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CURLIN INVESTMENT PAYING DIVIDENDS



Exaggerator captures GI Haskell Invitational | Horsephotos

by Andrew Caulfield

Six million, two hundred and eighteen thousand and a hundred and sixty dollars sounds like an awful lot of money to pay for a 20% share in an 11-year-old horse. However, Hill 'n' Dale did exactly that in May last year and the North Yarnalton Pike farm surely can't have had a single regret in the subsequent 14 months or so, because the horse in question was Curlin.

During that comparatively short time, the two-time Horse of the Year has been represented by Curalina (GI Acorn S., GI CCA Oaks, GI La Troienne S. and GIII Shuvee H.), Exaggerator (GII Saratoga Special, GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S., GI Santa Anita Derby, GI Preakness S. and GI Haskell Invitational S.), Keen Ice (GI Travers S.), Off The Tracks (GIII Schuylerville S. and GI Mother Goose S.), Stellar Wind (GII Summertime Oaks, GIII Torrey Pines S. and GI Clement L. Hirsch S.) and Terra Promessa (GIII Honeybee S. and GIII Fantasy S.).

In other words, Curlin's career has undergone a wonderful turnaround since I described him as a "nearly" stallion as recently as January 2015. That assessment was based on the fact that, at that stage, Curlin had managed to sire just two graded stakes winners from the 209 named foals in his first two crops. I was quick to point out, though, that there was good reason for optimism.

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THE CASINO COMPANY THAT LOVES HORSE RACING by Bill Finley

The company's name is Centaur Gaming and it's that second word in the title that usually spells trouble for horse racing. The marriage between racing and gaming may have produced record-level purses at some tracks, but has done little else for the sport. And it's no secret that some gaming companies are not only disinterested in racing, they wish they could do away with it.

But that's not at all the case in Indiana, where Centaur Gaming operates the harness track Hoosier Park and the thoroughbred track Indiana Grand.

"First and foremost, our two most high-ranking executives [Jim Brown and Rod Ratcliff] are both fans of racing and they love the sport," said Indiana Grand VP and General Manager of Racing Jonathan Schuster. **Cont. p6**

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MORGANITE,

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Next start: Del Mar Debutante (G1) 9/3

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5:36 PM 7.30.16

**Stellar Wind wins the Grade 1 Clement L. Hirsch Stakes
defeating the Great Beholder**

2:07 PM 7.31.16

**Grade 1 Winner Curalina wins the Grade 3 Shuvee Stakes
by 9 1/4 lengths**

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**Classic Winner Exaggerator wins the \$1,000,000 Grade 1 Haskell Invitational
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August 7, 2010. *Blame (outside) collars Quality Road in the very last jump to take the GI Whitney H. by a head. The Whitney Handicap was inaugurated in honor of the Whitney family in 1928, and appropriately, Marylou Whitney is pictured in this photo to the far left, standing on the rail in the winner's circle. | Sarah Andrew*

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BREAKING LUCKY MAKES THE GRADE

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Gunpowder Farms' Breaking Lucky (Lookin at Lucky) earned the first graded victory of his career in the GIII Seagram Cup Monday at Woodbine.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Curlin Investment Paying

Dividends (cont. from p1)

For a start, one of those graded winners was Palace Malice, hero of the GI Belmont S. and GI Metropolitan H. Then there was the fact that

Curlin's 2012 crop contained an encouraging number of qualifiers for the Experimental Free H., as well as nominees for the 2015 Triple Crown races. And Curlin had also been peppering the graded stakes target, with an impressive number of horses placing at that level.

"It wouldn't surprise me," I wrote, "were he to make a breakthrough in 2015" and that is exactly what he did.

Unfortunately, I wasn't the only one who had been forced to wonder whether Curlin the stallion was ever going to prove as outstanding as Curlin the racehorse--the racehorse who won the Preakness in between a third in the Kentucky Derby and a second in the Belmont.

Of course he also went on to take a further six Grade I victories, including the Breeders' Cup Classic and the Dubai World Cup, in addition to running respectably when second in the Man o' War S. on his only appearance on turf.

Having started out at \$75,000 in 2009, his fee was soon reduced to \$40,000 and by his fifth and sixth seasons it was down to \$25,000. The first reduction didn't help stimulate demand. The Jockey Club credits him with 54 mares (for 41 foals) in his fifth season, which means he is going to be short of juvenile representatives this year.

Then along came Palace Malice in 2013 and Curlin benefited to the extent of 152 mares in 2014, which suggests that plenty of breeders are poised to reap handsome rewards on their \$25,000 investments. We have already seen Curlin colts sell for \$475,000 and \$195,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky July Sale and there are a dozen yearlings in next week's Saratoga catalogue.

The revival looks set to continue, as Curlin covered 162 mares in 2015 at a fee of

\$35,000 and he surely covered plenty of high-class mares in his first season at Hill 'n' Dale, with his fee raised to \$100,000. For the record, he now has 10 graded winners, including six Grade I winners which divide evenly between the sexes. **Cont. p4**



Stellar Wind | Benoit

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Two of those Grade I winners were on display over the weekend, with Stellar Wind taking full advantage of the two pounds she received from Beholder in the [GI Clement L. Hirsch S.](#) at Del Mar, while Exaggerator reinforced his championship claims with his third Grade I victory of the year in the [GI Haskell Invitational](#). One difference between these two admirable performers is that Stellar Wind's graded successes have all been gained on fast tracks, whereas Exaggerator owes several of his best victories to sloppy or muddy tracks. However, his efforts on fast tracks include his fine second in the Kentucky Derby and his win in the GII Saratoga Special, so he appears to be as versatile as his sire. Remember Curlin's Breeders' Cup Classic victory also came over a sloppy Monmouth track, even though most of his wins were gained under fast conditions.



Curalina | Chelsea Durand

Exaggerator already has 13 starts under his belt, having first seen action as early as June 5 last year, when he showed promise behind a colt called Nyquist. He has clearly inherited an ample measure of Curlin's toughness, rather than the fragility which restricted the career of his broodmare sire Vindication to only four starts.

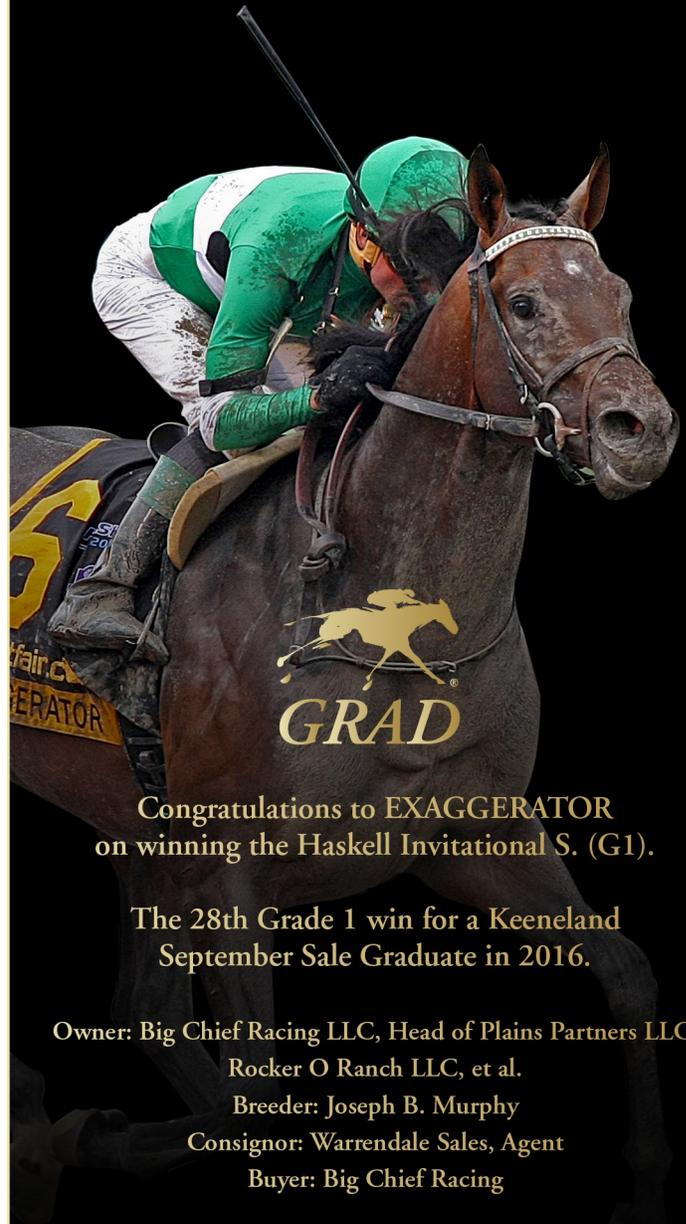
Lady Luck certainly didn't smile on Vindication after he had sealed the 2-year-old championship with his smooth success in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. An injury to his left front suspensory meant that Vindication was off the Kentucky Derby trail as early as February and the injury continued to plague him. Retired to Hill 'n' Dale at the end of the year, he started out at a fee of \$50,000 and was in such demand that his fee quickly climbed to \$60,000. **Cont. p5**

EXAGGERATOR, c, 2013

Curlin	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Classy 'n Smart	Smarten No Class
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Dawn Raid SP, 9-2-0-2 5fls, 1 GSW	Vindication	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
		Strawberry Reason	Strawberry Road Pretty Reason
	Embur Sunshine MSP, 15-2-4-2 10fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Bold Ruckus	Boldnesian Raise a Ruckus
		Vevila (GB)	The Minstrel
		10fls, 2SP	Bon Debarras

EXAGGERATOR

HASKELL INVITATIONAL S. (G1)



Congratulations to EXAGGERATOR on winning the Haskell Invitational S. (G1).

