

MINDING SHOOTS FOR SIXTH GROUP 1 IN NASSAU



Minding and Aidan O'Brien | *Racing Post*

This year's Glorious Goodwood meeting has provided more memorable spectacles to sit alongside past highlights, and Saturday's concluding card could prove the perfect climax as **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) aims for a sixth top-level success in the G1 Qatar Nassau S. Two of Ballydoyle's best of this sex in Peeping Fawn (Daneshill) and Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) captured this prize in 2007 and 2008, and there is a strong chance that this year's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine could eclipse both of those before long. Certainly, the manner of her emphatic defeat of the subsequent G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over this trip at The Curragh last time June 26 suggests she may already be in a class of her own, and Aidan O'Brien is full of praise as he saddles her for another of the season's highlights. "I'm not sure if we've had a more resilient filly and we've been delighted with her this season," he said. "I'm not sure what her best distance is. We know she has the pace for the top league at a mile and we know she gets a mile-and-a-half. She's also comfortable in between at a mile-and-quarter, which is lovely. It's very unusual to be so adaptable. She's progressing with every run and is a very strong traveler. All anybody wants is safe ground and [clerk of the course] Seamus [Buckley] will keep it safe. That's what everyone wants for every horse."

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WINX FOURTH IN RANDWICK TRIAL

Six-time Group 1 winner **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) pleased trainer Chris Waller with a fourth-place finish in an 850-metre trial over Randwick's Kensington track on Friday. Breaking evenly from the inside barrier in the field of 10 under raceday rider Hugh Bowman, the soon-to-be 5-year-old mare traveled strongly on the fence about six lengths off the lead over the heavy going through the early stages. Bowman sat motionless as the field turned into the straight and allowed last year's G1 Cox Plate winner to coast home, checking in fourth, about four lengths off the trial winner Smart Volatility (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}), who clocked a time of :50.50 ([video](#)).

"She's pulled up very well," Waller later told *Racing.com's Racing Ahead*. "I think it's good for all of us to get the nerves and twitches out of the system. We've come through this morning really well."

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BELMONT REMATCH IN JIM DANDY

Creator (Tapit) and Destin (Giant's Causeway), last seen fighting out the finish of the GI Belmont S. June 11, renew acquaintances in Saturday's GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Minding has plenty in hand on the one older filly who lines up in Godolphin's **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), who is tried in a visor for the first time after a latest laboured fifth placing in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. over a mile-and-a-half June 18. Previously, last year's G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. third had won York's G2 Middleton S. over an extended 10-furlong trip May 12, so she has earned the right to be here, but the bare fact is that she has to concede 10 pounds to the favourite. "Minding is obviously a fabulous filly, but Beautiful Romance is a Group 2 winner and a filly with a lot of class," John Ferguson said. "Saeed [bin Suuroor] is very happy with her and she deserves to take her chance."



Beautiful Romance | *Racing Post*

Of the other three 3-year-olds to take their chance, Cheveley Park Stud's 'TDN Rising Star' **Queen's Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) could be the most interesting after a latest unlucky fourth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. over 12 furlongs at Royal Ascot June 16. Given too much to do off a slow pace on that occasion, she encountered traffic problems when previously fourth in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. over this trip at Newbury May 14, and the stud's managing director Chris Richardson is hoping she can show her true ability here. "She is

an improving filly and we feel that she has been a bit unlucky so far," he explained. "Sir Michael is adamant that she should be competing at the top level and, whilst I appreciate Minding might be an impossible filly to beat, if you are not in you cannot win. I don't think the drop back in trip will be a problem. The family were specialists over 10 furlongs and, although she looked better the further she went at Ascot, she has got a turn of foot." Sir Michael Stoute, who currently sits one behind the record of eight successes

in this held by his late great rival Sir Henry Cecil, added, "Minding is a machine, but hopefully we will get some [black] type."

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2YO GROUP WINNERS

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2YO WAR DECREE won for the second time in three starts taking Goodwood's Vintage S.-G2 by nearly two lengths.



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Nassau S. cont.

The conditioner continued, “She hasn’t had luck in running on both of her starts this year but is a nice, progressive filly.”

Another trainer with a smart record is John Gosden, who boasts four renewals and three on the bounce between 2012 and 2014, and he puts forward Khalid Abdullah’s Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Swiss Range (GB)** (Zamindar), who disappointed when eighth in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly June 19. “I was delighted to see there were only five runners, but I was less delighted to see Minding was one of them,” the owner-breeder’s racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. “Swiss Range was very impressive on her two starts at Newmarket



Swiss Range | Racing Post

earlier in the year and actually ran very respectably in the Prix de Diane. John was keen to give her another go at this level, she’s in good shape and I think she deserves her place in the race. I don’t think there’s any doubt

which horse is the one to beat.”

Ninth in that Chantilly Classic was Al Shaqab’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner **Jemayel (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and Harry Herbert said of her, “She is a Group 1 winner and after winning that, the Prix de Diane was the natural next step. Unfortunately she was quite badly interfered with at Chantilly and while I’m not saying she would have won, she would have finished a lot closer. We felt a race like the Nassau would suit as with Minding in the field, it was unlikely there would be many runners. We’re not expecting to beat Minding, but anything can happen in a horse race, particularly at Goodwood.”

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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.

PSYCHED UP

Deauville’s month-long festival gets underway on Saturday, when the G3 Prix de Psyche Morocco Cup by Sorec is the feature and has attracted the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Just a half-length from La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and glory at 50-1 in that June 19 Chantilly Classic, the Wertheimers’s homebred was building on a previous fourth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary over this course and distance May 16 and will be the one to beat here.

Seventh in the Diane, Ecurie I M Fares’s May 20 G3 Prix Vanteaux winner **Zghorta Dance (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) has to shoulder a penalty as a result of her exploits in that nine-furlong test. Joseph Allen’s May 29 G3 Prix Cleopatre third **Apple Betty (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Maquette** (Tapit) are others of note, although the latter needs to show a lot more than when sixth on her latest outing in the nine-furlong G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly July 10.

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Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX PSYCHE MOROCCO CUP BY SOREC-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Zghorta Dance (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget
2	1	Maquette	Tapit	Cheminaud	Fabre
3	2	Apple Betty (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Journiac	Rouget
4	6	Lakalas (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
5	3	Gambissara (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Starke	Hammer-Hansen
6	4	Left Hand (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias
7	7	Redcold (Fr)	Nayef	Crastus	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds bar Zghorta Dance, 128.

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.15 p.m.

PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Steip Amach (Ire)	Vocalised	Rispoli	Smaga	129
2	7	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Doyle	O'Meara	129
3	4	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	129
4	11	Siyoushake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Head	129
5	2	Impassable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Lfon Prias	129
6	3	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Fanning	Johnston	121
7	6	Positive Vibration (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget	121
8	9	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget	121
9	10	Volta (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Graffard	121
10	1	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Munch	121
11	5	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	121

Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4.40 p.m.

GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENKEN-G1,

€155,000, 3yo/up, 10FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Articus (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Lerner	Hickst	132
2	7	Brisanto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Seidl	Mintchev	132
3	1	Diplomat (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	de Vries	Hofer	132
4	10	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Dettori	Fabre	132
5	11	Incantator (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler	132
6	9	Iquitos (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Ferguson	Groschel	132
7	2	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	132
8	12	Potemkin (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
9	3	Nymeria (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Suborics	Hickst	129

10	6	Royal Solitaire (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen	129
11	4	Nacar (Ger)	Tertullian	Clijmans	Hofer	122
12	8	Parthenius (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hofer	122

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR KING GEORGE S.-G2, £312,100, GOO, 7-29, 3yo/up, 5FT, :56.86, g/f.

1--TAKE COVER (GB), 128, g, 9, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: Enchanted (GB) (SP-Eng), by Magic Ring (Ire)

2nd Dam: Snugfit Annie (GB), by Midyan

3rd Dam: Great Aim, by Great Nephew (GB)

O/B-Norcroft Park Stud (GB); T-David Griffiths; J-David Allan.

£176,992. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 30-10-5-1,

\$647,851. Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Washington DC (Ire), 124, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--How's She

Cuttin' (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). (75,000gns Wlg '13

TATFOA; €340,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Mrs John Magnier, Mr

M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith; B-P. Hyland & C. & J. McHale (IRE);

T-Aidan O'Brien. £67,102.

3--Goldream (GB), 128, g, 7, Oasis Dream (GB)--Clizia (Ire), by

Machiavellian. (8,000gns HRA '12 TAJUL; 48,000gns RNA HRA

'12 TA12). O-Mr J Sargeant & Mrs J Morley; B-Tsega Breeding

Limited (GB); T-Robert Cowell. £33,582.

Margins: NK, HD, HD. Odds: 8.00, 8.00, 12.00.



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King George S. cont.

Also Ran: Easton Angel (Ire), Marsha (Ire), Muthmir (Ire), Pearl Secret (GB), Cotai Glory (GB), Finsbury Square (Ire), Kachy (GB), Goken (Fr), Move In Time (GB), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Jungle Cat (Ire), Line of Reason (Ire), Ajaya (GB), Divine (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Evergreen and admirable, Take Cover's record at this circuit speaks for itself, with a first visit resulting in a nose second in the 2013 six-furlong Stewards' Sprint S., a consolation for those who did not get into this meeting's feature Stewards' Cup, and a second trip producing a hard-fought win in this race two years ago. His third run on the Downs saw him a head runner-up to Muthmir (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the last renewal of this



Take Cover's trainer David Griffiths after the King George | *Racing Post*

dash and he had subsequently registered two more black-type wins at this trip, over which he races almost exclusively, in the Listed Mercury S. at Dundalk in October and in Haydock's Listed Achilles S. May 20. On the latter occasion, he outlasted

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), but whereas that rival was just beaten in the G1 King's Stand S., Take Cover was only 11th in that June 14 Royal Ascot burn-up. Breaking alertly as usual and gaining an instant advantage, he was held together by David Allan despite drifting left towards the far rail and had enough in reserve late on to hold off the six-years younger Washington DC and the dual Group 1 winner Goldream, with the 3-year-old fillies Easton Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) also joining in late for a five-way go.

Trainer David Griffiths has the Aug. 19 G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in his sights now and said of the veteran winner, "He's a wonderful horse and still as good as ever at nine. He's a bit mad, but he's calmed down a lot and we came here with as much confidence as you can in a Group 2. He's come right back to his best and the Nunthorpe will be the plan, all being well. He loves it at York."

MV Magnier was on hand to give the verdict on Washington DC. "He ran an absolute blinder," he commented. "Ryan Moore was delighted with him and said afterwards to run him in the Nunthorpe. He is a horse coming back from running over six and seven furlongs. He run very well in the July Cup and to come back here and run over five is a hard thing for a 3-year-old taking on older horses. He would have a chance in the Nunthorpe on that run and he can only improve for it."

Goldream's trainer Robert Cowell was also delighted with the effort of the third, who has been kept away from the races since March due to the persistent rain. "Back on ground he loves, he has run an absolute thriller," he said. "Take Cover is exceptionally brilliant around here and it's really difficult to keep tabs with him and beat him. He will go for the Nunthorpe now. If he gets nice, fast ground he will show that he can be serious."

Pedigree Notes...

The winner's dam, the Chartwell Fillies' S.-third Enchanted, has a yearling colt by Sepoy (Aus) and a colt foal by Nathaniel (Ire). **Click for the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED S.-G3, £100,000, GOO, 7-29, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.16, g/f.

1--**@THIKRIYAAT (IRE)**, 127, g, 3, by **Azamour (Ire)**

1st Dam: Malaspina (Ire), by Whipper

2nd Dam: Mahalia (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Maresca (Ire), by Mill Reef

(70,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Paul Hanagan. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$151,076. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Forge (GB)**, 127, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Heat Haze (GB), by Green Desert. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £21,500.

3--**Light Up Our World (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Shine Like a Star (GB), by Fantastic Light. O/B-D Boocock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.25, 4.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Dragon Mall, Tony Curtis (GB), Promising Run, Emotionless (Ire), Buratino (Ire), Cymric. Scratched: Czabo (GB), They Seek Him Here (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

After causing an upset when winning on his 3-year-old bow over seven furlongs at Newmarket Apr. 12, Thikriyat showed that to be no fluke when following up in the Listed King Charles II S. over the same course and distance May 14 before upping his game again when runner-up to the subsequent G1 Sussex S. third Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. also at that distance June 15. Niggled at early to stay in mid-division as 'TDN Rising Star' Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal) and Light Up Our World set up a strong pace, the bay needed racing room as Forge was unleashed out wide with what looked to be a winning move approaching the final furlong.

Thoroughbred S. cont.

Out in time to accelerate smartly and cut down that stablemate in the last 25 yards, Thikriyaat asserted for an ultimately clear-cut success in a particularly competitive renewal of this contest. “I had to really sit and suffer as he was on his head a bit early on, but he’s got such a lovely temperament and all he wants to do is please,” jockey Paul Hanagan explained. “He just does enough and without a shadow of a doubt, he’ll get further as he is so genuine.”

