. 10.

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Saratoga

Monday's Results:

BETTER TALK NOW S., \$98,000, SAR, 8-31, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.66, fm.

1--#**HIGH NOON RIDER**, 116, c, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Aviance (Ire), by Northfields

(\$400,000 Ylg '13 KESESEP). O-R. A. Hill Stable; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Luis Saez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$185,527. *1/2 to Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP-Fr., \$118,614.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Hip 463 - 1/2 sis sells w/ LANE'S END at KeeSep

2--**A Lot**, 118, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Overly Tempting, by In Excess (Ire). (\$410,000 Ylg '13 KESESEP).

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

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3--**Nucifera**, 116, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lotus Sutra, by Kingmambo. O/B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1. Odds: 11.60, 1.20, 2.25.

Also Ran: Almasty, Offering Plan. Scratched: Tale of Life (Jpn), Dujac, Gorgeous Bird.

High Noon Rider led gate to wire to annex the Monday feature at Saratoga, giving trainer George Weaver a pair of winners for the second consecutive day. Third in Remington Park's Springboard Mile as a juvenile, the bay made two more attempts on dirt with limited success to kick off his 2015 season, and switched back to the turf with a runner-up effort behind Force the Pass (Speightstown) in the Cutler Bay H. at Gulfstream Park Apr. 1. He annexed a 7 1/2-furlong optional claimer there Apr. 19 and ran deceptively well to check in sixth--beaten 1 1/4 lengths--by Force the



High Noon Rider | NYRA Photo

Pass in the GIII Penn Mile at Penn National May 30. The \$400,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was recently a punchless ninth in the GII Hall of Fame S. going 1 1/16 miles over the Mellon turf course here Aug. 7. Finding the inner course more to his liking at long odds in this event restricted

to 3-year-olds who have never one a stake at a mile or over, High Noon Rider showed the way through measured fractions of :25.02 and :50.04. Never truly threatened entering the lane, he strode home to an open-length romp. "He was the favorite in the Manila S. [July 12 at Belmont] but he was sick and we had to scratch him," explained Weaver. "I probably ran him in the Hall of Fame too quick--I only got two breezes into him. He probably wasn't ready for that task and 1 1/16 miles is a stretch for him. We just ran him to see what he would do. The fitness he got from that helped us here. We've always liked him. He's got a lot of class and he's a hard-trying colt. We're proud that he's a stakes winner. It's important to hit these 3-year-old spots when you have him and for him to win one of these is big for us." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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Saratoga Report cont.

7th-SAR, \$93,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.70, fm.
DISTORTED BEAUTY (f, 4, [Invasor {Arg}](#))--**Very Funny, by Distorted Humor**) put together a stellar sophomore campaign that included four victories from her first six starts and a runner-up effort beaten a half-length by Lady Lara (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) in Belmont's Oct. 13 Pebbles S. Taken out of her forwardly placed running style and never involved in the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill in November, the chestnut returned from a freshening to annex a six-panel turf sprint in Elmont May 15. Third in the Intercontinental S. going seven panels over that same course June 4, she failed to factor in Parx's GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial H. on the Fourth of July. Distorted Beauty recently raced in traffic and closed fast to finish fourth beaten less than a length by subsequent GSP Granny Mc's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in a local 1 1/16-mile optional claimer Aug. 5 and was let go at odds of 6-1 while trying the longest distance of her career in this spot. Racing in the second flight around the first turn, the New York-bred inched closer to track the pace as Patsy's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) carved out fractions of :23.83 and :48.51. The 4-year-old bid for the lead in midstretch and edged clear to a one-length score over a closing Rosalind (Broken Vow). The winner is a half to Invading Humor (Invasor {Arg}), MSW, \$380,944. Very Funny has produced three half-siblings to the winner by Freud over the last three years, including the unraced juvenile filly Freudian Humor. She was bred to Into Mischief this year. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, \$350,128. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Bloodlines Racing Partnerships; B-James Randall Mcglinn (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

NY-BRED OWNER AWARD: \$5,580 [nybreds.com](#)
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4th-SAR, \$95,000, Alw, 8-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.72, ft.