The 28th Grade 1 win for a Keeneland September Sale Graduate in 2016.

Owner: Big Chief Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Rocker O Ranch LLC, et al.
Breeder: Joseph B. Murphy
Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent
Buyer: Big Chief Racing

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His popularity reflected the fact that he was a champion son of the deceased Seattle Slew. Curlin owes quite a lot of his success as a stallion to Seattle Slew line mares. To be precise, it has supplied half of his Grade I winners, the others being Stellar Wind (out of a mare by Seattle Slew's grandson Malibu Moon) and Off The Tracks (out of a mare by grandson Boston Harbor). For good measure, the Grade II winner Moulin de Mougins has a dam by Seattle Slew's son Avenue of Flags.

Vindication was only eight years old when colic claimed him in July 2008. By then he had completed five seasons, which yielded

487 foals.

Unfortunately he failed to sire a Grade I winner, but he left a couple of stallion sons in Vocalised, an Irish-based Group 3 winner whose daughter Steip Amach was Group 1-placed two days



Connect | *A Coglianese*

ago, and the \$4.6-million Maimonides, whose promising career ended after only two starts.

Vindication looks as though he is going to fare better as a broodmare sire (as high-priced but disappointing stallions often do). His daughters already have five graded winners to their credit, with the Malibu S. winner Shakin It Up also scoring at Grade I level. This year's GII Jerome H. winner Flexibility is another with a dam by Vindication.

Exaggerator's dam Dawn Raid did her winning as a 2-year-old on all-weather at Woodbine, once covering 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.37. Dawn Raid's half-sister Embur's Song did even better at Woodbine, collecting a pair of Grade IIIs, as well as another at Keeneland. Third dam Vevila was a three-parts-sister by The Minstrel to Northern Answer's champion Canadian sprinter Eternal Search. As you have probably guessed, this was originally a Windfields family.

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LORD NELSON

BING CROSBY S. (G1)



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The 29th Grade 1 win for a Keeneland September Sale Graduate in 2016.

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC
Breeder: Clearsky Farms
Consignor: Clearsky Farms
Buyer: John P. Fort

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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.



Sue Finley, Co-Publisher



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The Casino Company that Loves Horse

Racing (cont. from p1)

“That’s a good platform to start from,” Schuster continued. “Our philosophy is that when you come to our property we want you to have the best experience that you can have. God bless them, they tend to embrace racing beyond what anybody could believe. I’ve got to be the luckiest guy on the planet to work here.”

Centaur was founded in 1993 and is Indiana-owned and managed. It was created largely to take advantage of the legislation of racinos in Indiana and was the major investor in

Hoosier Park, which then conducted both harness and Thoroughbred racing. Originally, Churchill Downs managed Hoosier. Churchill and Centaur parted ways and Centaur also purchased what was then called Indiana Downs in 2013.



Racing Fans: Rod Ratcliff and Jim Brown

With one company running both tracks, Hoosier became a harness only track and Indiana Grand a Thoroughbred and quarter horse facility.

“Buying Indiana Grand was a business decision based on gaming, racing and business opportunities,” said Brown, Centaur’s

president and COO. “Indiana Grand, overall, is a beautiful facility. We also saw the opportunities it would present with moving up Indiana racing on a national scale. We had been racing thoroughbreds, standardbreds and quarter horses at Hoosier Park, and, really, it’s a harness track. It’s seven-eighths of a mile and has no turf course. Indiana Grand, we felt, had the potential to be a spectacular thoroughbred track.”

Yes, the casino is what makes the money, but Brown explains that Centaur’s theory is that it is going to do its very best in any aspect of its business.

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Fans on Derby Day



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“Really, we’re an integrated company that strives to do our best at all aspects of the businesses we operate,” Brown said. “I think it’s an eye-of-the-beholder type thing. We see a bigger picture and that’s the overall experience that we provide our customers with all the different dimensions of entertainment that we can provide. If you go back originally, we were given our casino license through horse racing. One of our responsibilities was that we were asked to work to improve horse racing in the state of Indiana and we take that seriously. There’s a passion for horse racing here and also a vision and view point that all aspects of what we do are as important as the other ones. I’ll use an analogy: Our housekeeping department...we don’t make money with our housekeeping department, but we’re never going to allow our facility to get dirty.”

Both tracks feature numerous promotions that include gaming and racing and Centaur is not afraid to spend money to market racing. The racing fan is treated just as well as the casino player as anyone who gambles at Hoosier can become part of its players club and the horseplayers get the exact same perks and benefits as the casino players do. Both Hoosier and Indiana Grand have purchased Trakus, a horseplayer-friendly innovation that you usually find only at the top-tier tracks.

Brown admits that Indiana Grand does not turn a profit on its racing operation, but he insists that’s a short-sighted way of looking at things. Overall, Indiana Grand and Hoosier do quite well and he believes that wouldn’t be the case if the company didn’t aspire to excellence in all aspects of its business. And they’ve managed to dramatically improve handle at Indiana Grand since taking over. According to Brown, handle was up 22% in 2015 versus 2014 numbers and is up 15% this year.

“We are being noticed,” he said.

One of the primary factors behind the handle improvement is that Centaur figured out a racing schedule where it doesn’t always get lost in simulcasting world versus the behemoths like NYRA, Santa Anita, Del Mar, Gulfstream. They’re currently racing Tuesdays through Saturdays and Saturday is the only day of the week during which they run at night, with a 6:05 p.m. first post.

“We’ve really looked at that over the several years,” Brown said of the racing schedule. “If you go back to acquisition of Indiana Grand it was a night-track program. We looked at where our opportunities were, particularly with our export signal, and we saw that during the week we could stand out for a large portion of the year racing in the daytime.

“First, we moved to day racing except for Fridays and Saturdays. Then we found our customer base was confused. Are they a night track? Are they a day track. So, now we run nights on Saturdays only and try to make that experience more like a party. We actually put our better racing cards on during the week because that helps us beat the simulcasting competition.”

The racing seems to get better every year at Indiana Grand and their purses are high enough that they get a plethora of shippers from Kentucky. At this year’s GII Indiana Derby, records were set in virtually every category as fans turned out to see the Bob Baffert-trained **Cupid** (Tapit) win the \$500,000 race. Baffert has won the race four times.

“I think they are trying to improve the relationships with horsemen and the racing here all the time,” local trainer Mike Lauer said. “They are trying to improve the whole program, the Indiana-bred program, the entire racing product from beginning to end and they are succeeding. They end up getting better horses here every year.”

As long as Brown and Chairman and CEO Ratcliff are in charge at Centaur, don’t expect their racing-friendly attitude to change.

“Rod has been a horse racing fan his entire life,” Brown noted. “He has

owned horses and is extremely passionate about horse racing. From my standpoint, I grew up in Middletown, New Jersey and I had an uncle who drove a truck for the Newark *Star-Ledger* who loved the races and he would visit us in Middletown on Wednesdays. My uncle, dad and I would go to Freehold or Monmouth. I was mowing my parents lawn twice a week to have money to be able to go to Freehold and Monmouth. And that’s a big reason we treat racing the way we do here. Rod and I love racing and we want to do everything we can to see that it thrives in Indiana.”



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Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) makes the grade in the GIII Seagram Cup

COOLMORE ACQUIRES INTEREST IN THIRSTFORLIFE

Coolmore has acquired a minority interest in **Thirstforlife** (Stay Thirsty), who was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after a 6 1/2-length maiden win at Churchill Downs June 4 ([video](#)) for owners Gary Barber and Vincent Viola's St. Elias Stable. Bloodstock agent Justin Casse brokered the transaction. Thirstforlife will remain with trainer Mark Casse and is on target for the Aug. 13 GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar after working five furlongs at Churchill Sunday in 1:00.60 (2/20). The juvenile became the second winner for his Coolmore-based freshman sire Stay Thirsty when he graduated second-time out in Louisville. In his debut, he closed strongly to be third after stalling at the gate in the May 5 Kentucky Juvenile S. Bred by Camas Park Stud, the \$240,000 Keeneland November weanling is out of Promenade Girl (Carson City) and is a half-brother to GI Ogden Phipps S. winner and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Cavorting (Bernardini).



Thirstforlife | Coady

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Monday, Woodbine

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$168,600, WO, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.70, ft.

1--**@BREAKING LUCKY, 119, c, 4**, by [Lookin At Lucky](#)

1st Dam: Shooting Party (GISP, \$322,917), by Sky Classic

2nd Dam: Ayanka, by Jade Hunter

3rd Dam: Al's Charm, by Al Hattab

(\$100,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-Luis Contreras.

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3--**Melmich**, 121, g, 5, Wilko--Little Swoon, by You and I. (C\$4,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S. Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$16,500.

