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ARQANA: THE YEARLING SEASON CURTAIN-UP



Last year's record-breaking €2.6-million son of Dubawi-Pacifique at Arqana August | Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry

The Arqana August Sale is something of a rarity in that it's an elite yearling auction disguised as a summer holiday.

Chic Parisiens on vacation saunter through the picturesque seaside town at a slightly more leisurely pace than the visiting bloodstock professionals, who—despite the serious nature of their business in Normandy in mid-August—still manage to find plenty of time to enjoy the ambience, usually through to the early hours.

However much fun it is for the buyers, sellers and onlookers, the team at the sales house needs its flagship event to be a success when it takes place Aug. 14 to 16—with the v2 Sale following Aug. 17—and there's no doubt that it has continued to make that happen since the old Agence Francaise gave way to the newly formed Arqana back in July 2006. Turnover for the first sale under the new moniker was just above €30-million for 385 yearlings sold. In the last three years, a streamlined catalogue has placed the emphasis firmly on quality, and despite smaller numbers offered during that time, the aggregate has continued to climb. Last year's crop broke new ground with record turnover (€42,881,000 for 265 sold), average (€163,292) and median (€95,000), while the top price of €2.6-million for the Ecurie des Monceaux-consigned Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was also a new benchmark.

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WALLER CHASING HIS OWN RECORD

Trainer Chris Waller is just two victories shy of setting a new record for metropolitan wins in a season, and the champion conditioner—who has thus far saddled 165 winners this term—has seven chances to break the record he set three years ago, with 13 total runners in seven of the nine races at Rosehill on Saturday, the final metropolitan meeting of the season.

This year, there were nine fewer Sydney metropolitan meetings than when Waller set the record three years ago.

Speaking on his website about the possibility of surpassing his own record last week, Waller noted the importance of also having runners ready to fire at the beginning of the new season, which starts Monday.

"The record is still within reach but I don't want to set the bar too high," he said. "The key is to have a good start to the season. You need to be training winners in August and keep it going."

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GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Exaggerator (Curlin) and Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), the first three home in the GI Kentucky Derby, face a rematch in Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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However hard that will be to beat, Arqana's President Eric Hoyeau feels that his team has once again pulled out all the stops in assembling a mouth-watering catalogue for the 2016 sale. He says, "We are very confident in the yearlings we have to offer. It's an early sale so we need mature yearlings and we feel that the quality has really improved in the last five years. Of course you can never predict the results, but we are very happy going into the sale."

This year the sale starts a day later than usual, on the Sunday evening (Aug. 14) after the Prix Jacques le Marois meeting at Deauville La Touques racecourse, handily positioned just a short stroll from the Elie de Brignac sales complex.

"The idea is to keep to the same number during the two evening sessions. We have found that it is the perfect format," explains Hoyeau.

"For Part 2 of the catalogue we decided to reduce the number offered a few years ago to strengthen the sale and that has worked really well."

Part 2 of the August Sale takes place throughout Tuesday afternoon and evening and is followed the next day by the v.2 Sale, which is now in its fourth year and offers yearlings in the less rarefied air than that of the August Sale.



Eric Hoyeau (right) | Zuzanna Lupa

"The purpose of this sale is to offer a sales place for yearlings with a precocious pedigree but perhaps slightly less fashionable. They are more mature and they don't have to wait for October," offers Hoyeau.

As darkness starts to settle over Deauville during the first two elite evening sessions, there's little doubt that the action in the ring will continue to burn brightly as a flurry of well-related individuals approach hammer time.

The catalogue represents a who's who of the European stallion ranks, as well as an interesting array of yearlings by desirable American sires, such as the versatile Kitten's Joy, Scat Daddy, Smart Strike, More Than Ready and Broken Vow.

Interest will be intense from the off, and only the second lot into the ring ([lot 2](#)) happens to be a Nathaniel (GB) half-brother to this year's G1 Lockinge S. winner and former top juvenile Belardo (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), offered by his breeder Ballylinch Stud.

"He's very reminiscent of Belardo, perhaps even stronger than he was as a yearling," says Ballylinch Stud's bilingual frontman John O'Connor. "Nathaniel has made a really promising start with his first runners and I think they'll continue to improve as the year goes on. I wouldn't be surprised to see him right up there in the first-season sires' list by the end of the year."

Ballylinch has been a long-time supporter of the August Sale, with highlights including the €1-million sale of Thahab (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) to Al Shaqab Racing in 2013, while the Group 3-winning half-siblings Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Anam Alta (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) are also both graduates of the sale.

This time around, Ballylinch offers Anam Alta's full-brother ([lot 41](#)), who, as a great-grandson of the group-winning sprinter Ingabelle (GB) (Taufan), represents one of the farm's founding families. Another from a different branch of the same family is [lot 33](#), the half-sister to G1 Shadwell Fillies' Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

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Arqana August Preview cont.

"It's a sale we put an awful lot of thought and effort into," continues O'Connor. "You need a pretty mature horse to go to such an early sale, and especially to cope with travelling to



John O'Connor (centre) | Zuzanna Lupa

France. The horses also require strong international pedigrees to suit the market and not to be disadvantaged by such an early prep." He adds, "I know the Arqana team pretty well now and we tend to agree on

which horses will work best there. It looks to me as if the standard of the catalogue is higher than ever this year and I'm very happy with the six horses we're taking. It's a good, even draft."

Just some of the highlights throughout the sale on paper include Haras du Buff's Oasis Dream (GB) filly out of the 1,000 Guineas winner Virginia Waters (lot 142); a Sea The Stars (Ire) half-sister to Havana Gold (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), who is offered as

lot 34 through Coulonces Consignment, which also offers the full-brother to this season's dual French Classic victrix La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) (lot 154) on behalf of Haras de la Cauviniere.

Ireland's Horse Park Stud is the consignor of lot 22, a brother to young Darley stallion Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), while the brother of Haras de Montaigu's new sire Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is offered by the same stud as lot 95, the first yearling into the ring on Monday evening.

For the past four years, Ecurie des Monceaux has been the leading vendor at the August Sale and we shall be looking at their draft in detail in a future edition. However, it would be remiss not to mention here an obvious stand-out in the brother to treble Group 1 winner Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (lot 44), as well as the sole Dubawi (Ire) of the sale (lot 25), a half-sister to G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (Fr) (Dansili {GB}).

For just two years, European breeders benefitted from the presence of Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice at Haras de Bonneval. His first French crop from that sojourn proved popular at Arqana last year, with 10 sold at an average price of €366,500. Among the 11 on offer in August is lot 10, a half-brother to this season's Group 3 Prix de Royaumont winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}).

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ARQANA AUGUST 2016

Don't miss out on the first yearlings by Intello!

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST	MONDAY 15 AUGUST	TUESDAY 16 AUGUST
8 F. Don't Hurry Me (Hurricane Run)	100 C. Quezon Sun (Monsun)	191 F. Decision (Kentucky Dynamite)
36 C. Jubliant Girl (Henrythenavigator)	106 F. Rocaille (Anabaa)	200 F. Ecume Du Jour (Hawk Wing)
45 C. La Gandilie (Highest Honor)	144 F. Vizinga (Marju)	209 C. Finella (Kingsalsa)
71 C. Mytographie (Anabaa)	181 C. Chabelle (Shirocco)	255 F. Mary's Precedent (Storming Home)
84 C. Nuit Polaire (Kheleyf)		269 F. Pagua (Zamindar)
88 F. Painting (Peintre Célèbre)		293 C. Rock My Soul (Clodovil)
93 F. Platonic (Zafonic)		304 C. Selkis (Darshaan)
		335 C. Voie De Printemps (Della Francesca)

Arqana August Preview cont.

This year offers the final chance to buy a yearling by the late Coolmore sire High Chaparral (Ire), who has six catalogued to sell in Normandy, including [lot 51](#), Haras de la Louviere's colt out of Lawless Lady (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a winning sister to Lawman (Fr).



Julian Dollar and Jocelyn de Moubray | *Zuzanna Lupa*

While Monceaux has become accustomed to ruling the roost in Deauville, one British-based farm which has consistently fared well overseas is Newsells Park Stud, which has consigned

the Group/Grade 1 winners Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) from Arqana in the past.

"It's a sale that's been good to us over the years, both in the prices that we've made and the good horses to have come out of the sale," admits Newsells Park's General Manager Julian Dollar. "We've produced loads of stakes winners from Arqana. People may question why we sell what we do but we are a commercial operation and we pretty much offer everything we have. Sometimes it's a bit hard to part with lovely fillies but from the buyers' point of view, at least they know everything is on offer."

All bar two of Newsells Park Stud's 37 individual group or stakes winners over the last five years have gone through a sales ring, including the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Yellow And Green (GB) (Monzun {Ger}), whose Invincible Spirit half-brother features as [lot 27](#) in this year's August catalogue.

Dollar adds, "This is a sale that [Newsells Park's owner] the Jacobs family has always been keen to patronise. We did perhaps back off a little a few years ago but this year we are lucky to have a very strong crop of yearlings at the farm and we're taking a couple of Book 1 horses to France instead. We look to take horses who perhaps have a French twist and also they need to be a more mature type to stand out in that sale."

One colt which has both these bases covered is [lot 53](#), by the late Scat Daddy--the provider of two juvenile group winners at Royal Ascot this year--out of the American-bred Grade III-placed Long Face (Whywhywhy), who hails from a strong Wildenstein family which includes the Group 1-winning brothers Loup Solitaire and Loup Sauvage.

"It's a lovely family with a French accent to it and he looks a real early maturing 2-year-old," says Dollar.

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Two of the rising stars of the French stallion ranks, Siyouni (Fr) and Le Havre (Ire), feature prominently at Arqana, with 15 and 13 yearlings apiece, while Haras d'Etream's up-and-coming Wootton Bassett (GB), sire of Prix du Jockey Club winner Almanzor (Fr), has five to be offered.

Kitten's Joy has enjoyed a major European breakthrough this year as sire of the G1 Coral-Eclipse winner Hawkbill, and Voute Sales will offer two (lots [12](#) and [130](#)) on behalf of Ramsey Farm, the first being a brother to the Grade III-placed Fear The Kitten, while Monday's offering is the first foal of the winner Swee Harp (Aragorn).

Among the 16 freshman sires represented in the catalogue, Camelot (GB) and Intello (Ger) head the list with 19 yearlings apiece. The latter spent his first two years at



A full house at last year's Arqana August sale | *Zuzanna Lupa*

and has now returned to France to stand at Haras du Quesnay. Among his first yearlings offered are [lot 93](#), daughter of Platonic (GB) (Zafonic), whose previous August offerings--by Frankel, Dansili and Galileo--have sold for €1.15-million, €500,000 and €280,000, respectively.

Arqana August Preview cont.

Last year, buyers from Australia, South Africa, America and China joined the regular big European names and, once again, Arqana is looking forward to hosting buyers from all over the world in Deauville.

"We always try to promote our sale all through the year. We've recently been to Australia and Japan and Freddy Powell is off to Saratoga. We have confidence in our agents all over the world and we try to have a presence at the major events to try to encourage buyers to come to this sale," says Eric Hoyeau. "In the last few years the quality has improved and in turn that has improved confidence in the sale. We've only existed for 10 years but the Arqana name is now well known internationally."

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £312,100, GOO, 7-28, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:24.93, g/f.

1--**BIG ORANGE (GB), 134, g, 5, by Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**

1st Dam: Miss Brown To You (Ire), by Fasliyev

2nd Dam: Almaaseh (Ire), by Dancing Brave

3rd Dam: Al Bahathri, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer. £176,992. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 18-7-2-1, \$1,105,046. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Pallasator (GB), 134, g, 7, Motivator (GB)--Ela Athena (GB), by Ezzoud (Ire).** (32,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT; 150,000gns RNA 6yo '15 TA15). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott. £67,102.