PROVEN COMMODITY (c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--**Sahara Gold {GSW, \$248,742}, by Seeking the Gold**), a half-brother to Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), MGISW, \$1,278,950, chased the pace and flattened out to finish fourth in the wake of Requite (Warrior's Reward) in his career bow here last August. The dark bay returned from an extended layoff and led wire-to-wire to impressively annex a six-panel Belmont maiden contest July 11 and was



Proven Commodity | NYRA Photo

nevertheless overlooked at odds of 7-1 in this first try against winners.

Sent to the front once again, the homebred dictated terms through a quarter-mile in :22.77 and came under seize from a barrage of challengers entering the homestretch. Proven Commodity dug in resolutely and forged clear to post a 1 1/2-length score over favored Roll Tide Roll (Elusive Quality). The winner, whose second dam is GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), is also a half to Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$170,858. His dam, Sahara Gold, has a weanling colt by Ghostzapper and was bred back to Hard Spun. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$106,150. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

3rd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.55, ft.

FIRST SERVICE (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--**Wings of Gold, by Mineshaft**) reported home eighth and third in two starts at Belmont last year for trainers Michael Dilger and Michael Hushion, respectively, and was transferred to this barn to kick off her sophomore campaign. A dull seventh while adding Lasix in a seven-furlong turf contest at Belmont June 10, the chestnut returned to dirt and notched a dominant eight-length score going 6 1/2 furlongs here July 26. Earning a career-high 90 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, the filly stamped herself as the one to beat on paper and was accordingly hammered down to 2-5 favoritism. First Service raced between horses during the early exchanges as Miss Valued (Congrats) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.37. Sent up to challenge for the lead in midstretch, she dueled with a rallying Myfourchix (Henny Hughes) down the lane and ultimately got her nose down on the wire first. The winner, whose second dam is MGSP Vision in Flight (Montbrook), sold for \$110,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Wings of Gold produced a colt by Gio Ponti last year and was bred to Munnings this year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$95,340. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Eico Stable (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Distance	Horse	Time	Date
5F	Teen Pauline	:56.53	7/25/2012
5 1/2F	Fastus Cactus	1:02.51	7/25/2010
6F	Spanish Riddle	1:08.00	8/18/1972
6F	Speightstown	1:08.00	8/14/2004
6 1/2F	Quality Road	1:13.74	8/3/2009
7F	Darby Creek Road	1 1:20.40	8/8/1978
1M	Key Contender	1:34.72	8/9/1992
1 1/8M	Lawyer Ron	1:46.64	7/28/2007
1 3/16M	Winter's Tale	1:54.60	8/21/1982
1 1/4M	General Assembly	2:00.00	8/18/1979
1 5/8M	Green Highlander	2:43.57	8/15/1991
1 3/4M	Reigh Count	2:55.00	9/1/1928
2M	James Boswell	3:26.00	8/11/1983

Saratoga Report cont.

5th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-31, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.42, fm.

+ **BELIEVE IN BERTIE** (f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Saint Bertie, by Street Cry {Ire}) worked steadily at her trainer's Churchill Downs base dating back to July 1 and shipped north to finalize her preparations for this career



Believe in Bertie | NYRA Photo

unveiling with a four-panel breeze over the Oklahoma turf course in :49.33 Aug. 24. Away to a sharp beginning, the 5-1 shot asserted herself as the pacesetter around the opening bend as a number of rivals exchanged bumps in a scramble for position behind her. Allowed to coast along unopposed

through fractions of :24.45 and :50.04, the homebred found more in the lane and reported home 2 1/2 lengths in front. Favored On Leave (War Front), a half to Gil Dixie S. winner Ironicus (Distorted Humor), closed well to complete the exacta. The winner's second dam is MGSW Allamerican Bertie (Quiet American). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Richard Klein & Bertram Klein (LA); T-Brad H. Cox.

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2nd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft.

SARATOGA WILDCAT (g, 3, D'wildcat--Perfect Empire, by Empire Maker) finished a distant sixth on debut in the wake of GSW Ready for Rye (City Zip) and 'TDN Rising Star' Mawthooq (Distorted Humor) in what proved to be a key race going six panels at Belmont last October. The bay added blinkers and improved to complete the exacta behind Furyofthenorsemen (Northern Afleet) at Aqueduct Nov. 10 and closed out his 2015 campaign with a tiring fifth-place run behind subsequent GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner Ocean Knight (Curlin) in another try at this distance in Ozone Park Dec. 13. Removing the hood and racing as a first-time gelding in this return from an extended layoff, the 5-1 shot broke sharply and set the pace while being hounded by Choir Director (Pulpit) on his outside flank through a quarter-mile in :22.32. Asked for more cornering for home, Saratoga Wildcat gained separation from the others in midstretch and was fully extended to hold off a late bid from first-timer Up My Alley (Flower Alley). The winner, whose third dam is 1995 Champion Grass Mare Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), sold for \$60,000 as an OBSAUG yearling and \$110,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$64,350. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL); T-George Weaver.