Sir Michael Stoute has two smart colts to take into the second half of the season in the first and second and said of the winner, “He’s very tough and honest and consistent—he’s a very admirable horse. I think he’ll get a bit further than that, while [Forge] is a nice horse in the making.” Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s racing manager Angus Gold added, “The only thing I’m sure of is, at some stage, he will go over a mile and a quarter. Every time he runs he is off the bridle and hits a flat



Thikriyaat | *Racing Post*

spot at some stage. For a horse that looks like a puff of wind would blow him over, he has got a fantastic attitude.”

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to Forge’s owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah, commented, “The

form looks very strong and it is another good, solid run from him. I think he is learning as he is a big and very deep horse. I think racing just continues to bring him on and there is certainly progression in him. I think the trip is to be discussed, but seven to nine furlongs is within in his compass. It just depends where we go from here. We could drop him back in trip for something like the [G3] City of York [S. at York Aug. 19] or the [G2] Hungerford [S. at Newbury Aug. 13], but then he could run in something like the [G2] Celebration Mile [at Goodwood Aug. 27]. There are various options for him.”

Pedigree Notes...

Malaspina is a half-sister to three black-type performers including the G3 Prix de Flore winner Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Quincey scorer and G1 Criterium International runner-up Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Set to be further represented by a 2-year-old filly by Acclamation (GB) named Daban (Ire) and a yearling colt by Pour Moi (Ire), she is also a half to the dam of the G1 St James’s Palace S.-winning sire Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who captured the G1 Criterium International and G2 Prix Niel.

The family also includes the sires Muroto (GB), Ivan Luis (Fr) and Stagelight (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G1 1000 Guineas-third Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), later the dam of the G1 Prix de l’Opera third Hadaatha (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

L’ORMARINS QUEENS PLATE S.-G3, £80,000, GOO, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.92, g/f.

1--#**@AL JAZI (IRE), 122, f, 3, by Canford Cliffs (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rainbow Crossing (GB) (SW-Fr, \$144,296), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rainbows For All (Ire), by Rainbows for Life

3rd Dam: Maura’s Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

(€160,000 Ylg ‘14 ARQAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Gregory Benoist. £45,368.

Lifetime Record: SP-Fr 9-3-1-3, \$127,867. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A++. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.0](#)

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2--**Mise En Rose, 122, f, 3, War Front--Buy the Barrel, by E Dubai. (\$240,000 Ylg ‘14 KESEEP). O-Godolphin; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. £17,200.**

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3--**Namhroodah (Ire), 129, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Independant (GB), by Medicean (GB). (€75,000 Ylg ‘13 GOFORB). O-Saeed Manana; B-Gevi International Bv (IRE); T-James Tate. £8,608. Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.00, 5.00, 7.00.**



Al Jazi | *Racing Post*

Queen's Plate cont.

Also Ran: Always Smile (Ire), Besharah (Ire), Queen Catrine (Ire), Opal Tiara (Ire), Growing Glory (Fr), Marenko (GB), Alfajer (GB), Alamode (GB). Scratched: Buying Trouble. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

One of the unknown quantities entering this contest, Al Jazi ultimately emerged much the best to reward trainer Francois Rohaut's bold endeavour as the same connections' Amy Eria (Ire) (Shamardal) had at 33-1 in last year's renewal. Successful in a mile conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte May 25, having finished third in the Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon also at that distance at Toulouse Apr. 30, the bay was last seen finishing fourth in the Listed Prix Amandine over this trip back on Maisons-Laffitte's straight track July 4. Anchored in mid-division early hugging the rail from her inside draw, she needed to be tough to squeeze through a gap and survive a bump with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and she answered the call to gain the lead soon after before asserting for a comfortable success.

"I like this filly and I trained her dam. She won a listed race in Deauville and she was a nice filly herself," Rohaut said. "I was always keen to run her today, as the good-to-firm ground was perfect for her. It was quite a long-term target with her, because when I win a race I try and win it again. She had a good draw, got a good pace and got good ground."

Pedigree Notes...

The aforementioned Rainbow Crossing, who scored at listed level, is a daughter of the G3 Debutante S. winner Rainbows for All, who in turn is a full-sister to the GIII Los Angeles H. third Ray of Sunshine (Ire). This is the family of the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches runner-up Pont-Aven (Ire) (Try My Best), who went on to produce the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Josr Algarhoud (Ire) and Sainte Marine (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), who captured the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene twice and was twice runner-up in the G1 Nunthorpe S. The dam also has a 2-year-old filly by High Chaparral (Ire) named Methyar (GB) and a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFRED GLORIOUS S.-G3, £100,000, GOO, 7-29, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.45, g/f.

1--**@KINGS FETE (GB)**, 127, g, 5, by [King's Best](#)

1st Dam: Village Fete (GB) (SP-Fr), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: Danefair (GB), by [Danehill](#)

3rd Dam: Roupala, by [Vaguely Noble](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2,

\$138,040. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Ayrad (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sweet Firebird (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (70,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE); T-Roger Charlton. £21,500.

3--**Majeed (GB)**, 127, g, 6, Mount Nelson (GB)--Clever Millie, by Cape Canaveral. (€120,000 Ylg '11 ARAUG). O-Mr Khalifa Dasmal; B-Newsells Park Stud & Strategic Bloodstock (GB); T-David Simcock. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 6.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Loving Things (GB), Berkshire (Ire), Mount Logan (Ire), Elite Army (GB). Scratched: Scottish (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Brought along steadily by Sir Michael Stoute at three, Kings Fete was second in a handicap over this course and distance at this meeting before coming back here to be third in the 14-furlong Listed March S. Injuring a tendon when subsequently ninth in Doncaster's G1 St Leger, the bay re-emerged from a near two-year rehabilitation to be fifth in the 10-furlong Listed Festival S. again at this venue May 21 before finishing a desperately unlucky third in the Duke of Edinburgh H. at Royal Ascot June 17. Perfectly positioned behind the leader Ayrad on the rail in third early, the homebred was angled out at the top of the straight and--after subduing the long-time leader with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining--gradually asserted his superiority.

Australia is on the minds of connections of Kings Fete, with Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe looking to the G1 Caulfield Cup. "We gelded him over the winter just to take bit more weight off his neck and shoulders and his rehabilitation went well. He's gone through everything smoothly," he explained. "You never really know how these horses are coming back from an injury until you put your foot on the pedal, but he has taken it really well so well done to everyone. I love the Caulfield Cup, we were a little bit unlucky with Snow Sky last year. The whole Australian scene is so brilliant, it is hard to take your eye off it but whether Prince Khalid wants to submit the horse there I don't know, it's up to him. There will be various different options for the horse depending on how far he could go. There are various foreign mile-and-a-half races, including Group 1s, to look at running him in."

Ayrad's trainer Roger Charlton's son Harry said of the runner-up, "He is gutsy and has improved with each run this year. He stayed well, but the winner just had a bit more speed than us."

Pedigree Notes...

Kings Fete is a grandson of the G3 Prix Minerve winner Danefair, whose progeny list is headed by the G3 Minstrel S. and G3 Criterion S.-winning sire Trade Fair (GB). **Cont. p8**

Glorious S. cont.

Danefair's sister Prove (GB) was the winner of the G3 Prix Chloe and is the dam of Tested (GB) (Selkirk), who has won two renewals of the G3 Fairy Bridge S., while another of her half-siblings Estala (GB) (Be My Guest) went on to produce one of the Juddmonte operation's most significant racemares of recent times in the four-times Grade I scorer Ventura (Chester House). This talent-rich dynasty, which descends from the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. heroine Cairn Rouge (Ire) (Pitcairn {Ire}), also features the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Silver Touch (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The dam has a 2-year-old colt by Nayef named County Fair (GB) and a yearling filly by Motivator (GB) to follow. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

BRITAIN

**Friday's Results:**

3rd-GOO, £150,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.19, g/f.

FRANKLIN D (c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Kissed by a Star, by Kingmambo), who demonstrated that he may be more than just a mid-range handicapper when outclassing the formerly group-placed Hors de Combat (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) by six lengths in a mile handicap at Newmarket July 16, was heavily gambled into 7-4 favoritism with an inside draw to help in this "Golden Mile" and managed to secure the lead initially before drafting in behind a solid tempo. Temporarily short of room inside the last quarter mile, the \$100,000 KESEEP yearling and 75,000gns TATBRE 2yo was sent to the front with a furlong remaining as soon as the gap opened and he was all out late on to score by a



Franklin D | [racingfotos.com](#)

head from Master the World (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). As usual, it was Ryan Moore who was the pilot and he said, "I had to sit and probably burnt a bit of fuel at the second furlong. When the gap came I thought he was going to win well, but he just got a bit tired. I always felt we'd get a split at some point and when we did he quickened up well." Trainer Michael Bell added, "He just emptied out in the last 200 yards, because they went so hard early. Ryan Moore is arguably the world's greatest jockey and he gave him a superb ride. This horse has had a few issues, but he's a very well-bred horse by a very good stallion.

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The [Aug. 11 G3] Sovereign S. at Salisbury could be an option, but he could be a traveling horse. He's a stakes horse in the making on the back of this. How far up the ladder, we'll have to see. He is, at long last, fulfilling his potential." The winner is a grandson of the April Run S. winner and GII Vinery Matchmaker S. third Turkish Tryst (Turkoman), dam of the GI King's Bishop S.-winning sire Hard Spun. From the extended family of the GI Preakness S.-winning sire champion Little Current, the dam has a 2-year-old colt by Congrats named Rings of Jupiter, a yearling filly by Arch and was bred to Carpe Diem for 2017. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$196,684. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-W. J. and T. C. O. Gredley; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Michael Bell.



5th-GOO, £20,000, Hcp, 7-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.50, g/f.

FINAL RECKONING (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Lan Force {Ity} {MSP-Ity}, by Blu Air Force {Ire}), a €87,000 GOFNOV foal and 220,000gns TATOCT yearling, had got off the mark in a Yarmouth maiden over this trip last time June 24 and raced in the rear of the small group racing towards the far rail. Tanking his way to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 9-2 favourite found the line in time to prevail by a neck from Rusumaat (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). "He has progressed and he won his maiden nicely. It was not a very good race, but he could do no more than win the way he did," trainer Charlie Appleby said of the winner, who is a half-brother to the G1 Gran Criterium, G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G1 Premio Roma hero Priore Philip (Ity) (Dane Friendly {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9 1/2f & 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 2yo Colt & MG1SW-Ity, \$611,348, and to a yearling colt by Teofilo (Ire). "We gave him a break and he went into the race in good order. Getting back to a sounder surface has helped and James [McDonald] said about bringing him back to five." Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,678. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Godolphin; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.58, g/f.

MONOSHKKA (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Coastal Waters {GB}, by Halling), who flopped when eighth behind Seven Heavens (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in a maiden over this trip at Ascot July 8, was sent off the 5-4 favourite to make amends in this weaker affair and broke well to race on the front end alongside Curve Ball (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}). **[Cont. p9](#)**

3rd-NEW, cont.

At work from some way out, the £75,000 DNPRM yearling stuck at it to gain the lead with 150 yards remaining and assert for a half-length success. The dam descends from the G3 May Hill S. third Gretel (GB) (Hansel) and Russian Royal (Nureyev), who was runner-up in the G3 Jersey S. and G3 Fred Darling S. From the extended family of the G3 Premio Dormello winner and G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Lady Catherine (GB) (Bering {GB}) and the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), she also has a yearling colt by Zebedee (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,477. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mr Michael Geoghegan; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-THI, £14,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.59, g/s.

COULSTY (IRE) (h, 5, Kodiak {GB}--Hazium {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-1, \$299,853. O-Lord Vestey; B-Peter & Sarah Fortune (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. *€37,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; 57,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT. **GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$299,853.

HANDICAP RESULT:

7th-GOO, £20,000, 7-29, 3yo, 11fT, 2:25.02, g/f.

POET'S WORD (IRE) (c, 3, Poet's Voice {GB}--Whirly Bird {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$25,553. O-Mr Saeed Suhail; B-Woodcote Stud, Ltd. (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. *300,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. *1/2 to Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass), MGSW-Eng, \$213,277.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Geophony (Ire), c, 2, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Dawn Chorus (Ire), by Mukaddamah. MUS, 7-29, 7f 30yT, 1:30.56. B-Carrigbeg Stud (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB; £28,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE. **1/2 to Solid Approach (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}), SW-HK, \$329,005.