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Last year's Prince of Wales' S. winner Breaking Lucky, on the board in three straight graded events, finally broke through with a determined victory in Monday's GIII Seagram Cup. The chestnut ended 2015 with a third-place effort in the Sept. 20 GIII Ontario Derby and filled that same position when returning in the Mar. 12 Challenger S. Third in the Apr. 16 GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland, the chestnut was second behind Are You Kidding Me in the May 28 GII Eclipse S. and was coming off a runner-up effort behind Melmich in the July 1 GIII Dominion Day S. Breaking Lucky settled within striking distance of the lead while even-money favorite Are You Kidding Me pressed Royal Son (Tiznow) through fractions of :24.73 and :48.94. Breaking Lucky rallied three wide into the lane and turned back a game Are You Kidding Me in deep stretch as Melmich closed late but couldn't catch the top two. "I was happy the whole way, I just stayed behind the speed and [trainer] Reade [Baker] told me to let him kick before everyone else started to make their move," said winning jockey Luis Contreras. "We did and we got the win. [Are You Kidding Me] was very game the whole stretch, but I knew I had a lot of power underneath me."



Breaking Lucky
Michael Burns

Baker said the perfectly timed ride made the difference.

"These are good horses," Baker said. "If you move too early, Melmich will run you down. If you don't get close, Are You Kidding Me will outsprint you. It's tough. It took a perfect trip, but he got it today."

Shooting Party, second in the 2001 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H., produced a filly by Bellamy Road this year and was bred back to Palace Malice.

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

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Giant Run 🐎	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Albertrani	121
2	Decorated Soldier	Proud Citizen	no rider	Pletcher	123
3	Voluntario 🐎	Hold Me Back	no rider	Rodriguez	118
4	Strike Midnight 🐎	Smart Strike	Castellano	Gyarmati	117
5	Isotherm 🐎	Lonhro (Aus)	Lezcano	Weaver	117
6	Airoforce	Colonel John	Leparoux	Casse	117
7	Copingaway 🐎	Brother Derek	Santana, Jr	Mejia	121
8	Unbridled Daddy	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Pletcher	117
9	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	123

Owners: 1-Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L., 2-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 3-Archilla, Luis, 4-Treadway Racing Stable, 5-Schera, Matthew, 6-Oxley, John, C., 7-Mejia, Jaime, 8-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti), 9-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey **Breeders:** 1-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 3-Michael Feuerborn & Amy Feuerborn, 4-W. S. Farish and Lazy F Ranch, 5-H. Allen Poindexter, 6-Stewart M. Madison, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Red Oak Stable, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Saturday, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cupid 🐎	Tapit	Bejarano	Baffert	122
2	No Distortion 🐎	Distorted Humor	Saez	Jones	118
3	Mo Tom 🐎	Uncle Mo	Bravo	Amoss	120
4	Pinson 🐎	Majestic Warrior	Lanerrie	Maker	118
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HUMAN ELEMENT STILL CRITICAL IN THE STEWARDS' STAND

by Ted Hill

Editor's Note: 30 years ago today, the Saratoga stewards disqualified the wrong horse in the second race of the day, taking down the winner, Allumeuse, rather than Syntonic, who had caused another horse to fall. The incident not only shed light on the weight of the decisions made in the stewards' booth, but led to checks and balances so such an incident would not be repeated. Dr. Hill was NYRA's track veterinarian at the time. He reflects here on the human element of stewards' decisions.



Dr. Ted Hill

For those who follow sporting events, it seems like referees, umpires and officials these days often receive as much attention as the athletes who are competing. Someone is always criticizing them and it's not just the avid fans on the wrong end of a particular call.

Instant replay in the NFL, strike-zone technology in baseball and retired officials chiming in to network broadcasts all contribute to the growing disdain toward officials.

Make no mistake. I'm all for transparency. But I think in many ways, the reliance on technology has helped undermine the respect and authority that used to exist for officials in any sport. And I think that's especially true in horse racing.

I spent 19 years in the stewards' stand at the New York Racing Association tracks and I saw a great deal of change in those two decades.

There was a time when stewards were the law. They were respected and even revered in some cases. They could tell a problem jock to pack his tack and leave town. They didn't tolerate lawyers well and didn't need to consult one for every decision they made.

But times have changed and the horses, trainers, owners and jockeys are competing globally in stakes races for significant purse money and prestige. There is certainly a greater complexity of issues and increased pressure on stewards today.

Medication rules and violations have evolved far beyond the simple Bute or Lasix overage. They watch over races that involve greatly expanded wagering options and, in the case of jurisdictions that allow exchange wagering, the ability to bet on a horse to lose. They are dealing with use of the whip and welfare issues.

While enforcing the rules of their respective jurisdiction, stewards must be cognizant of those of other states. They

cannot isolate themselves. They must strive to work with stewards both regionally and nationally.

Consistency by the stewards, or lack thereof, has been a recurring topic among handicappers and regular patrons for decades. Many fans argue that it is time to take the human element out of the game and use available technology. But are we really ready to make that jump? In most team-sport games, it is generally accepted that officials' calls, good and bad, balance out in the end.

Frankly, baseball without an umpire at the plate making those calls, would be boring, more like another video game without the human interaction. Admit it: we love the drama.

So what about racing? Current technology can accurately record a horse's distance and time in racing and training. Drones are being explored as potential resources to assist stewards in dealing with interference incidents.

GPS data can determine how much ground is lost when a horse is impeded and/or jostled. By the antiquated standard of "a foul is a foul," a horse must be disqualified for committing a foul, regardless of where the incident happened during the race. Is it time to take that next step and take stewards out of the equation?

Stewards' decisions arguably have greater impact overall than those of ball game officials. A couple of bad calls seldom have any real effect on the outcome of a team's final standing in the course of a long season.

On the other hand, a disqualification or no action taken by the stewards when a horse may have been fouled can have significant results for the betting public and the connections of the horses involved.

The stewards are considering several factors whenever there is an incident, not just was there a foul. The key factor is "did the foul alter the finish of the race," in their judgment. Did the fouled horse contribute to the incident, was the horse improving his position, holding his ground, or tiring at the time, what were the margins at the finish, did the jockey overreact and how did the jockey of the fouled horse finish to the wire?

The consistency of stewards' decisions is not easy to define. Very few incidents are identical, and when they are, the action is straightforward. When a foul is obvious, causing a horse to check hard, losing ground and beaten a narrow margin for a position, that's an easy call. And a welcome one.

Most incidents are just not that simple.

Is it time to minimize the stewards in dealing with fouls? This writer thinks not.

Dr. Ted Hill served as the chief examining veterinarian for the New York Racing Association for 13 years and as The Jockey Club steward at NYRA for 19 years before retiring at the end of 2015.

NEW YORK

Monday's Results:

CORONATION CUP S., \$95,000, SAR, 8-1, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.42, sy.

1--**LOST RAVEN, 123, f, 3, by [Uncle Mo](#)**

1st Dam: **Elusive Raven, by Elusive Quality**

2nd Dam: **Summer Raven, by Summer Squall**

3rd Dam: **Rahy Rose, by Rahy**

O/B-Repole Stable Inc (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-5-1-1, \$357,850.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

2--**Quick Release, 117, f, 3, [Trappe Shot](#)--Just Joking, by Distorted Humor.** (\$20,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$43,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Ballybrit Stable, LLC; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael Dini. \$20,000.

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3--**Brinkley, 117, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Fancy Deed, by Alydeed.** (\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & TNIP Racing; B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$10,000.

Bred, Raised and Sold by **ASHVIEW FARM**
Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

Margins: NO, 6 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.75, 2.80, 3.60.

Also Ran: J La Tache. Scratched: Ava's Kitten, Tizanillusion, Miss Katie Mae (Ire), Coco as in Chanel.

Lost Raven prevailed in what was essentially a match race to narrowly win this off-the-turf feature and score her fourth career stakes triumph. Breaking on top at odds-on under Jose Ortiz, the Repole Stable homebred went out to the front on a speed-favoring surface and held a short lead on Quick Release through a :22.35 quarter-mile. That foe got steadily closer on the far turn and the two of them were inseparable at the top of the stretch. They continued to battle throughout the lane, each looking at moments like they had the advantage, but



Lost Raven (3) narrowly edges Quick Release | Jamie Coulter

remained in sync coming down to the wire, where Lost Raven was able to win a head bob photo. Neither of the other two runners ever factored.

"It was a hard-fought win," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "The two of them hooked up pretty much the whole way. We were on the fortunate side of a head bob. Having two fillies with similar styles, we felt like the No. 4 horse [Quick Release] was

going to show speed. Mike [Repole] said, 'Let's go ahead and commit to trying to make the lead' and it was a good call by him. Jose is a very good gate rider and he got her away well. It's fun to see another Uncle Mo stakes winner at Saratoga. It seems like every time you pick up the paper, Uncle Mo's got another stakes winner." Ortiz added: "It's sloppy and it's been playing speed yesterday and today. I had that on my mind. When she broke sharp, she was in a good [position]." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

6th-SAR, \$88,200, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-1, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.23, sy.

LIFE IN SHAMBLES (g, 5, [Broken Vow](#)--Life {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$120,334}, by Anabaa), once a multiple stakes-placed 3-year-old, had gone off form before waking up with a turfy win in a \$40,000 claimer June 2 at Belmont and came into this off a career-top Beyer of 102 in an optional claiming event on the Big Sandy main July 2. Bet down to a nickel below even-money, the gray sat second behind leader Doctor J Dub (Sharp Humor), crept up inside of that one on the bottom of the turn, struck the lead soon after straightening for home and kicked away to a convincing 4 3/4-length decision over the pacesetter. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-2-1, \$290,094. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Paradise Farms Corp.; B-C. Clement & Don M. Robinson (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

2nd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.60, sy.

