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**Mike and Nancy Mazzoni accept She Be Wild's Eclipse Award | Horsephotos**

by Jessica Martini

Two years ago, Nancy and Mike Mazzoni brought a filly by Tapit out of their champion juvenile filly She Be Wild (Offlee Wild--Trappings, by Seeking the Gold) to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and watched as the yearling sold for \$1.15 million. The couple return to the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion next week with another offspring of She Be Wild, this time a colt by superstar Frankel (GB). The Mazzonis offer the yearling through Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales consignment as [hip 148](#).

Despite She Be Wild's success on the racetrack and in the sale's ring, the Mazzonis' initial foray into commercial breeding some 10 years ago was very nearly their last.

"I rode horses as a child--I started riding probably when I was about 10 years old," Nancy Mazzoni recalled. "I systematically worked my way through buying and selling my own horses, show horses and riding horses, and I came across a stable where the guy had Thoroughbreds on the farm that he raced. And I exercised his racehorses and I guess that was the first start of being entertained with the racing idea."

Mazzoni followed the horse show circuit to Lexington, where she and husband Mike bought a small farm in 2001. **Cont. p3**

**McLAUGHLIN GOING THE 'RIGHT' WAY INTO WHITNEY WEEKEND** by Ben Massam

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--Without question, one of the most significant developments in the opening weeks of the Saratoga meet has been Kieran McLaughlin's white-hot start, winning with seven of his first 16 starters as of Wednesday morning. While the impressive statistics are not entirely surprising given the barn's high-powered reputation, McLaughlin attributes the success to a number of factors.



**Kieran McLaughlin reads the TDN Wednesday morning at the Spa**

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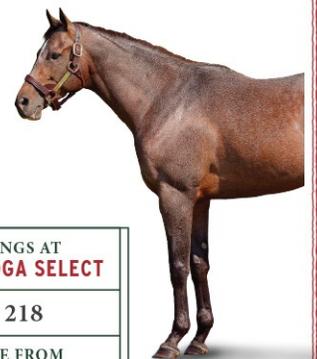
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GI Haskell Invitational winner Exaggerator (Curlin) was feeling good Wednesday morning back at his Saratoga summer base. | Mike Kane Photo

**ROCKINGHAM RANCH ON THE RISE**

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Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch cut back on numbers to increase the quality of its young stock this year and the results have been on full display over the past month

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**Mazzoni cont. from p1**

“A few years passed and we were showing and we went to some of the Thoroughbred sales,” Mazzoni said. “It was actually my husband’s decision that we should get involved in the Thoroughbred business since we were here. At that time we had 10 acres and we bought a 50-acre property about five miles from us off of Old Paris Pike.”

The couple began their band with the purchase of three mares, one of whom was Trappings, who they purchased for \$50,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale.

“We bought Trappings, who was not in foal when we bought her,” Mazzoni explained. “We bought a Storm Cat mare and we bought a Pleasant Colony mare by the name of Narjis Flower who ended up producing a Grade II winner. We bought the three mares, tried to sell a couple foals and it was a complete disaster.”

It was such a disaster, the Mazzonis were ready to call a halt to their fledgling breeding operation.

“I’ll never forget we took a weanling filly, Trappings first foal who was a Hennessy filly, to the sale and we were completely disappointed in the results,” Mazzoni recalled. “We brought the filly back home, we were standing in the barn and getting phone

calls from people who wanted to come look at the filly because she didn’t sell at the sale and, I can’t remember who introduced us, but David Ingordo was supposed to come out to the farm and see our horses. He called and wanted to come out, but I was completely disgusted and I said, ‘No, we’re getting out, we don’t want to have anything to do with this anymore.’ But David insisted on coming out and from that day, I kid you not, our world changed. He

introduced us to people in the industry that have just helped us enormously and since that time, we’ve stuck with the same people, the same advisors, Ingordo, Meg Levy and our vet Dr. Mike Beyer at Equine Health Care.”

Still the couple made plans to sell off their small broodmare band, retaining only Trappings, who was not in foal, as well as offering the mares’ 2-year-olds the following spring. **Cont. p4**



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**Mazzoni cont.**

“We got the 2-year-olds down to Ocala and took them to the sale,” Mazzoni said. “She Be Classy (Tocet--Narjis Flower, by Pleasant Colony) breezed terribly and we kept her and ended up trying to find a trainer for her. We happened to be at Keeneland and my husband went and introduced himself to Wayne Catalano and Wayne accepted that filly. Then a few days later, we got a phone call and She Be Wild had gone through the sale and nobody bid on her. We had a reserve on her at \$19,000. So we called Wayne to tell him we had another one, but he was very reluctant to take her. The rest is history.”

Catalano did end up taking in She Be Wild and the filly went on to win the 2009 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies before being named that year’s champion 2-year-old filly.

“Even though we knew racing in 2009--we were familiar with the whole process--we had never experienced what it was like to have a horse come down the stretch, screaming your lungs out, and it was such a wonderful time,” Mazzoni said.

She Be Wild’s first foal, a filly by Tapit, is one of five mares in the Mazzonis’ broodmare band and is currently in foal to Declaration of War. Now named Propositioned (Tapit), her second foal lit up the Saratoga sales ring in 2014 when selling to bloodstock agents Jason Litt and Alex Solis II for \$1.15 million--the second highest price of the auction that year.



**Frankel--She Be Wild** | ThoroStride/Louise Reinagel

At the time of that seven-figure sale, She Be Wild was already in foal to Juddmonte’s unbeaten champion Frankel. Plans for the mating started with input from pedigree analyst Les Brinsfield, as well as Mazzoni’s own personal analysis.