3--**Sheikhzayedroad (GB), 134, g, 7, Dubawi (Ire)--Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr).** O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Simcock. £33,582.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 2. Odds: 2.75, 9.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Wicklow Brave (GB), Sword Fighter (Ire), Quest For More (Ire), Kinema (Ire), Suegioo (Fr), Glaring (GB), Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire), Sandro Botticelli (Ire), The Twisler (GB), Oriental Fox (Ger). DNF: Commissioned (Ire). Scratched: Astronereus (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Taking the G2 Princess of Wales's S. in dynamic fashion at Newmarket July 7 as he had before winning this last year, Big Orange made all under a tactical masterclass from Jamie Spencer to repeat that notable achievement and join an elite brigade of stayers to have won this more than once. His latest performance was arguably his best, as he put the high-class The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) to the sword over a

mile-and-a-half at the July meeting and trainer Michael Bell's suggestion that he was getting better all the time was well and truly born out. After battling to a much narrower verdict in this race 12 months ago, the aptly named bay was disappointing when seventh on good-to-soft ground in the G2 Lonsdale Cup over this distance at York in August before excelling when finishing just 2 1/2-lengths fifth in the Nov. 3 G1 Melbourne Cup.

Just a neck away from giving four pounds to the G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Vazirabad (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) when second in the Mar. 26 G2 Dubai Gold Cup, Big Orange was again undone by the rain that arrived prior to the Guineas meeting at Newmarket and wound up third in the G2 Jockey Club S. over 12 furlongs Apr. 30 before his Princess of Wales's rout on the town's other course. Tracked throughout by Sword Fighter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he put everything under pressure throughout and only the very able were there when he was joined by that 3-year-old rival and Pallasator with a quarter-mile to race. Looking as if he might go under for a few strides, he gave more and drew away again as the line approached.

Jamie Spencer may be his biggest fan and there are a lot of those now. "He's a big, strong galloper who is stronger than last year and is able to sustain top speed for much longer," he commented. "I'm not convinced this is his track, as I had to slow him down for the bends and on a flat track you could really let him at it. He was really tough when they came to him and in the last furlong, he outstayed them. He really tries hard and the people love a horse who wears his heart on his sleeve." Bell added, "He's an enormous horse who as the cliché says is like a fine wine in getting better with age. He loves this fast ground and has an enormous stride and a high cruising speed. He is very clean-limbed and is very sound. He was a very raw product as a yearling and a box-walker, so he never went to the sales and I first saw him at the breaking yard in the summer of his 2-year-old career when Bill [Gredley] wasn't going to send him in. When he cantered by we thought he went well so we'd give it a go and the rest is history."



Big Orange's co-owner
Bill Gredley | *Racing Post*

Connections are divided on whether to send Big Orange back to Flemington in November. "There is still more to come," his trainer continued. "We need to see what weight he's got for the Melbourne Cup, as if he gets given a prohibitive weight there's no point going. Bill is not so keen, but Tim is and so am I. There are other races like the [G1] Canadian International and the Hong Kong races."

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Goodwood Cup cont.

Sir Mark Prescott was far from downbeat about the performance of Pallasator and said, “We had a plan, it was a pleasure to watch and we just got beat. I think Big Orange is improving all the time and I think it was probably as good as



Big Orange and Jamie Spencer |
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we’ve done. I was saying to someone he is like John McEnroe--if you’re horrible enough for long enough, but you’re good enough, in the end everybody likes you. He’s just getting to that stage.”

David Simcock said of Sheikhzayedroad, who is set to go on his travels again, “He’s run a lovely race, we’ve been beaten a length-and-a-quarter. He probably does need things to fall right for him, but at the same time I couldn’t be happier with him. He will go to Canada. Whether he goes for something before that, I don’t know, there are lots of options for him like the [G2] Lonsdale Cup [at York Aug. 19] and the [Sept. 9 G2] Doncaster Cup.”

Pedigree Notes...

Miss Brown To You, who is remarkably by the speed influence Fasliyev, is a half-sister to the Hong Kong champion middle distance horse Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), as well as the sprinting sire Almaty (Ire) and the dam of Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was also very popular with the crowds in his time. Successful in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and G2 Yorkshire Cup, he was also second in the G1 Dubai World Cup and in the G1 Melbourne Cup on an amazing three occasions. The third dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning Al Bahathri, whose progeny are headed by the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S.-winning sire Haafhd (GB), the highweight G1 Coronation S. runner-up Hasbah (Ire) (Kris {GB}) and G2 Challenge S.-winning sire Munir (GB). Miss Brown To You, whose family also features the G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning multiple highweight Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Manduro (Ger) named The Paris Shrug (GB), a 2-year-old by Sepoy (Aus) named Stormy Blues (GB) and a yearling filly by Poet’s Voice (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR RICHMOND S.-G2, £200,000, GOO, 7-28, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.00, g/f.

1--MEHMAS (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Acclamation (GB)

1st Dam: Lucina (GB), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Lunda (Ire), by Soviet Star

3rd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

(62,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT; 170,000gns 2yo ‘16 TATBRE). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$321,976. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Blue Point (Ire), 126, c, 2, Shamardal--Scarlett Rose (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). (110,000gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £43,000.

3--Intelligence Cross, 126, c, 2, War Front--Good Vibes, by Unbridled’s Song. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Good Vibes Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien. £21,520.

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Margins: NK, 3, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 0.80, 2.50.

Also Ran: Waqaas (GB). Scratched: Ardad (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Burdened with a penalty for his success in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 7, Mehmas had drifted to as big as 6-1 in the morning before being sent off the 7-2 outsider of the three main protagonists, with little seemingly expected of him up against a pair of colts prepped to improve past him. In the event, there was a sting in the tail from the diminutive bay, who had only been truly outclassed by one horse in his brief career so far and that was Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 14. Anchored in third early by Frankie Dettori behind the exuberant ‘TDN



Mehmas (left) holds off Blue Point to win the Richmond | Racing Post

Rising Star’ Blue Point and the July S. runner-up Intelligence Cross, he was sent after the former from the quarter pole, where Ballydoyle’s representative was beginning to flatten. As Blue Point drifted across to make contact, Mehmas had his blood up and gained the initiative in the last 100 yards before toughing it out in the drive to the line. [Cont. p7](#)

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Richmond S. cont.

“He really sticks his head out and although he’s not overly-big, he’s got a big heart to compensate,” Dettori said. “He took it to the favourite and showed what a tenacious horse he is. He’s straightforward and likes a scrap and so I took him into one.”

Trainer Richard Hannon is not looking any further than 2016 with the winner, who at present shapes as though he might be the latest in a series of top juveniles retired at the end of their first campaign. “I just love the horse,” he commented. “He’s very tough and has done nothing wrong all year. He’s going to be utilised this year as a 2-year-old and what we do after this year will be discussed, but we need to win a Group 1 with him.”

Charlie Appleby was pleased with how Blue Point acquitted himself on his first proper test and commented, “The winner is a nice horse who has been placed at Royal Ascot and is a July S. winner. His experience caught us out and it was the first time that he’s really been asked to go about his business. Mehmas has just outbattled us. He will come on for that and he’s a talented horse. We knew it was going to be a struggle for pace in the race and we wanted to go out there and keep it simple and get him into a rhythm. We will probably look to the [G1 Prix] Morny [at Deauville Aug. 21] and give the Gimcrack a miss.”

Pedigree Notes...

Mehmas has plentiful staying blood in his pedigree, being out of a half-sister to the classy middle-distance runner Blue Monday (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) who scored three times in pattern company and was also third in the G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Coral-Eclipse S. Others in the immediate family are the Australian group-placed Rugged Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the G1 Derby Italiano third Lundy’s Lane (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), while the MGSP Puggy (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) is the dam of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The third dam Lucayan Princess produced the dual G1 Coronation Cup hero Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon) and the triple Group 1-winning National Hunt sire Luso (GB), as well as fellow sire Needle Gun (Ire) and the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}). The latter has proven herself a top producer, with Queen’s Best (GB) (King’s Best) proving best after winning the G3 Winter Hill S. and finishing second in the G2 Blandford S. She in turn is the dam of the recent G2 Ribblesdale S. fourth Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who lines up in Saturday’s G1 Nassau S. here. [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain**MARKEL INSURANCE FILLIES’ S. (LILLIE LANGTRY S.)-G3,**

£100,000, GOO, 7-28, 3yo/up, f, 14ft, 3:03.71, g/f.

1--**#@CALIFORNIA (IRE), 132, f, 4, by Azamour (Ire)**

1st Dam: Maskaya (Ire), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Majinskaya (Fr), by Marignan

3rd Dam: Makarova, by Nijinsky II

(75,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Denford Stud; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$126,481. *1/2 to Drumbeat (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$439,550.

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Rating: A+.

2--**Tioga Pass (GB), 132, m, 5, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Seren**

Devious (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). O-The Fairy Story Partnership; B-Deepwood Farm Stud (GB); T-Paul Cole. £21,500.

3--**Twitch (Ire), 132, f, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Blinking (GB), by Marju (Ire).** (30,000gns RNA Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-The Dukes of Roxburghe & Devonshire; B-Floors Farming & The Duke of Devonshire (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £10,760.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.50, 25.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Mill Springs (GB), Pamona (Ire), Elysian Fields (Gr), Yarrow (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Tried in black-type company after two winning starts in Chantilly’s Listed Prix Charles Laffitte over 10 furlongs in September, California was below expectations there when seventh before finishing runner-up in the Listed River Eden S. over 13 furlongs on Lingfield’s Polytrack the following month. Seventh on her return in the Listed Daisy Warwick S. over a mile-and-a-half here Apr. 30, the bay showed when sixth reverting to 10 furlongs for the June 1 Listed Nottinghamshire



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Oaks S. that she needed more of a test of stamina, and finally came good when capturing a 12-furlong Ascot handicap last time July 8.

Always handily placed by Robert Havlin in second, she

gained a slight edge inside the final quarter-mile and began to really assert from the furlong pole as Tioga Pass chased hard on her outer. “We knew she would appreciate this step up to a mile and six and it’s just taken her a few runs in the early part of the season to come to herself,” her rider explained.

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Lillie Langtry S. cont.

“She’s blossomed in the last month and it worked out perfectly for her today.” John Gosden added, “She’s coming right now and we’ll head to the [G2] Park Hill [S. at Doncaster Sept. 8].”

Oliver Cole, son and assistant of trainer Paul, said of the runner-up, “She’s been training very well at home and I still don’t think we’ve got to the bottom of her yet. I think we will win a listed race with her, but I think there is a group race in her and she’s getting better with age. We will go for the Park Hill with her and we may find a race in France in between.”

Pedigree Notes...

Maskaya, who had already produced the smart G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Drumbeat (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), has a 2-year-old colt by Born To Sea (Ire) named Poseidon (Ire) and a yearling filly by So You Think (NZ). She is a half to the G1 Cheveley Park S. third Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill), who is now the dam of the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Lockinge S. hero Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), top Scandinavian performer Berling (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G2 Debutante S. third Diamond Sky (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Maskaya is also a half to Modeeroch (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), who also placed in the Debutante and proved a hardy and classy performer in Ireland, and the G1 Gran Criterium third Chinese Whisper (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The extended family includes the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye-winning multiple highweight Kistena (Fr) (Miswaki) and the sires Fruits of Love and Mujadil. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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MOBILE MARSHA

One of the most progressive 3-year-old sprinters around, Elite Racing Club’s **Marsha (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) is on a winning streak at present and adds a fascinating dimension to Friday’s



Muthmir looks for a repeat in the G2 King George S. | Racing Post

G2 Qatar King George S. at Goodwood. Bidding to uphold the form of the Listed City Walls S., in which she beat fellow 3-year-old filly **Easton Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and last year’s winner of this race, **Muthmir (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), over this trip at

York July 9, she is a rare speedy type to represent Sir Mark Prescott, who is better known for staying performers.

Dan Downie, racing manager for Marsha’s owning syndicate, said, “You can never be too hopeful in a race like this and we just hope she runs her race. I spoke to Sir Mark earlier in the week and we both agreed that if you ran the race a couple of times, one time she might finish fifth and the other time she might win. It’s that sort of race and obviously you need luck in running.”