BRIMSTONE (g, 4, [Munnings](#)--Nice Kitty Kitty, by Forest Wildcat) was claimed from the David Donk barn for \$40,000 out of a score on the Aqueduct inner track Jan. 29, but had failed to find the winner's enclosure in four subsequent starts, suffering tough beats when second on the Aqueduct turf Apr. 24 and over the Belmont lawn May 15. Most recently finishing ninth as the favorite sprinting on the Elmont grass, the bay was let go as the distant 43-10 second choice in this off-the-turf affair. Fast out of the gate, Brimstone was pressured through sharp splits of :23.72 and :47.22, with returning 2-5 favorite Tencendur (Warrior's Reward) sitting a cozy trip in third. Shaking loose of his pace pursuer going into the far bend, the gelding turned back the bid of the big chalk in mid-stretch and stayed clear while drifting out periodically, earning a three-length success. Tencendur, who was runner-up to MGISW Frosted (Tapit) at 21-1 in last April's GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial, was easily second-best in his first outing since finishing a nose second in the Ohio Derby last June 20. Sales History: \$57,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$143,226. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Sovereign Stable; B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$47,320, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.70, ft.

SHAFT OF LIGHT (g, 5, Smart Strike--Silver Adventure, by Silver Deputy) raced for a \$12,5000 tag back in February, airing by 9 1/4 lengths, and won two of his next three starts in impressive fashion before finishing a good second in the Mr. Prospector S. at Monmouth June 26 despite making a premature move for the lead. Off as the 4-5 co-favorite in this three-horse field, he dueled for the lead with co-favorite Edzactly (Midnight Lute), began to get away from that one nearing the turn for home and drew clear in the stretch for an 8 3/4-length score. The winner's dam is a full-sister to GSW Silver Ticket (Silver Deputy). Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-2-2, \$148,380. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Monster Racing Stables; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Jorge Navarro.

5th-PRX, \$44,600, (S), Alw, 8-1, (NW2BLX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.03, ft.

AMPLIFIED (g, 4, Smarty Jones--Queens Point {MSP, \$112,674}, by Pyramid Peak) took his debut over track and trip last May and followed that up with a dominant six-length tally in the state-bred Danzig S. a month later. Finishing fourth after dueling on a supersonic pace going two turns in July, he was unseen for over a year, returning July 19 in a Presque Isle sprint to check in fourth. Off at 22-5 here, the chestnut made an easy lead in the opening stages before being pressed by Runs for Lack (Trust N Luck) through a :21.77 quarter. Those two went head-and-head on the far turn past a sizzling :44.09 half-mile and continued to duel all the way down to the wire, with Amplified winning a head bob. The winner's dam has a 2-year-old Ice Box filly named The Pink Shield as well as a yearling filly by Jump Start. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$112,390. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Thomas McClay (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp.

8th-DEL, \$36,125, Alw, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.83, ft.
SAPPHIRE SEAS (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Haven's Honey {MSP, \$219,704}, by E Dubai) was bet down to 9-10 on debut in the Fair Grounds slop Jan. 9 and backed up the money with a first-out success, and finished second as the chalk there Feb. 8 in an optional claimer. Off as the even-money choice, the homebred tracked the pace from second, sidled up to the leader passing a half-mile in :47.34 and skipped away in the lane to a 2 3/4-length triumph. Kalabaka (Trappe Shot) completed the

exacta. The victress's dam has a 2-year-old Old Fashioned filly named French Nouget, as well as a yearling filly and weanling colt by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$53,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

Bentley to Call Suffolk Races:

Veteran announcer Tony Bentley will call the races when live racing returns to Suffolk Downs Aug. 6-7. The regular voice of the National Steeplechase Association, Bentley has called races at Fair Grounds, Canterbury Park and Delaware Park. "The last time I was in Boston was 1980 when I ran the Marathon," said Bentley. "I'm looking forward to getting back to Suffolk Downs. It should be a fun weekend." Regular Suffolk announcer T.D. Thornton is scheduled to return to the announcer's booth for the final weekend of the Suffolk meet, Sept. 3-4.

CENTRAL U.S.

Monday's Results:

2nd-TDN, \$29,000, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.82, ft.

NIKKI MY DARLING (f, 2, [Creative Cause--Zamindarling, by Zamindar](#)) made no impact when sixth as the 19-10 favorite in the state-bred Miss Ohio S. here July 23. Bet down to 3-10 to make amends in this spot, the \$100,000 OBSMAR purchase was hustled away to make a short lead and dueled through a :22.72 quarter-mile. Edging away from her pace companion on the turn, the gray kicked clear past a :47.10 half and held sway for a 2 1/2-length graduation over Mizz Quoted (Mizzen Mast). She is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Zamindarling is responsible for a yearling filly by Shackleford. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc. & Imaginary Stables; B-Sheltowee Farm & James E. Evans (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

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CANADA

Monday's Results:

TWO YEAR OLD SALES S., (NB) C\$49,000, NP, 8-1, (C), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18.57, gd.

1--**NORM'S BIG BUCKS, 120, g, 2, Exhi--Fabulous Brush {SW, \$137,355}, by Cobra King.** (C\$95,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX).

O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Highfield SF LTD (AB); T-Tim Rycroft; J-Keishan Balgobin. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,017. *1/2 to Kingoftherockies (Cape Canaveral), SW, \$155,447.

2--**Special Kiss, 119, g, 2, Kissin Kris--Alke Special, by Alke.** (C\$1,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX). O-Norm & Judy Cuthbertson, Cory Jacobson & Shawn Tivadar; B-Affirmed Investment Corp (AB); T-Kirsty Anne Luft-Nault. C\$10,000.

3--**Chalkitup, 118, g, 2, Kissin Kris--Winsome Witch, by Defensive Play.** (C\$2,500 RNA Ylg '15 ALBMIX). O-Rivers North Racing; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Sam L. Neubuhr. C\$5,000.

Margins: 7HF, 25 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.45, 11.90, 21.55.

Also Ran: Days and Deeds, Forrest Grump, Xtreme Spell.

Norm's Big Bucks held a serious figure advantage on his competitors going into this race, having earned a 66 Beyer Speed Figure for his June 11 win on this track, 41 points higher than his nearest rival's high. Bet down to odds-on accordingly, the dark bay settled second off of loose-running second choice Forrest Gump (Forestry) through the opening quarter in :22.89, easily moved by that one soon after to open clear past a :46.31 half and cantered home in hand for the blowout win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

9th-WO, C\$69,778, Alw, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7FT, 1:22.35, fm.

SMART MISSION (f, 3, Smart Strike--Misty Mission {Outstanding broodmare-Can & SW, \$194,320}, by Miswaki) backed up her 'TDN Rising Star' status off more than a five-month hiatus with an allowance victory on the Woodbine turf to start her career two-for-two. Off poorly in her Feb. 21 debut on the Gulfstream grass, the chestnut ran impressively while wide around the far turn to get up for the first-out graduation. Unseen since then, Smart Mission returned in this first-level allowance as the 2-1 favorite and kicked out of the gate much more smoothly. Briefly taking the lead before allowing two longshots to duel through a :46.87 half-mile, she sat in the perfect spot third going into the far bend and came to challenge the leaders at the top of the straightaway. Drifting in briefly, she easily went by the pace players once correcting course and held off the inside bid of Mozambique Gold (Northern Afleet) for a one-length success. The winner is a half to Irish Mission (Giant's

Causeway), Ch. 3yo filly & Ch. Grass mare-Can & MGSW, \$1,357,073, and these owners' French Beret (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$659,434. Her dam, Misty Mission, captured the Wonder Where S. for this ownership. She is responsible for a 2-year-old Giant's Causeway filly named Mythical Mission and a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Smart Mission was [profiled in the TDN](#) the day after her maiden win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,356. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.



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2nd-WO, C\$64,860, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.73, ft. +TIZ A SLAM (c, 2, [Tiznow--Flaming Rose, by Grand Slam](#)) debuted a winner with a professional score going seven panels at Woodbine. Coming into this unveiling off a steady series of works, including a two-furlong tightener in a bullet :24 2/5 (1/6) July 30, the Roger Attfield charge was bet late to be the 21-10 second choice. Breaking alertly from his rail draw, the big bay stalked the pace of longshot Bluegrass Thunder (Bluegrass Cat), two lengths off of a snappy :22.53 quarter-mile. Moving to tackle that foe past a :46.17 half, Tiz a Slam struck the front nearing the top of the lane and held off the stretch bid of 3-5 favorite Conquest Bandit (Scat Daddy) to triumph by 1 1/4 lengths in 1:24.73. The winner's dam is a half to Essential Edge (Storm Cat), victress of the GII Canadian S. over the Etobicoke lawn. Third dam Flame of Tara (Ire) (Artaius) was a MGSW/G1SP turfer in England and Ireland who produced a litany of group stakes winners, including MG1SW Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1SW Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}). Flaming Rose most recently produced a Ghostzapper colt this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,883. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.



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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Late Results:

9th-DMR, \$65,415, (S), Msw, 7-31, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.60, ft.
+NEVER SAY TRY (g, 3, Philanthropist--Puskita {MSP}, by Indian Charlie) was bet hard late to go off at 23-5 for this debut and came away on top from the outside stall. Stalking the speed from a close-up fourth past a :21.89 quarter-mile, the chestnut made a menacing four wide move in hand on the far turn, took over at the top of the lane and exploded clear when set down en route to an impressive 11 1/4-length romp. First Responder (Super Saver) ran second. The winner's multiple stakes-placed dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Idiot Proof and foaled an Unusual Heat filly this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Kevin Nish (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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IN JAPAN:

Azure Moon, f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Tasha's Star, by Spanish Steps.
 Niigata, 7-30, Novice Race, 7ft. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1,
 \$66,667. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Makoto Saito. *1/2
 to Esmeraldina (Harlan's Holiday), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$729,046.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 2

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

[BRILLIANT SPEED](#) (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, dead, 27/0/0
 4-PID, Msw 1m, Mongolian Changa, \$9K FTK OCT yr, 2-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 2

*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.*

[SIDNEY'S CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 165/32/1
 7-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, +Bourbon Candy, \$80K KEE SEP yr, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

PACIFIC CUSTOMS BROKERS DISTAFF H., (NB) C\$75,000, HST, 8-1, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.38, ft.