“David Ingordo was instrumental in putting all the pieces together,” Mazzoni added. “He got a hold of Juddmonte and he called us and told us she was accepted and I’ll never forget getting that phone call. That was one of the most exciting things to hear. I was able to go over to

Newmarket over the winter and was able to be overwhelmed by Frankel’s presence. When I saw him, I was just so happy that we had made the decision to breed to him because he is magnificent.” **Cont. p5**

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**Mazzoni cont.**

The decision looks even more prescient as Frankel’s stud career has taken off at lightspeed. The stallion already counts G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Fair Eva (GB) among his six winners to date.

“The explosion of his progeny has just been incredible,” Mazzoni, who has one of two yearlings by Frankel in the Saratoga catalogue, said. “Who could have anticipated this? We are just thrilled to be in this position.”

The Mazzonis retained She Be Wild’s 2-year-old She Be Striking (GB) (Smart Strike), who is currently in training with Richard Mandella in California.

“She is doing really well and [Mandella] thinks very highly of her,” Mazzoni said. “We’re going to take it slowly with her because he feels she’s quite nice and we’re really not going to push her. Hopefully she’ll make her debut by the end of the year.”

She Be Wild produced a filly by Medaglia d’Oro this spring and plans for the weanling are undecided.

“A lot of it comes down to what we feel like they would be worth commercially versus what their value would be to us as broodmares,” Mazzoni explained of the decision to race or sell. “It depends on their conformation and size and what the market trends are, but we prefer to keep the fillies so we can keep them in our broodmare band.”

Also through Bluewater Sales, the Mazzonis will offer a Paynter half-sister to She Be Wild as [hip 176](#).

Asked if she sees any similarities in the family, Mazzoni said, “I think they are very intelligent. Trappings’s line has always produced very intelligent foals and She Be Wild’s foals are twice as intelligent. They are easy to work with. Their conformation has been pretty much across the board. I think Trappings still produces more of a compact type of foal and She Be Wild’s foals have been surprisingly lengthier in body structure.”



**Paynter--Trappings** | ThoroStride/Louise Reinagel

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She Be Wild has given Mazzoni plenty of excitement, from her racing days to her breakthrough sale at Saratoga two years ago.

“They were both thrilling experiences,” Mazzoni said of She Be Wild’s exploits on track and in the ring. “Just to go from a little girl selling horses in my backyard to what we’ve built in our portfolio is a dream come true. And I have to plug my husband, if it wasn’t for him supporting my bad habits, none of it would have happened. He was the one who really wanted to start in the broodmare business and I was very reluctant. What those mares have given us is just incredible.”

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday, with bidding beginning both evenings at 6:30 p.m.

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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Update:** [Hip 65](#) by Frankel and [Hip 70](#) by Galileo at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga are both EBF nominated. Their status was omitted from the original catalog.



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**McLaughlin cont. from p1**

Particularly of note is the fact that five of those seven winners are stabled at Sheikh Mohammed's Darley at Greentree Training Center, situated adjacently southeast of the Saratoga Race Course property. Acquired by Darley in January 2008 and subsequently renovated to include new barns and a one-mile Polytrack training surface, the Greentree property is currently the seasonal base for McLaughlin's trainees owned by Sheikh Mohammed.

"Greentree is beautiful," reflected McLaughlin, sitting Wednesday morning in his golf cart at the edge of the Saratoga backside, just in view of the entrance to the open fields of the private training center. "We're very fortunate to be training there and have those quality horses. It's been unusual this year because a lot of times it's great when it's raining and [the Saratoga main] track is sloppy, but it hasn't been that way, except for the last few days. It's a nice group of horses living there, and we just got off to a great start because of many different things. The races [we entered] went, and everything went right for us."

McLaughlin also explained that Greentree allows him the

freedom to train horses in a different manner than he would if his stable was limited to the confines of a conventional racetrack barn area. In addition to the availability of amenities such as an equine spa, the 55-year-old trainer said that training in a clockwise direction likely leads to healthier runners.

"We train right-handed, which is a big plus," McLaughlin explained. "We feel that because you're always going

left-handed, injuries are left front, right hind. So going the other way kind of balances them out, or helps prevent injuries. We're happy to train that way."

As for the coming weekend, McLaughlin seeks to add a few more wins to the Greentree-based total at the highest level.

**Frosted** (Tapit), coming off a monstrous career-best win in the GI Met Mile June 11 [video], has been installed as the 3-5

favorite for Saturday's GI Whitney H., while the 3-year-old filly **Kareena** (Medaglia d'Oro), who recently captured Belmont's June 10 Jersey Girl S. [video],

will make her Grade I debut in the Test S. earlier in the card. Both Godolphin colorbearers have since breezed four times on the same schedule over Greentree's synthetic track. **Cont. p7**



Frosted (l) and Kareena (r) training at Greentree Wednesday morning  
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**McLaughlin cont.**

"They're doing great," McLaughlin said. "They both have been working weekly, right-handed, at Greentree. Frosted drew well for us [post four] in a field of six, and [there aren't] many more in Kareena's race. She's doing fabulous. It's a big step up for her, but we think she's up to it. Seven furlongs should be perfect for her."

In a full-circle twist that Saratoga historians can surely appreciate, Frosted will travel over for the 89th running of the Whitney from the Greentree property, which was given its current name and owned by the famed Whitney family from 1930 until 2000.