Easton Angel was caught close home at York, having won the Listed Westow S. over the same course and distance May 12 and Sandown’s Listed Scurry S. also at five June 11. Trainer Michael Dods is hoping she has enough progression left to turn the form around. “We just hope they go quick and she acts on the track,” he commented. “We’re very happy with her at home and we’re hoping for the best.” Sixth in the City Walls S. when made too much use of, last year’s G3 Molecomb S. scorer **Kachy (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) is worth another chance, having split Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G1 Commonwealth Cup over six at Royal Ascot June 17. “I just felt he was quick out the stalls and went hard enough [at York], which took its toll in the end,” trainer Tom Dascombe commented. “It was all bar in name a group race, as it was a very strong field for a listed race. I always try and stick to places where the horses have performed their best and that is why he is back here. He has shown he retains his ability from last year and he is fit and well.”

Off since finishing a disappointing ninth in the Mar. 26 G1 Al Quoz Sprint over this trip, last year’s G1 King’s Stand S. and G1 Prix de l’Abbaye hero **Goldream (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) has his ideal conditions, as does the June 14 G1 King’s Stand S. runner-up **Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who needs to bounce back from a latest flop when 13th in the G1 July Cup over six furlongs at Newmarket July 9.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.45 p.m.

QATAR KING GEORGE S.-G2, £312,100, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Baker	C Hills	128
2	14	Finsbury Square (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Chappet	128
3	12	Goken (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Spencer	K Ryan	128
4	13	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	128
5	16	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Appleby	128
6	5	Line of Reason (Ire)	Kheleyf	Lane	Midgley	128
7	7	Move In Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Tudhope	O’Meara	128
8	10	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	128
9	1	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	128
10	2	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cowell	128
11	11	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths	128
12	15	Divine (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Channon	125
13	17	Ajaya (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Haggas	124
14	3	Kachy (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	124
15	6	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O’Brien	124
16	4	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	121
17	8	Marsha (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Morris	Prescott	121

Black-Type Previews cont.

THE ROAD BACK

Friday's G3 Bonhams Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood sees the return of 'TDN Rising Star' **Emotionless (Ire)** (Shamardal), who was well below expectations on his last two starts having looked a potential world-beater in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September. Last of seven in the G1 Dewhurst S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, the son of Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) had excuses there but was only fifth and never a factor on his return in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. June 14. Trainer Charlie Appleby commented, "I'm pleased with the way he goes into this race, but I was pleased with the way he went into the St James's Palace S. That was a big ask taking on three Classic winners on soft ground on his first start



Emotionless if one of four for Godolphin in the G3 Thoroughbred S. | Racing Post

of the year. I don't feel disappointed with that run, he was a bit fresh and got tired in that ground. He kept at it on ground that not many were coming from behind on. He comes into this race in good order and we are certain we can get him where we want him and if he puts in the sort of performance he did in the Champagne he should go close. He is a big horse and he is going to be better at four, but at this level he should be very competitive. It would be nice for us to get his confidence back."

Godolphin also rely on the June 17 G1 Coronation S. fifth **Promising Run** (Hard Spun), last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up and G1 St James's Palace S. fourth **Cymric** (Kitten's Joy) and last year's G2 Coventry S. winner **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

The latter comes into this on the back of three consecutive unplaced efforts culminating in an eighth in the G3 Hackwood S. over six furlongs at Newbury July 16, and trainer Mark Johnston's assistant Charlie Johnston is hoping the step back up in trip may provide a key. "He has obviously been disappointing this season," he said. "After his run in the Guineas he came back sprinting and although his run at Haydock was okay his runs at Newcastle and Newbury were disappointing. We are trying going back up to a mile on the basis that the Guineas is the Guineas and maybe in this sort of grade it is worth trying a mile again. It is hard to be confident on his recent form, but it would just be nice to see him back to the level he was last year."

Saeed bin Suroor is hoping that Promising Run, who was also third in the G3 Musidora S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York May 11, will take to a first-time visor here. "She ran really well in her last race at Ascot and has worked well a few times since then," he commented. "She is doing good and is physically better than before. The ground is fine for her and she is in good form. It's a tough race, but it's the right race for her."

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) provided a major boost to Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. when going close in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. and the two Sir Michael Stoute trainees who finished second and third to him in that seven-furlong contest June 15, **Thikriyaat (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and **Forge (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), add weight to this renewal. The former sports the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum silks and racing manager Angus Gold said of him, "He is a good progressive horse that has got a great attitude. We are hoping the ground won't be too fast for him. We decided on the mile over sticking at seven furlongs. It was felt that with a better draw at Ascot he would have gone closer. It was good to see Ribchester give the Jersey form a boost on Wednesday."

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
2	10	Cymric	Kitten's Joy	McDonald	Gosden
3	6	Dragon Mall	Blame	Spencer	Simcock
4	1	Emotionless (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Appleby
5	9	Forge (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
6	8	They Seek Him Here (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Dettori	Palmer
7	4	Thikriyaat (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Hanagan	Stoute
8	2	Tony Curtis (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
9	11	Czabo (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	de Sousa	Channon
10	5	Light Up Our World (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
11	3	Promising Run	Hard Spun	Atzeni	bin Suroor

All carry 127 pounds bar Czabo, Light Up Our World & Promising Run, 124.

HAPPY DAYS

Third in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 8, Godolphin's **Always Smile (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) looks the class act among the fillies lined up for Friday's G3 L'Ormarins Queens Plate S. at Goodwood. Having beaten the smart Convey (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in York's Listed Hambleton S. over a mile May 12, she was third in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot also at that trip June 15 and, despite this drop in trip, trainer Saeed bin Suroor is happy she will adapt. "She is a tough filly that always tries hard. She ran a really good race at Newmarket in the Group 1," he explained. "I feel she is doing really well at home and she is in good form. Although it is a Group 3, there are some nice fillies in the race. She is small, but has a big heart. She came out of Newmarket really well and I am looking forward to another good run."

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Queen's Plate S. cont.

After finishing fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches over a mile at Deauville May 15 and second in the six-furlong G3 Summer S. at York last time July 8, this intermediate trip may be ideal for last year's G2 Lowther S. heroine **Besharah (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). Previously, she had finished third behind **Marenko (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and the subsequent listed winner Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G3 Fred Darling S. staged this year on Chelmsford's Polytrack Apr. 16. Marenko has since finished 12th in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and her owner Cheveley Park Stud's managing director Chris Richardson is expecting better with the drop in class. "It was probably too big an ask last time and she probably had her Guineas success when winning the Fred Darling, which at the time we were delighted she won," he said. "We didn't put her in the Guineas, as at the time we thought she might not be good enough, but we got tempted by Royal Ascot. She is now back in Group 3 company, which is a more realistic level. If they get a drop of rain, which is forecast, that would help her."

Alongside Always Smile, Godolphin also rely on **Mise En Rose** (War Front), who looked ready for this rise in grade when winning a competitive seven-furlong handicap at Newmarket July 8. That represented a huge improvement on her prior 15th in the Listed Sandringham H. over a mile at Royal Ascot, but she had her favoured fast ground last time. "After running at Ascot, she returned to quicker ground at Newmarket and I thought that was probably a career-best performance," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "She's gone up in the handicap and we thought she deserved to take her place in a race like this to see if we can pick up a bit of black-type. It looks like it will be quick ground and seven furlongs is right up her street, so she has conditions to suit. We know she's got to improve again, but she's a very capable filly and hopefully she can."

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 4.55 p.m.

L'ORMARINS QUEENS PLATE S. (OAK TREE S.)-G3, £80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Queen Catrine (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Carroll	Lyons	132
2	3	Alfajer (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Atzeni	M Botti	129
3	10	Always Smile (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	129
4	11	Growing Glory (Fr)	Orpen	Pasquier	Rohaut	129
5	5	Namhroodah (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Morris	Tate	129
6	6	Marenko (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Levey	Hannon	125
7	8	Alamode (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dwyer	Tregoning	122
8	1	Al Jazi (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Benoist	Rohaut	122
9	9	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas	122
10	2	Buying Trouble 	Hat Trick (Jpn)	de Sousa	Evans	122
11	7	Mise En Rose 	War Front	McDonald	Appleby	122
12	12	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	Murphy	Channon	122

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.00 p.m.

BETFRED GLORIOUS S.-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Ayrad (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Dettori	Charlton
2	2	Berkshire (Ire)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Morris	Cole
3	6	Elite Army (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	McDonald	bin Suroor
4	4	Kings Fete (GB)	King's Best	Moore	Stoute
5	1	Majeed (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Spencer	Simcock
6	8	Mount Logan (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
7	3	Scottish (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby
8	7	Loving Things (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Lane	Cumani

All carry 127 pounds bar Loving Things, 124.

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

QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 192yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
2	2	Jemayel (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
3	1	Minding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	5	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	McDonald	Stoute
5	3	Swiss Range (GB)	Zamindar	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 123 pounds bar Beautiful Romance, 133.

NEW INNER COURSE FOR CHAMPION STAKES

The G1 QIPCO Champion S., the showpiece event of Qipco British Champions Day at Ascot Oct. 15, will this year be staged on a newly configured inner course designed with the re-positioning of the running rails. The decision has been made to ensure the best possible ground, and will also see the start moved back about 80 yards, creating a longer run into the first turn of the 10-furlong event and thus potentially reducing the significance of the draw.

Nick Smith, director of racing and communications at Ascot, said, "Supported by the BHA, we believe that it is in the best interests of fairness and clarity to make this decision now.

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Inner Course for Champion S. cont.

He continued, "Changing the course at the five-day stage or at declarations runs the risk of upsetting connections, and indeed punters, by actively deciding to favour certain parties over others. Making the decision now means that everyone knows that the surface will, in all likelihood, be a degree quicker than might ordinarily be the case. They can plan accordingly from the start--the initial entry fee payment stage."

"Of course making a late call on which course will be used without any guarantee of what the weather might do, even at 48 hours, is not palatable--we had 30mm of rain in the 24 hours before last year's King George," Smith added. "We are confident that this decision not only offers connections greater clarity, but is in the best interest of the race itself."

Leading trainer John Gosden weighed in on the decision, saying, "Having spoken to the Ascot course management, if the day is to continue to attract the best horses and following confirmation that the covers project is unachievable, this seems like a viable solution. It will be interesting to see how the course itself rides and I will definitely be taking some horses to Ascot to see how they handle it, nearer the time. I have previously stated my views on the draw bias that the Champion S. is currently affected by on the Outer Flat Course, and the switch to the Inner Flat Course could help reduce it, which is positive."

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SILVER SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale, set to follow the same company's Premier Yearling Sale when it takes place at Doncaster Aug. 25, is now online, and features



Group 1-winning Silver Sale graduate
Quiet Reflection | *Racing Post*

168 yearlings by 62 sires. The 2014 Silver Sale produced Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, and this year's catalogue has five by her sire, including [lot 571](#), another colt from the family of champion Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).

Other highlights on paper include [lot 519](#), a Dandy Man (Ire) filly out of the stakes-winning Celtic Heroine (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), a full-sister to Group 1 winner Rainbow Peak (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}); [lot 545](#), a Kyllachy (GB) colt out of an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to stakes winner Don't Touch (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) from the family of Group 1 winner Echelon (GB) (Danehill); and [lot 644](#), a filly by Paco Boy (Ire), the sire of this year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner Galileo Gold (GB), who is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Chilworth Icon (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}).

"The Silver Sale has been building in stature since it was shifted to its current date in 2014, and to have produced a Royal Ascot Group 1 winner this year really is a dream result," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The fact that it also sold recent Group 1 winner Move In Time shows that the sale is very capable of producing top-class horses and to its credit it has done so with small but select catalogues."

"This year has seen a 29% jump in numbers catalogued on 2015, so it's great to see more and more vendors supporting the sale and we will be working hard to ensure that buyers stay in Doncaster following the Premier Sale to buy from the Silver Sale the following day," Beeby added.

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ASCOT OCTOBER SALE CANCELLED

Tattersalls Ireland's Ascot October Sale has been cancelled due to its conflict with the opening day of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 Oct. 4.

"It was never ideal to have our Ascot October Sale coinciding with the opening day of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and the alteration to our calendar will allow the whole Tattersalls team to concentrate exclusively on Europe's Premier Yearling Sale, which takes place Oct. 4 to 6," explained Richard Pugh, Tattersalls Ireland's director of horses in training sales.

Tattersalls Ireland's next horses in training sale will be the Ascot November Sale.

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Thursday's Results:

1st-GOO, £50,000, Hcp, 7-28, 3yo, 9f 192yT, 2:05.49, g/f.