Drop Kick Murphi (Ire), c, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Rindiseyda (Ire), by Arakan. BAT, 7-29, 5f 161yT, 1:13.24. B-Selman Tasbek (IRE). *€26,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 14,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT; 5,000gns 2yo '16 TATABR. **11th winner for first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

1.20 Deauville, Debutantes, €25,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

FIRST OF SPRING (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is the first foal out of the emphatic 2012 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) who races in the colours of Joseph Allen for the Jean-Claude Rouget stable. The dam, who is a half to Dylan Thomas (Ire) and Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), took some time to find the winner's spot at two before scaling the heights so there may not be huge expectations on this first start.

2.55 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 10f 60yT

ACRUX (GB) (Dansili {GB}) debuts in Niarchos Family's colours for trainer David Lanigan, who was charged with the early career of his four-times Grade I-winning half-brother Main Sequence (Aldebaran). Among the opponents to the homebred are Al Shaqab Racing's **El Vip (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})**, a Luca Cumani-trained son of the German champion Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig) who fetched 250,000gns at Tattersalls.

3.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

RICKRACK (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}) debuts for Luca Cumani in the maiden he used to launch the career of the smart Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who was so impressive here seven years ago. Jon Kelly's half-sister to the top Hong Kong performer Helene Spirit (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who cost 260,000gns at Tattersalls, meets a Rothschild newcomer in **Blushing Rose (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained daughter of the 2011 G2 Cherry Hinton S. runner-up Russelliana (GB) (Medicean {GB}) who scored on her debut.

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IRELAND

**Friday's Results:**

2nd-GAL, €19,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.31, yl.

LOST IN SILENCE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Suitably Discreet, by Mr. Prospector), runner-up on debut to the subsequent G3 Grangecon Stud S. fourth Ellery Lane (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Limerick June 17, raced in a close-up second behind Delegating (GB) (Delegator {GB}). Edging ahead as they had it between them approaching the final furlong, the 11-8 market-leader asserted to score by a half-length.

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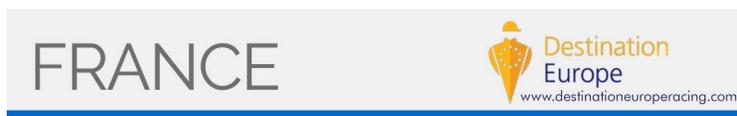
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2nd-GAL, cont.

“She battled well despite the rough, gluey ground,” jockey Pat Smullen said of the winner, who is a half-sister to the GII Monmouth S., GIII Tropical Turf H. and G3 Gallinule S. winner Speaking of Which (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ire, MGSW-US, \$333,918. “She’s only small and a light filly and would prefer it better. She showed a good willing attitude in the last furlong and there is a bit more to come from her.” The dam, who has also produced the G2 Beresford S. runner-up Capital Exposure (Danzig), is a daughter of the Canadian Horse of the Year and dual champion Alywow (Alysheba), which makes her a half to the MGSW Classic-placed sire Century City (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$16,144. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Moyglare Stud Farm; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.



Friday’s Result:

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, VHY, 7-29, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.78, gd.

1--**DOHA DREAM (FR), 128, c, 3, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Crystal Reef (GB), by King’s Best

2nd Dam: Coraline (GB), by Sadler’s Wells

3rd Dam: Bahamian (Ire), by Mill Reef

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ecurie Haras Bouquetot SAS (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €102,300.

2--**Kidmenever (Ire), 123, c, 3, Baltic King (GB)--Pepys Tillergirl (Ire), by Tillerman (GB).** (€10,000 2yo ‘15 GBMBR). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Mme Elisabeth Vidal & Fabrice Vermeulen. €11,000.

3--**Pump Pump Palace (Fr), 123, c, 3, King’s Best--Pump Pump Girl (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** O-Benoit Bouret. €8,250.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.70, 5.10, 9.00.

Also Ran: Golden Bridge (Fr), Lusitane (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Penalised for his latest win in the Listed Derby de l’Ouest over this trip at Nantes July 4, Doha Dream ultimately made light of that burden with another impressive success to back up that four-length verdict. Starting off in black-type company with a second in Lyon-Parilly’s Listed Coupe de Trois Ans also at this distance May 5, the bay has made big strides subsequently and enjoyed an easy time in front for the first half-mile. Passed by Kidmenever there, he was ridden in early straight to get back at that rival approaching the furlong pole and stayed on to go clear.

Crystal Reef, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus), a yearling colt by Style Vendome (Fr) and a colt foal by Zoffany (Ire), is out of a half to the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave), who is herself the dam of the four-times Group and Grade I-winning sire Beat Hollow (GB). This is also the family of the top-level stayers Reefscape (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), Coastal Path (GB) (Halling) and Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}).

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-VHY, €27,000, 7-28, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.91, gd.

GREY MAGIC (FR) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Magical Flower {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, \$41,025. O-Its Racing; B-S Holt & J Cowley (FR); T-J Reynier. *€31,000 Ylg ‘15 ARQOCT.

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 1.50 p.m.

PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Obedient (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Cheminaud	Bary
2	4	Calare (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
3	5	Quandary Peak (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Mendizabal	S Moore
4	6	What's in a Kiss (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
5	3	Asidious Alexander (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Guyon	Crisford
6	1	Erica Bing (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Rispoli	J Hughes

All carry 126 pounds.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

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 BBAOCT.



Winx Fourth In Randwick Trial cont. from p1

Addressing Winx’s forward positioning on Friday, Waller said, “People often think she’s a backmarker; it’s mainly because she’s had wide barriers, why she’s raced back in some of those races,” he said. “As we saw in the Cox Plate, she’s pretty adaptable and I guess that’s one of her strong points. She’s very easy to ride, train and obviously to support on the betting front.”

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Randwick Trials cont.

Waller told *Racing Ahead* Winx would have another trial prior to her intended spring opener, the G2 Warwick S. on Aug. 20. He cautioned, however, that if the going turned up heavy for the



Winx before her trial | Bronwen Healy

Warwick she could skip that contest and head straight to the G1 Memsie S.

"I'd be cautious over a Heavy 10 track or something like that and there's always the Memsie the week later, but at this stage [the Warwick] is our first preference," Waller said.

Winx has not been beaten since winning the G3 Sunshine Coast Guineas last May, and her current nine-race win streak includes last year's G1 Epsom H. and Cox Plate, and this year's

G1 Chipping Norton S., G1 George Ryder S. and G1 Doncaster Mile when last seen Apr. 2.

Winx's trial, which was just one of 19 staged Friday morning, also included the Godolphin Group 1 winners Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and Magic Hurricane (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who finished eighth and ninth, respectively, and trainer John O'Shea said of Hartnell, "We were very happy with his trial; he did everything right. He hit the line under full steam and jockey Blake Shinn was very impressed with the way he performed."

'TDN Rising Stars' Square Off In Trial Heat...

The other major attraction of the Randwick trials was the meeting of 'TDN Rising Stars' Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) and El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) in the morning's third heat, also over 850 metres. There was some drama prior to the start as the Godolphin entrant Calliope (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) reared and broke through the gate, setting off El Divino and his Gai Waterhouse-trained stablemate Scarlet Rain (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), who followed suit. The three juveniles were quickly reined in by their riders and re-loaded, but Calliope was scratched after again rearing and casting herself in the barriers.

The heat went off without a hitch thereafter, with El Divino breaking fastest from the outside barrier but allowing Scarlet Rain to take up the lead to his inside. The G1 Golden Slipper and Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Capitalist settled about a half-length off El Divino's heels, and cruised up on that rival's outside turning into the straight. Both colts were allowed to do a little more than Winx had, given a shake of the reins by their riders approaching the finish, and Capitalist stuck his head in front at the 50-metre mark to get the win in a time of :49.90 ([video](#)). Scarlet Rain stuck on for third.

Trainer by Peter and Paul Snowden, Capitalist was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after winning the prestigious Listed Breeders' Plate on debut last October, and last term added the A\$2-million Magic Millions 2YO Classic and



Capitalist (red cap) and El Divino go one-two in a Randwick trial heat | Bronwen Healy

A\$3.5-million G1 Golden Slipper. He has not been seen since the latter victory Mar. 19, and his primary spring target will be the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

El Divino, a half-brother to Winx who is raced by their breeder, John Camilleri, earned Rising Star status with a near five-length debut victory at Gosford just two days before Capitalist's Slipper score. The bay kept his unbeaten record intact in his only other outing to date, a dead-heat win with Godolphin's highly rated Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) in the G3 Kindergarten S. on opening day of The Championships Apr. 2.

The trial heat was also expected to include another 'TDN Rising Star' in Weatherly (Aus) (Beneteau {Aus}), but the Listed Talindert S. winner had to undergo surgery on Thursday for an entrapped epiglottis. The procedure will see him sidelined for three weeks and he will therefore miss his intended season-opener, the G1 Golden Rose Sept. 10. He will instead target the Coolmore Stud S.

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Six-time Group 1 winner Winx before her trial Friday | Bronwen Healy

WATERHOUSE, BOTT ENTER PARTNERSHIP

Adrian Bott, former racing manager and assistant trainer to Hall of Famer Gai Waterhouse, will enter a training partnership with Waterhouse beginning from the new season on Monday after the partnership was approved by Racing NSW. Waterhouse will saddle her last runners in her name only on Saturday at Rosehill and Kemble Grange.

"Adrian's a special talent," Waterhouse told the *Sydney Morning Herald*. "I'm absolutely thrilled to have him as my co-trainer and he has been a very important part of my stable for some time. This is going to free me up to spend more time with the horses and we will be training winners for a long time to come."

"We have been waiting for Racing NSW to approve the partnership, but there's still some things that need to be done before it's officially launched [as a business]," Waterhouse added.

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TAVISTOCK COVERS TOP WINTER SALE

A pair of mares in foal to New Zealand's latest sire sensation Tavistock (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}) fetched the top two prices at Friday's NZB Winter Mixed Bloodstock Sale at Karaka.

Earning top billing was the 8-year-old Coral Reef (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 27), who was bought by Tony Bott's E-Thoroughbred for NZ\$80,000. Coral Reef, a half-sister to the South African stakes winner Chevauchee (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), has produced one winner from two to race and was sold carrying her fifth foal. Coral Reef will now head to Bott's New South Wales-based operation, and he commented, "We were keen to obtain Tavistock progeny, so that was the main attraction with this mare, but she also has a good pedigree so she fit the bill."

NZB as agent signed for lot 18, the Fastnet Rock (Aus) mare Vaultier (Aus) in foal to Tavistock, for NZ\$60,000. NZB also signed as agent for the third-highest priced lot of the day, the 5-year-old Savabeel (Aus) gelding Sanasar (NZ), for NZ\$45,000. The half-brother to G1 Cox Plate winner Maldivian (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) was sold from the stable of trainer Graeme Rogerson.

The aggregate for the sale was NZ\$408,250, with an average of NZ\$8,875 (-30.5%) and a median of NZ\$2,500 (+42.9%). The clearance rate was 64%.

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CHADWICK RINGS UP FIRST KRANJI WINNER

Visiting Hong Kong jockey Matthew Chadwick got on the board Friday at Singapore's Kranji Racetrack, guiding **Master Banger (Aus)** (Kaphero {Aus}) to victory in Friday night's first race.

The 26-year-old settled the \$28 (4.60-1) shot handy to the



Matthew Chadwick gets his first Singapore winner | Singapore Turf Club

pace and just behind the leaders, got busy in the stretch and was along late for a four-length success (video).

"It's good to get my first win in Singapore," Chadwick said. "The quality of rides I picked up was much better this week, and I was able to take full

advantage of this one. Thanks to [trainer] Leslie Khoo for the ride. He did tell me to ride him further back, but the horse jumped fast and was more forward than I thought. I just let him stride and he was quite comfortable where he was. I was waiting for as long as I could as I didn't want to go too early in the home straight. Today is my mum's birthday! So, happy birthday, mum, this is for you."

Chadwick kicked off his Singapore stay with a second and a third from nine rides at Kranji last weekend.

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AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 27	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 10	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield

BELMONT TOP TWO MEET AGAIN IN JIM DANDY



Creator | Adam Coglianese

by Joe Bianca

The GII Jim Dandy S. got a surprise defection when Preakness S. winner Exaggerator (Curlin) entered Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational, but Saratoga's traditional prep for the GI Travers S. still drew a strong field of six with plenty of star power.

The first two finishers in the June 11 GI Belmont S. **Creator** (Tapit) and **Destin** (Giant's Causeway), who were separated by a nose that day, will re-engage in this nine-furlong test.

Late-running Creator may be up against it from a pace perspective, as there doesn't appear to be much speed signed on. Destin, a heartbreaking loser of the Belmont after taking a clear lead into deep stretch, should work out a good trip stalking the speed of longshot maiden **Laoban** (Uncle Mo).

Resuming his 3-year-old campaign as the morning-line favorite is **Mohaymen** (Tapit). A winner of the first five starts in his career, the Shadwell Stable colorbearer finished fourth twice to Haskell favorite Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the Apr. 2 GI Florida Derby and May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. His trainer Kieran McLaughlin is off to a sizzling start at this meet, picking up seven winners in the first six cards.

Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon), fourth in the Belmont, could be ready for a breakout performance. Second in the GII Peter Pan S. May 14, the chestnut had a world of traffic trouble entering and during the stretch of the Belmont, but still churned on well to complete the superfecta. **Cont. p3**

BEHOLDER BACK TO SCENE OF GREATEST TRIUMPH by Joe Bianca

In a career that includes 17 wins in 22 starts, 10 Grade I victories and a pair of Breeders' Cup tallies, it's hard to pick out a singular moment where **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) shined brightest. Last Aug. 22, however, the bay mare produced her most staggering accomplishment to date--an 8 1/4-length demolition in Del Mar's GI TVG Pacific Classic, her first start against males, earning a clear career-top Beyer of 114. **Cont. p3**



Beholder | Benoit Photo

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MINDING SHOOTS FOR SIXTH G1 IN NASSAU

Star 3-year-old filly **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo (Ire)) highlights the featured G1 Nassau S. on closing day of Glorious Goodwood. Just four will face the dual Classic winner. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

G1 Del Mar Futurity by 4³/₄
G1 FrontRunner Stakes by 3¹/₄
G1 Breeders' Cup Classic by 6¹/₂
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| Sarah Andrew

Q&A: FRANK MIRAHMADI

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With the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational right around the corner, TDN's Steve Sherack caught up with Monmouth Park track announcer Frank Mirahmadi for a Q&A session as he prepares to call Sunday's action.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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8:50a	Prix Psyche Morocco Cup By Sorec-G3, DEA	-----	----
10:10a	Qatar Nassau S.-G1, GWD	-----	----
2:41p	Amsterdam S.-GII, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:25p	Bowling Green S.-GII, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live
5:40p	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-GI, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live
6:18p	Jim Dandy S.-GII, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live
8:40p	Clement L. Hirsch S.-GI, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG



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Belmont Top Two Meet Again in Jim Dandy cont. from p1

Race Me Home (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is an interesting longshot on the ascent for trainer Dale Romans. Breaking his maiden by a head in the last race on Kentucky Derby day, the son of MGISW Society Selection (Coronados Quest) made a promising stakes debut when running second at 14-1 in the Easy Goer S. on the Belmont undercard. His 99 Beyer for that effort is tied for second-best in the field, only behind the 100 Destin earned for his GII Tampa Bay Derby victory.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

JIM DANDY S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Creator 🐎	Tapit	Ortiz Jr	Asmussen	3-1
2	Laoban 🐎	Uncle Mo	Ortiz	Guillot	20-1
3	Mohaymen 🐎	Tapit	Alvarado	McLaughlin	9-5
4	Destin 🐎	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
5	Governor Malibu 🐎	Malibu Moon	Rosario	Clement	9-2
6	Race Me Home (Ire) 🐎	Oasis Dream (GB)	Saez	Romans	15-1

Owners: 1-WinStar Farm LLC and Flay, Bobby, 2-McCormick Racing LLC and Southern Equine Stable LLC, 3-Shadwell Stable, 4-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 5-Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables, 6-Albaugh Family Stable **Breeders:** 1-Mt.Brilliant Broodmares I LLC, 2-Respite Farm, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-James C. Weigel & Taylor Made Stallions Inc., 5-Richard Leahy Oak Bluff Stables, 6-Society Selection Syndicate

Beholder Back to Scene of Greatest Triumph cont. from p1

"Nature didn't make very many like her, ever," trainer Richard Mandella said at the time. "That was just amazing. I've never felt emotion over a race quite like this. When she made that move, it took my breath away." Rider Gary Stevens added: "I've never felt anything like that [acceleration] on a racetrack before, and the funny thing was she did it all on her own. She just turned on the afterburners."

Beholder returns to the scene of that tour de force for the first time and will face four rivals as the prohibitive favorite in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S., an event she annexed by seven lengths last summer, three weeks before her Pacific Classic win.

After missing the Breeders' Cup due to illness last fall, the now 6-year-old started her 2016 campaign with an easy score in the GIII Adoration S. May 8 at Santa Anita. She followed that up with a slightly more taxing win in the GI Vanity Mile there June 4, where she held off **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) by 1 1/2 lengths. She has prepared for this engagement with a pair of seven-furlong workouts and a five-panel spin in :59 1/5 over the local surface July 25.

Stellar Wind will return to take another shot at Beholder. Last year's champion 3-year-old filly finished a neck second in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and earned a career-high 99 Beyer in the Vanity Mile, her only start in 2016. **Cont. p4**



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It very much appears to be a two-horse race, but **The Dream (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) is an interesting new shooter. The 4-year-old is a multiple Group 1 stakes-winner in her native Chile and most recently finished 11th in the G1 El Derby against males Feb. 7. She adds Lasix for new trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and comes into this off a sharp local six-furlong gate work in a bullet 1:11 4/5 July 21.

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

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Beholder 	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	1-5
2	Stellar Wind	Curlin	Espinoza	Sadler	5-2
3	The Dream (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Hollendorfer	20-1
4	Off the Road (Brz)	Quick Road (Brz)	Pedroza	Mandella	20-1
5	Divina Comedia (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Talamo	Callaghan	15-1

Owners: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Hronis Racing, LLC, 3-Don Alberto Stable, 4-Quick Road Stable, 5-Marsha Naify **Breeders:** 1-Clarkland Farm, 2-Keswick Stables & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Haras Jockey, 4-Haras Louveira Ltda, 5-Haras Du Mezeray S.A.

BEFORE THE ‘DANDY’ COMES A CONTENTIOUS ‘VANDY’ by Alan Carasso

With Eclipse Award winner Runhappy (Super Saver) still missing in action, the state of the male sprint division is in some disarray, but Saturday’s G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. could answer at least a few questions.

Anchor Down (Tapit) is the 5-2 selection on Travis Stone’s morning line, but hardly seems the kind of favorite to back with



Anchor Down | Adam Coglianese

any real confidence. A longshot third--demoted to fourth--behind stablemate Blofeld (Quality Road) after setting the pace in the one-mile GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 5, the half-brother to former ‘TDN Rising Star’

Sweet Lulu (Mr. Greeley) rounded out the super in the G1 Carter H. Apr. 9, then walloped his rivals by nearly seven lengths in the GIII Westchester S. May 7. **Cont. p5**

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Alfred Vanderbilt cont.

Anchor Down remained at the mile trip for the GI Metropolitan H. June 10 and rounded out a Tapit exacta some 14 1/4 lengths behind Frosted. The Alto runner, who has the rail draw to deal with, will need to be at his very best cutting back to six here against some in-form rivals.

'Rising Star' Holy Boss (Street Boss) earned the first graded success of his career with an impressive 2 1/4-length defeat of Requite (Warrior's Reward) in the GII Amsterdam S. on this very



Holy Boss | Horsephotos

program 12 months ago and was scarcely embarrassed when third as the favorite behind Runhappy in the GI King's Bishop S. Though he has registered triple-digit Beyers in each of his three runs this season, he has yet to truly threaten, including a fifth behind Catalina Red (Munnings) in the GII Churchill Downs S. on the Derby undercard May 7. The Jerry

Durant runner was most recently third, a spot ahead of the somewhat disappointing Catalina Red, in the GII True North S. June 10, and perhaps a return to the Spa can move him up a few lengths.

With just a half-dozen career starts under his belt, Requite is the least-experienced of the Vanderbilt contestants, but it can be argued that he possesses the greatest upside. The homebred has made just one appearance since last year's Amsterdam, a dominating 3 1/2-length success in the June 4 Parrot Key S. at Gulfstream Park. He has since been legged up with a trio of solid works over at Oklahoma and can go forward or take back if the speed is on.

The lightly raced A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie) makes just the 17th start of his career, but has won three straight coming into this, including a head success from 'Rising Star' Marking (Bernardini) in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. on Stars and Stripes weekend July 9.

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

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Anchor Down 🍀	Tapit	Ortiz	Pletcher	5-2
2	Catalina Red	Munnings	Saez	Navarro	5-1
3	Delta Bluesman	Wagon Limit	Jaramillo	Navarro	3-1
4	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Bravo	Delacour	5-1
5	Holy Boss 🍀	Street Boss	Velazquez	Asmussen	9-2
6	Chublicious	Hey Chub	Gallardo	Navarro	12-1
7	Requite Warrior's	Reward	Castellano	Weaver	12-1
8	All Star Red	Five Star Day	Ortiz Jr	Rodriguez	20-1

Owners: 1-Alto Racing, LLC, 2-Lenci, Anthony, A., 3-Monster Racing Stables, 4-Green Lantern Stables LLC, 5-Durant, Jerry, 6-Gruskos, David, 7-Bermuda Limestone Thoroughbreds, 8-Carl Lizza Racing Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-France Weiner & Irwin J. Weiner, 3-Denis A. Dwyer, 4-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 5-Adena Springs, 6-Joe-Dan Farm, 7-Dr. Wilfred Robinson, LimestoneThoroughbreds, 8-Steve C. Snowden & Dan Considine

FLINTSHIRE HEADLINES BOWLING GREEN

The globe-trotting Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), hero of last summer's GI Sword Dancer S. at Saratoga, returns to the Spa as an overwhelming choice in Saturday's GII Bowling Green S.

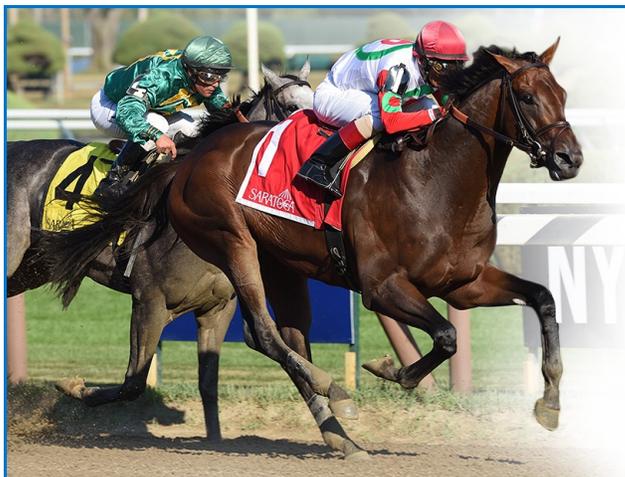


Flintshire | Sarah K. Andrew

After closing out his tenure for Andre Fabre with a pair of runner-up finishes in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4 and G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 13, the 6-year-old Juddmonte Farms homebred turned in a spectacular performance in his first attempt for Chad Brown in the GI Woodford Reserve

Manhattan S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard June 11. The third-place finisher that day World Approval (Northern Afleet) returned to capture Monmouth's GI United Nations S.

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"He's doing really well," Brown said. "He came to us in really good shape from Andre Fabre, in mint condition. At his age, for a horse to come in looking that good, it's really a testament to how well both Fabre and Juddmonte managed this horse, as well his whole career with all the traveling he's done."

Brown continued, "I think he got a lot out of the Manhattan. Exiting the race he's a fitter and stronger horse. I feel like the timing of this race works well for him. I hate to take him out of Grade I competition, but I like where he's at fitness wise."

Likely pacesetter **Grand Tito** (Candy Ride {Arg}), winner of Gulfstream's GII Mac Diarmida S. Mar. 5, was fourth behind Flintshire in the Manhattan last out.

The veteran **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) received some class relief in his latest, scoring in an allowance at Belmont July 8. The bay had gone winless in eight attempts since his win in the 2015 GI Man O' War S.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Twilight Eclipse 🍀	Purim	Franco	Albertrani	10-1
2	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Castellano	Brown	1-5
3	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Velazquez	Attfield	12-1
4	Can'thelpbelieving (Ire)	Duke of Mmalde (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Motion	8-1
5	Grand Tito 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Delgado	6-1

Owners: 1-West Point Thoroughbreds, 2-Juddmonte Farms, Inc., 3-Fipke, Charles, 4-Albert Frassetto, 5-Grupo Seven C Stable **Breeders:** 1-Epona Thoroughbreds, 2-Juddmonte Farms, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-G. Kelly, Milltownmore & Pinnacle B/S, 5-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Ben Walden Jr.

CHANCES ABOUND IN AMSTERDAM

by Joe Bianca

An octet of 3-year-olds from all different directions will meet in the GII Amsterdam S., with all of them looking for their first graded score, and all looking like they rate a fair shot.



King Kranz | Adam Coglianese

Zayat Stables' **King Kranz** (Munnings) brings the most accomplished resume into the race, having run second in a pair of graded stakes, including a runner-up finish to **'TDN Rising Star'** Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 9 at

Aqueduct. The dark bay was most recently seen closing to win the Gold Fever S. May 6 at Belmont, his second career stakes triumph.

Wesley Ward bred, owns and trains **Maniacal** (Kitten's Joy), who has strung two impressive wins together since returning off over a year on the bench Apr. 29. Last out June 10 at Belmont, the chestnut dueling on a fast pace throughout and held gamely for a half-length tally.