1--**TOUCHING PROMISE, 117, m, 6, Touch Gold--Promise One {MSP}, by Old Trieste.** O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$45,750. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 31-7-3-9, \$295,853.

2--**Majestic Presence, 118, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop.** (\$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Troy Taylor. C\$15,000.

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3--**Morning Coffee, 116, f, 4, Quiet American--Missbelle O's Tale, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$47,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Whieldon Thoroughbreds; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Rosann M. Anderson. C\$7,500.

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Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 20.40, 5.60.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DOGWOOD H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-1, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.67, ft.

1--**SNUGGLES, 122, f, 3, Rosberg--Daymaker {MSP, \$110,135}, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O/B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios; J-Rico W. Walcott. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-3-0, \$161,774.

2--**Chianti, 116, f, 3, Rosberg--Napa, by Feu d'Enfer.** O/B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$10,000.

3--**C U At Eau Claire, 118, f, 3, [Haynesfield](#)--Sweetheart Rose, by Awesome Again.** (C\$38,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Don B. Danard; B-Tod Mtn. Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Greg Tracy. C\$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 11.65, 1.35.

TWO YEAR OLD FILLY SALES S., (NB) C\$49,000, NP, 8-1, (C), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.75, gd.

1--**SAVEITFORARAINYDAY, 119, f, 2, [Albertus Maximus](#)--Bali Amour, by Mutakddim.** (C\$8,200 Ylg '15 ALBMIX). O-Riley Rycroft, Dale Stark & Lewis Mailer; B-Stone Ranches Ltd (AB); T-Tom Rycroft; J-Shamaree Muir. C\$31,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,722.

2--**Parcam Cowgirl, 120, f, 2, Kodiak Kowboy--True Hearted, by Is It True.** (C\$10,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX). O-Crystal Meadows Farm; B-Stone Ranches (AB); T-Dale L. Saunders. C\$10,000.

3--**Tidal Mist, 117, f, 2, Numaany--Moon Tide, by Storm Bird.** (C\$38,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Elaine Macpherson (AB); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$5,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 3. Odds: 1.60, 1.55, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRX, \$56,288, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56.75, ft. PEACOCK STRUT (g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--See Me Dance, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$77,740. O-Dawghouse Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert Mosco. *\$180,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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2nd-NP, C\$27,598, (NW1\$R6M)/Opt. Clm (\$26,849), 8-1, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.96, gd.

SMART FIX (f, 3, Kissin Kris--Char's Still Here, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$45,784. O-Kane, Tim, Hardy, Lesley, Robertson, Jerri R., Frost, Judy and Chiodo, Vitto; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Jerri R. Robertson. C\$4,700 RNA Ylg '14 ALBMIX.

6th-TDN, \$23,000, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.54, ft. CAN'T GET ENOUGH (g, 5, Harbor the Gold--Silver City Lilly, by Tiffany Ice) Lifetime Record: 31-12-7-5, \$123,614. O-Terry Kristek; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$41,000 Ylg '12 WASSEP. **Full to Carrabelle Harbor, MSW, \$146,237.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hailey's Flip, f, 2, [Archarcharch](#)--Tamberino (SW, \$209,060), by Freud. LRL, 7-31, (C), 5f, :59.29. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD). *\$17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

+Seeking Payment, c, 2, [Quality Road](#)--Gal's Victory, by Victory Gallop. SAR, 8-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.17. B-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Everatt-Meeuse & W.S. Farish (KY). *\$77,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

True Charm, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality. SAR, 8-1, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.66. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Robert Forlano (NY).

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Lucabunny, f, 3, [Silver Train](#)--Record High, by Touch Gold. PID, 8-1, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.58. B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA).

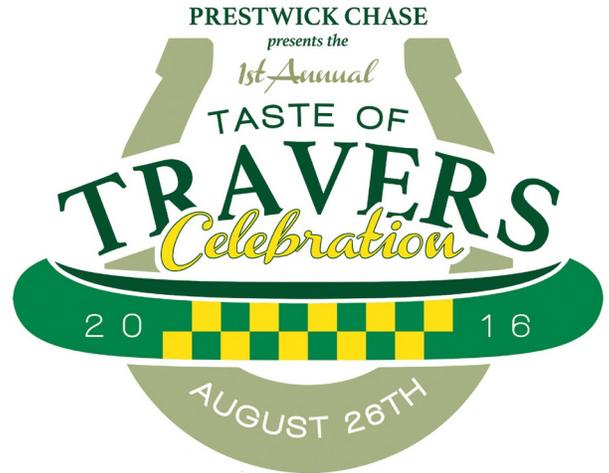
Started at SILVER SPRINGS STUD

Tizsomethingroyal, f, 3, [Tizway](#)--Spanish Empress, by Empire Maker. DEL, 8-1, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.91. B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co. (KY). *\$420,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Holy Week, c, 4, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Queen Bonnie, by Bernstein. SAR, 8-1, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.29. B-Carl Buhr (NY).



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MCDONALD FOLLOWS IN CAUTHEN'S FOOTSTEPS



Steve Cauthen & Sir Henry Cecil | *Racing Post*

by John Berry

Sydney's champion jockey James McDonald earned many plaudits during his recent six-week stay in England. Perhaps the highest accolade was passed on by Lambourn trainer Charles Hills after McDonald had steered Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) to a well-judged victory in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood. In the winner's enclosure, Hills revealed how his father Barry had reacted the first time that he saw the New Zealander ride on the Lambourn Downs, "I haven't seen a jockey like that since Steve Cauthen was on these gallops." Praise does not come any higher than that, considering the colossal impact which Cauthen made on British racing between 1979 and 1992.

Kentucky-born Cauthen was far from the first American rider to shine in England. The ethos which led to Prohibition hit American racing hard towards the end of the 19th century, prompting several jockeys to cross the Atlantic in an exodus spearheaded by Willie Simms and Tod Sloan. In 1900 Lester Reiff topped the jockeys' table, as did Danny Maher in both 1908 and '13. The success of these jockeys, along with Reiff's brother Johnny and Henry 'Skeets' Martin, is illustrated by the results from Royal Ascot in 1900, when 16 of the 28 winners were ridden by Americans.

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COX PLATE PLAN FOR LUCIA VALENTINA

Last season's G1 Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) finished second in a Gosford trial on Monday, and trainer Kris Lees told *Racing.com* he is mapping a plan to get the 6-year-old mare to the Oct. 22 G1 Cox Plate third-up.

"The key is having her at Moonee Valley third-up for Cox Plate day," Lees told the site.

There are two potential routes for the dark bay, and Lees looks likely to choose the path that will see Lucia Valentina clash with champion mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) first-up in the G2 Warwick S. Aug. 20, followed by the G1 Underwood S. at Caulfield Sept. 24.

"We've got a couple of ways we could attack it, I think going in to the Warwick S. first-up is what is looking most likely at this stage," Lees said.

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McDonald Follows in Cauthen's Footsteps Cont. from p1

As American racing prospered, however, American jockeys generally stayed at home, leaving the many Australians who used to come to Europe--the likes of Edgar Britt, 'Scobie'

Breasley, Pat Glennon, Neville Sellwood, Bill Pyers, George



Slip Anchor, the 1985 G1 Derby winner
Racing Post

Moore, Garnie Bouroure, Bill Williamson and Ron Hutchinson--to provide the stiffest opposition to the British and Irish jockeys for much of the 20th century. That all changed, however, in 1978 thanks to the vision of one of racing's most internationally minded competitors, the late

Robert Sangster.

For many years, Robert Sangster had the bulk of his British string trained by his great friend Barry Hills. The pair looked to have a great chance in the G1 Derby in 1978 with Hawaiian Sound (Hawaii {SAF}). Hills' principal rider at the time was Ernie Johnson, who had won the Derby nine years previously on Blakeney (GB) (Hethersett {GB}) and who had partnered Enstone Spark (GB) (Sparkler {Ire}) to victory for the stable in the G1 1000 Guineas earlier that spring. However, Sangster prevailed on Hills to eschew Johnson and instead offer the ride to the Californian champion Willie Shoemaker. In the event, only the length of the nostril of Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef) prevented an historic victory for 'The Shoe'.

There was, of course, no chance of persuading Shoemaker to move to the UK while he was ruling the roost at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park. This, though, was not the case with America's other headline jockey. Steve Cauthen rode in his first race in May 1976, shortly after his 16th birthday. The following year he was the country's leading rider with 487 winners, his mounts earning over \$6 million. In 1978 'The Six Million Dollar



Steve Cauthen | *Horsephotos*

Kid' won the Triple Crown on Affirmed (Exclusive Native). However, increasing height and weight quickly became a major problem for the teenager, and the higher weights carried in Europe seemed a very appealing option.