YOU'RE HIRED (GB) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Heaven Sent {GB} {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$647,319}, by Pivotal {GB}), who broke his maiden over seven furlongs at Salisbury last time July 9, started at 9-1 and raced towards the fore early before running wide off the bend. Taking a while to master the long-time leader Ode To Evening (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), the 130,000gns TATOCT yearling managed that in the final 100 yards en route to a head success. The winner, like the recent Ascot scorer Seven Heavens (GB) (Frankel {GB}), is a son of the dual G3 Dahlia S. winner Heaven Sent, who was also second and third in two renewals of the G1 Falmouth S. and second in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown. She in turn is a sister to Megahertz (GB), winner of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI John C. Mabee H. "He is by Dalakhani, so we were not expecting him to be particularly precocious," trainer Amanda Perrett said of the winner, who has a foal half-sister by Intello (Ger). "He was very brave, as he was a little bit green throughout the race but he got there in the end. He didn't have much weight on his back and was lucky to get in the handicap. Hopefully he will improve and mature as the year goes on. I'd like to give him a break then maybe bring him back here at the end of August." Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$50,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr George Materna; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Amanda Perrett.

6th-GOO, £20,000, Hcp, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.03, g/f.

BEAR VALLEY (IRE) (c, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Shane {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Kornado {GB}), a last-out maiden winner over this trip at Epsom July 14, was positioned in a stalking second after the initial exchanges here. Easing to the fore on the bridle approaching the two pole, the 8-1 chance was stoked up soon after and surged clear inside the final eighth to score by four lengths from stablemate Montataire (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). "I don't know whether to laugh or cry as it would have been better to run them in three different races," bemoaned trainer Mark Johnston after landing the trifecta. "It's a shame they can't all win, but you throw a lot of darts at the board because you can never be sure. Bear Valley was always going to be the one which could handle any ground and has done it very well. We knew when the rain was coming that a little bit of give in the ground would suit him more than the others." The winner's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin-winning dam Shane (Ger) (Kornado {GB}) is a half-sister to G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Prix d'Astarte runner-up Shapira (Ger) (Kornado {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$00,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

5th-GOO, £25,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.72, g/f.

RHODODENDRON (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Halfway to Heaven {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$941,139}, by Pivotal {GB}), a promising second in a decent maiden at The Curragh on debut last time June 24, settled in sixth for most of this second try at seven furlongs. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the well-backed 10-11 favourite launched her bid passing the eighth pole and kept on powerfully under



Rhododendron | *Racing Post*

minimal urging in the closing stages to score by an impressive 1 3/4 lengths from Amabilis (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). "Ryan [Moore] said it felt like she hadn't had much of a race," said J P

Magnier, son of co-owner Susan Magnier, "There's plenty of improvement in her and it's amazing what Galileo has been doing over the past few weeks. We'll take her back to Ireland and there's plenty of options for her there. I didn't see her goose-stepping around the paddock, but Zenyatta used to do it so hopefully that's a good omen." Out of MG1SW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the bay is a full-sister to a yearling filly and G3 International S. winner Flying the Flag (Ire). She shares her MGSW granddam Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who also ran second in the G1 July Cup, with last term's GI Rodeo Drive S. victress Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,942. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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3rd-EPS, £6,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.65, gd.

SERENGETI SKY (c, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--Wild Idle, by Seeking the Gold), a first-up third going six panels at Newbury last time July 16, was well away to stalk the lead in second from flagfall in this one. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 2-13 lock took control just inside the two pole and kept on strongly under mild urging in the latter stages to easily account for Asfaar (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) by three lengths. Serengeti Sky, kin to a yearling colt by Take Charge Indy, is the second winner out of an unraced daughter of US champion Storm Song (Summer Squall), who posted highs in the GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

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British Report cont.**3rd-EPS, cont.**

Storm Song also produced GI Wood Memorial second Trojan Nation (Street Cry {Ire}) and GII San Fernando S. runner-up Balladry (Unbridled's Song), and she is also granddam of this term's G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero and MG1SW European highweight stayer Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; £170,000 2yo '16 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,051. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.



1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, f, 5f 13yT, 1:00.87, g/f. FABRIC (GB) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Decorative {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), third over this trip at Windsor July 11, tracked the leaders early. Gaining a narrow lead inside the final furlong, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling held on to win by a nose from Golden Easter (Distorted Humor). The dam, whose extended family includes Arcangues, also has a yearling colt by Paco Boy (Ire) and a colt foal by Nathaniel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,400. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Oscar Wilde; B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-FLS, £5,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.77, g/s. THAMMIN (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Gimme Some Lovin {Ire}, by Desert Style {Ire}), fourth in a competitive maiden at Ascot July 8 after filling the same spot at Leicester first time May 31, was quickly into stride and soon held sway in this one. Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the even-money chalk was comfortably on top in the closing stages and kept on well under late urging to hit the line a neck in advance of Intimate Art (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}). The £170,000 DNPRM yearling, half-brother to a yearling colt by Choisir (Aus), is the first winner out of Gimme Some Lovin (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), a winning half-sister to seven black-type performers including G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen victor Muarrab (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Gimme Some Lovin's granddam is G1 Prix Robert Papin third Crime of Passion (GB) (Dragonara Palace). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,638.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Stratford Place Stud & Willow Bloodstock (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

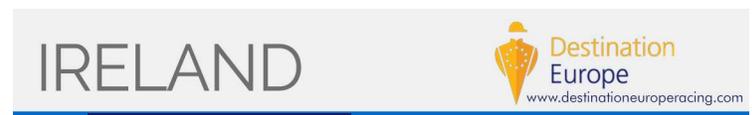
2nd-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:14.97, g/f. +EATON SQUARE (GB) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Loch Jipp {SW-Eng}, by Belong to Me), a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling and 360,000gns TATBRE 2yo, was notably green in rear throughout the early stages but made up ground through natural ability to enter contention inside the final quarter mile. Cajoled to the front with 100 yards remaining, the 8-11 favourite was pushed out to secure a cosy neck success from Rag Tatter (GB) (Kheleyf). A son of the speedy Listed Hilary Needler Trophy winner Loch Jipp, the winner hails from the extended family of the GSW and GISP Willa on the Move (Two Punch), the GI Travers S. hero Will's Way and fellow sire Citidancer. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,276. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mr D Smith, Mr M Tabor & Mrs J Magnier; B-Highbank Stud LLP (GB); T-John Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

To Be Wild (Ire), c, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Fire Up (GB), by Motivator (GB). FLS, 7-28, 12fT, 2:40.71. B-Mary Davison (IRE). *€95,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €87,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

Torch (GB), g, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Singed (GB), by Zamindar. NOT, 7-28, 8f 75yT, 1:45.81. B-Whetton Manor Stud (GB). *55,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. **1/2 to On Our Way (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng & MSP-HK, \$1,035,545.

**Thursday's Results:**

ARTHUR GUINNESS EBF CORRIB FILLIES S.-Listed, €60,000, GAL, 7-28, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:28.76, sf.

1--#PLANCHART, 126, f, 3, Gio Ponti--Tarrip (MGSP-US, \$103,207), by Green Desert. (\$125,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-P Garvey; B-Taylor & Carr Estates Ltd (KY); T-Andrew Slattery; J-Declan McDonogh. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$56,984. *Second black-type winner for sire (by Tale of the Cat).

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2--Rayisa (Ire), 126, f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Rayka (Ire), by Selkirk. O-H H The Aga Khan. €12,000.

3--Ibergman (Ire), 133, f, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Casablanca Jewel (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). (€13,000 Ylg '13 TISEP). O-John Lavery. €6,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.30, 2.50, 9.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Corrib Fillies S. cont.

Breaking her maiden at the sixth attempt over a mile at Naas May 11, Planchart found 10 furlongs too far when fifth in the Listed Naas Oaks Trial June 22 before finding some improvement to open her black-type account here. Settled behind the leaders throughout the early stages, the bay worked her way past Rayisa and to the front inside the last 100 yards before staying on to secure the breakthrough success. The dam, who was third in the GIII Long Island H. and GIII La Prevoyante H., is a sister to the GII Beverly Hills H. third Green Lyons, who hails from the G3 Musidora S. runner-up and G2 Sun Chariot S. third Spinnette (Ire) (Spinning World). She is in turn a half to Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), who was successful in the GII Nassau S., GII Lake Placid S. and GII Las Palmas H. and was third in the GI E.P. Taylor S. before producing this year's G3 Prix Penelope third Jadhaba (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The fourth dam is the GI Demoiselle S. runner-up Bookkeeper (Private Account), who is a half-sister to the sires Bio and Order. Tarrip also has 2-year-old and yearling full-siblings to Planchart, with the former a filly named Blank Slate and the other a colt, while she has a filly foal by Malibu Moon and has been bred to The Factor for 2017.

FRANCE**Thursday's Result:**

PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAUT DE PUCHESE-Listed, €52,000, VHY, 7-28, 4yo/up, 12ft, 2:28.45, gd.

1--#HOLDTHASIGREEN (FR), 125, g, 4, Hold That Tiger--

Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O/T-Claude Le Lay; B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR); J-Vincent Vion. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, €64,400.

2--Tiberian (Fr), 125, c, 4, Tiberius Caesar (Fr)--Toamasina (Fr), by Marju (Ire). O-Haras du Logis, Heiko Volz & Stefan Falk. €10,400.

3--Five Fifteen (Fr), 121, f, 4, Zafeen (Fr)--Fragrancia (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€40,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Prime Equestrian SARL. €7,800.

Margins: SHD, 4HF, HF. Odds: 3.70, 1.70, 5.10. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Improved since upped to this trip, Holdthasigreen was successful over 100 yards further in a handicap on the Polytrack at Deauville May 15 and in a conditions event at Nantes last time June 3, and continued his progression with a game first black-type win here. In front from the outset and allowed to stick to the rail by Vincent Vion, the chestnut--who has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old half-sister by Iron Mask named Maskmoisagreen (Fr) and a yearling half-sister by Sri Putra (GB) named Srilandagreen (Fr)--was strongly pressed by Tiberian in the straight but dug deep to hold on.

3rd-VHY, €27,000, Cond, 7-28, 2yo, 7ft, 1:27.67, gd.

VADSARIYA (FR) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Valasyra {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), who prevailed in a six-furlong newcomers' heat at Deauville last time June 17, raced in a handy third from the bell in this one. Roused into action passing the quarter-mile marker, the 6-4 favourite was switched around rivals to the stand's side approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly for minimal urging in the closing stages to score by a length from Belle de Belle (Fr) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). Vadsariya is one of three winners out of her dual stakes-placed dam Valasyra (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), and she is a half to last term's Listed Prix Bagatelle third Varana (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Valasyra is kin to three black-type scorers, including G1 Prix de Diane-winning European highweight Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), from a family which includes GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy) and MG1SW Valixir (Ire) (Tremolino). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Doha Dream (Fr)	Shamardal	Boudot	Fabre
2	3	Pump Pump Palace (Fr)	King's Best	Hamelin	Gauvin
3	1	Kidmenever (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Eyquem	Vermeulen
4	5	Golden Bridge (Fr)	Montmartre (Fr)	Mendizabal	Gourdain
5	2	Lusitane (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Auge	Ferland

All carry 123 pounds bar Doha Dream, 128, & Lusitane, 120.

GERMANY**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Alwina (Ger), f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Alte Dame (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). BDH, 7-27, 6ft, 1:11.76. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). *€12,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO.



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NYQUIST, EXAGGERATOR BOOKEND HASKELL FIELD



Nyquist jogs at Monmouth Thursday morning | *Brittlan Wall*

A short but sweet field of six filled the entry box for Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Thursday, with GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) drawn on the rail as the 6-5 favorite and his GI Preakness S.-winning foil **Exaggerator** (Curlin) posted on the far outside as the 5-2 second choice. The formidable pair, who filled out the first two slots in the May 7 Run for the Roses, will be joined in the "Win and You're In" race for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic by Derby third-place finisher **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), the 4-1 fourth choice, as well as intriguing new shooter and 3-1 third choice **American Freedom** (Pulpit).