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Counterforce** (Smart Strike), winner of the Bachelor S. Apr. 15 at Oaklawn, will likely be coming with a strong late run and would appreciate some hitting up front.

Finishing second to GI Bing Crosby S.-bound **'TDN Rising Star'** Justin Squared (Zensational) in the May 21 Chick Lang S. at Pimlico, the Steve Asmussen trainee was last seen finishing a disappointing eighth in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 11 at Belmont.



Counterforce | Coady

Its All Relevant (Hard Spun) is an interesting longshot. The \$360,000 KEESEP buy earned a 97 Beyer for his allowance win May 21 at Belmont--second highest in the field, one point being King Kranz's Bay Shore effort--and turns back in distance after setting a blistering pace going 1 1/16 miles June 24 at Big Sandy.

New York-bred **Mind Your Biscuits** (Posse) also looks dangerous stepping into open company. The Robert N. Falcone, Jr. pupil has come to hand nicely this year, running second at just under 13-1 in the Mike Lee S. May 30 at Belmont and blowing away a first of state-bred allowance foes by 9 1/4 lengths July 4 with a 94 Beyer.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:41 p.m. EDT

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Counterforce 🍀	Smart Strike	Geroux	Asmussen	7-2
2	Maniacal	Kitten's Joy	Flores	Ward	5-1
3	Quijote	Pomeroy	Ortiz	Amoss	12-1
4	Ready Dancer 🍀	More Than Ready	SCR		SCR
5	Its All Relevant 🍀	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Schettino	12-1
6	Uncle Vinny 🍀	Uncle Mo	Ortiz Jr	Pletcher	8-1
7	King Kranz 🍀	Munnings	Carmouche	Terranova II	3-1
8	Mind Your Biscuits 🍀	Posse	Rosario	Falcone Jr	9-2

Owners: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Ward, Wesley, A., 3-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., 4-Let's Go Stable, 5-Brooklyn Boyz Stables, MeB Racing Stables LLC and Schettino, Dominick A., 6-Starlight Racing, 7-Zayat Stables, LLC, 8-J Stables, Summers, M. Scott, Summers, Hope and Summers, Daniel **Breeders:** 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & George Prussin, 2-Wesley Ward, 3-Ramiro Rosas Medina, 4-St George Farm LLC & Spurrmont, LLC, 5-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 6-Gilbert G. Campbell, 7-Bob Austin & Alice Austin, 8-Jumping Jack Racing LLC

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Q&A: FRANK MIRAHMADI



Frank Mirahmadi in action at Monmouth Park | Equi-Photo

With the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational right around the corner, TDN's Steve Sherack caught up with track announcer Frank Mirahmadi as he prepares to call Sunday's action. The voice of Monmouth Park discusses some of his favorite local pizza spots on the Jersey Shore, throwing out the first pitch at a minor league baseball game, being a part of American Pharoah's entourage and plenty more.

Q: Followers of your Twitter account [@FrankMirahmadi](https://twitter.com/FrankMirahmadi) have become quite familiar with your popular #pizzatoursummer2016 Tweets since the Monmouth meeting kicked off in mid-May. Tell us a little bit about it.

A: I have very unique eating habits. I'm a vegetarian--I don't eat meat, chicken or fish--and I really don't eat a whole lot of vegetables, either. I've been basically a pizzaholic my whole life since I was a little kid. I only eat plain cheese pizza--I actually prefer light cheese--and my favorite is Sicilian style.

Growing up in L.A., there's only been a handful of places I could ever go to and I've always heard about New York pizza. I visited New York in 1989 and I had a chance to go to some of the great pizza places like John's on Bleecker St.

So when I came out here last year in my first year as the announcer at Monmouth, I was excited that I was going to have an opportunity to try a bunch of different pizza places. I went to some, but I didn't go to enough. This year, I've made a strong effort to get to as many places as possible and it's been a lot of fun. It's been very well-received, too.

I don't post bad reviews. There are some that I really think are rather poor that other people have recommended, but I rather just focus on the positives.

Q: Where have been some of your favorite spots so far? Any recommendations for our readers to check out while they're in town for the Haskell?

A: Best squares? Within 20 minutes, the best Sicilian is probably Krispy Pizza (<http://www.krisypizza.com/home.html>) in Freehold. They started in Brooklyn, but now have a few locations in New Jersey. I recently tried Rockafeller's (<http://www.rockafellerspizza.com/>), a neighborhood spot a few minutes from Monmouth in Long Branch. It's tremendous.

To me the best thin pizza that I've had of all them is a place called Spirito's (<http://www.spiritositaliandiner.com/>) in Elizabeth. When you walk in there, you'd think it's opening day in 1935--nothing has changed.

If people are looking for a nice restaurant, I'd suggest Jimmy's in Asbury Park (<http://www.jimmysitalianrestaurant.com/>).

Q: Any special meal or destination planned for post-Haskell?

A: Nunzio's in Long Branch is a place I really like quite a bit and have many dinners there. It's a great spot--they're super people and they make great pizza. I think I'd have to include Nunzio's as one of my favorite spots as well. I may go to our new restaurant at the track, Blu Grotto, after the races. It's really great.

Q: Now in your second full year as Monmouth Park's track announcer, what's your experience been like so far?

A: I absolutely love it here at Monmouth Park. When I interviewed for the job, I met with people that have been here for a long time--Bob Kulina, Dennis Drazin, Bill Knauf--and they're very passionate. I've also known John Heims for 20 years--he was at Hialeah as a kid working for publicity when I was the announcer there. I felt very comfortable with the people here and I felt that their passion was evident.

*To me, it meant a lot that a place that takes their racing so seriously wanted me to come. I pretty much decided in the first 10 minutes when I met with Bill Knauf, even before I met Bob Kulina and the other guys, that I knew I wanted to work for him. I could just tell. **Cont. p8***

Q & A: Frank Mirahmadi cont.

Being here is great. It's better than I even thought it would be. It's a beautiful track, it really is. I love the fact that I can open the windows in the announcer's booth and get the breeze coming in. It's a very laid back press box. I just love the people here and the racing is great.

Q: Biggest challenge of calling the races at Monmouth?

A: There's one small element that's difficult for me. The booth is located midway between the sixteenth pole and the finish line. I can't call close photos--it's absolutely impossible for me. The people on tv can see it better than I can, so I can't take that chance. I love to call close photos, but the flip side of that is by being where I am, I think it gives me a chance by being closer to the real action of what's happening in the stretch that actually helps give me better calls. It's kind of a trade off. I can really see things developing better from that vantage point than if I was at the finish line.

Q: More nervous calling your first Haskell or throwing out the first pitch at the Lakewood BlueClaws (Single A Philadelphia Phillies minor league affiliate) game?

A: That's funny because they were both pretty nerve wracking. The big races, the pressure, you just feel it. I've done this for a long time now, but still when the big race comes up, you get those feelings of butterflies, especially with American Pharoah coming here last year. I was very happy with the way it went.

The first pitch for the BlueClaws last year--I hadn't thrown a baseball probably since seventh or eighth grade. So I went out there and I said, 'Alright, no big deal.' I didn't have any practice throws whatsoever. I took the ball and was walking to the mound and the guy says, 'Show us what you got.' I'm a big baseball fan--I absolutely love baseball--and figured I'd just come with the heat. And I threw what had to be one of the worst pitches of all time. An all star wouldn't have stopped that ball!

This year, I had a chance at redemption. The morning of the game I threw about 30 pitches. Then when I went there it was great. I thought I was going to throw out the first pitch again. But before me they had an 8-year-old, a priest, a lady who was a principal teacher, and a West Virginia Mountaineer guy with a gun in one hand--and every one of them threw great pitches!

I looked at [Monmouth's] Brian Skirka and said, 'You got to be kidding me.' The best pitch by far was the 8-year-old--he had a beautiful wind-up and threw a perfect strike. Then I go out there. I throw it and thank goodness, the catcher caught it. It was high and away. It was a lot of fun.

Q: In addition to calling American Pharoah's Haskell and his blowout wins at Oaklawn in the Rebel and Arkansas Derby, you also got to spend some time at the races with his connections during his unforgettable Triple Crown run. Have you had time to reflect on that experience yet?

A: When American Pharoah came to the Rebel, the Zayat's came to Oaklawn for the first time. That, to me, was the first indication of how special he might be. Just the fact that they showed up and weren't there for [2012 Arkansas Derby winner] Bodemeister.

His Arkansas Derby performance was so amazing. It was just something special to watch. There are moments that become defining moments and important moments in one's career and in one's life. And that race, I had never seen a performance so spectacular. And I called Tiznow's Super Derby win when he shattered the track record and I called him a superstar in the making. I knew with the Pharoah, I had seen something better.

The guy who I work very closely with at Oaklawn in publicity--there's a publicity office right next to the booth--was just banging on the glass right after the race. It was something I'll always remember. I got a text from Mr. Zayat telling me that he cried listening to the race call and Bob Baffert left me a message that I still have on my voice mail. I got an email from Trevor Denman a couple of days later, and I also received a text from Tom Durkin.

I was so grateful that it went well because when the adrenaline is flowing--and I had certainly thought about things to say for him--you don't know exactly which words you're going to use. That experience was absolutely amazing, then Mr. Zayat texted me and said, 'You better come to the Derby.' I hung out with them the entire week, then I photo bombed him in the winner's circle by accident! It was somewhat surreal to live through.

After he won the Triple Crown, it was so logical for him to come to the Haskell and it was certainly great to see him and have Monmouth Park get the much-deserved boost. It was a great turnout and thankfully he did what he was supposed to do.

Q: How did you become interested in horse racing?

*A: My dad used to like to go the races. And we would go as a family. It became an event for me and my brother and my mom and dad at a young age. By the time I was eight or nine I was absolutely fully into it. When I was nine years old in 1977 I was devastated that my dad wouldn't take me to watch Seattle Slew in the Swaps. I just loved it and then I started becoming fascinated with the announcers. We had some great ones in California and I started imitating them at a young age. **Cont. p9***



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Q: How would you describe your announcing style?

A: I try to keep my announcing very simple. I would say that certainly Trevor Denman is my idol in racecalling and I've tried to emulate the way in which he calls the race, which is to keep it simple, but also keep you posted on things that are developing. I feel like I read a race well and I try my best to describe it instantly without expressing too much opinion and that's a very fine line. No one wants to hear opinions, particularly when they're wrong.

I try my best to avoid filler words to buy time, too. I find that very difficult to listen to. I like announcers that give you the names of the horses as soon as possible without expressions such as toward the inside, moving up the rail is, etc. I just try to keep it simple, accurate and exciting when necessary.

Q: How much preparation goes into calling a day's races?

A: I don't really dig deep into the Form on every single race. Certainly I look at the Form, but I don't try to predict exactly how the race is going to unfold. I try to be objective instead of thinking so and so should be to the front. One could argue that it's better to be more prepared. Tom Durkin would have it to where he had everything in his mind exactly the way everything was going to develop. I need to try my best not to do that. I try to just let the race tell the story because that way I'm not biased toward what I think should happen. But I'm certainly open to the idea that maybe I don't have the right philosophy. It's just the way I do it. I don't like to overanalyze it beforehand.

When the horses come out on the track, I color the silks into my program. I do it right then, not beforehand. I'm no artist, but I just scribble the silks in there. The process of that--just like when we were kids in school--you write something down and you have a better chance of remembering it. The very process of just coloring in a certain thing helps you remember who that horse is.

Q: Let's talk Haskell a little bit. The top three from the Derby, headed by champion Nyquist, are all on board. Thoughts on the race?

A: I called Nyquist's San Vicente during my audition at Santa Anita and he was a beast that day. I was shocked that Exaggerator was ever able to beat him. In fact, I told people after the San Vicente that Exaggerator's heart was left on the racetrack because he fired such a big shot and couldn't get by him. I don't think they can beat Nyquist Sunday, I really don't. He's such a good horse and he's got that speed, too. I think everyone's in for a long day trying to beat him. Gun Runner is very talented. I just feel like Nyquist is probably in a little bit of a different league. But that's why they run the race, right?

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'JUMPING' INTO THE DEEP END

by Heather Anderson

Jump Sucker Stable, comprised of C. Steven Duncker, a member of the Board of Directors for the New York Racing Association, and his friends Kevin Warsh, George Walker and George Loenis, are in for a jam-packed weekend. Two of their four horses conditioned by Christophe Clement--**Sea Coast (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Blacktype (Fr)** (Dunkerque {Fr})--will be in action on the \$1-million GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. undercard at Monmouth Park July 31. **Governor Malibu** (Malibu Moon), trained by the Frenchman and co-owned with breeder Richard Leahy of Oak Bluff Stables, will appear in the July 30 GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga versus his GI Belmont S. conqueror Creator



Steve Duncker | NYRA photo

(Tapit). The New York-bred sophomore annexed this year's Gander S. and finished second in the GII Peter Pan S.