Steve Cauthen duly arrived in England in April 1979, still aged only 18, to take up a job riding Hills' horses in general and Sangster's in particular. He made his British debut on a cold and wet Saturday afternoon at Salisbury, riding one winner--Marquee Universal (Ire) (Home Guard)--from his three rides for Hills. Three weeks later he announced his arrival in even bolder style, guiding the Hills-trained Tap On Wood (Ire) (Sallust) to victory in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in the light green and black striped silks of Tony Shead.

Success bred success. For six years Hills and Cauthen made a formidable team. Arguably their finest shared hour came when Gildoran (GB) (Rheingold {Ire}) won the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in 1984, a year which ended with Cauthen claiming the first of his three British jockeys' championships. That victory was the first of two Gold Cup triumphs for Sangster's admirable stayer, but the following year Gildoran triumphed under a different rider.

The best job in British racing became vacant in 1984 when Lester Piggott and Henry Cecil parted company. Consequently, Cauthen (with, presumably, a heavy heart) relinquished his position with Hills and Sangster in order move to Newmarket to accept a retainer to ride for Cecil. Sangster and Hills replaced him with the New Zealander Brent Thomson, who had been enjoyed some great victories in Australia riding for Sangster's trainer Colin Hayes.

Any regret which Cauthen might have felt when watching Gildoran win the Gold Cup under Brent Thomson would have been fully offset throughout the glorious summer of 1985. He and Cecil took four of that season's five Classics, Oh So Sharp (GB) (Kris {GB}) sweeping the Fillies' Triple Crown (1000 Guineas, G1 Oaks, G1 St Leger) and Slip Anchor (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) strolling home in the Derby. Two years later they landed another Derby with Reference Point (GB) (Mill Reef) who then followed up in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and the St Leger. Other European Classic winners for the team included Diminuendo (Diesis {GB}), Old Vic (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Indian Skimmer (Storm Bird) and Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}); while Paeon (GB) (Bustino) landed the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in 1987, a season in which Cauthen took the jockeys' championship with 197 winners, a massive total for a heavyweight rider in the pre-all-weather era. **Cont. p3**



Oh So Sharp lands the 1985 G1 1000 Guineas with Cauthen in the irons
Racing Post

McDonald Follows in Cauthen's Footsteps Cont.

Among the champions of the '80s whom Cauthen partnered for other trainers were the outstanding fillies/mares Pebbles (GB) (Sharpen Up), Triptych (Riverman) and In The Groove (GB) (Night Shift), as well as the brilliant sprinter Never So Bold (Ire) (Bold Lad {Ire}).

Many of the stars of Cecil's stable at the time were owned by Sheikh Mohammed, who was so impressed by Cauthen's skills that he offered the jockey a (reportedly seven-figure) retainer to ride his horses irrespective of who trained them. Cauthen thus rode primarily for the Sheikh during the final two of the 14 seasons which he spent in Europe before finally giving up his battle with the scales in 1993.

When the pioneering American riders came to Britain late in the 19th century, their most obvious advantage derived from their riding styles, their relatively short stirrups and crouched stances



Pebbles & Cauthen | *Racing Post*

helping them to outscore the locals who still favoured a long-legged upright stance. However, equally pertinent was their judgement of pace. Previously, it had been considered infra dig among British riders to make the running, so American jockeys made hay when consistently given free rein to dictate the tempo of a race.

Steve Cauthen fitted perfectly into the mould of his predecessors--and in particular proved a worthy successor to Danny Maher, who (unlike many of the other American riders who came to England at the time) was as respected for his good character as for his sublime skill in the saddle. Cauthen's finesse in the saddle and tactical nous were as flawless as his disciplinary record. Cecil liked his horses to race prominently,



Steve Cauthen | *Racing Post*

and Cauthen proved to be his perfect jockey, his all-the-way Derby victory on Slip Anchor being merely one of many big-race rides by which the jockey proved himself to be the supreme tactician.

Make no mistake: praise does not come any higher than putting a jockey on a par with Steve Cauthen. Whether winning the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket from the front on Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) or coming late in the G2 Lennox S. on Dutch Connection, James McDonald has provided British audiences with a six-week master-class in race-riding, keeping his mounts beautifully balanced, distributing their energy evenly through the race and securing a smooth and uninterrupted passage. He has yet to register anything like the extent of European success which Steve Cauthen achieved--but he has time on his side and, if he were to choose to return to the UK, prolific success would be almost guaranteed, while a warm welcome from professionals and race-goers alike would be a certainty.

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Fact or Folklore (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery
2	8	Kallisha (GB)	Whipper	Hayes	Powell
3	5	More Mischief (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	McDonogh	O'Keefe
4	9	Arya Tara (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Ana O'Brien	J O'Brien
5	3	Best in the World (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	6	Clear Skies (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
7	2	Harlequeen (GB)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	de Sousa	Channon
8	7	Shamreen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
9	4	Somehow (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 124 pounds bar Fact or Folklore, Kallisha & More Mischief, 135.

BHA RELEASES 2017 FIXTURE LIST

The 2017 British fixture list was revealed by the British Horseracing Authority Monday. The first list approved since the new tripartite structure went into effect, consisting of the BHA, racecourses and horsemen, features 1,496 fixtures over 363 race days divided between 602 jump (40.2%), 570 flat turf (38.1%) and 324 flat all-weather (21.7%). The four main objectives agreed upon by the triumvirate for 2017 are: increase betting, grow attendance, improve efficiency for participants, and grow consumer and media interest.

The fixture list has been tweaked with an emphasis to grow remote betting, with year-round racing on Saturday evenings, and an increase of evening fixtures instead of twilight fixtures.

BHA Releases 2017 Fixture List Cont.

There are also three additional self-funded fixtures on Saturday afternoons at York, Chester, and Musselburgh. Overall, the fixture list was created with an eye to decreasing time clashes between racecourses, with 1,115 afternoon fixtures, 333 evening fixtures and 48 twilight fixtures throughout the year.

“We have always said that the formation of the Members Agreement would be the catalyst for the start of meaningful change to the fixture list,” said Nick Rust, Chief Executive of the BHA. “Through consultation with our customers we have developed a fixture lists which meets a diverse range of objectives and provides benefits to all stakeholders. While there will also be a need for trade-offs, the changes and improvements we have announced today are just the start of a longer-term plan to ensure our fixture list works the best it possibly can for our sport. From next year, when we have a replacement for the Levy, the newly formed Racing Authority will seek to further align racing’s fixture policy with the agreed objective to grow racing and betting. This will benefit customers and consumers and deliver growth and greater prosperity for the industry, in particular by focusing on remote betting.”

For more information and the complete fixture list, go to www.britishhorseracing.com.



Nick Rust | *Racing Post*

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AWTAAD FINE AFTER SUSSEX TURNOVER

G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has emerged from an eighth-place finish in last Wednesday’s G1 Sussex S. none worse for the wear, and trainer Kevin Prendergast said he does not yet have a next start in mind for the Shadwell colourbearer.



Awtaad | *Racing Post*

“He came home fine,” the veteran conditioner said. “He’s a little bit tired and stiff, but other than that he’s alright.”

Prendergast put the disappointing effort down to the racing surface.

“I think the ground was just too fast for him—he’s a good-ground horse,” he said. “I was disappointed, but these things happen and we live to fight another day. No decision has been made on where we go next with him. The main thing is to get him back on song.”

Awtaad bested the G1 2000 Guineas winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in the Irish Guineas, and was third behind that rival and the subsequent Sussex winner The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 St James’s Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

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MONDIALISTE TO ARLINGTON MILLION

Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who shipped successfully to North America last year to win the G1 Woodbine Mile, is likely to take another transatlantic trip in two weeks’ time for the G1 Arlington Million.

The now-6-year-old closed out his 2015 campaign with a second to Tepin (Bernstein) in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf at Keeneland, but took a few starts to get back to his best this season, finishing a well-beaten seventh in the G1 Prix d’Ispahan



Mondialiste | *Racing Post*

May 24 and 11th, again behind Tepin, in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. He pleased trainer David O’Meara, however, with his second-place finish to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 York S. July 23.

“Mondialiste ran great at York,” O’Meara said. “It was his first run over a mile-and-a-quarter for us, having previously been campaigned over a mile. He ran well at York last year in the Strensall, but has never run well on the straight track at Ascot for some reason.”

“He seems to like a turn in his races, so the Arlington Million might be a good opportunity for him to travel back to America and win some prize-money,” O’Meara added. “There’s a lot of money on offer in America and he travels so well, so it makes sense to consider it.”

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USHERETTE TAKING A BREAK

Godolphin's dual Group 2 winner **Usherette (Ire)** (Shamardal), a disappointing sixth of seven in last month's G1 Falmouth S., will get a late summer break after a scope revealed she bled in that turnover.

"She was scoped after the race and she bled a little a bit," confirmed trainer Andre Fabre. "We have given her a little break. She won't be out in August and we will wait for the autumn. Once they have had a bleeding problem it takes a bit of time to get them back and it does leave a bit of a question mark,



Usherette | *Racing Post*

but luckily it was not too bad."

Usherette first signaled she might be something serious when defeating Group 1 winner Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 1, and she followed up

impressively in Royal Ascot's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. June 15.

Fabre confirmed the 4-year-old's targets could include the G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 11 and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on British Champions Day Oct. 15. Both races are contested over a mile.

Fabre also identified a next outing for Khalid Abdullah's 2015 G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has not been seen since finishing a well-beaten sixth behind A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 24.

"We had a virus in the yard in the spring, but all those problems are over now," Fabre explained. "He has taken a little time to come back, but he is doing well and we will run in the [G3] Prix Gontaut-Biron [Aug. 15]."