"We're coming into this race with a lot of optimism," said Doug O'Neill, trainer of Nyquist. "Obviously, Gun Runner is super impressive and Exaggerator is an awfully good horse, too. I think this is a very deep field. I hope Nyquist brings one of his better races because he's going to need one of his better races to win. I hope he's going to run real hard, and real tough."

Last year's champion juvenile, Reddam Racing's Nyquist remained unbeaten through the winter and spring prior to capturing the Kentucky Derby--his fifth Grade I success. The bay was heavily favored to keep his streak alive in the May 21 Preakness, but came up short when third after setting a hot pace over a sloppy Pimlico strip.

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O'NEILL: GUTIERREZ RIDE IN PREAKNESS ALL MY FAULT *by Bill Finley*

OCEANPORT, NJ--Jockey Mario Gutierrez came under fire for his ride about **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) in the GI Preakness, where the champion got embroiled in a speed duel that may have cost him the race. But trainer Doug O'Neill said Thursday that Gutierrez was simply following his instructions.

"It was all, all my fault," O'Neill said.

Undefeated and coming off a win in the GI Kentucky Derby, Nyquist was the 7-10 favorite in the Preakness, but his path to the finish line was not an easy one. Breaking from post three, he got caught up in a vicious speed duel right from the start. With Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo) pressing him from the inside and Awesome Speed (Awesome Again) going after him from the outside, he was sandwiched between two horses that also wanted the lead. The result was a grueling opening quarter that went in :22 1/5, the fastest in Preakness history. **Cont. p5**

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Champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo) enjoys a bath on his first morning at Monmouth Park Thursday, continuing his preparations for Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational | Photo: Brittlan Wall

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Nyquist, Exaggerator Bookend Haskell Field
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Forced to miss a potential rubber match with Exaggerator in the June 11 GI Belmont S. with an elevated white blood cell count, Nyquist returned to Southern California and has posted five workouts leading up to the Haskell--culminating with a one-mile work in 1:39.40 at Del Mar July 24.

"He's doing really well and his last works have been exceptional," O'Neill continued. "I thought his last work was the best I've seen out of him in a long time."

Big Chief Racing, Head of Plains Partners and Rocker O Ranch's Exaggerator rallied belatedly to complete the exacta behind Nyquist at Churchill, but turned the tables with a convincing win in the rain-soaked Preakness. He failed to fire when 11th in the Belmont, and unlike Nyquist, has been kept in New York rather than returning to the west coast following the Triple Crown season. The dark bay was withdrawn from consideration for Saturday's GI Jim Dandy S. earlier this week, but trainer Keith Desormeaux called an audible and decided to re-route his Classic winner to the Haskell Wednesday.

"The far outside post is perfect for my horse," said Desormeaux. "He's an off-the-pace style runner. The inside runners can shoot away from there, go to the front, and he can watch all of the goings on from the outside and take back and make his run when he's ready."



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When asked about getting a rematch with the Derby winner, Desormeaux added, “Those kinds of things are always fun. Nyquist is a top horse and it’s always fun to outrun top competition.”

While Exaggerator arrived at Monmouth Park Thursday afternoon, Nyquist and Gill Iowa Derby winner American Freedom arrived from California Wednesday and had light mornings Thursday, each jogging one circuit around the outside of Monmouth’s one-mile oval before returning to their stalls in Kelly Breen’s local barn. Gun Runner, a three-time graded stakes winner, has been training at Monmouth since Tuesday.



American Freedom | Brittlan Wall

Recent Gill Iowa Derby winner American Freedom’s

morning line quote is undoubtedly influenced by his trainer, Bob Baffert, who has won eight runnings of the Haskell and five out of the last six, punctuated by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)’s score in last year’s renewal.

“If one year ago, after American Pharoah’s Haskell victory, you would have told me I was looking at this type of event, I would have said ‘Sign me up now,’” said Bob Kulina, president of Darby

Development LLC, operator of Monmouth Park.

The Haskell will go off as the 12th of 14 races on a card that includes four other graded stakes. The Haskell, scheduled for 5:47 p.m., will be televised live on NBC.

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2	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Juarez	Servis	118
3	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	118
4	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Geroux	Asmussen	118
5	American Freedom	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	118
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O'Neill: Preakness Ride All My Fault

(cont. from p1)

The pace was more than Nyquist could overcome, and he finished third behind Exaggerator (Curlin). He has not run since, but will be favored in Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell at Monmouth Park.



Doug O'Neill watches Nyquist after training Thursday at Monmouth | Equi-Photo

"Losing the Preakness definitely stung," O'Neill said. "I think I probably got a little bit too cocky, having an undefeated Kentucky Derby winner going into the Preakness with the way he was training at Pimlico. I definitely thought we were bringing King Kong. He's a champ but you can't do just anything, even with a champion. The riding instructions I gave Mario were poor and the track was a little heavier than I expected. He tried really hard and he probably ran one of his best races, almost running second after having gone the fastest opening quarter-mile in Preakness history. I was super proud of him but it was definitely

one of those cases where you need to be careful not to get your expectations too high because if you do, you're setting yourself up for a big fall.

one of those cases where you need to be careful not to get your expectations too high because if you do, you're setting yourself up for a big fall.

"[Owner] Paul [Reddam] left it up to me so far as the instructions went. The one thing I thought would get us beat was traffic, so I told Mario if we win the first turn we win the race. I told him he had to win the first turn and stay clear. Without a doubt if I hadn't been that adamant about it Mario, seeing how fast they were going, would have taken him back a little bit. Now we've learned from that. Come Sunday, no matter how the race shapes up, Mario is just going to ride his race and if they're flying we'll be sitting off the pace and if they're crawling we'll be on the lead. We've all grown a lot from the Preakness experience."

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BUSY SUMMER AHEAD FOR ROMANS

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Though Dale Romans is disappointed that he won't be making his annual trek to the Jersey Shore for the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. Sunday, the conditioner still has a busy summer ahead of him thanks to four very talented sophomores.

Dual Grade I winner **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway) was originally scheduled to face off with the likes of GI Kentucky Derby top three **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), **Exaggerator** (Curlin) and **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Haskell, but is now being rerouted to the GII West Virginia Derby Aug. 6.

"It was just a management of the horse decision," Romans told the *TDN* when reached by phone Thursday afternoon. "He is already a multiple Grade I winner and we believe he already has enough of a resume to be a stallion. The West Virginia Derby is a little bit lighter and it gives us different timing into some other things we want to do with him. It was a hard decision to make because the Haskell is one of my favorite

racers, but for the horse and in a business sense it was better to take him to the easiest spot I could find."

Monmouth Park is often thought of as a speed-favoring track, but when asked if that played in to his decision to reroute his closer to another race, Romans laughed.

"I am getting really tired of hearing about that speed favoring track after Coil (Point Given) came from dead last and nailed Shackleford (Forestry) on the wire," the trainer remarked. "I may be different than everyone else in the world, but I still remember it as a closing racetrack from that day. Monmouth Park puts on a great event. The Haskell and the [GI] Preakness, to me at least, are the two most fun events in horse racing. I was second in it twice and I really wish I had somebody to run there this year."

Romans and the Albaugh Family, who own Brody's Cause, still have a 3-year-old colt running this weekend, however, in **Race Me Home (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who will face GI Belmont S. winner Creator (Tapit) in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Saturday.



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“He’s a steadily improving racehorse that does need to increase his resume to be a stallion prospect,” the Kentucky native offered. “He has the pedigree to be one. He is out of one of the greatest mares [MGISW Society Selection (Coronado’s Quest)] of all time. He is up here training and I just thought that would be the best spot for him.”

The bay was last seen finishing a game second in Belmont’s Easy Goer S. June 11.

“I thought it was a really tough race especially coming off a maiden win,” Romans said. “It was impressive and that is why he is where he is this weekend.”

Romans has two more interesting sophomores who won’t be running this weekend in ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Cherry Wine** (Paddy O’Prado) and MGSW **Go Maggie Go** (Ghostzapper). Runner-up in the GI Preakness S., Cherry Wine was seventh in the GI Belmont S. and was ninth as the favorite last time in the GII Indiana Derby July 16.

“I think I’m going back to the turf with him,” Romans commented. “He’s proven he can run on dirt. I think his father was versatile, but was a superior turf horse. So, I went back and reviewed his form one day and I had forgotten how really good two of his maiden races on the turf were. Maybe it is time to try him back in something like the [GI] Secretariat [S. at Arlington Aug. 13].”

Mike Tarp homebred Go Maggie Go, winner of the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Black-Eyed Susan S., most recently checked in fourth behind ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) in Belmont’s GI Acorn S. June 11 and Romans has no plans for the filly’s next start.

When asked if the Aug. 20 GI Alabama S. at Saratoga was a possibility, Romans remarked, “I am not very good at ducking, but Songbird (Medaglia d’Oro) was awfully impressive.”

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‘DRAMA’ AIMING FOR BALLERINA

One of 2015’s top older mares, **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) tuned up for an intended start in the \$500,000 GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 27 with a half-mile breeze in :47.50 (4/19) at Gulfstream Park Thursday morning. It was the Harold L. Queen homebred’s first work back since a fifth-place effort in the GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont Park June 11.

“She worked excellent,” said trainer David Fawkes, who is traveling down to Hallandale to oversee his stable star. “She

went :24 3/5 [for the quarter mile], :47 2/5, galloped out in 1:00 3/5 and [out six furlongs in] 1:14.”

The Fawkes trainee, who won a pair of top-level events in the GI Delaware H. and GI Personal Ensign S. last summer before a gutsy fourth-place run in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff at Keeneland Oct. 30, added the GI Madison S. in her 2016 opener there in April. Also the winner of the GII Royal Delta S. last year, Sheer Drama ran third in Churchill’s GI La Troienne S. May 6.

“We just backed off on her for a little while,” said Fawkes, commenting on her Ogden Phipps effort. “We walked her for a few weeks just to freshen her up, and she’s been back galloping for a couple of weeks and we breezed her [Thursday]. We’ll work her one more time and bring her up here [to Saratoga].”

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FISH TRAPPE ROAD TARGETS BISHOP

Trainer Bret Calhoun’s GIII Dwyer S. hero **Fish Trappe Road** (Trappe Shot), who is slated to contest the seven-panel GI Ketel One King’s Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 27, worked a bullet half-mile in :48.73 (1/18) over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga Thursday morning.



Fish Trappe Road | Sarah K. Andrew

“I told the rider to go :49 or :50, and he went a very easy :48 3/5, and finished out well,” said a pleased Calhoun.

“It was a great work and just what we wanted. We’ll get a little more serious in his next breeze, which probably will be next Friday. He is the type of horse who benefits from repetition in his surroundings, so maybe when he works next we will go to the main track to get him familiarized with it.”

Runner-up in the GII Woody Stephens S. at Belmont June 11 one start prior to his Dwyer tally, the Martin Racing Stable colorbearer will stick to shorter distances for now, but an eventual stretch out is not out of the question, Calhoun said.

“I think he will go on to run at two turns, but with a really good cut-back race in the King’s Bishop being out there, and with him being very proven at those distances, we’ve got a good race for him right now,” Calhoun continued. “At some point, we will stretch him out.”

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

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Justin Squared 🐾	Zensational	Pedroza	Baffert	115
2	Subtle Indian	Indian Charlie	Smith	Diodoro	119
3	Dream Saturday 🐾	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Hollendorfer	119
4	Indexical	Latent Heat	Gonzalez	Cecil	119
5	Kaabraaj	Abraaj	Maldonado	Metz	119
6	Bluegrass Bronco 🐾	Bluegrass Cat	Ercegovic	Hofmans	119
7	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Talamo	Hofmans	119
8	Lord Nelson 🐾	Pulpit	Prat	Baffert	123
9	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	119

Owners: 1-Zayat Stables, LLC, 2-Mercedes Stable, LLC, 3-Top Racing LLC, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Horse Players Racing Club or Warlock Stables, 6-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 7-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-Black Hawk Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Sun Valley Farm, 2-Mercedes Stables LLC, 3-Equine Equity Partners & DuncanAlexander, 4-Ellen B. Kill Kelley, 5-Clemans View Farm, 6-McKnight Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Clearsky Farms, 9-Yanagawa Stud LTD.