Sea Coast makes just her second start in the graded ranks in the 1 1/8-mile GIII WinStar Matchmaker S., while barnmate Blacktype aims to stretch his winning streak to two in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Oceanport S.

"It is a fun weekend because I've got only four horses for Jump Sucker Stable and three of them are running this weekend," Clement remarked.

Twice a winner during her Irish tenure for trainer Michael Halford and owner Mrs. A. Kavanagh, Sea Coast, a €15,000 GOFFEB yearling ([catalog page](#)), signed off with a second in Dundalk's all-weather Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cooley S. on Halloween in 2014. Clement gave the bay plenty of time after



Sea Coast | Equi-Photo

her private purchase, as she did not grace the entry box until some seven months later at Belmont Park.

"Some of them adapt right away and some of them need time," Clement noted. "There is no secret recipe.

Every horse is different and that is the way it is. Especially with Sea Coast, it took her awhile." **Cont. p10**

'Jumping' Into the Deep End cont.

Five starts into her U.S. career, the 5-year-old mare has only failed to hit the board once. A 1 1/2-length win over the Monmouth lawn May 28, she gave Clement the sign he needed to gamble and enter her in the local GIII Eatontown S., where she found only Isabella Sings (Eskendereya) too good June 25. Clement knows the task facing Sea Coast Sunday won't be easy, especially negotiating

1 1/8 miles for the first time, but he is hopeful, as she breezed five-panels in 1:02 1/5 (5/15) at Big Sandy in preparation July 23.

"Sea Coast is doing great," Clement continued. "She came out of her last race in good shape and has been training forwardly. We have a question mark on the distance. I think if the going is firm, it is a fun place to try her."

Blacktype has been a fairly consistent money earner since being snapped up privately by these connections from Gerard Lancry and trainer J.P. Gauvin. The €7,500 ARQNOV yearling ([catalog page](#)) managed to win at the allowance level in his native land and has been fifth twice at the Grade III level since arriving in America--in the Hill Prince S. in October 2014 when he first came to these shores and in this year's Fort Marcy S. three back over yielding sod at Belmont Park

May 7. Blacktype gained his third U.S. win--all of them have been on the New York-circuit--in an optional claimer going a grassy mile in Elmont July 3. The dark bay took a half-mile spin in :50 flat (15/19) at Belmont July 20 and has done his best running in the U.S. over good-to-firm ground. He has the additional advantage of being piloted by 'Jersey' Joe Bravo Sunday.

Added Clement, "Blacktype was a little bit erratic when he first came. We gelded him, we put on blinkers and now he has been better about things. He is training well. It is a little bit ambitious [of a spot Sunday]. I think it is a good time of year to do a step up and I'm delighted that Joe Bravo is riding."

Clement also provided a positive bulletin on GI Belmont S. fourth-place finisher Governor Malibu, who motored five panels over the Oklahoma training track upstate in 1:01.55 (4/12) Sunday.

"Governor Malibu had a bit of a break and is back in full work," said the veteran conditioner of the \$175,000 KEESEP yearling and that he selected for \$135,000 ([hip 129](#)) from the 2015 Fasig-Tipton March juvenile sale after breezing a furlong in 10.3. "And yet again, it is a bit ambitious, but he is training well."

With any luck, Clement and Jump Sucker Stable's risk-taking will pay off.

"So we don't have a very large stable, but we are really lucky and the stable is doing well, so hopefully something good will happen," concluded Clement. "We'll try our best."

SEEKING THE GOLD EUTHANIZED

Top sire and dual Grade I winner **Seeking the Gold** (Mr. Prospector--Con Game, by Buckpasser), 31, was euthanized Thursday at Claiborne Farm due to the infirmities of old age.

"We're saddened by the loss of this magnificent racehorse and stallion," said Daisy Phipps, granddaughter of the late Ogden Phipps. "He meant so much to my grandfather and the Phipps Stable breeding program."

Born and raised at Claiborne Farm, the Phipps homebred opened his account with a quarter of victories, including the 1988 Swale S. Winner of the GII Peter Pan S. and GI

Dwyer S. later that year, Seeking the Gold completed the exacta behind Claiborne's homebred champion Forty Niner in both the GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Travers S. Scoring his second win at the highest level in the 1988 GI Super Derby, the Shug McGaughey pupil finished second to Hall of Famer Alysheba in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs.

Seeking the Gold made just two starts in the spring of 1989, winning a Belmont allowance and finishing second in the GI Metropolitan H. just nine days later. He retired to Claiborne Farm, where he stood for his entire stud career, with a record of 15-8-6-0 and earnings of \$2,307,000.



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Seeking the Gold & Tony Battaglia
Sarah Andrew

"He was a very, very successful racehorse," commented McGaughey. "One of my all-time favorites. He gave 110% every time."

Seeking the Gold carried his success from the racetrack straight into his stallion career, earning the title of leading freshman sire in 1993 and was second to the great Storm Cat on the General Sire list in 2000. Responsible for 91 stakes winners and three Breeders' Cup winners, the bay sired five champions in Dubai Millennium, Seeking the Pearl, Heavenly Prize, Flander and Catch the Ring. The famed stallion, who at his peak stood for \$250,000, was pensioned in November 2008 at the age of 24.

"He will be sorely missed," said Claiborne's Bernie Sams. "There's no doubt he will go down as one of the all-time greats. He was a valued member of the Claiborne Farm family and an important part of this farm's storied 100-plus year history."

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TEPIN TO BYPASS FOURSTARDAVE

Champion **Tepin** (Bernstein) will bypass the GI Fourstardave H. against males Aug. 13 and will instead be pointed to the GI Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S. for females Aug. 27, trainer Mark Casse announced Friday.

"The Fourstardave was kind of a last-minute decision and we started having to maybe rush her a little bit, and when we had this heat the last few days, she's just been really dull," Casse said. "She had a great day [Friday], but to make the Fourstardave we need to breeze her [Saturday], and we're not going to breeze her off one good day."



Tepin | Sarah Andrew

The conditioner continued, "She had two or three days where she just didn't want to pick up the bit and I think it may have been the heat. She was happy today. When she sits back in her stall and doesn't want to come forward and eat mints, she's not herself. She just wasn't herself."

The Fourstardave is run at a mile, a distance that Tepin has won at seven out of nine times, while the Ballston Spa is 1 1/16 miles. The Robert Masterson runner finished second by a head to recent GI Diana S. winner Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) in last term's renewal of the Ballston Spa and this year's test is currently scheduled to be the comeback race for undefeated Lady Eli (Divine Park).

"Now we're going to look at the Ballston Spa," Casse remarked. "If we don't go there we'll look at the [GI] Woodbine Mile [Sept. 17]. A lot will depend on the weather. If it stays really hot, it will affect our training and then that'll mess us up."

A perfect five-for-five so far this season, Tepin was last seen scoring a history-making victory in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. June 14.

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FROSTED & UPSTART BREEZE FOR WHITNEY

Godolphin Racing's **Frosted** (Tapit) breezed a half-mile in :49.60 over the all-weather at Greentree Training Center Friday in preparation for the Aug. 6 GI Whitney S.

"He worked very well. It was just a maintenance work," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "He's doing great, ready to go. He couldn't be doing any better."

It was the gray's fourth work since romping by 14 1/4 lengths in Belmont's GI Metropolitan H. June 11. That was not only the largest winning margin in Met Mile history, but the final time of 1:32.73 was a stakes record as well.

"We're not looking for a repeat performance, but I don't think we have to," McLaughlin said. "We're just looking for him to run a big race."

Also on the worktab was fellow Whitney contender **Upstart** (Flatter), who pleased conditioner Rick Violette with a five-furlong move in 1:00 flat (3/29) over the Saratoga main track.

"If we put blinkers on him, which he will run in, he will go in :46, and that is too fast," Violette said. "He likes to run off a fairly quick breeze. We did enough with him now, and we'll gallop him into the race."

The hard-knocking New York-bred was last seen finishing third to Frosted in the Met Mile.

"Going in the first part of the race, he's been taking whatever position has been left, rather than the position where you really think you should be," Violette said. "With horses who are equally as good or better than you, you can't afford to give up position. Hopefully, we break running a little bit, and [Irada Ortiz, Jr.] can place Upstart where he wants to place him."

Violette is also considering GI Suburban H. runner-up **Samraat** (Noble Causeway) for the Whitney.

"I will talk it over with Mr. [Len] Riggio; I haven't ruled the Whitney out, but it's really close--four weeks--off of his lifetime best record and he is supposed to regress off of that," Violette remarked. "The [GI] Woodward [S. Sept. 3] is in another four weeks, and that might be the best place for him. But I'm not ruling out the Whitney, if he breezes lights-out or something like that, and Mr. Riggio wants to do it, we might show up."

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SS: Friday's Result - Singleton really got crushed at the windows at 2-1 after a couple of key scratches and held on for second after pressing the pace from the inside throughout. **Total: \$502.50**

Saturday, Race 4, GII Amsterdam S. - Scratched out of a Thursday optional claimer at the Spa against older horses, **Its All Relevant** returns to graded company for the first time since posting a disappointing effort in the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds in February. With a pair of blowout wins going a one-turn mile, this 6 1/2-furlong distance should hit the speedy chestnut right between the eyes. He showed the ability to stalk and pounce in a visually impressive allowance win over older horses--good for a 97 Beyer--at Belmont two starts back. He then went too fast for his own good and faded to a well-beaten fourth after setting scorching fractions of :22.71 and :44.89 in Far From Over's comebacker in Elmont going 1 1/16 miles. With the presence of Maniacal to his inside, the well-drawn Its All Relevant should be in a perfect stalking position and ready to pounce as they turn for home. John Velazquez, aboard Its All Relevant's runaway maiden win in the slop at Gulfstream this winter, returns to ride for Dominick Schettino. Would be pretty shocked if he goes off anywhere near his morning-line quote. **Selection: #5 Its All Relevant (12-1)**

BD: Friday's Result - Danny's Rush took some early money--maybe by those looking to capitalize on the Bill Mott birthday angle--and seemed to have a little bit of run in the lane, but ran into a bit of traffic trouble and never really factored after that. **Total: \$925**

Saturday, Race 3, MSW - Charles Fipke homebred **Tale of Silence** has a very interesting pedigree for an outfit that came alive with its 2-year-old firsters here last season. The dark bay is a full-brother to Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), an 8 1/4-length debut winner for these connections in 2007 who was a Grade II winner at two and dual Grade I winner at three. This is the

loaded female family of Maplejinsky, Sky Beauty, Pleasant Home, Dayjur, et al. Dam Silence Beauty (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) didn't have another foal by Tale of the Cat in between Tale of Ekati and Tale of Silence, but an unraced Perfect Soul (Ire) half-sister has visited the Coolmore stallion several times. That mare's first foal to race iss Stormy Perfection (Tale of the Cat), who belied 22-1 odds to win first up at Woodbine July 2 before finishing a good second in the that venue's My Dear S. last Saturday. Tale of Silence's conditioner Barclay Tagg hadn't won with a juvenile firster in a few years going into the 2015 Saratoga stand, but scored with three such runners at the meet, including Fipke homebred Tale of S'avall (Tale of Ekati).

Selection: #3 Tale of Silence

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Friday's Results:

CURLIN S., \$100,000, SAR, 7-29, (NW1SRY), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.69, ft.

1--#CONNECT, 119, c, 3, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native

3rd Dam: Celebrity Belle, by Star Envoy

(\$150,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$165,000. *1/2 to Tani Maru (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$223,515.

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2--**Gift Box**, 119, r, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song. (\$135,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV). O-W.S. Farish; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$20,000.

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3--**Forever d'Oro**, 117, c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Lemons Forever, by Lemon Drop Kid. O/B--Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. \$10,000.

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Paul Pompa, Jr.'s Connect, an impressive winner of back-to-back starts this spring, turned back favored stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Gift Box to win the stake named for his sire. The \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling purchase was third in a fast maiden race to start his career Dec. 5 at Aqueduct, then dominated by four lengths in the mud May 7 at Belmont and scored easily once again on the GI Belmont S. undercard June



Connect | Sarah K. Andrew

11. Breaking sharply from the rail as the 7-4 second choice in the Friday feature, Connect moved through at the rail to set a moderate pace of :24.06 and :48.43. Leaving the rail open on the far turn, he encountered a challenge from Gift Box on the latter part of the bend

and the two of them arrived at the top of the lane together. Called upon by John Velazquez, Connect responded gamely and repelled the bid of his barnmate, edging away inside the eighth pole to a one-length decision. Forever d'Oro finished a non-threatening third. The winner's unraced dam is a half to GSW and sire Native Regent (Vice Regent) and MGSP runners Royal Fair (Deputy Minister) and Morriston Belle (Herat). Bullville Belle is responsible for a 2-year-old Tizway colt and foaled an Uncle Mo colt this term.