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NUNTHORPE BID FOR YALTA

Last week's G3 Molecomb S. scorer **Yalta (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is likely to be supplemented for the G1 Nunthorpe S. Aug. 19, trainer Mark Johnston told *At The Races*. Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum's juvenile would receive a significant weight break against his elders in that five furlong test.

Yalta broke his maiden at Pontefract May 27 before finishing a well-beaten eighth in both the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 July S., both over six furlongs, and Johnston told *At The Races* the Molecomb proved five furlongs is the chestnut's preferred distance.

"It was a blistering performance. I was quite shocked," he said. "I was amazed how much early speed he had down the hill. Clearly five [furlongs] is his trip."

"I think the [G2] Gimcrack S. [Aug. 20] will probably be overlooked and ground dependent and well-being dependent, he'll probably be supplemented for the Nunthorpe," Johnston added. "Two-year-olds have got a good record in the race and he's a big, strong horse and was an early foal, so he's perhaps the ideal type for it."

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GLOBAL AFTERCARE FORUM UNVEILED

An international forum to bring together the various operations globally that facilitate and promote the retraining of racehorses has been unveiled at the 'Lifetime Care for Thoroughbreds: Godolphin Forum' in Newmarket, a three-day conference organised and hosted by Godolphin.

The International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) will include representatives from Australia, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Japan and the U.S., and will act as an assembly for discussion and enable sharing of experiences, which will allow best practices to be adopted and advice shared among all the above jurisdictions. The IFAR will work alongside the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Di Arbuthnot, chief executive of Retraining of Racehorses, introduced the concept of IFAR on the last day of the conference, and that organisation's Chairman Paul Roy said, "RoR has developed into a vehicle for the practical retraining of horses for different disciplines and works to pursue this proactive approach with benefit of consulting like-minded international bodies while recognising cultural differences across the globe. IFAR is a natural next step in our journey."

Diana Cooper, Strategic Advisor, Charities at Godolphin, said, "As one of the largest racing stables and breeding operations in the world, Godolphin works tirelessly to take the lead in both the lifetime care of horses and in the professional development of people working in our industry. The passion for the sport extends beyond the racetrack as Godolphin aims to have a positive long-lasting impact on the industry and racing communities worldwide."

"Godolphin organised the 'Lifetime Care for Thoroughbreds Forum' in Newmarket to build on the progress made in Kentucky last year, when we first brought key advocates together to discuss these important issues. We are still very much at the start of a journey but we are greatly encouraged by what has been achieved in the last few days, and that it has culminated in Retraining of Racehorses unveiling IFAR. We want to continue on this journey and we look forward to supporting IFAR when it hosts its first international conference in October 2017." **Cont. p6**

Global Aftercare Forum Unveiled Cont.

Jim Gagliano, President of The Jockey Club and Vice Chairman of IFHA, said, "Through initiatives such as the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the Thoroughbred Incentive Program, The Jockey Club is playing an active role in promoting the retraining of racehorses in North America and we are delighted to be one of the founding members of IFAR. Promoting equine welfare both during and after a horse's racing career is vital in ensuring the public's confidence in the sport is maintained and is integral to the future health of horse racing. I would also like to thank Godolphin for hosting this forum and for bringing together like-minded parties from around the world."

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Delegates at the Lifetime Care for Thoroughbreds: Godolphin Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Dr. Dionne Benson, RMTC Executive Director

As executive director of the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC) and a practicing veterinarian, I can provide significant insight into an issue that was addressed in the recent editorial by Kevin Blake entitled, "[The Real Problem with Drugs in Horse Racing](#)".

The article points out the dangers of overuse of therapeutic medication--particularly corticosteroids. While the RMTC agrees that every jurisdiction--domestic and international--should be concerned about the potential overuse of therapeutic medication, it is important to note that the National Uniform Medication Program (Program) developed by the RMTC addresses this issue.

The Program focuses primarily on thresholds--not withdrawal times. By comparison, stand down times, a version of withdrawal times, are widely used in England and to a lesser extent in Europe as the editorial suggests. The vast majority of

jurisdictions in the United States that have enacted the corticosteroid thresholds (now 20 states representing 94% of U.S. handle) use the withdrawal guidelines as instructive information for the trainer and veterinarian. The RMTC uses thresholds precisely because the use of withdrawal times can be less restrictive than thresholds.

Each of the Program corticosteroid thresholds is based upon the injection of a single corticosteroid into a single joint--often with the lowest label dose of that specific corticosteroid. This allows for control of a minimal amount of corticosteroid that can be introduced into a horse in proximity to a race. The withdrawal guidance relates to the amount of time it takes for the corticosteroid to clear the horse's system and estimates the time needed for a trainer to be safely under the threshold. For corticosteroids in the United States, these withdrawal guidelines range from 7-21 days.

If a veterinarian determines that more than one joint should be injected, they must then increase the withdrawal time accordingly to remain under the threshold. The decision regarding the length of the adjustment is left largely to the veterinarian's professional judgment. But to be clear, the threshold set forth in the Program does not move simply to accommodate different doses or the number of injection sites.

By comparison, the use of a stand downtime as is the case cited in the editorial will hypothetically allow numerous joints to be injected at 14 days and still satisfy the regulatory authorities' requirements. When enacting corticosteroid thresholds, the RMTC was

specifically concerned with "six-packs" and twelve-packs"--the name given to the practice of injecting 6 or 12 joints at one time in response to an upcoming race. The



Dr. Dionne Benson | RMTC photo

use of a stand down time does not prohibit this practice and thus, the actual concentration of a corticosteroid in a horse at the end of the stand down interval could well exceed that which is allowed in the United States.

In reality, what we have seen as a result of the corticosteroid thresholds in the U.S. is more judicious usage of these medications. Because veterinarians are limited in the total amount of a corticosteroid they can use in proximity to racing, a shotgun approach to corticosteroid articular injections is no longer an option. **Cont. p7**

Letter to the Editor Cont.

To claim, as the editorial does, that a difficult-to-enforce blanket stand-down time is the better option, oversimplifies the analysis. That is why the RMTC worked with industry-leading analytic chemists, veterinary pharmacologists, regulatory veterinarians and practicing veterinarians to develop these regulations--because they have the experience and information to best regulate these medications for the health and welfare of the horse.

Dr. Dionne Benson
Executive Director
Racing Medication & Testing Consortium

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Monday's Results:

1st-RIP, £6,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd.

STORM CRY (GB) (f, 2, [Poet's Voice {GB}](#)--[Street Fire {Ire}](#), by [Street Cry {Ire}](#)) bettered a July 6 first-up seventh at Kempton with a second at York last time July 23, and bounced out of the inside gate to assert for an early lead against the fence here. Nudged along passing the two pole, the 8-15 chalk lengthened clear inside the final eighth to easily account for Street Jazz (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) by six lengths. Storm Cry, half to a yearling colt by Sepoy (Aus) and a colt foal by Jukebox Jury (Ire), is the fourth winner out of Street Fire (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), an unraced granddaughter of MGSP Listed Criterium d'Evry victress Danzante (Danzig), herself the dam of GI Eddie Read H. scorer Monzante (Maria's Mon) and the stakes-winning G3 Prix La Rochette runner-up Alpha Plus (Mr. Prospector). Danzante is kin to a quartet of black-type performers, including GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Skywalker (Relaunch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,657. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-A D Spence, P Hargreaves & Mrs P Hargreaves (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

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2nd-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.67, gd.

+BAHAMADAM (GB) (f, 2, [Bahamian Bounty {GB}](#)--[Pelagia {Ire}](#), by [Lycius](#)), sent off at 33-1, was trapped on the rail in mid-division early. Getting the gaps on the inner to lead approaching the final furlong, the homebred quickly asserted and was firmly in command at the line, where she held a 1 3/4-length

advantage over Bee Case (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to G2 Richmond S. runner-up Upper Hand (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$358,819, with a foal half-brother by Toronado (Ire) to follow. Her dam is a half to the G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Icazar (Ire) (Alzao) and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning European highweight Lady of Chad (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), whose two Japanese stakes performers are headed by the smart Jewel of Nile (Jpn) (Durandal {Jpn}). Further back is the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Ivanka (Ire) (Dancing Brave), whose half-sister Lyndonville (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) is the dam of the great stayer Yeats (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,278. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-J. P. Repard (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

6th-RIP, £4,500, Mdn, 8-1, 3yo/up, 12f 10yT, 2:36.49, gd.

NOVALINA (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)-[Baraka {Ire}](#) {SW-Eng}, by [Danehill](#)), a €300,000 ARQAUG yearling, was a disappointing fifth over 10 furlongs at Newbury last time July 7 and quickly established herself on the front end. Tackled by Withhold (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) with a half-mile remaining, the 6-1 shot kept finding to ward off that threat and win by a length. A daughter of the impressive Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Baraka, Novalina is out of a full-sister to the Japanese champion Fine Motion (Ire) and a half to Pilsudski (Ire), Ballymacoll Stud's exemplary performer who earned champion status himself in Europe courtesy of his myriad achievements for the Stout stable at the end of the nineties. Successful in the G1 Champion S. and G1 Eclipse S., he also annexed the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Japan Cup. Baraka has been covered by Galileo every year since 2009 and also has the useful Ballydoyle-trained 2-year-old colt Sir Edwin Landseer (Ire) and yearling and foal fillies to come. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$3,851. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Messrs B Kantor & MJ Jooste; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Maybe (GB), c, 2, **Mayson (GB)**--Phantasmagoria (GB), by Fraam (GB). KEM, 8-1, 6f (AWT), 1:15.51. B-James Patton & Greg Parsons (GB). *6,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **9th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Enduring Power (Ire), g, 3, **Approve (Ire)**--Our Dear Ruth (SW-US), by Baldski. KEM, 8-1, 7f (AWT), 1:27.31.