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:29 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Scuba 🐾	Tapit	Geroux	Walsh	116
2	Bradester 🐾	Lion Heart	Bravo	Kenneally	123
3	Adirondack King 🐾	Lawyer Ron	McCarthy	Servis	118
4	Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	116
5	Encryption 🐾	Exchange Rate	Juarez	Breen	118
6	Blofeld 🐾	Quality Road	Bejarano	Pletcher	123

Owners: 1-DARRS, Inc., 2-Joseph W. Sutton, 3-MarchFore Thoroughbreds, 4-D. Melin, L. Ellman and L. Plesa, 5-Stoneway Farm, 6-Glencrest Farm (Lessee) & JSM Equine. **Breeders:** 1-Palides Investments N.V., Inc., 2-Doug Branham, 3-Stonewall Farm Stallions, 4-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 5-Greenwood Lodge Farm, 6-Keats Grove Farm

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

OCEANPORT S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Captain Dixie 🐾	Henrythenavigator	McCarthy	Ness	116
2	Kharafa	Kitalpha	Gallardo	Hills	116
3	Almasty 🐾	Scat Daddy	-	Cox	116
4	Winning Cause 🐾	Giant's Causeway	Lopez	Pletcher	116
5	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Bravo	Clement	118
6	Infinite Wisdom 🐾	Smart Strike	Lebron	Lynch	118
7	War Dancer 🐾	War Front	Geroux	Mott	116
8	Nonna's Boy	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Pletcher	116

Owners: 1-J. Wolf, T. Hopkins & Jagger, Inc., 2-Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch, 3-Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC, 4-Alto Racing LLC, 5-Jump Sucker Stable, 6-Amerman Racing Stables LLC, 7-Diamond M Stable, 8-Repole Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn ARandal Trustees, 2-High Meadow Farm, 3-Paget Bloodstock & Horse France, 4-Galleria Bloodstock, 5-E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay, 6-Jon Kelly & Sarah Kelly, 7-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. & Stuart S.Janney, III LLC., 8-Repole Stable, Inc.

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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 2:07 p.m. EDT

SHUVEE H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Carrumba	Bernardini	Ortiz	McGaughy III	117
2	Sweetgrass	Street Sense	Ortiz, Jr.	Wilkes	114
3	Curalina 🐾	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
4	Joint Return 🐾	Include	Carmouche	Servis	115

Owners: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Merritt, Fred, 3-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 4-Main Line Racing Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Randy Bloch, et al, 3-CASA Farms I, LLC, 4-Virginia D. Moore & Include Syndicate

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rapid Rhythm 🐾	Successful Appeal	Wilson	Stidham	118
2	She's Explosive	Old Forester	Contreras	Attard	118
3	Disco Barbie 🐾	Pure Prize	Hernandez	Capuano	120
4	Silent Treat	Silent Name (Jpn)	Rainford	Fairlie	118
5	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Campbell	McLaughlin	125
6	River Maid	Where's the Ring	Boulanger	Tiller	120
7	Mississippi Delta	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Casse	120
8	Josdesanimaux	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Husbands	Casse	120
9	Cactus Kris 🐾	Cactus Ridge	Villa-Gomez	Walsh	125
10	Starless Night	Grand Slam	Moran	O'Callaghan	118

Owners: 1-DARRS, Inc., 2-Norseman Racing Stable, 3-Diane Manning, 4-Stablemates, 5-Ranlo Investments LLC, 6-The Very Dry Stable, 7-Jackpot Ranch and Mike G. Rutherford, 8-Palm Beach Racing, 9-Anne L. Walsh, 10-Kathy Wallace. **Breeders:** 1-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC., 2-Norseman Racing Stables Inc., 3-Iron County Farms Inc., 4-Stablemates, 5-Randall E. Lowe, 6-Jay Cochlin, 7-Mike G. Rutherford, 8-Palm Beach Racing II, LLC, 9-James Paliafito & Tom Keegan, 10-Donver Stable

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Eskenformoney 🐾	Eskendereya	Bravo	Pletcher	118
2	Genre 🐾	Bernardini	Lopez	Pletcher	116
3	Super Majesty 🐾	Super Saver	Geroux	Asmussen	116
4	Royal Jewelry	City Place	Gallardo	Bennett	116
5	Stiffed	Stephen Got Even	Saez	Mazza	116
6	Birdatthewire 🐾	Summer Bird	Lebron	Romans	116

Owners: 1-StarLadies Racing, 2-Cheyenne Stables LLC, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Michael Reynolds & Anthony Piarulli, 5-Holly Crest Farm, 6-Forum Racing LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Ramspring Farm, 2-William E. Graves & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Shamrock Thoroughbreds, Helen Reynolds & Michael Reynolds, 5-Holly Crest Farm, 6-Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nakuti (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	McCarthy	Motion	116
2	Means Well	Smart Strike	Juarez	Goldberg	116
3	Pink Poppy	Tiznow	Gallardo	Werner	118
4	Industrial Policy	Harlan's Holiday	-	Casse	116
5	Tammy the Torpedo 🐾	More Than Ready	Lopez	Brown	123
6	Uchenna (Ire) 🐾	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	-	Casse	116
7	Cali Thirty Seven 🐾	Eskendereya	Garcia	Orseno	118
8	Invading Humor	Invasor (Arg)	-	Levine	116
9	Sea Coast (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Geroux	Clement	116
10	Itsonlyactingdad	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Pletcher	116
11	Heath	Pulpit	Bejarano	Mott	116
12	Bureau de Change	Exchange Rate	Lebron	Lynch	116

Owners: 1-Andrew Stone, 2-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 3-Arindel Farm, 4-Gary Barber and Robert E. Masterson, 5-Long Lake Stable & Beacon Hill Tbred, 6-Gary Barber, 7-Crush Management & D.J. Stable LLC, 8-Bloodlines Racing Partnerships, 9-Jump Sucker Stable, 10-Starlight Racing, 11-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 12-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Eamonn McEvoy, 2-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 3-Arindel Farm LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss, 5-William B. Harrigan, 6-Knockaney Stud, 7-Atlas Farm LLC & Conor Doyle, 8-Dr. James Randall Mcglinn, 9-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti, 10-Bluegrass Hall LLC, 11-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 12-Mrs. Jerry Amerman



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MADDENS DOUBLE UP AT SARATOGA

by Joe Bianca

For everything the Madden family has accomplished in Thoroughbred racing over 120 years, this was a first. Preston Madden, the 82-year-old Kentucky legend, and Patrick Madden, his successful 52-year-old son, both owned and bred winners on the same card Sunday at Saratoga.

Truth (Arch), a filly who Patrick and co-owner/breeder Ben Walden Jr. bought back from Baccari Bloodstock for \$100,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2014, went wire-to-wire in the day's sixth race, a maiden special weight turf route. Later, in the 11th and final event, a 29-1 longshot gelding named Derby Champagne (Pulpit) held on to score by a nose in a \$50,000 starter allowance, also on grass, for owner/breeder Preston, on his birthday no less. The kicker? Both horses were foaled on the same day, April 6, 2013.

Success on the biggest stages is far from new to the Maddens, one of the foundational families in American Thoroughbred racing. Sunday's developments were noteworthy, however, because of how dramatically they have scaled back their breeding and racing operations in the last decade.

In 1896, John E. Madden, grandfather of Preston, bought a yearling colt named Hamburg for \$1,200. He had recently turned his attention to Thoroughbreds after over a decade of building a business through buying, developing and selling standardbred runners. Hamburg went on to win 12 of 16 starts as a juvenile, often carrying unprecedented weights, and became the nation's champion 2-year-old.

Hamburg earned almost \$40,000 for Madden on the racetrack and returned another \$40,000 when Madden sold him to wealthy copper trader Marcus Daly. Using those profits, Madden bought and opened Hamburg Place, a farm in Lexington that he turned into the country's most fruitful Thoroughbred breeding operation in the early 20th century. Sir Barton, the first Triple Crown winner, was bred there. So were the winners of the 1914, 1920, 1923, and 1925 Kentucky Derbies and 1909, 1915, 1921, and 1923 Belmont Stakes. Madden was the country's leading breeder eight times, including seven years in a row, between 1917 and 1923.

Today, there are zero Thoroughbreds at Hamburg Place. Completing the vision of Madden family matriarch and Anita, wife of Preston, the 2,000-acre landmass is now almost entirely concrete and is leased out by Patrick Madden to a litany of retail, financial and accommodation businesses. The area is split

up into sections honoring the animals that helped build the institution--War Admiral Place, Sir Barton Place, Plaudit Place, Hamburg Pavillion, but the actual space bears little to no resemblance to its original purpose. Sunday's events would suggest that there is still family involvement in racing, but how much?

"It won't take long to tell you what I'm doing," Preston Madden says. "Because I'm not doing that much. I've got six horses in training. Three here [in Kentucky] and three in California. I've got one mare at Nuckols Farm, Esprit de Corps, and one at Claiborne, Champagne Taste, the dam of Derby Champagne."

Preston's string of horses is a mega-investment compared to his son's. "I have half of two horses in training," Patrick Madden says. "I probably have three or four mares and own a couple of stallion shares. I have half of one 2-year-old, not an expensive horse. Ben (Walden) and I basically stood Bellamy Road, Artie Schiller and U S Ranger, and we sold the three stallions to WinStar."

Patrick, who has been integral in transforming Hamburg Place into a booming commercial success, takes a pragmatic approach to the racing business.

"I mean, look, it's not fun if you're not making money," he says with a laugh. "If you're losing money, it's not that much fun. I'm in it for fun and to make money. That's probably why I don't have a lot [of horses]. If I see something, I'll do it, and at times, I've pinhooked horses. I am involved, but it's not my primary business."

In fact, Patrick estimates his greatest contributions to the racing industry now come not through the entry box, but through the betting windows. "If you will produce a racecard where they're going to handle a lot of money and have full fields," he says, "I will bet a lot of money. So I mean, I'm still involved. I wish a more people were still involved on the betting side of it."

Neither Madden was in attendance Sunday at Saratoga. Patrick was on a family vacation, playing golf with his son at Greenbrier, and Preston watched on television from Lexington. "Pat mentioned that we had two running and we could go up there," he says, "and I said, 'no, we wait for stakes races before we travel to see them.'"

Later in the conversation, Preston Madden can't immediately recall where he bought one of his two mares. Then, almost as if setting me up, he says: "It's terrible when you're not able to remember those things."

He immediately follows that lament, unprovoked, with a detailed synopsis of his rich history in racing. **Cont. p2**



Patrick, Michael and Preston Madden
Hamburg Place

Maddens cont.

"I was born in 1934," he begins. "War Admiral was born in 1934, and I was extremely fortunate to get him at stud his last year. The absolute last foal of War Admiral was bred by Preston Madden. I kept her and named her Belthazar. She never left Hamburg Place. I bred her to Lt. Stevens and she produced Bel Sheba. Bel Sheba placed in stakes for me. I bred her to Alydar and she produced Alysheba in 1984. I sold Alysheba for 500 [thousand] at Keeneland to Pam Scharbauer. He won the Derby, which made my life a lot easier. In '88, he became the world's leading money-earning Thoroughbred of all-time, which made history repeat, because my grandfather bred a horse named Zev. He won the Kentucky Derby for Harry Sinclair and then the following year became the world's leading money-earner of all-time, bred by John Madden. I was fortunate enough to make history repeat. Amazingly, Sinclair and Scharbauer are both from Texas."

It's obvious that Preston Madden still remembers plenty. It's also obvious that even with their numbers and prominence drastically reduced, racing is still in his family's blood. And it was made clear once again Sunday that, as long as there are still horses in their employ, when the Madden name shows up in your program, you should expect success.

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SS: Last Sunday's Result - Bluegrass Sunset sat a perfect ground-saving trip, but failed to land a major blow when the real running began in the stretch to report home fourth at 9-1... So much for my early lead. Time to change the password on our clocker report account if DiDonato hits with another firster.

Total: \$410.