"This horse [Connect] is lightly raced but we've always thought a lot of him," winning trainer Chad Brown said. "He's developed in each race. Running two turns today and being the pacesetter, to be able to hold on and prevail, he showed a lot. Gift Box ran a good race as well. With both of the horses running one-two in any order, that's what we were hoping for. I hate to run them both against each other, but with limited opportunities I thought this race worked out well for both of them as a prep heading towards the Travers."

Velazquez added: "I tried to slow down the best I could the first part of the race and let him run down the lane. I was trying to keep that horse inside and keep the pressure on, and once he switched down the lane, he ran away from the other horse. It was definitely my choice [to stay off the rail]. I didn't want to be on the rail. It seemed like every time you're on the rail all day long, they don't finish very well. If you come off the rail a little bit, they seem to respond a little bit better and it worked out

this time. I was just trying to hold that horse in there for a while and the longer I held him in there the more confident I was because he had to run in the deep inside of me." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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3rd-SAR, \$85,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.62, fm.

GREY STARK (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Amansara {SW & GSP, \$140,584}, by War Chant) finished well to be fourth on debut over this course last August and graduated by a neck in an off-the-turfer Sept. 13 at Belmont. Off for nearly eight months after, the \$485,000 KEESSEP purchase returned with a close second at 10-1 at this level May 11 on the Belmont lawn and most recently checked in fourth in the Wonder Again S. there June 5. Settling at the back of the pack as the 3-2 choice here, the gray enjoyed a good setup as Half Irish (Lonhro {Aus}) tore off on the lead through splits of :22.81 and :46.90. That one ceded control heading into the far turn as her stablemate Taralena (Arch) took over. That one entered the lane with a clear lead, but Grey Stark rallied stoutly with barnmate Penjade (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), got up inside the sixteenth pole and pulled away late to a 1 1/4-length score. Taralena won a head-bob over Penjade (Fr) for the place. The winner's dam is a half to GSW's Christine's Outlaw (Wild Again) and Marastani (Shahrastani). Second dam Marianna's Girl (Dewan) is a GSW and half to MGSW/GISP Bold Style (Bold Commander). Grey Stark has a 2-year-old full-brother named Siem Riep, a yearling half-brother by Uncle Mo and a Super Saver half-brother foaled this term. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$126,150. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-R. A. Hill Stable (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

7th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 7-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.45, ft.

EDEN RIDGE (g, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Honorable Cat {GSP, \$199,307}, by Honor Grades) took a starter allowance in the Belmont mud May 8 and was most recently third at this level there for trainer Danny Gargan. Making his first start for this barn as a new gelding, the bay settled in midpack along the rail, came off the fence one path midway on the far bend and shot through an opening inside at the eighth pole to take the lead by the sixteenth marker and kick clear for a two-length tally. The winner's graded stakes-placed dam is a half to MGSW Tour of the Cat (Tour d'Or) and GSW Cat On Tour (Tour d'Or). She is responsible for a 2-year-old Freud filly named Bracken Belle and

a yearling filly by Bob and John. Sales History: \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$124,976. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ronald E. McKee; B-McKee Stables Inc (NY); T-Carlos F. Martin.

5th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-29, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.60, fm. **+FREUD'S FRIEND (g, 2, Freud--Thanza Million, by Millions)** was let go at over 15-1 in this debut while shipping in from Finger Lakes for a high-percentage barn and broke on top to set the



Freud's Friend
Sarah K. Andrew

pace. Setting a measured pace of :22.37 and :46.01, the bay homebred passed the furlong grounds in the clear before digging in late to hold off the charge of Jo's Bold Cat (Courageous Cat) for a nose victory. The winner's dam is responsible for a Stonesider yearling filly named My

Last Million and produced a Frost Giant colt named Shock Therapy this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Francis Paolangelì (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.86, ft. **BEEKS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Flintheart, by Grindstone)** was a non-threatening fourth in his Apr. 9 debut at Gulfstream when bet down to 18-5 and came into this with a sharp worktab on display, including a bullet five furlongs over this strip July 15 in 1:00 2/5. Breaking well at 24-5, the bay made a narrow lead while pressured by eventual runner-up Singleton (Malibu Moon). The two of them showed the way past a :23.14 quarter-mile and :46.06 half before Beeks began to get away from his pace companion in early stretch and strode clear to a 3 3/4-length graduation. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$240,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$320,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$51,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Beeks | Sarah K. Andrew

O-Matthew Schera; B-J., G. & K. Lancaster (KY); T-George Weaver.

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Friday's Results:

7th-MTH, \$37,300, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.56, sy.

MO' GREEN (f, 3, Uncle Mo--She's a Rebel Too {SP, \$144,965}, by Two Punch) scored a 17-1 upset to break her maiden Feb. 28 at Gulfstream before being overmatched whe sixth in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Apr. 2. Third behind a runaway winner here May 28, the bay most recently completed the exacta at this level July 3. Bet down to 9-10 favoritism in this spot, she came away well from the outside stall and made the point through a :23.84 quarter-mile. Overtaken by a longshot down the backstretch, Mo' Green moved by that one in tandem with Always On My Mind (Congrats) on the far turn. The two of them battled until the former began to do the better work at the eighth pole, kicking clear to a 5 3/4-length success. The winner is a half to Brother in Arms (Yes It's True), MSP, \$211,305. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$61,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC & Jim R. Wells (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

ALLIED BLOODSTOCK Sales Graduate

8th-LRL, \$49,182, Alw, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.73, gd.

JUST JACK (g, 3, Great Notion--Mark Me Special, by Haymaker) scored first out over the local dirt Apr. 23 before finishing fourth against winners May 12 at Pimlico. Trying turf for the initial time there Apr. 30, the gelding responded with a big late run to get up by a neck going five furlongs and most recently ran a narrow second stretching out to a mile here July 4. Turning back as the 8-5 chalk in this spot, Just Jack traveled fifth in a tight pack after a :22.98 quarter-mile. Asked to go passing the five-sixteenths pole, the dark bay tipped gradually wider and charged strongly down the center of the course to make the lead nearing the sixteenth pole, pulling away late to a 1 1/4-length triumph over Miners Quest (Mineshaft). The winner is a full-brother to Talk Show Man, MSW, \$311,356. His dam is responsible for a 2-year-old Albert the Great filly named Annie Boo Boo and foaled a filly by Liaison this season. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$94,698. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Michael J. Harrison (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

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KENTUCKY

Friday's Results:

5th-ELP, \$38,000, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:36.97, ft. DADDYS LIL DARLING (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Miss Hot Salsa {SW & GSP, \$227,756}, by Houston) broke poorly in her June 24 debut at Churchill and lagged at the back of the pack early before coming with a strong late run to finish fourth at 15-1. Off as the 9-5 chalk in this off-the-turf affair, the homebred stalked the pace from a close-up third at the rail and looked loaded while held up in traffic on the turn. Switching out one path and splitting rivals at the top of the lane, she soon took control and drew away strongly to an eight-length romp. The winner is a half to Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), GISW, \$960,926, victor of last fall's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint; and Victory Asecret (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$242,485. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,125. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O/B-Normandy Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

CANCELLATIONS

The final two races on Friday's eight-race card at Ellis Park were cancelled due to a sudden storm backing up track drains.

CANADA

Friday's Results:

8th-WO, C\$79,519, Alw, 7-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.73, fm. GLENVILLE GARDENS (g, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Navy Gardens, by Storm Cat), once the winner of the Display S. as a 2-year-old on the local all-weather, was claimed for \$40,000 by these connections out of a win Sept. 13 and returned to capture his

next two starts, including a score in the Labeeb S. on this course. Fourth in the GII Connaught Cup here June 5, he most recently captured a starter allowance July 8. Let go at 7-1 in this feature, Glenville Gardens was away at the back of the field before moving up to run a clear third on the turn. Nudged along passing the five-sixteenths pole, he stayed on strongly in the final furlong to get up by a nose in a three-way photo over favored Tower of Texas (Street Sense) and Conquest Tsunami (Stormy Atlantic). The winner's dam is a half to MGSW/MGISP Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), while his second dam is 1999 GI Test S. winner Marley Vale (Forty Niner). Navy Gardens has a yearling filly by Bernardini. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-2-0, \$257,304. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Janice Attard; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Sid C. Attard.

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

VICTORIANA S., \$125,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lexie Lou	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Husbands	Casse	3-5
2	Sweater Weather	Milwaukee Brew	Bridgmohan	Tiller	15-1
3	Conquest Strate Up	Not Bourbon	Husbands	Casse	6-1
4	Internal Bourbon	Not Bourbon	Garcia	Attfield	4-1
5	Super Sarah	Giant Gizmo	Bahen	Mattine	20-1
6	Shesanaturalblonde	Wando	Alderson	Tharrenos	20-1
7	Hidden Turn	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Da Silva	Attard	20-1

CALIFORNIA

Friday's Results:

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION S., \$98,000, DMR, 7-29, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft.

1--#YOU'RE LATE, 120, f, 2, by Lucky Pulpit

1st Dam: Coastal Strike (MSW, \$197,214), by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Costa Rica, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Bet Her Name, by Better Bee

O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Stewart Elliott. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$97,320.

2--Love a Honeybadger, 120, f, 2, Bushwacker--Angela's Love, by Not For Love. (\$10,000 Ylg '15 BAROCT). O-E-Racing.Com, Rod Faurout & Janet Lyons; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$19,000.

3--My California, 120, f, 2, Calimonco--Give My Regards, by Smart Strike. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 9 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 10.60, 0.60.

Also Ran: Cioppino Pasadino, I'll Be Around.

You're Late ran an even third in her May 19 debut at Santa Anita and came back to graduate there June 16 by 2 1/4 lengths



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in front-running fashion. Sitting third in the early going under Stewart Elliott in this state-bred stake, the chestnut ranged up in tandem with heavy favorite My California nearing the turn for home, was doing better than that one soon after straightening, reeled in pacesetter Love a Honeybadger

at the furlong grounds and pulled clear for a convincing win. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Unusual Heat and foaled a full-brother to the victress this term. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

4th-DMR, \$65,169, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.22, fm.
+WITH HONORS (f, 2, [War Front](#)--All Her Class, by Street Cry {Ire}) took the bulk off the late play off of some glowing workout reports and scored a professional first-out victory going two turns on the Del Mar lawn. Away on top from the rail as the 21-10 favorite under Flavien Prat, the bay made the lead through a :22.82 quarter-mile while pressed along by Rooms (Giant's Causeway). Those two sprinted away down the backside and Rooms collared the leader briefly nearing the far turn. With Honors willingly re-rallied along the rail though and kicked clear soon after entering the stretch. You Missed It (Lookin At Lucky) produced a good late rally, but With Honors held on by three-quarters of a length. The winner's second dam is 2006's Champion 2-year-old filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), making her stakes-placed dam a half to GSW Dreamologist (Tapit) and GISP Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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4th-SR, \$28,675, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.59, ft.
+DOOWOP SHEDOO (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Love to Love, by Unbridled's Song) had been legging up consistently for this top barn at Golden Gate Fields, most notably going a bullet five panels in 1:02 there July 19, and was bet down to 17-10 favoritism in this unveiling. Hustled away from the gate, she stalked the pace from a close-up fifth and was checked off heels going into the far turn. Revving up three deep midway on the

bend, the bay came into contention passing the three-sixteenths marker, took over soon after that and drew clear to a 2 1/4-length victory. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Shanghai Bobby. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Haras Los Samanes Polo and Racing (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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3rd-DMR, \$63K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 6:09 p.m. EDT
HONOR AND COURAGE (Unbridled's Song) breaks from the rail in this tough-looking affair for Team Songbird--owner Fox Hill Farms and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. The \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition is a half to MGSW turf sprinter Unzip Me (City Zip). Her second dam is GSW and 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Soviet Problem (Moscow Ballet). Peter Miller and Rockingham Ranch's 2-year-olds have come out running this year, and they'll be represented here by the quick-working **Big League (Speightstown)**. A \$155,000 KEESEP yearling, he was acquired privately for \$100,000 at OBS March (:10 flat breeze) after leaving the ring unsold. The son of GSW Reunited (Dixie Union)--a 6 3/4-length debut winner--was then entered in the Barretts May sale. He covered a quarter in a bullet :20 3/5, and would've been the second-most expensive lot of the sale had he changed hands instead of RNA'ing for \$275,000. Young conditioner Shelbe Ruis blew up the tote with 20-1 Midnight Pleasure (Midnight Lute) last Sunday, and unveils **Sergio (Broken Vow)** in this spot. A half-brother to July's Gill Affirmed S. winner Dalmore (Colonel John), the \$42,000 KEESEP yearling was a \$95,000 OBS April pick-up after breezing in :10 2/5. [TJCS PPs](#)

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Correction: Early editions of Friday's newsletter referred to "the late" Bob Quigley, but the 87-year-old former racetrack manager is very much alive and well. We sincerely regret the error. For more information on the 18th annual Saratoga Post Time Dinner Party, to be held Monday, Aug. 1 at Saratoga's Wishing Well restaurant in Mr. Quigley's honor, contact Bill Hirsch at billhirsch@bellsouth.net or 718-428-5167.