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SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

Eastern U.S.

Monday's Results:

4th-PRX, \$85,800, Msw, 8-31, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.84, ft.

DISCREET LOVER (c, 2, Repent--Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat) failed to threaten when fourth in his five-panel unveiling here July 12 and improved markedly with the addition of Lasix, checking in second beaten a half-length over that same trip here July 28. The bay recently shipped to Saratoga to finish fifth behind Sallisaw (Exchange Rate) in a 5 1/2-furlong event Aug. 15 and returned to his trainer's home base in Bensalem for this lucrative event. Away without incident from the far outside post, Discreet Lover settled in midpack, launched a wide rally on the turn and quickly cleared to a comfortable eight-length victory. Big Louie D (Stormy Atlantic) was second best. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW Desert Code (E Dubai), has a weanling filly by Congrats. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$63,810. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Trin-Brook Stables Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Uriah St. Lewis.

Winning with Woodford

3rd-DEL, \$36,200, Msw, 8-31, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.16, ft.

+ **PEPPI THE HUNTER** (c, 2, U S Ranger--Fine Line, by Mineshaft) displayed a brief but progressive local worktab, posting his first three-furlong breeze July 24 and wrapping things up with a six-panel work in 1:15.40 Aug. 22. Nevertheless dismissed as a 73-1 chance in this career debut, the bay broke slowly and raced off the pace as Noble Master (Harlan's Holiday) set a pressured tempo through a quarter-mile in :22.89. Advancing to race behind a quickly condensing wall of horses midway on the turn, Peppi the Hunter angled out to the five path and rallied stoutly down the center of the strip to edge past favored Crimson Valor (Summer Bird) by a nose. The winner's dam produced a colt by Artie Schiller last year, a colt by Tiznow this year and was bred back to Morning Line. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/T-Joseph Minieri; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY).

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

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Proven Commodity (Bernardini), a half-brother to MGISW Better Lucky, wins at Saratoga.

Central U.S.

Calumet to Sponsor Kentucky Downs Juvenile S.:

Calumet Farm will be the title sponsor of Kentucky Downs' juvenile stakes race. The \$300,000 Calumet Farm Juvenile, at seven furlongs on the turf, will be run during the Franklin track's opening day card, Sept. 5. "It is an honor to have Calumet involved in our live season with its sponsorship of this important stakes," said Kentucky Downs president Corey Johnsen. "Calumet has historically placed importance on turf racing, both here in North America and on an international level as well. This just seemed like a natural fit." Kentucky Downs' 2015 meeting includes five racing dates--Sept. 5, 10, 12, 16, 19--with record purses totaling \$7.5 million. The Calumet Farm Juvenile is among 12 stakes races, including the Sept. 19 \$600,000 Gill Kentucky Turf Cup.

California

Sunday Night's Results:

9th-DMR, \$82,100, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.01, fm.

FULL RANSOM (f, 4, Full Mandate--Retrosque, by Red Ransom) competed in a number of stakes earlier in her career, including a victory in the Gill Miesque S. at the now-defunct Hollywood Park in November 2013. Winless in nine subsequent appearances, the filly showed signs of rounding back into form this year. Recently second beaten a half-length by One More (Holy Bull) in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer over this course, the dark bay was overlooked at odds of 9-1 and went straight to the front to set the pace through a half-mile in :47.30. Pestered by Buttercup Gold (Activist) on the turn, she shook loose from that rival entering the lane and held off a late challenge from Mangita (Cyclotron) by a half-length. The winner's dam has a weanling colt by Congrats and was bred to Street Sense this year. Sales History: \$25,000 2yo '13 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-2-1, \$181,750. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-DP Racing, LLC; B-Gregg James (FL); T-James M. Cassidy.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 1

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

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0

2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Holly's Star, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/1/0

2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kim, 3-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0

2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Grand Persona, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), 7/0/0

8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Double Tuff, 4-1

6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Get Permission, \$2K PED IND yrl, 15-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tues., September 1

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

EATON'S GIFT (Johannesburg), Key Ranch, \$2K, 21/2/0

3-IND, Msw, 6f, +Huntingtons Gift, 12-1

LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2

3-IND, Msw, 6f, +Lethal Justice, \$31K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Justice for Themob, 12-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRX, \$92,832, 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.44, fm.