In addition to his Grade I duo, McLaughlin will also saddle **Robillard** (Distorted Humor) in Saturday's restricted De La Rose S. for filly and mare turfers. Winner of a June 23 optional claimer over the Belmont lawn, the chestnut is graded stakes-placed by virtue of a third-place effort in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. in May. While the De La Rose often draws a large, competitive field, McLaughlin said he feels Robillard belongs at the stakes level. The 4-year-old completed her preparations for Saturday's tilt with a sharp four-furlong breeze in :47.80 at Greentree July 29.

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**ROCKINGHAM RANCH ON THE RISE**

by *Jessica Martini*

Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch cut back on numbers to increase the quality of its young stock this year and the results have been on full display over the past month, with a pair of juveniles tabbed '**TDN Rising Stars**' while graduating in the Rockingham turquoise and black colors at Del Mar. First up was the impressive **Chasing Aces** (Flatter), who flew home first by 5 1/4 lengths in track-record time at Del Mar July 17 ([video](#)). That performance was followed up by the 3 1/4-length triumph of **Big League** (Speightstown)



In the winner's circle with **Big League** | *Benoit*

(July 30 [video](#)). Both 2-year-olds, trained by Peter Miller, now take aim at graded stakes, with Chasing Aces pointing towards the Sept. 5 GI Del Mar Futurity and Big League expected to start next in the Aug. 13 GII Best Pal S. **Cont. p8**

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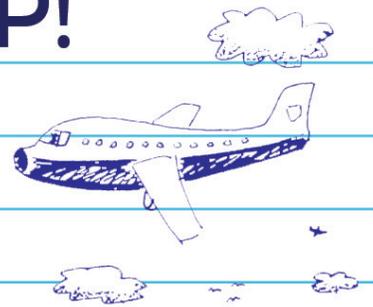




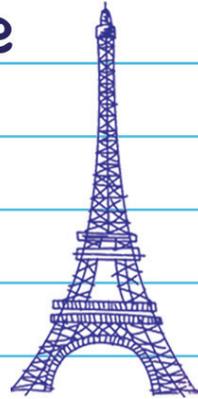
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**Rockingham Ranch cont.**

“I bought 29 2-year-olds two years ago and 22 last year and we only bought 10 this year,” Hartunian, who has been in the racing game for only four years, explained. “We went lighter and more selective this year. Pete did a great job of picking out some nice horses at these sales. We were a little more selective, a little more patient and did a little more homework this year. The bottom line is now we know which sires we like and which we don’t from experience.”

Both Rising Stars were graduates of this spring’s juvenile sales. Chasing Aces ([hip 30](#)) was purchased for \$225,000 at the Barretts March Sale. It was announced Tuesday that a controlling interest in the promising youngster had been sold to Earle Mack and Adam Wachtel.

“Pete was getting offers and we wanted to keep him with Pete,” Hartunian explained of how the deal came about. “Adam Wachtel called Pete and said he liked the horse and he liked the Ragozin sheet--he got a four--he was very impressed and he wanted to keep him with Pete. We had other offers from the east coast, but Adam is an asset to have. He’s a real sharp horseman. And I liked the situation with keeping him with Pete and it just felt right. Certain partners bring something to the table, the knowledge of having been there and done it before. I thought it was a good fit with Adam. I’ve talked to him before and I’ve seen how he’s done things before, so it seemed more of an asset than just selling 60% of the horse.”

Big League ([hip 209](#)) was purchased for \$100,000 at the OBS March sale. He was in training at Miller’s San Luis Rey Training Center base before being re-offered at the Barretts May sale. Despite a speedy quarter-mile work in a bullet [:20 3/5](#), the colt failed to sell at \$275,000.



**Gary Hartunian** | *Benoit*

“I had two Speightstowns and I thought the other one might be better,” Hartunian admitted of the decision to send Big League back through the sales ring. “So I told Pete, ‘Let’s see if we can make some money off of this one.’ Thank God he didn’t sell.”

In addition to his racing stable, which currently includes some 50 runners, Hartunian was busy in the pinhooking arena this past spring. Among his sales successes was a son of Curlin--On a Roll purchased for \$430,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale who fetched \$1 million at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.

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**Rockingham Ranch cont.**

“I thought last year was a good time to pinhook some horses and sell them this year,” Hartunian explained. “I’m not so sure this year is the right year to do it. I think the economy might be a little slower next year, so I might cut back.”

The results, helped by the back-up option of his racing stable, lived up to expectations.

“I took half the money off the table and I’m going to race the rest of them,” Hartunian said. “It was a good year. If I sell them great, if I don’t, I race them.”



**Chasing Aces | Benoit**

In addition to his racing and pinhooking ventures, Hartunian also maintains a small broodmare band and will offer two yearlings at next week’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

“I have about eight broodmares and they are all in foal and I have two yearlings in the Saratoga sale--a Tapit colt and a Bernardini colt. The mares that don’t make it on the racetrack, we might as well see what they can do as a broodmares.”

Both yearlings are consigned by Taylor Made. [Hip 72](#), a son of Tapit, is the first foal out of Grade I winner Lady of Fifty (After Market) and [hip 207](#) is a colt by Bernardini out of A Story of Revenge (Tale of the Cat).