TDN WEEKEND

Normandy, of course, is the site of the world's largest invasion, but many forget that the D-Day landings took place near the launching site of another: that of William the Conqueror's successful quest to conquer England in 1066. This month, we visit Deauville for the August sales in racing and guide you through the restaurant scene in town (and even teach you to cook some of their special dishes), and follow the path of William's life, 950 years after his conquest. Staying Stateside this August? We have some Saratoga tips for you, as well, and catch up with Sheila Rosenblum, a relative newcomer to the sport who has made a big impact; and Doug O'Neill, who has this month's Last Word.



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

ALGORITHM (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 88/5/0
6-ELP, Msw 1mT, Radiantrithym, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5K, 23/0/0
2-FL, Msw 4 1/2f, +Floria Tosca, \$6K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/4/1
6-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +My Lady Love, 20-1
6-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, Wild Cause, 8-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/5/1
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +Reckling, \$75K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +What'sontheagenda, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
3-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Only One Love, \$120K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
6-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Spanish Arch, \$45K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/1/0
1-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Gemologist, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +Theory, \$335K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/1/0
6-TDN, Msw 5f, +Elite Justice, \$9K PED IND yrl, 5-1

HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/2/0
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +The Walk, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1

OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 59/2/0
8-GP, Msw 5f, +Red Crescent, 6-1

QUITE A HANDFUL (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 13/0/0
1-IND, Msw 5f, +Quite a Dance, \$6K PSP RIN 2yo, 10-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +Lenstar, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/3/0
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +Factor of War, \$750K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1

TULSA TE (E Dubai), 3/1/0
6-ARP, \$35K Silver Cup Futurity, 5 1/2f, Sherman T, \$20K COY RL yrl, 5-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/2/0
8-ARP, \$55K Arapahoe Debutante S., 5 1/2f, Lite Em Up Lindi, \$6K E '16 KEE JAN, 10-1

WHAT NOW (Distorted Humor), 6/1/0
1-IND, Msw 5f, Bar Rag, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 30

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: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/16/0
1-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Northern, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/52/3
9-SR, \$50K Wine Country S., 1 1/16mT, Dreamarcher, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5

BRAVE VICTORY (Lion Heart), Osborne Farm, \$1.5K, 4/1/0
7-CBY, \$85K Minnesota Oaks, 1m, La Petite Cheri, 6-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 81/11/1
2-FL, Msw 4 1/2f, +Havana Affair, \$10K RNA FTN MIX yrl, 8-1
8-CBY, \$85K Minnesota Derby, 1m, Smooth Stroke, \$20K RNA MNS AUG yrl, 15-1

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 60/9/0
9-IND, \$114K Blue River Derby Final S., Euro Blazin, 30-1

EZ DREAMER (In Excess {Ire}), Triple AAA Ranch, 25/9/2
6-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Dreamy Gal, \$55K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 12-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/27/2
1-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, +Outstanding Gio, 12-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$4.5K, 147/32/4
3-SAR, Msw 6f, +Port More, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/31/2
6-TDN, Msw 5f, +Higuet, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

HUNT CROSSING (Corinthian), O'Sullivan Farms, 54/4/0
9-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Don'tcrossthejudge, 5-1

INDY EXPRESS (A.P. Indy), Merrick Ranches, 24/3/0
5-FMT, \$45K Muscogee (Creek) Nation S., 6f, O Four Express, 12-1

NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/8/0
6-CBY, \$40K MTA Sales Graduate Futurity, 5f, Dixie Native Ruler, \$1K MNS AUG yrl, 20-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/46/2
8-CBY, \$85K Minnesota Derby, 1m, Patrick O'Prado, \$31K MNS AUG yrl, 10-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 146/42/5
9-GP, Msw 1mT, +Conquest Neighpalm, \$400K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
9-SR, \$50K Wine Country S., 1 1/16mT, Sweet Queen, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/69/16
4-SAR, \$200K GII Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f, Uncle Vinny, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
10-SAR, \$600K GII Jim Dandy S., 1 1/8m, Laoban, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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IN SINGAPORE:

Maximus, g, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Imagine (MSW, \$267,059), by Giant's Causeway. Kranji, 7-29, Restricted Maiden (\$56k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.20. B-Pauleeanna Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *\$30,000 2yo '15 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Femme Fatale (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$172,952. [VIDEO](#)

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

PRAIRIE GOLD LASSIE S., \$65,000, PRM, 7-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.19, ft.

1--**#GRANDMA'S PRINCESS, 116, f, 2, Sing Baby Sing--Secret I. D., by Caller I. D.** O/B-Tom Durant (TX); T-Randy L. Morse; J-Ken S. Tohill. \$38,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,600. *1/2 to Supreme Secret (Supreme Cat), SW, \$179,084.

2--**Country Candy**, 116, f, 2, Intimidator--Trifolium, by Candy Ride (Arg). (\$65,000 2yo '16 TTAAPR). O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$12,800.

3--**Christina's Comet**, 116, f, 2, Successful Appeal--Texas Tempest, by Bernardini. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc. (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. \$6,400.

Margins: HF, 7, 3. Odds: 7.30, 1.10, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$79,385, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.38, fm.

DRESSED TO A T (f, 4, Square Eddie--Clerical Error {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$147,978. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Ben D. A. Cecil.

7th-WO, C\$69,667, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.29, ft.

WEALTHY SHIPMAN (f, 4, Midshipman--Wealthy {SW & GISP, \$202,494}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$111,089. O-Dominion Bloodstock & HGHR, Inc.; B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Patricia Ann Elia Trust (KY); T-David Cotey. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR;

\$9,000 4yo '16 KEEJAN.

3rd-LRL, \$55,530, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.47, gd.

GRANDIFLORA (g, 5, Scipion--With Flora, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 25-3-2-6, \$164,045. O-Richard F. Blue, Jr.; B-Richard Blue, (MD); T-Ann W. Merryman.

4th-WO, C\$48,700, (S), 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.82, fm.

ETHICAL FUNDS (g, 4, Giant Gizmo--Twilight Gallop, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-2, \$109,216. O-Oak Run Racing Inc.; B-Errol Bailey (ON); T-George Billers. *C\$22,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

6th-IND, \$38,000, (S), 7-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.17, ft.

STRONG COMPOSITION (c, 3, Mancini--Strong Contestant, by Strong Contender) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$126,025. O-Monarch Stables, Inc.; B-John O'Meara (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

7th-IND, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56.10, ft.

POLO ART (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Nacho Polo, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-3, \$86,374. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Donald R. Dizney (FL); T-Randy L. Klopp.

5th-SR, \$35,127, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.29, fm.

JOHNNY REB (g, 5, One Man Army--Unusual Babe, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 25-9-4-3, \$93,907. O-Sam Stephenson, Jim L. Walker & Ancil Irminger; B-Crystal Valley Farms Inc (CA); T-Michael Lenzini.

5th-CBY, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.31, fm.

MANILLE (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Manila Fudge, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$118,165. O-Terry Adams, J. B. Blankenship, Phillip Judd & Coleman Brown; B-Terry Adams (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

4th-PEN, \$33,040, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.56, fm.

IMPLY (f, 3, E Dubai--Allude {MSP}, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$124,430. O/B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Dancinginthecircle (Divine Park), SW & GSP, \$121,240.

4th-PRM, \$32,000, (NW23MX)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.

STORM ADVISORY (c, 4, Weigelia--Storminthewoods, by

Woodman) Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-4, \$186,047. O-Randy Exelby; B-Epona Equine, LLC, Otto Draper & Wyn Oaks Farm (PA); T-Robertino Diodoro.

7th-AP, \$31,280, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.08, ft.

ALPHA KITALPHA (g, 7, Kitalpha--Princess Lea, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-0, \$138,082. O-Don, Joe & Jacquelyn Cochonour; B-Triple C Thorobred & Jacquelyn Cochonour (IL); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *1/2 to Royal Leah (Royal Academy), SW, \$193,319.

7th-TDN, \$30,800, (S), 7-29, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.28, ft. **ROSCOE'S INDY HOPE (g, 3, Ocean Indy--Good Hope Girl, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$38,375. O-W. A. R. Racing LLC; B-Rick D & Shelly Terrell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

6th-PRM, \$30,500, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.85, ft. **STEEL LOCKET (g, 3, First Samurai--Love Locket {MSW, \$190,619}, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$45,570. O/B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc. (KY); T-Kenny P. Smith. *1/2 to Ghost Locket (Ghostzapper), MSW, \$380,533.

3rd-SR, \$29,556, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.84, fm. **INDIAN BRUT (h, 5, Indian Charlie--Beaucette {SP, \$113,321}, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-3, \$142,189. O/B-Charles E. Fipke; T-Tim McCanna.

4th-EVD, \$29,200, 7-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.72, ft. **PERSUADE ME LADY (f, 4, Lydgate--Holy Love, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-6-2, \$150,280. O-Darlene Peterson; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$9,700 Ylg '13 ESLYRL. **1/2 to My Great Love (Albert the Great), MSW, \$170,403; and Ling Ling Qi (Yonaguska), MSP, \$274,812.

8th-EVD, \$28,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.80, gd. **TOP CAT BOOGIE (g, 7, Big Top Cat--Dancing Deer, by Deerhound)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-11-5-1, \$427,648. O/B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Brent Toups.

7th-SR, \$28,062, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:00.33, fm. **IMPLICATED (m, 5, Songandaprayer--Jeannie's Benji, by El Corredor)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$64,600. O-Marta Wile; B-Nimas Capital SA (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

4th-EVD, \$28,000, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf),

1:40.85, gd.

DIXIE BREES (f, 4, Good and Tough--Shes Dixies Eskimo {SW, \$188,192}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-4, \$80,640. O/B-John Luck (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-CT, \$24,000, 7-28, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.70, sy.

T REX EXPRESS (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$93,707. O-David M. Raim; B-John Link (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Partly Mocha (Half Ours), SP, \$310,532.

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7th-NP, C\$20,260, (NW1R6M)/Opt. Clm (\$26,604), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.15, ft.

TRUVI (m, 5, Seeking the Dia--Secret Brook {MSP, \$128,851}, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-6-5, \$100,777. O-J. and G. Murphy Holdings, Ltd.; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Robert C. Kingston. *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; C\$4,500 Ylg '12 CANNNOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Kittycat Heir, f, 2, **Wildcat Heir--Cowtown Kitty**, by El Corredor. CT, 7-29, 4 1/2f, :53.36. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *\$29,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$37,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$30,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

Will, g, 3, **Alex's Pal--Pure Bey**, by Private Interview. MTH, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.27. B-Dorothy Dweck (NJ).

Zaphical, f, 3, **Cowboy Cal--Zaphia**, by Bernstein. AP, 7-29, 6f (AWT), 1:11.52. B-Mike Bilbrey (KY). *\$4,500 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN.

Helgoland, g, 3, **Friesan Fire--Morninginspiration**, by Mizzen Mast. CT, 7-29, (S), 7f, 1:27.85. B-Smart Angle, LLC (WV).

+Tipsy Moose, g, 3, **Friesan Fire--Deanies Dancer**, by Lion Hearted. PEN, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.41. B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA).

Buffalo Miss, f, 3, **Golden Missile--Brushme On** (SP, \$204,691), by Brushed On. SAR, 7-29, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:04.00. B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY). *\$9,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Honeymoon Bridge, g, 3, **Grand Slam--Wanton**, by Unbridled's Song. EVD, 7-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.62. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA).

Sweet Pitch, g, 3, **Matt's Broken Vow--Missed Pitch**, by Grand Slam. CBY, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.64. B-Emil Kark (MN). *\$800 Ylg '14 MN SAUG.

Corky's the Name, g, 3, **Old Forester--Bold Corky** (SW, \$328,325), by Bold Executive. WO, 7-29, (S), 5f (AWT), :57.97. B-Mike Carroll (ON). *C\$35,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

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Leona's Reward, f, 3, **Parents' Reward**--Prime Time Dancer, by Montbrook. TDN, 7-29, (S), 1m 70y, 1:47.02. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH).

+Red Wine and Dine, g, 3, **Prime Timber**--Romance Writer, by Bertrando. DMR, 7-28, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.71. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA).

Made of Steel, r, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Imp's Wild, by Wild Gale. GP, 7-29, 6f, 1:10.75. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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More Mona More, f, 4, **Giacomo**--Bygone Dreams, by Milwaukee Brew. CBY, 7-28, (S), 1m, 1:42.38. B-Ron Thompson (MN).

Bird Sense, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Bird Harbor, by Boston Harbor. ELP, 7-29, 1m, 1:36.71. B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). *1/2 to Bird Maker (Empire Maker), GSP, \$165,617.

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