CINDER BLOCK (g, 4, Stroll--Block, by Dynaformer)

Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$135,250. O-Smart Angle;

B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY);

T-Michael V. Pino. *\$30,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to

Lideris (Mizzen Mast), G1SW, \$366,713.

9th-PRX, \$89,992, 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.15, fm.

MR MAYBE (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Regal Approval {SW},

by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3,

\$105,750. O-Cash is King LLC; B-Stonestreet

Thoroughbred Holdings, Liberation Farm & et al. (KY);

T-Robert E. Reid Jr. *\$3,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV;

\$85,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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7th-DEL, \$36,000, 8-31, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.81, fm.

GOLDEN RIVET (g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Sundown Delight,

by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-4, \$134,988.

O-Charles J. Adams; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Michael

V. Pino.

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Breeders' Edition America cont.

5th-TDN, \$27,000, 8-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.26, ft.

STREET LAW (g, 3, [Street Boss](#)--**Classy Credentials**, by **Golden Missile**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$35,060. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Sandra Marie Adkins. *\$31,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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9th-EMD, \$25,200, 8-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.81, wf.
DEL RIO HARBOR (g, 4, **Harbor the Gold**--**Bahati**, by **Horse Chestnut {SAf}**) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 18-7-4-3, \$227,091. O/B-Bar C Racing Stables & Desert Rose Racing (WA); T-Marshall Allen. *Full to Couldabenthewhisky, MSW, \$184,695.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ronnie Roam, c, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Topeka, by American Chance. PRX, 8-31, 1m 70y, 1:44.65. B-Carol Zacney (PA).

Strong Incentive, f, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--G G's Dolly (SW, \$176,460), by Comic Strip. SAR, 8-31, (C), 1mT, 1:35.32. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (ON). *\$200,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

 **KING'S EQUINE GRADUATE** 

Macher, c, 3, **Purim**--Empress, by Empire Maker. SAR, 8-31, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.30. B-J. D. Squires & P. Frank Gardner (KY). *\$32,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

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Marquee Cal Gal, f, 4, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Marquee Delivery (MGSP, \$264,901), by Marquetry. PID, 8-31, 6f (AWT), 1:10.87. B-David Jacobs (KY).

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Strong Titan, c, 2, [Regal Ransom](#)--Titan Queen, by Tiznow. Kokura, 8-30, Mdn, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,851. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Racing; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned), GSW, \$260,943; Renee's Titan (Bernstein), GSW, \$168,171.

Miss Erika, f, 3, [Blame](#)--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest. Sapporo, 8-30, Novice Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$91,322. O-Masami Aramaki; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *1/2 to Soldat (War Front), MGSW, \$622,760. ** \$285,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Bravissimo (Jpn), c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--May Kiersey (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Sapporo, 8-30, World All-Star Jockeys 3rd Leg, 6fT. Lifetime Record : 14-3-3-1, \$386,860. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai. *\$494,000 ryl '13 JRHJUL.

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Monday's Results:

First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY, 2015-Listed, £30,000, RIP, 8-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.60, gd.

1--**#WHITMAN (GB), 129, c, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--Sundrop (Jpn) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-US, \$503,404), by Sunday Silence.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark S. Johnston; J-Andrew Elliott. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$47,061. *First black-type winner for first-season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}).

2--**Chiringuita**, 124, f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Silver Games (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). O-Mr Christopher Wright. £6,450.

3--**Still On Top (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Poulaine Bleue (GB), by Bertolini. (15,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £12,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-CDM Developments (North West) Limited. £3,228.

Margins: HD, 2, HF. Odds: 2.75, 6.50, 2.25.