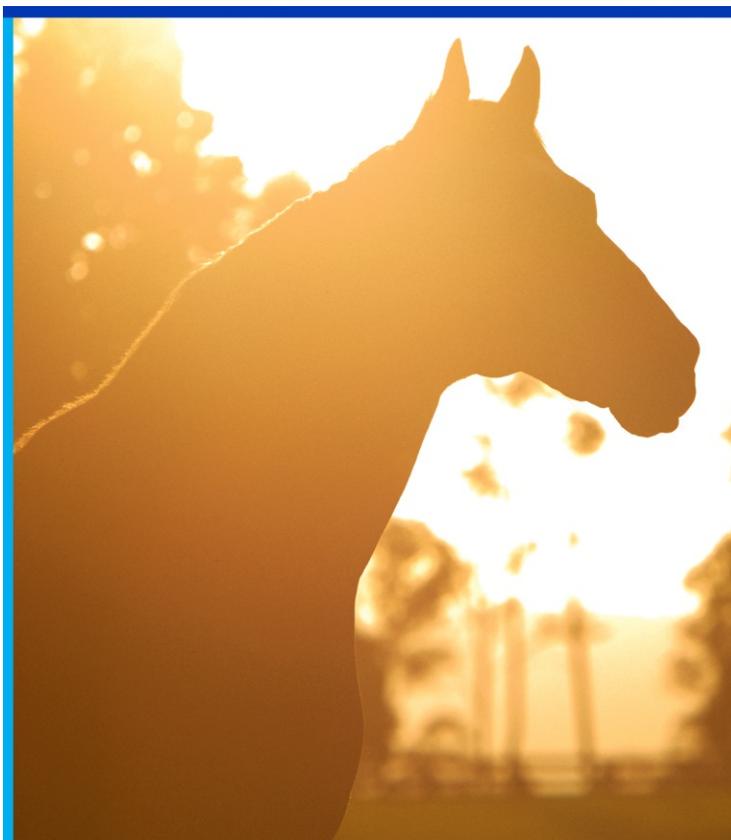
The Bernardini colt is co-bred with David Lanzman, who campaigned the stakes-placed dam and first introduced Hartunian to racehorse ownership.

“I went to the races with Dave Lanzman and Jason Wood and they had some horses and asked if I wanted to buy a piece,” Hartunian said of his initial foray into the industry. “I bought a little piece of one and then, like anything, you get a comfort level. Then I met Pete and I had a real good comfort level with him. We just started buying a few horses here and there and then the A.D.D addiction kicked in. I said I was going to buy 25 to 30 horses and run them. And now I have about 50.”

Rockingham Ranch still has a few promising juveniles waiting to debut, including 2-year-olds by Uncle Mo, Macho Uno, Tapit and Speightstown. The stable also includes an Overdriven half-brother to graded stakes winner and fellow Miller trainee Calculator (In Summation). Purchased by Miller for \$525,000 at the OBS April sale, the unraced **Earnhardt** worked five furlongs at San Luis Rey Wednesday in a bullet :59.20.

“He just ran by one of the horses here, so we’re thinking he’ll be good long on the grass,” Hartunian said of the gray colt.

Also on the roster is **Chalon** (Dialed In), who won her debut at Santa Anita June 23, and **California Diamond** (Harbor the Gold),



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who topped the recent Barretts Paddock sale at Del Mar when selling for \$125,000. That juvenile went postward under the Rockingham Ranch colors for the first time in Wednesday's Graduation S. at Del Mar and finished second.

Hartunian, who is also co-owner of G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up **X Y Jet** (Kantharos), is involved in commercial real estate and he sees similarities in the two industries.

"It's kind of like I do in real estate," he said. "I buy some stuff and sell some other stuff. It's kind of fun. It gives me a little action. Real estate is a very slow, long-term investment--slow, slow and slower--and this has given me something to look forward to on a daily, weekly basis."

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## EXAGGERATOR FEELING GOOD BACK AT SPA

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--Per usual, **Exaggerator** (Curlin) was his active, playful self during his bath Wednesday morning at Saratoga Race Course. A glance told pretty much everything about the colt three days after his victory in the GI Haskell Invitational. In four words, assistant trainer Julie Clark provided a concise analysis:

"Obviously, feeling very good."

So are his connections after trainer Keith Desormeaux changed course last week and opted to skip the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa on Saturday and send the GI Preakness S. winner to the Haskell. It turned out



**Exaggerator Wednesday morning**  
Mike Kane

to be a brilliant move and the colt owned by Big Chief Racing and partners romped in the mud. He improved to 4-1-0 from five starts on wet tracks and stepped to the top of the 3-year-old male division with a second-straight victory over GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo). Exaggerator went back to the track Wednesday morning and Clark said he wasn't showing any signs of fatigue from the Haskell.

"Very fresh," Clark said. "He was on his toes, full of himself today." She said that he seemed to be more energetic than before the trip to Monmouth Park, but wasn't surprised that Exaggerator welcomed the chance for more exercise after two post-race days of walking in rainy upstate New York.

The historic GI Travers S. Aug. 27 remains the goal, Clark said, and that Desormeaux will make the call, probably after Exaggerator works the weekend of Aug. 20. Desormeaux decided on the Haskell after overseeing a July 23 work at Saratoga.



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"He just didn't think he was his normal self here," she said. "I think all this rain is going to make this track different, too. The horse loved it last year. I think we'll be back on schedule."

Clark said she welcomes the opportunity to meet the top horses in the division that might show up in the Travers.

"We like it," she said. "Keith is the first one to say that to be the best you have to beat the best. You kind of have to prove to everybody where you stand."

As for whether Exaggerator stands at the top of the division after the Haskell, Clark politely said that was probably the case, but pointed to Laoban's upset win in the Jim Dandy at 27-1.

"I've asked a few people that and people are giving me a yes to that," she said. "It was sort of between us and Nyquist. I don't like to run anybody down; Nyquist is a great horse, too. All these horses are tough. You've seen the race here, on any given day anyone can step up and beat everybody you expect to win."

Although his last three wins have come on wet tracks, Clark said Exaggerator does not need rain to be effective.