B-Fortbarrington Stud (IRE). *€17,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €19,500 Ylg '14 TISEP; 50,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT. **1/2 to Talented (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW-US.

Julia Dream (GB), f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Winds of Time (Ire), by Danehill. WDS, 8-1, 10f 7yT, 2:10.27. B-Mr & Mrs R & P Scott (GB).

IRELAND



Monday's Results:

1st-NAA, €15,500, Cond, 8-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.16, gd.

LEO MINOR (c, 2, [War Front](#)--Kissed {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who placed in seven-furlong maidens at Gowran Park June 6 and at Tipperary July 9, was sent to the front after the early strides of this drop to six panels. Maintaining control thereafter, the 7-4 favourite quickened in smart fashion to



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poach a decisive advantage approaching the final eighth and was pushed out to safely hold the late rush of Noivado (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) by a half-length. "I must tell [trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] that he was

running over the wrong trip," explained rider Seamus Heffernan. "He's come forward from his [first] two runs and speed will be his game. It's unusual for one out of a Galileo mare to show that much speed." The bay is the first foal out of Listed Salsabil S. victress Kissed (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is a sibling of G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and MGSW G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks placegetter Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who in turn is the dam of the stakes-placed Galatea (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Kissed has also produced a yearling filly and a colt foal, both by War Front, and visited the sire for a fourth-straight season this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$15,383. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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



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5th-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.30, gd.

WHITECLIFFSOFDOWER (c, 2, [War Front](#)--Orate, by A.P. Indy), who was fourth on debut behind stablemate and subsequent G2 July S. runner-up Intelligence Cross (War Front) over six furlongs at The Curragh June 25, was sent off the even-money favourite and soon led. Clear and out of danger with a furlong to run, the \$1.15-million KEESEP yearling was kept up to his work to register a commanding three-length verdict over Qatar Racing's Lightning Fast (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the son of the 2011 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lightning Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

The winner is a half-brother to the 2014 GI Beldame S. third Endless Chatter (First Samurai), SW & G1SP-US, \$221,652. Their dam, the GI Frizette S. heroine Preach (Mr. Prospector), bred the luminary Pulpit while the third dam is Narrate (Honest Pleasure), winner of the GIII Falls City H. and a half to the sire Announce. This is also the family of the former Ballydoyle celebrity Minardi, winner of the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Phoenix S. at two who was later third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and his equally high-profile



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half-brother and fellow sire Tale of the Cat. The dam also has a yearling filly by Speightstown named Spiel and was bred back to War Front for 2017. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,377. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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8th-NAA, €14,000, Mdn, 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38.30, gd.

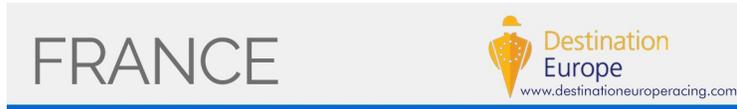
ETCHED (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Gagnoa {Ire} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$597,492}, by Sadler's Wells), back at a mile after a tilt at 14 furlongs when last of five in the Listed Stanerra S. at Leopardstown July 14, was quickly on the front end from her wide draw and began to assert from the top of the straight. Staying on gamely, the bay--whose dam won the G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix des Reservoirs and was placed in the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Irish Oaks--stayed on to win by 1 1/2 lengths from Alyssum (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Etched is only the third foal out of the high-class dam, whose first Galatea (Ire), a full-sister to this winner, was listed-placed in France. Her 2014 foal is another Dansili, this time a colt, while she has visited War Front since with a yearling filly to show. Gagnoa is a closely-related sibling of the G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Pour Moi (Ire) and listed-winning Kissed (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose Leo Minor (War Front) also scored on this card. Her extended family includes the champion Awaasif (Snow Knight {GB}), dam of the G1 Epsom Oaks promotee Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and therefore second dam of Lammtarra, the GIII Fountain of Youth S.-winning sire Akureyri and the 1000 Guineas runner-up Konafa (Damascus). Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$21,413. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Gagnoa Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Haqeeba (Ire), f, 3, **Haatef**--Katoom (Ire), by Soviet Star. NAA, 8-1, 6fT, 1:11.50. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE). *€2,000 2yo '15 GBSOCT.



Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX CHEZ HERVE (PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE)-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Noor Al Hawa (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	129
2	9	Ghaaly (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget	129
3	4	Floodlight	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre	129
4	6	Moon Trouble (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Guyon	Head	129
5	1	Barwod (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	125
6	8	Fourioso (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	C Demuro	Sogorb	125
7	2	Soho Starlight (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Veron	Pantall	125
8	5	No Education (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Rispoli	J Hughes	125
9	7	London Protocol (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Costello	Burke	125

Monday's Results:

5th-CLF, €29,000, Cond, 8-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.50, sf.

ZAYVA (FR) (f, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Zayanida {Ire}, by King's Best)

followed up a May 11 debut score at Saint-Cloud with a last-out seventh to subsequent G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Rothschild placegetter Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly last time June 5, and raced in mid division for most of this lesser spot. Making headway on the home turn, the crowd's 5-2 pick appeared on the scene in early straight and surged clear once taking over inside the final quarter mile to score by an easy three lengths from Repercussion (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). Zayva is a half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis winner and GI Secretariat S. runner-up Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), and comes from a family which includes G1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). She is kin to the 2-year-old colt Zeyzoun (Fr) (Excelebration {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Myboycharlie (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €27,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

So Funny, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Colony Band (SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$187,037), by Dixieland Band. RLP, 7-31, 11 1/2fT, 2:28.60. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Colizeo, GSW-US, \$399,767.

Cajarian (Fr), c, 3, **Manduro (Ger)**--Carisamba (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). VTL, 7-31, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.31. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

With a Mission (Ire), m, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--

Kushnarenkovo (GB) (GSP-Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Kokura, 7-30, Imari Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-1, \$322,824. O-Yasue Yoshida; B-Kushnarenkovo Syndicate; T-Keiji Yoshimura. *1/2 to Cape Clear Island (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), GSP-Eng & Fr, \$272,289; and Kosmische (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). **100,000gns Ylg '12 TAOOCT.

A Shin Max (GB), h, 6, **Dalakani (Ire)**--Midnight Angel (Ger) (GSP-Fr, G1SP-Ity & Ger, \$155,675), by Acatenango (Ger). Niigata, 7-30, Sado S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-1, \$757,843. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Masato Nishizono. *€280,000 Ylg '11 ARAAUG.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Art Brut (Jpn), f, 4, **Makfi (GB)**--Exhibit One (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$259,688), by Silver Hawk. Sapporo, 7-31, Doshin Sports Sho, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$484,118. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda. *1/2 to Maitre d'Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$427,253.

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Cox Plate Plan For Lucia Valentina Cont. from p1

Lees continued, "We would have to run into Winx and for that reason we could run in the Show County [Aug. 20], which is at 1200 metres and she would get a lot of weight as it is a handicap. We haven't locked anything in but I'd imagine running in the Warwick S. is favourite."

Campaigned by New Zealander Lib Petagna, Lucia Valentina was taking out her third Group 1 in the Queen Elizabeth, having won the G1 Vinery Stud S. and G1 Turnbull S. in 2014.

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MOODY TO ADVISE DALZIEL

Former trainer Peter Moody, who is the new racing manager for Rosemont Stud, will also be the bloodstock advisor to Wylie Dalziel's syndication business, *racing.com* reported Monday. Moody, who ceased training in March due to a six-month suspension due to cobalt that expires Sept. 24, will begin his new role for Dalziel Sept. 1. His suspension only restricts him



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from training horses, not working in other facets of the industry.

“Peter’s expertise and guiding hand will add another dimension to my business and he will assist me and my team of champion trainers to identify and select

yearlings in the years to come and in all bloodstock management of our horse stock and our outstanding 2015 crop of yearlings,” Dalziel told *racing.com*. “This exclusive arrangement with Peter Moody in selecting yearlings with me for Whyllie Dalziel Roy Higgins Racing will continue giving all new and current owners access to affordable and well-bred yearlings.”

“I am delighted to continue my relationship with Wylie Dalziel, his team, his owners and his trainers,” said Moody, who trained for Dalziel before his suspension, as well as purchasing 22 yearlings for the outfit last year. “It’s an exciting time for me and I am looking forward to enhancing its brand and to build on the great success of the last five years. To see the great crop of yearlings we bought together in 2015 race this spring will be exciting. Wylie has proven that his yearling selection formula that has evolved over 15 years is successful...see you in the spring.”

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NEWGATE TO HOST ANNUAL PARADE

Newgate Farm will hold its annual stallion parade Aug. 20. On show will be its nine stallions, including Foxwedge (Aus), who has 16 winners from his first crop last season; Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus); A\$7-million earner Criterion (NZ); and Group 1 winner Wandjina (Aus). The gates will open at 10:30 a.m., with light refreshments available and the parade due to being at 11 a.m.

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This colt, born July 30 at Newgate Farm and pictured at one hour old, is the first foal sired by record-setting sprinter Deep Field, who was the busiest stallion in Australia last year, covering 257 mares. The colt is out of the group-placed Twirl, a close relative to Fastnet Rock, and was bred by the Bateman family |

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