Also Ran: Holy Grail (Ire), Barbarous Relic, Binzart (Ire), Silver Wings (Ire), Muhadathat (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Successful on two of his first three starts over six furlongs for the reinvigorated Mark Johnston stable, Whitman was a typical front-running type that the barn excels with and that yielded perfect results in a Newbury maiden July 2 and Nottingham nursery 15 days later. Unable to get to the lead as the dynamic Mayfair Lady (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) beat him to it in a highly competitive nursery over that trip at York's Ebor meeting 12 days prior to this test, the dark bay ran with real credit to be third to that classy filly as the heavyweight there and quickly established dominion again this time. Tackled by Chiringuita in the final furlong, the homebred showed the kind of determination that Kingsley House runners are notorious for to ward off that challenge and secure an initial black-type win for him and his freshman sire. "He's going the right way and progressing with each race," Johnston said. "This can be a difficult track, but because he traveled well he was able to handle the ridges. What was pleasing was to see him battle, he stuck on well when he needed to. We won't look too far ahead with him, we'll just take it one race at a time."

Britain cont.

1st-CHW, £8,000, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, c/g, 8f 14yT, 1:41.25, sf.

TAQWAA (IRE) (c, 2, [Iffraai {GB}](#)--[Hallowed Park {Ire}](#), by [Barathea {Ire}](#)), a 140,000gns TAOCT yearling, was third last time in York's valuable "Convivial Maiden" over seven furlongs 10 days ago and faced only two overmatched rivals. Taking a lead until committed traveling easily approaching the furlong pole, the 2-7 chalk was clear when eased late on for a bloodless nine-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$18,562.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-NC, £6,300, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.30, gd.
BEAST MODE (IRE) (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Faithful One {Ire}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a €130,000 AR14 yearling, was eighth on debut over this trip after running greenly at Newmarket July 10 and showed the benefit of that experience by grabbing the early advantage. Never in any danger, the 5-2 second choice registered a 2 3/4-length success from Dark Devil (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,272.

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O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Mr R. Jeffcock (IRE); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

2nd-NC, £6,300, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd.
MARCEL (IRE) (c, 2, [Lawman {Fr}](#)--[Mauresmo {Ire}](#), by [Marju {Ire}](#)), who was fifth on debut over this distance at Ascot July 11, was sent off the 7-4 joint favorite and stalked the leader Heir To a Throne (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) throughout the early stages. Sent past that rival and into a clear advantage approaching the furlong pole, the €50,000 GOFNOV weanling and 26,000gns TAOCT yearling was geared down late en route to a 3 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,272.

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O-Mr Paul Hancock; B-David Hyland (IRE); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

2nd-EPS, £6,000, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.97, sf.
VIREN'S ARMY (IRE) (c, 2, [Twirling Candy](#)--[Blue Angel {Ire}](#) {MSP-Eng}, by [Oratorio {Ire}](#)), a debut fifth going six furlongs at Leicester in his only prior start May 26, was well away to race along the fence in a prominent third upped one panel here. Swinging wide with the field into the straight, the 7-2 chance went to the fore approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under continued coaxing, drawing off late to score by four lengths from Von Blucher (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). He becomes the first European winner for his freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales history: \$65,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; €115,000 Ylg '14 TISEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,973. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Middleham Park Racing XXX; B-Ruskerne Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-CHW, £5,000, Mdn, 8-31, 2yo, f, 8f 14yT, 1:38.87, sf.

+ CHINOISERIES (GB) (f, 2, [Archipenko](#)--[Robe Chinoise {GB}](#), by [Robellino](#)), sent off at 10-3, was slowly away and unhurried early in last. Picking off rivals inside the last quarter mile, the homebred rolled to the front passing the furlong marker and was pushed out to secure a comfortable length success from Chicadoro (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). The winner is a full-sister to Madame Chiang (GB), G1SW-Eng, \$741,088. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,977. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock.

Hayley Turner to Retire:

Hayley Turner has announced her decision to retire from race riding at the end of this season. Turner is the most successful female jockey in British racing history and despite riding two Group 1 winners in England in 2011 and a Grade I winner in America the following year, she has struggled to maintain that progress in recent seasons. Her winners tally has also dropped from 100 in 2008 to 39 so far this season. It is understood Turner will seek to develop a career in racing media while she is also exploring some non-racing options.