"I think he has disproved that. Even here last year [when he won the GII Saratoga Special], it was a fast track. We're just fortunate that he does not mind an off track. If he excels on it, that's great. I said that about the Haskell when we first looked at it and there was no rain in the forecast and I thought it would be a great opportunity to show what he could do on a fast track, too."

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## BREAK FOR BRODY'S CAUSE

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--Trainer Dale Romans said Wednesday that **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway) is being given a break from racing and will not compete again this summer.

A week ago, Romans decided not to run the colt in the GI Haskell Invitational on July 31 and said the Gil West Virginia Derby this Saturday would be his next start. That plan was subsequently scrapped.

"We're putting him on the shelf for a little while," Romans revealed. "He just got a little tired after the Triple Crown. He didn't work very good last weekend. We're getting him fresh and ready for the fall."

Brody's Cause worked four furlongs in :48.20 Sunday at Churchill Downs. Romans said he does not have a comeback race as a target.

Brody's Cause, winner of the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity last year and GI Blue Grass S. this spring, has not raced since finishing sixth in the GI Belmont S. June 11.

"The [Sept. 24 GI] Pennsylvania Derby is possible. I don't know," Romans said. "We're just going to see what's up. Let him tell us where he needs to run. He's a good horse."

Romans upset American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in the GI Travers S. with Keen Ice (Curlin) last year, but will not have a Travers horse this season.

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**WHITNEY S.-GI**, \$1,250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	El Kabeir	Scat Daddy	Santana, Jr.	Terranova, II	117
2	Comfort 	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
3	Upstart	Flatter	Ortiz, Jr.	Violette, Jr.	119
4	Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	124
5	Noble Bird	Birdstone	Leparoux	Casse	124
6	Effinex	Mineshaft	Smith	Jerkens	124

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**TEST S.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Paola Queen 	Flatter	Saez	Delgado	116
2	One True Kiss 	Warrior's Reward	Leparoux	Asmussen	116
3	Kareena	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	McLaughlin	116
4	Malibu Stacy 	Tizway	Franco	Weaver	116
5	Lightstream 	Harlan's Holiday	Rosario	Lynch	118
6	Lewis Bay 	Bernardini	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	120
7	Off the Tracks 	Curlin	I Ortiz	Pletcher	122
8	Kinsley Kisses 	Congrats	Velazquez	Pletcher	116

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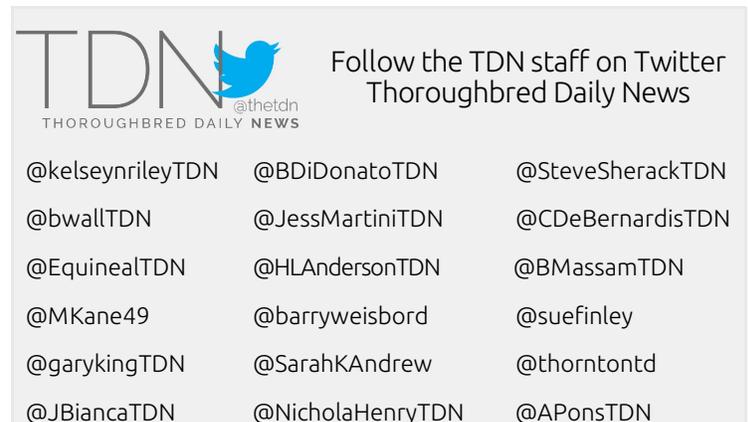
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**FASIG-TIPTON WAYA S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Photo Call (Ire) 	Galileo (Ire)	Carmouche	Pletcher	123
2	Achnaha (Ire)	Haatef	Franco	Weaver	114
3	Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Ortiz	Mott	118
4	Real Smart	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Motion	123
5	Vielsalm	Fairbanks	Boyce	Ashby	116
6	Guapaza (Chi)	Seeking the Dia	Castellano	Brown	120
7	Ball Dancing 	Exchange Rate	Leparoux	Brown	120
8	Al's Gal 	English Channel	Saez	Maker	118
9	Trophee (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Rosario	Clement	116
10	Desiree Clary (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Ortiz, Jr.	Clement	116

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unforgivable U	Langfuhr	Elliott	Bonde	118
2	Miss Southern Miss	More Than Ready	Desrmux	Desrmux	120
3	Rooms	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Ppprdmou	118
4	Ciao Bella Rosa	Kitten's Joy	Arroyo, Jr.	Miller	118
5	Auntjenn 🌿	Uncle Mo	Pedroza	Mulhall	120
6	Champagne Room 🌿	Broken Vow	Gutierrez	Eurton	118

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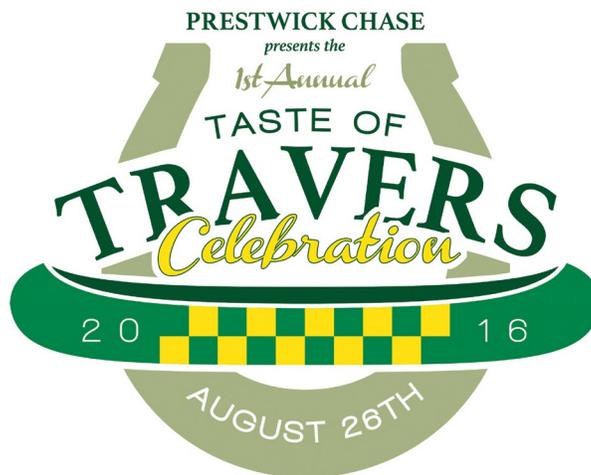
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## THE CONTENTIOUS FIGHT TO SAVE NEW ENGLAND RACING *By Bill Finley*

With Suffolk Downs and Rockingham leading the way, New England was once home to an important and vibrant racing industry. There were six traditional racetracks plus a half-dozen or so fair tracks in Massachusetts. Cigar, Riva Ridge and Skip



Suffolk Downs | Horsephotos

Away ran at Suffolk Downs in the Massachusetts Handicap and so did Seabiscuit. Narragansett Park in Rhode Island hosted a match race in 1942 between Triple Crown

winner Whirlaway and 1942 Preakness winner Alsab. War Admiral ran at Lincoln Downs, also in Rhode Island, in 1938. Dr. Fager won at Rockingham.