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Friday, Race 4, Msw - The cutting-back **Singleton** returns to the maiden ranks as a first-time gelding after setting a very hot pace and fading to sixth in the 1 1/8-mile GII Peter Pan S. May 14. The Triple Crown nominee ran into some nice ones at Gulfstream earlier this year, including a third-place finish going a one-turn mile behind subsequent GIII Pat Day Mile S. hero Sharp Azteca back in February. Nice to see Hall of Famer Nick Zito back in the winner's circle at the Spa Wednesday with a \$26.60 winner, who was also turning back in distance to a sprint (Zito Route/Sprint 42 .12 \$2.50, per DRF Formulator). It's hard to get too excited about Singleton's rail draw here, but he's in very capable hands with Johnny V. at the controls. **Selection: #2 Singleton (6-1).**

BD: Last Sunday's Result - Majestic Bonnie took notable early action, but somehow drifted all the way up to 12-1 at post time and came flying late to just get up. Feels good to avoid being shut out for the meet and be well on our way to profitability.
Total: \$925

Friday, Race 5, MSW - Sensing a pattern yet? Have to stick with my strengths... A few horses interested me in here, but **Danny's Rush** figures to be the biggest price and has some sneaky pedigree appeal. Sire U S Ranger has had several longshot first-out winners over the past couple of seasons, and his horses seem to excel in turf sprints. Dam Merion Miss (Halo) has been responsible for 13 winners from 14 foals to race, including Arkansas Derby hero Private Emblem and MSW Rhum. The latter is the dam of graded winners Gantry and Central Banker. Both runners probably accomplished more on the dirt, but they handled the turf just fine. Central Banker won the Quick Call S. over this course and distance, while Gantry set a record for six furlongs on the Belmont inner turf. Bill Mott can win with a firster when he feels like it--as evidenced by his well-publicized upsets with a pair of turf juveniles here last season--and this horse doesn't feel like one you'd have any reason to bring along slowly. **Selection: #6 Danny's Rush (6-1).**

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

CURLIN S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Connect	Curlin	Velazquez	Brown	9-5
2	Forever d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Geroux	Stewart	15-1
3	Ready Dancer	More Than Ready	Rosario	Pletcher	10-1
4	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	Castellano	Brown	7-5
5	Dolphus	Lookin At Lucky	Hernandez	Sharp	10-1
6	Majesto	Tiznow	J Ortiz	Delgado	8-1
7	Uncle Vinny	Uncle Mo	I Ortiz	Pletcher	12-1
8	Swipe	Birdstone	Alvarado	Desormeaux	10-1

Thursday's Results:

JOHN MORRISSEY S., \$100,000, SAR, 7-28, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.99, ft.

1--**MOONLIGHT SONG, 120, g, 9, Unbridled's Song--Moonlightandbeauty (SW, \$228,053), by Capote.** (\$900,000 RNA Ylg '08 FTSAUG). O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-1, \$534,294. *1/2 Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$505,586.

2--**Ostrolenka, 120, c, 4, Musket Man--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze.** O-Eric Fein, Christopher McKenna & Guri Singh; B-Eric Fein (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

Training Alum  **STONESTREET**
3--**Crackerjack Jones, 118, g, 6, Smarty Jones--Confidently, by Storm Cat.** O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christopher Prognos. \$10,000.

SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK graduate
Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 6.40, 6.30, 3.95.

Also Ran: Weekend Hideaway, Drama King, Notacatbutallama, John's Island. Scratched: Adirondack Posse, Love That Jazz.

Speedy veteran Moonlight Song doesn't run often, but when he does, he makes it count. The Albert Fried, Jr. homebred was last seen winning the 2015 renewal of this event in his only start of that year, and he had no problem shaking off the rust to defend his title. Able to get away with a slightly easier lead than many expected, the dark bay posted a :45.73 half-mile and spun for home a bit wide. Several pursuers tried to chip away at his advantage as the winning line loomed, but Moonlight Song kept finding post the mild upset. Moonlight Song raced four times in 2014, including a fifth-place run in the Morrissey and a pair of restricted stakes wins downstate.

"He's a great horse and he runs great fresh, so it's a little easier on me," offered trainer Charlie Baker, who scored last month in Belmont's Gil True North S. with his own Joking (Distorted Humor). "You still have to get him cranked up and ready to go, but he's a nice horse."



Moonlight Song & Jose Ortiz | Sarah K Andrew

Moonlight Song's second dam is Grade II winner Stolen Beauty (Deputy Minister). His dam foaled a Street Cry (Ire) filly in 2015 and a Tiznow colt this term.

The Morrissey victory was number 1000 for jockey Jose Ortiz who, along with brother Irad, has cemented himself as one of the top riders in the country in recent years. "I want to thank every single owner and trainer who gave me the opportunity. My family, and my fiancée (fellow jockey Taylor Rice), who support me every day, my brother, who taught me a lot when I first started riding. Saratoga is the place to be in the summer, and I really love it. I'm very blessed I could do it here." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

8th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.23, fm.

GUILTY TWELVE (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Arkadina {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Danehill) was winless in three tries for Roger Varian in England last season, and rallied late to finish a close-up fourth in her Stateside unveiling at Laurel Apr. 17. She earned her first victory at an extended mile on the Presque Isle Tapeta June 6, and checked in second in a grassy Delaware marathon July 9. Off at 12-1 for a top outfit that had sent out 16-1 winner Safe With Me (Discreetly Mine) one day prior, the bay settled in midpack along the hedge early and cut the corner nicely as she crept closer turning for home. Taken into the two path to confront pacesetter Walking the Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the lane, she wore down that foe to prevail by a half-length. The winner is a half to Iltemas (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Fr, an unraced 3-year-old colt named St Malo (Street Cry {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Speightstown. Her dam is a half to Irish highweight and MG1SW Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and her third dam is French highweight and G1SW Floripedes (Top Vile (Ire), the dam of European champion and top sire Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$79,831. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Craig Bennett; B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

3rd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.59, ft. BENEVOLENCE (g, 3, Here Comes Ben--Last Oasis, by Tale of the Cat) checked in third in his first two starts at Aqueduct in March and April, respectively, and resurfaced at Belmont to set the pace before settling for a close second to a next-out allowance winner going this distance at Belmont June 4. Let go at 28-10 for a barn that seemingly can't miss at the current meet, the bay broke on top, seized early command and repelled a foe in the lane to break through by 1 1/2 lengths. Born for a Storm (Flatter) rallied for second. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$90,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$68,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

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5th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60, ft. +MACHO MIAH (c, 2, Macho Uno--I Know You Know, by Officer) drew in off the also-eligible list, and was given a vote of confidence as pilot Manny Franco opted to ride him over another newcomer from the main body of the field. Off a bit

slowly from the widest stall, the \$17,000 KEEJAN RNA turned \$50,000 OBSAPR juvenile rushed up to chase freewheeling frontrunner Song for the Soul (Freud). Grinding away at that one's advantage in the run to the line, he shifted in slightly as he took over in



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midstretch, but quickly righted the shift to don cap and gown by 1 1/2 lengths. Song for the Soul hung on for second by a head over fast-finishing favorite Hamptons Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). The winner hails from the extended female family of Holy Bull. His dam produced an Algorithms colt last season, and was most recently bred to Paynter. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800.

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O-Gabrielle Farm, Karl E. Seitz, William D. Hart, Sr. & Christopher T. Dunn; B-Jeff Kerber (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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18th Saratoga Post Time Dinner Party to Honor Bob Quigley:

The 18th annual Saratoga Post Time Dinner Party will be held Monday, Aug. 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wishing Well Restaurant in Saratoga Springs, honoring racetrack manager Bob Quigley, it was announced Thursday. Quigley served as general manager of Meadowlands Racetrack during the years when the track

ascended to the highest level of the harness racing world. The dinner will focus on his lifetime achievements and contributions to the betterment of racing.

There will be a raffle of donated items with all proceeds being donated to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). TRF President Lenny Hale will serve as the guest auctioneer. For more information about the event, contact Bill Hirsch via [email](#) or phone at 718-428-5167.

Ron Turcotte Autograph Signing at Hall of Fame Aug. 5:

Hall of Fame jockey Ron Turcotte, the regular rider of 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat, will be signing autographs at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 5, it was announced Thursday. Turcotte will autograph special limited-edition prints of him aboard Secretariat exclusive to this signing at the Museum. Autographed prints are \$40 for Museum members and \$50 for non-members.

In a career that spanned from 1961 to 1978, Turcotte won 3,032 races and had purse earnings of more than \$28 million. Some of Turcotte's other top mounts included Arts and Letters, Damascus, Fort Marcy, Shuvee, Dahlia, Dark Mirage and Lady Pitt. Turcotte was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979.

EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$27,330, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.09, ft. BITATUDE (f, 2, Super Saver--Amandatude {SW & MGSP, \$408,570}, by Aptitude) proved to be a handful prior to the start of her June 30 debut over five furlongs of this synthetic track, but raced prominently into the final eighth of a mile before being outfinished by a length in fourth as a 25-1 outsider. Favored at 7-5 in this second go, the chestnut argued the early pace from the inside before dropping back to be a joint third while traveling well within herself on the turn. Quietly ridden into the lane by Antonio Galladro, Bitatude accelerated one off the fence into the final furlong and a half and sprinted away from there to score by two cozy lengths from Ali Blue (Bluegrass Cat). The winner's stakes-winning dam was runner-up in the GII Delaware Oaks and GII Cotillion H. in 2006 and is a daughter of Heavenliness (Lord Avie), a five-time black-type winner in Ohio-bred company and Grade III-placed on the turf. Amandatude was most recently bred to Quality Road. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Bill Handleman Memorial Award to Bob Ehalt:

Monmouth Park's 2016 Bill Handleman Memorial Award for outstanding media coverage of the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational was presented to Bob Ehalt of *ESPN.com*, it was announced Thursday. The award, inaugurated in 2012, honors the late Bill Handleman, who covered Monmouth Park for the *Asbury Park Press* for nearly three decades. Mr. Handleman died in June of 2010 at age 62. Ehalt earned the award for his coverage of last year's Haskell, won by Triple Crown victor American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile).

FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

3rd-GP, \$37,200, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.44, ft. DANESSA AGAIN (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Cape Cod Lady {SP, \$100,560}, by Yonaguska) dueled before fading to a distant fifth at odds-on going a mile at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 4, and resurfaced against the likes of subsequent MGSP Kinsley Kisses (Congrats) and GSP Paola Queen (Flatter) in Hallandale Jan. 16, but was beaten more than 26 lengths after again showing early zip. Dismissed at 7-1 making her first start off the trainer switch from Jorge Navarro to Gilberto Zerpa, the \$150,000 KEENOV weanling zipped to the lead from her rail draw, blew the race apart along the bend and cruised home 13 1/4 lengths to the good of Kinahora (Greatness). The winner's dam produced a Scat Daddy filly in 2015 who brought \$155,000 at Keeneland November, and a More Than Ready filly earlier this term. She was bred back to City Zip. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY); T-Gilberto Zerpa.



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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-AP, \$26,400, Alw, 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.20, ft. MOIETY (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Be Happy {Brz} {Ch. 2yo Filly & Ch. 3yo Filly-Brz, G1SW-Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr}) aired by four lengths in front-running style over track and trip here July 8, and was 2-1 to clear her next condition here after storms in the area forced a weather delay and the first race on the card to be cancelled. Off a half-step slowly from her rail draw, the Sheikh Mohammed homebred rushed up to show the way while a bit

been through splits of :22.75 and :46.58. Mia Torri (General Quarters) ranged up to challenge the frontrunner at the top of the lane, but she just wouldn't relinquish her lead and dug deep to find the line a half-length to the good. The winner's second dam Honey Chris (Apollon {Brz}) was also a solid performer in Brazil, winning two Group 2s and hitting the board in four Group 1 events. Be Happy most recently produced a Temple City colt in 2015. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,040. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

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7th-AP, \$26,726, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.36, ft.

SONG SUNG TRUE (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--A Story of Revenge {SP}, by Tale of the Cat), a well-beaten sixth in a single start for the Todd Pletcher barn sprinting over the Gulfstream main track Apr. 24, never reached serious contention when filling the same spot in a five-eighths turf dash here in her first run for this California-based outfit June 25. Drawing in off the AEs for this initial Polytrack voyage, Song Sung True jumped alertly from the widest gate and dropped back into a stalking second hooking up with the track proper. The 6-1 chance cruised up to poke her head in front in upper stretch, began to lug in towards the fence in the final furlong but lasted by a head to leave her eight rivals weeping like a willow. Carella (Tapit) was second best. A Story of Revenge, who foaled a Bernardini colt in 2015 and a Tapit filly this season, is a half-sister to multiple Argentinian G1SP Meguial (Arg) (Tale of the Cat), the dam of 2009 GI Wood Memorial S. hero I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even). Sales history: \$185,000 RNA Ylg '14 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,720. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Town and Country Racing LLC; B-David J Lanzman Racing Inc (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.