Monday's Result:

3rd-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 8-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.81, sf.
BLUE KIMONO (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Bastet {Ire}](#) {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$129,601}, by [Giant's Causeway](#)), runner-up over this trip at Vichy last time July 22, was sent forward to set the tempo racing in cheekpieces here. In command until threatened by Magneticjim (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) passing the two pole, the 27-10 second favorite was driven out inside the final eighth to hold that rival by a length. The winner is a half to the 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), G1SW-Fr, \$713,308; and Barocci (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$293,402. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,950. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



Ireland

HURRICANE FLY RETIRED

Hurricane Fly (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}--Scandisk {Ire}, by Kenmare {Ire}), one of the greatest hurdlers in the history of jumps racing has been retired at the age of eleven. Trained by Willie Mullins to win an amazing 22



Hurricane Fly pictured at Cheltenham in 2013 | *Racing Post*

Grade 1 races, Hurricane Fly has been a hero to Irish and British jump racing fans since landing his first Grade 1 race at Fairyhouse in 2008. He carried Irish hopes successfully at the Cheltenham Festival, winning two renewals of the Champion Hurdle in 2011 and 2013. In total he won over €2.1m in prize-money and paying tribute to his fantastic career his trainer Willie Mullins said, "What can you say about him? He's a legend of a horse. This day was always going to come and it's great that we're doing it on our terms, rather than due to an injury or something like that. He's a

horse who has everything--speed and stamina and an incredible bravery and aggressiveness. I think those are the key factors." Hurricane Fly was originally sold as a yearling in the Goffs Orby Sale and began his racing career in France where he won the Listed Prix Omnium at Saint-Cloud in 2007 as a 3-year-old, beating the subsequent Group 1 winners Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and Spirit One (Fr) (Anabaa Blue).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-LCP, €33,000, 8-31, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:21.20, sf. SPIRIT'S REVENCH (FR) (h, 5, Spirit One {Fr}--European Style {Fr}, by Ezzoud {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 33 starts, 4 wins, 24 places, €207,790. O-Mme Philippe Demercastel & Fabrice Zouari; B-Mlle C Demercastel & Mlle O Demercastel (FR); T-Philippe Demercastel. *1/2 to Chinandega (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$112,118; Chirango (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), MSP-Fr, \$183,565; and Sisyphe (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), SP-Fr, \$203,388.

1st-LCP, €29,000, 8-31, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.86, sf. LE DEPUTE (FR) (c, 3, Literato {Fr}--Hamida, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €33,000. O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny, Charles-Amadee du Buisson de Courson, Philippe Vigier & Jean-Leonce Dupont; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-EPS, £15,000, 8-31, 3yo/up, 10f 18yT, 2:18.82, sf.

WHAT ABOUT CARLO (FR) (g, 4, Creachadoir {Ire}--Boccatenera {Ger}, by Artan {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-1, \$114,020. O-Anthony Pye-Jeary; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. *23,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT.

6th-CAV, €12,000, 8-30, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:22.05, sf. GIBRALFARO (IRE) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Ronda {GB} {GSW-Eng & Fr, GISP-US & GSP-Ger, \$227,410}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €24,450. O-LH; B-Darpat France (IRE); T-Keven Borgel. *€12,000 RNA Ylg '13 AROCT. **1/2 to Istan (Gone West), MGSW-US & SP-Fr, \$133,272.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kambria (Ger), f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Kylini (Ger), by Laroche (Ger). BDB, 8-30, 6fT, 1:11.84. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). *€14,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO.

Special Focus (Ire), f, 2, **Intense Focus**--Arjooch (Ire), by Marju (Ire). ROS, 8-31, 7fT, 1:37.54. B-J S Bolger (IRE). *SP-Ire.

Emerald (Ity), g, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Ekta (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, GSP-Ity, \$153,630), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). RIP, 8-31, 8fT, 1:44.46. B-Razza la Tesa (ITY).

Elias (GB), c, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Eibe (Ire), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). BDB, 8-30, 12fT, 2:35.51. B-Gestut Rottgen (GB). *€6,500 RNA Ylg '13 BBAGA.

Sense of Victory (Ire), f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Shaanara (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). ROS, 8-31, 12fT, 2:48.80. B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (IRE). *€150,000 Ylg'13 GOFORB. **1/2 to Fortify (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-Ire, \$116,796.

Arlett (Ger), f, 3, **Prince Flori (Ger)**--Abrakadabra (Ger), by Aratikos (Ger). BDB, 8-30, 9fT, 1:55.52. B-Heidi Monetha (GER).



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