Today, all that's left of New England racing is a six-day meet at Suffolk Downs, which will be open this Saturday and Sunday. There are hopes of a revival, many of which revolve around the concept of making a racetrack a part of a new equestrian center, but what has developed into a bitter rivalry between competing horsemen's groups threatens to stall progress.

By 2003, there wasn't much left to New England racing, as Suffolk Downs was the last track standing and it had been kept alive only by the hope that it would eventually be awarded a casino license. When Suffolk lost out on getting gaming it was announced that racing would cease there at the end of the 2014 meet. With the goal of giving racing a pulse while future plans could be developed and discussed with state politicians, the New England HBPA leased the track in 2015 and held a three-day meet, which has been doubled to six days this year.

"The only purpose of keeping the place open was to keep racing alive while the horsemen explored the concept of an equestrian center," said Lou Raffetto, the former vice president of racing at Suffolk and now a consultant to the New England HBPA and the manager of the meet when Suffolk races. "We don't believe right now that the right thing to do was to run a full meet. I sat down as a conduit with horsemen and management and advised them that racing had to stay visible and viable to show people that if done properly it can be fun and exciting."

Raffetto estimates that the attendance at the 2015 mini-meet averaged about 11,000 people per day.

As is the case with so many racing jurisdictions, particularly where there are B and C-level tracks, racing alone was not a viable economic entity in Massachusetts. But the sport's future was given new life when legislation was passed to allow casinos in the state earmarked money for racing, much of it coming from Plainridge Park, a harness track that was granted a slots license. But with none of the money going to the owner of Suffolk Downs, Richard Fields, he has no incentive to open the track's doors.

So, there is money to race, but, by and large, nowhere to race. The Massachusetts Race Horse Development Fund currently consists of about \$13 million, which is split between harness and Thoroughbred purses and with the Thoroughbred portion far from emptied with only six days of racing at Suffolk, it will continue to grow.

Raffetto believes that the best way to make a splash and to make people aware that there is still plenty of interest in racing in New England is to run a festival style meet with the usual accouterments that come with them, like food trucks and craft beers. Each day of racing offers roughly \$500,000 in purses, pots big enough to attract many prominent horsemen from outside New England. When racing was held at Suffolk over the July 8 and 9 weekend, Christophe Clement and Bill Mott each won two races and several races were won by Monmouth-based trainers.

That money from the Massachusetts Race Horse Development Fund is flowing out of state, is one of the many disputes a splintered horsemen's group, the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, has with the New England HBPA and Suffolk management.

"The difference between the two organizations is that they've put all the local horsemen out of business and have left them along the side of the road as casualties of what they are doing," said MTHA President Bill Lagorio. "So if you think three or six days of racing has done any good why don't you look at the numbers we've put out that say 76% of that money has gone to out-of-towners. How can that possibly support an industry here? As far as Christophe Clement coming in and taking the money, what good does that do for Mass racing?"

The MTHA is instead behind a proposed meet at the Brockton Fair, which last raced in 2001. The Massachusetts Gaming Commission is still mulling a proposal to allow Brockton to race 15 days later this year. Lagorio and his group believe that racing at Brockton will do more good for traditional New England horsemen. In an effort not to allow all the purse money to go elsewhere, Suffolk does write races restricted to horses that raced there in 2014 and/or 2015.

"Brockton is a short-term solution, Lagorio said. "It's a way to utilize the Race Horse Development fund for the first time for its intended use, to help the local horsemen."

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**Bill Finley cont.**

Raffetto believes there will be ample opportunities for local



**Lou Raffetto**  
*Horsephotos*

horsemen to run if his group and backers can get the equestrian center to become a reality. He sees it existing in the western part of the state and including not just a racetrack, but sections for dressage, hunter jumpers, 4-H clubs and even horse retirement. But it won't be cheap. He says building the racetrack will cost \$60 million and the entire facility will cost about \$150 million. Raffetto sees the equestrian center track racing about 75 days a year with purses averaging \$200,000 a day."

It will never happen without some sort of help from the state government and he maintains that the rival horsemen's group is making problems for him at the statehouse.

"They cause trouble legislatively, they cause trouble with the commission and the commission doesn't really understand they don't represent true owners and trainers," Raffetto said.

Raffetto says the MTHA is not a legitimate group.

"They're representing themselves as the true representatives of the majority of the horsemen in New England, which is a total falsehood," Raffetto said. "Their membership is made up of a handful of trainers that don't even train for a living. They used to come into Suffolk Downs in the summer, train horses for four, five months and the rest of the year they'd collect social security or plow snow. They say they represent 600 owners. It's a joke. The HBPA legitimately does represent 700, 800 horsemen. With them, to be a member you can be a blacksmith, groom, hotwalker. Among the whole group, they don't control 20 horses. But politicians don't want to deal with our in-fighting and all they need is to get one or two on their side and they can cause a lot of trouble."

Counters Lagorio: "I get 150 phone calls a day from starving horsemen."