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Changes to Handicap Stakes Top Oaklawn 2017 Schedule:

A lucrative series of Triple Crown prep races will highlight Oaklawn Park's 2017 season as always, but the track has most notably made an effort to enhance its events in the handicap division in the coming year, it was announced Thursday. Oaklawn Park has increased the purse of the GIII Razorback H. from \$350,000 to \$500,000 and moved the race from March to Monday, Feb. 20, where it will share the card with the GIII Southwest S. on Presidents' Day. Additionally, the Essex H. purse has also been bumped from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and will now share the card with the GII Rebel S. and the GII Azeri S. Saturday, March 18. In addition to the Razorback and Essex, the purses of 10 other stakes have been increased by at least \$25,000. **Cont. p6**

Oaklawn Schedule cont.

“We’ve become known for attracting the best 3-year-olds in the nation.” Director of Racing David Longinotti said. “Now, we want to complement that by attracting the best older horses, too. And not just for the Oaklawn H. We want our fans to be able to see them in February and maybe they’ll get to see them again in March and April.”

The highlight of the 2017 season will once again be the Racing Festival of the South which will run April 13-15, the final three days of the season. The main events of the festival are the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 14 and the GII Oaklawn H. and GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 15.

CALIFORNIA

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

CTBA S., \$100,000, (R), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My California	Calimonco	Baze	Diodoro	7-5
2	Cioppino Pasadin	Time to Get Even	Maldonado	Sherlock	4-1
3	I’ll Be Around	Bushwacker	Perez	Sherlock	4-1
4	Love a Honeybadger	Bushwacker	Theriot	Koriner	8-1
5	You’re Late	Lucky Pulpit	Elliott	Bonde	2-1

Thursday’s Results:

4th-DMR, \$64,380, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.63, ft.

ACCELERATE (c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Issues {SP}, by Awesome Again) finished second by a half-length--one spot ahead of troubled-trip future ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song)--first out at Los Alamitos Racecourse Apr. 17. He finished fourth as the favorite after breaking sluggishly at Santa Anita May 22, and improved one spot after setting a swift pace back in Arcadia June 18. Backed at 2-1 trying two turns for the first time, he pressed a solid pace, took over when called upon midway on the home bend and poured it on from there to graduate by 8 3/4 lengths. Curlin Road (Curlin) was second. The winner, a \$380,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Amarish (Scat Daddy), SW & GSP, \$206,119; and these connections’ Daddy D T (Scat Daddy), SW & GISP, \$198,574. His dam has an unraced 2-year-old Sky Mesa filly and a yearling colt by Scat Daddy. He hails from the extended family of GISW Wagon Limit. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$56,880. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-John W. Sadler.



CANADA

Wednesday Night’s Results:

ETERNAL SEARCH S., C\$125,000, WO, 7-27, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.86, ft.

1--**GENEROUS TOUCH, 117, f, 3, by Philanthropist**

1st Dam: Springledge, by Outflanker

2nd Dam: River Temptor, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Temptation (Fr), by Secretariat

O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$160,407.



2--**Pure Purity, 115, f, 3, [Perfect Soul \(Ire\)](#)--Ritta, by Rizzi.**

O-Danny M. Lococo & M. Biamonte; B-Ralph Biamonte (ON); T-Ralph J. Biamonte. C\$25,000.



3--**Crumlin Spirit, 117, f, 3, [Court Vision](#)--Heart Lake, by Unbridled.** (C\$37,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Dura Racing & M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle. C\$13,750.



Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.55, 3.55, 2.95.

Also Ran: Bella Fabiana, Flamenco Dancer, Sugar Jones.

Generous Touch lost the first two starts of her career by a nose, but broke through sprinting here Sept. 26 before a pair of fourth-place finishes in allowance company in November. She returned to be beaten a nose once again on seasonal debut May 22, but took to the turf to annex this venue’s Ontario-sired Passing Mood S. last time over seven panels July 2. Returning to the main track while routing for the first time, the chestnut broke swiftly and immediately cleared from her outside draw. She doled out soft splits, hit the gas a little turning for home and was always doing plenty to secure back-to-back stakes successes. The winner has half-brothers by Signature Red born in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Her dam returned to that sire this breeding season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



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Nine-year-old Moonlight Song (Unbridled’s Song) defends Morrisey title off year lay-off.

Jockey Club of Canada Announces New Stewards, Members:

Three new Stewards and thirteen new Members were appointed to The Jockey Club of Canada in 2016 at The Jockey Club of Canada annual Meeting of the Members held in June, it was announced Thursday. The board appointed Shawn Minshall, Harvey Warner and James Bannon to the Board of Stewards for 2016 replacing John Unger, Jim Lawson and George Hendrie who have served their terms under the Steward rotation by-law implemented in 2006. They join Chief Steward, Jeff Begg, and Stewards Mark Casse, Frank Di Giulio Jr., Nick Eaves, Robert Krembil, Charles Overland, Glenn Sikura and Yvonne Schwabe on the Board of Stewards until the Annual Meeting in 2017.

The newly elected members of The Jockey Club of Canada for 2016 are Kevin Attard, Bruce Lunsford, Michael Lay, Michael Loughry, Michael Balaz, David Anderson, Ray Bouchard, Barry Arnason, Adrian Munro, Barbara Burke, Mike Rogers, Robert Landry and Derek Chin.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ACCLAMATION (Unusual Heat), Old English Rancho, \$20K, 30/0/0
4-SR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Judge Henry, \$45K RNA BAR SEL yrl, 4-1

AIKENITE (Yes It's True), Calumet Farm, \$7.5K, 14/0/0
1-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +South Carolina, \$14K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/5/0
8-PRM, \$65K Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 6f, Envoyer, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 7-5

6-CBY, Msw 5f, +Start a Ruckus, \$29K KEE NOV wnl, 9-2

CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 37/3/0
8-PRM, \$65K Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 6f, Divine Kaleb, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

CALIMONCO (Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm, Pvt., 29/1/0
2-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, My California, 7-5

COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 59/1/0
7-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Maven Harry, 15-1

COUNTRY DAY (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 24/0/0
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, Pattin for a Dance, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5K, 21/3/0
7-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Yodelers Way, 8-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/1/0
5-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Iwishitwouldrain, \$14K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 10-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/3/0
5-ELP, Msw 1mT, Youngest Daughter, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/12/2
3-CT, Msw 7f, +Illhuffanillpuff, 15-1

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$3.5K, 41/4/0
9-GP, Msw 6f, +Talked Out, 5-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 80/11/1
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Jo's Bold Cat, 5-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$7.5K, 132/17/0
5-CT, Msw 7f, +Moosejoose, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/27/1
6-PEN, Msw 6f, +Topsy Moose, 6-1

1-MTH, Msw 6f, +N E Johnny Francis, 9-2

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/27/2
4-DMR, Msw 1mT, +Gio's Lady, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$4.5K, 147/32/4
9-GP, Msw 6f, +Royal Pavilion, \$44K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/31/2
5-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Silken Honey, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$0, 142/16/0
1-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +P J's Ransom, \$4K EAS DEC wnl, 12-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 165/32/1
5-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Kecoca, \$42K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/38/1
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Garey Park, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 146/42/5
9-SAR, \$100K Curlin S., 1 1/8m, Gift Box, \$135K FTK NOV wnl, 7-5

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/69/16
9-SAR, \$100K Curlin S., 1 1/8m, Uncle Vinny, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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7th-SAR, \$90,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.01, ft.

SPARTIATIS (g, 6, [Scat Daddy](#)--Ne Plus Ultra, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-4, \$226,216. O-Constantine Peter Beler; B-C. Peter Beler (KY); T-Leon J. Blusiewicz. *1/2 to Brother Nick (Malibu Moon), MGSP, \$112,640.

3rd-DMR, \$66,035, (S), 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.18, fm.

ESPIRITO BUENO (g, 5, [Awesome Spirit](#)--Itchy Girl, by Vaudeville) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$83,255. O-Ricardo Mendez & Heriberto Mendez; B-Special T Thoroughbreds, Inc. (CA); T-Antonio Soto.

4th-WO, C\$49,500, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.24, fm.

GINGER CANDY (f, 3, [Old Forester](#)--Flashy Afleet, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,688. O-Mary E Biamonte & David Harold Thomas James; B-Dr. David James & Dr. Ray James (ON); T-Ralph J. Biamonte.

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2nd-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:40.59, fm.

MY TOOTSY (m, 5, [Smarty Jones](#)--Last Toots {SP, \$164,305}, by Concern) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-4, \$61,028. O-Bebe Racing Stable Inc.; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-Jose I. Samaniego. *\$29,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP.

8th-EVD, \$28,000, (S), 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.86, ft.

DOUBLE BARREL MAN (g, 3, [Musket Man](#)--Double Points Day, by Storm Day) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$51,490. O-Dan Casey & Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

6th-LAD, \$20,590, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.94, my.

COMISKY'S SISTER (f, 4, [Sharp Humor](#)--Fancy Vintage, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-1, \$34,015. O-Mike Munna Racing Stable, LLC; B-Margaux Farm LLC, et al (KY); T-Michael Munna. *\$6,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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8th-MNR, \$20,286, (S), 7-27, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, ft.

MORNING MUSE (g, 4, [Limehouse](#)--Morninginspiration, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$75,366. O-Smart Angle; B-Smart Angle, LLC (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dom Dee Dom Dom, g, 3, **Dominique's Cat**--Skip's Girl, by Skip Away. ALB, 7-27, (S), 7f, 1:25.18. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM).

Daddy's Gone, g, 3, **Forefathers**--True Blonde Beauty, by Proudest Romeo. LAD, 7-28, 6f, 1:11.74. B-Bryant H. Prentice III & Steve Ingram (AR).

House of Friends, c, 3, **Include**--Gala Regatta, by Boston Harbor. SAR, 7-28, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.16. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$50,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

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This Is My Night, f, 3, **North Light (Ire)**--Quppy (SP, \$356,861), by Not For Love. WO, 7-27, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.29. B-C. E. C. Stables Inc. (ON). *1/2 to Silent Star (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, \$325,935.

San Nicolo, g, 3, **Tizdejavu**--Dance With Class, by The Cliff's Edge. IND, 7-28, 5fT, :56.39. B-Equinox Inc. (KY).

Ruby Sioux, f, 3, **Wilburn**--Honey Gold, by Touch Gold. PRM, 7-28, 1m, 1:41.69. B-Jeanne Bruce (KY). *1/2 to Meme Jo (Too Much Bling), SW, \$226,555.

Lil Lucille, f, 4, **Benny the Bull**--Little Somethin, by Greatness. IND, 7-28, (S), 5f, :58.73. B-Greg James (IN).

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TEE-OFF

in support of the TRF and PDJF

Tuesday,
August 23, 2016
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



- **What:** Tee Off for TRF and PDJF, 1st Annual Golf Outing
- **When:** During Travers week (*dark day of racing*), Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Where:** McGregor Links Country Club, Saratoga Springs, NY
- **Hosted by:** TRF Board Member and former jockey, Richard Migliore

- **Individual Golfer** | \$225
- **Golf Foursome** | \$900
- **Luncheon and Cocktail Reception Only (4:30 p.m.)** | \$50

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- **Quick Call Package – Shirt Sponsors** - includes golf for 4, and 4 guest tickets to after-party | \$5,000
- **The Travers Package – Tee Sponsors** - includes golf for 4, and 4 guest tickets to after-party | \$5,000
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- **Driving Range Sponsors (show your support on the range!)** | \$500



I have always felt that it is incumbent upon anyone who makes a living or derives enjoyment from Thoroughbred racing to help look out for the welfare of the horses and certainly the jockeys who are no longer able to compete. I am very happy to be the 'host' of this event which should be a lot of fun.

-Richard Migliore

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McGregor Links Clubhouse