Lagorio believes the answer is to have someone come in and take over Suffolk Downs and he says he has had face-to-face talks with Frank Stronach, who has expressed a willingness to buy or lease the track. He says the main problem that is standing in the way of someone taking over Suffolk racing is that the NEHBPA controls the simulcasting rights in the state and he believes they are only interested in the equestrian center. No one would ever take over Suffolk without the ability to simulcast.

"With someone else controlling the simulcasting nobody is going to come in here and do anything at Suffolk," he said. "The HBPA has it tied it up and they made a horrible deal."

Lagorio also contends that the idea of a multi-purpose equestrian center will never become a reality.

"They have no land, they have no money, they've done no feasibility studies," he said. "It's pie in the sky. Nowhere in the country has a horsemen's organization decided to go ahead and build a racetrack. It just doesn't work. We have solutions here. The solution is folks like Stronach who want to come in and operate racing. We have go get beyond the cozy relationship between the HBPA and Suffolk Downs that has tied us down."

Raffetto says he has already reached an agreement with Fields to run another short meet at Suffolk Downs next year. But it can only be a matter of time before Fields decides to sell the land to a developer. Then what?

For now, there are a lot more questions than answers in New England. Can racing there survive? Can it survive with two disparate horsemen's groups at war with one another? It's anyone's guess.

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**TOBA AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Stonestreet Stables (East Region), Ken and Sarah Ramsey (Midwest Region), Zayat Stables (Southern Region) and Reddam Racing (Western Region) will receive regional Owner of the Year awards at the 31st annual Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association National Awards Dinner to be held Sept. 10 at Stonestreet Farm in Lexington, Ky. The national Owner of the Year will be selected from the four regional winners and announced at the awards dinner. State and Canadian Breeders of the Year were also announced Wednesday, and include Reddam Racing (California), Tall Oaks Farm (Canada), Jacks or Better Farm (Florida), Godolphin (Kentucky) and Ekλεκtikos Stable LLC (New York). TOBA's National Breeder and Small Breeder of the Year will also be announced Sept. 10. Littleprincessemma (Yankee Gentleman), dam of 2015 Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), will be honored as Broodmare of the Year. The Robert N. Clay Award will be presented to "a member of the Thoroughbred community who has made an outstanding contribution to preserving land for equine use," and the Thoroughbred Sport Horse of the Year and Claiming Horse of the Year will also be recognized. "This year's National Award winners are all very deserving recipients who represent the highest levels of excellence from every racing and breeding region across the United States and Canada," said TOBA president Dan Metzger. "We are honored to recognize each and every one of them on what promises to be a spectacular celebration at Stonestreet Farm." Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at [www.toba.org](http://www.toba.org).

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## WALMAC FARM RELOCATING; SELLING PARIS PIKE PROPERTY

In an effort to consolidate its operations at one of its two locations, Kentucky's Walmac Farm will put its 248-acre Paris Pike property, which it has operated since 1976, on the market. Currently, Walmac is operating a 625-acre Elizabeth Station Road property (located on the Fayette/Bourbon County line), which is a fully developed breeding facility where Walmac began operations in 1987. Upon the sale of the Paris Pike location, John T.L. Jones III, managing director, said all operations will move to the larger acreage property. The Paris Pike property has been the home of numerous high-profile stallions since its founding by John T.L. Jones Jr., including Nureyev, Miswaki, Alleged, Lord At War, Shecky Greene, Salt Lake, Successful Appeal, Songandaprayer, and Phone Trick amongst others, and stood over 100 different stallions over the last 40 years. The Paris Pike property was part of a larger property once owned by Ben Ali Haggin which encompassed the modern day Spendthrift, Gainesway, Elmendorf, and Walmac Farms and where Haggin began raising Thoroughbreds in 1897. Justice Real Estate has been selected by Walmac to market the farm.

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### Wednesday's Results:

**SHINE AGAIN S.**, (R), \$100,000, SAR, 8-3, (NW1S9M), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21.83, ft.

1--**WAVELL AVENUE, 123, m, 5, Harlington--Lucas Street (MSP, \$298,671), by Silver Deputy.** (\$70,000 3yo '14 FTKHRA). O-M Dubb, D Simon, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Chad C Brown; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-7-2-3, \$988,125.

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2--**Momameamaria**, 117, f, 4, Quality Road--Special Dream, by Officer. (\$60,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Two Tone Farms; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-David A Cannizzo. \$20,000.

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3--**Linda Linda (Chi)**, 123, f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Hitched to a Star, by Crafty Prospector. O-Jaime Allende Marin; B-Haras Cinco Estrellas (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 22.00, 11.20.

Also Ran: Shayjolie, West Coast Chick, Sweet On Smokey, Theophilia, Promise Me Silver. Scratched: My Savannah Belle.

### Shine Again S. cont.

Wavell Avenue had the misfortune of some bad luck and imperfect set-ups in her three previous tries this season, but she landed in the perfect spot and plundered this event, restricted to non-winners of a sweepstakes in calendar year 2016. Winner of four of her nine starts in 2015, the Ontario-bred took advantage of a wicked pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint to defeat champion La Verdad (Yes It's True) by 1 3/4 lengths, with Taris (Flatter) third. A creditable third in Keeneland's GI Madison S. to kick off her current campaign Apr. 9, she was an even fifth to Taris in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill May 7 and had no pace to run at when a wide runner-up to perfect-trip By the Moon (Malibu Moon) in the GII Bed O' Roses H. at Belmont June 25. Settled well back in the pack Wednesday, Wavell Avenue raced inside as West Coast Chick (Malibu Moon) and Momameamaria set a cracking pace up front. Though he had an option to loop rivals, Joel Rosario committed to a rails run, scraped the paint into the stretch and had the leaders right where he wanted them. Angled out inside the three-sixteenths, Wavell Avenue asserted her class and pulled away while giving the eventual runner-up six pounds. "I think it is important to put a 'W' on the board," commented winning trainer Chad Brown. "We can use this as a springboard to move forward which is important. I like the fact that she won. I don't think she was hit. I don't think this was a hard race for her. She should move on to the [GI \$500,000] Ballerina [S. Aug. 27] in good shape." Wavell Avenue's 2-year-old Ontario-bred half-sister Solitaire's Vision (Court Vision) is up to five-eighths of a mile and appears to be training well at Woodbine, while her weanling half-sister by Exhi (Maria's Mon) was foaled in Kentucky this past winter. Lucas Street was most recently bred to repatriated Classic winner Empire Maker, like Harlington a son of Unbridled. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Wavell Avenue wins the Shine Again | Chelsea Durand

# 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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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**9th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.75, gd.  
**CAPRIANA (f, 4, [Street Boss](#)--Dynamism, by Dynaformer)**, favored in all five of her previous runs, defeated state-breds by better than 10 lengths to open her career two-for-two, but was just defeated in a local allowance last August and went missing off a fourth here last September. She would have gotten a lot out of her first-up test at Belmont June 15, leading into the final stages before settling for second. Able to save ground throughout from her rail draw, the 4-5 favorite raced in a share of third into the turn while covered up. Sent to challenge in upper stretch, she split horses decisively and jumped onto her incorrect lead late, but reported home 2 1/4 lengths best. Ack Naughty (Afleet Alex) raced further back in the field and looked to be making a move on the turn when she stumbled at the 2 1/2-furlong pole. She picked herself right up and followed the eventual winner into the lane, but could not quite go with that one in the final stages. The winner hails from the extended female family of English champion Souns (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and GISW Stuka (Jade Hunter). Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$152,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Ronald Frankel; B-MDS Farms LLC (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

Runner-up in 2015 Eclipse Award balloting, Bob Le Beau tuned up for the Smithwick with a victory in a July 10 flat race for hurdlers at Parx Racing and starts the 158-pound highweight for the race which honors the memory of Racing Hall of Fame jockey Paddy Smithwick.

Facing Bob Le Beau in the Smithwick will be formidable field of nine opponents that includes 2014 Eclipse Award winner **Demonstrative** (Elusive Quality), a two-time winner of the New York Turf Writers, in 2012 and his championship season. In his only start over fences this year, the Jacqueline Ohrstrom colorbearer finished fifth in the Calvin Houghland Iroquois in Nashville on May 14. Bernie Dalton will ride for trainer Richard Valentine.

**Maserati (Brz)** (Point Given) is riding a three-race winning streak over fences that reaches back to last fall. Most recently, the Brazilian-bred romped to victory in the \$45,000 Valentine Memorial Ratings H. in Fair Hill, MD, on May 28. Gavin Sheehan, an emerging top jockey in England and Ireland, will ride for trainer Leslie Young.

Jack Fisher, the NSA's reigning champion trainer, entered a talented trio for the Smithwick over eight fences. Edith Dixon's **Schoodic** (Tiznow) comes into the Smithwick off a victory in the National Hunt Cup at the Radnor Hunt Races in Pennsylvania on May 21. Leading Irish jockey Danny Mullins visits Saratoga and has the mount.

**BOB LE BEAU LOOKING FOR HAT TRICK**

by Don Clippinger

The Fields Stable's **Bob Le Beau (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) will be attempting to sweep the New York Racing Association's three Grade 1 steeplechase races when he starts Thursday in the \$125,000 A. P. Smithwick Memorial.



**Bob Le Beau (left) | Chelsea Durand**

The 9-year-old Irish-bred demonstrated how much he likes firm turf last year at race tracks by cruising to victories in Saratoga's New York Turf Writers Cup and the Lonesome Glory H. at Belmont Park. A victory in

the 2 1/16-mile Smithwick, a race in which he finished fourth last summer, would give him an unprecedented 12-month hat trick in top-ranked NYRA jump races. Making his first start over fences in his second run this year, Elizabeth Voss-trained Bob Le Beau again will be ridden by Jack Doyle, a former top jump jockey in Ireland who has found a home in the U.S. and currently leads the National Steeplechase Association's rider standings by wins and earnings.

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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 1:00 p.m. EDT

**A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE S.-GI (NSA)**, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Spirit of Shankly (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	Young	Young	146
2	Maserati (Brz)	Point Given	Sheehan	Young	144
3	Schoodic	Tiznow	Mullins	Fisher	148
4	<a href="#">Rudyard</a>	<a href="#">Kipling</a>	<a href="#">Geraghty</a>	<a href="#">Wyatt</a>	142
5	Overwhelming	Hard Spun	McDermott	Fisher	144
6	Balance the Budget	Bellamy Road	Watts	Gomena	142
7	Scorpiancer (Ire)	Scorpion (Ire)	Hankin	Fisher	148
8	Bob Le Beau (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Doyle	Voss	158
9	Portrade (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Dahl	Voss	142
10	Demonstrative	Elusive Quality	Dalton	Valentine	156

**Owners:** 1-Thistledown Farm, 2-Rowe, Amy, Taylor, 3-Dixon, Edith, R., 4-Armata Stable, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Stonelea Stable LLC, 7-Bruton Street-US, 8-The Fields Stable, 9-The Fields Stable, 10-Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George, L. **Breeders:** 1-Mrs S. M. Newell, 2-Fazenda Mondesir, 3-Edith R. Dixon, 4-Frances Hill Myers, 5-Phipps Stable, 6-Liberation Farm & Oratis, 7-Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 8-Anamoine Ltd, 9-Keene Bloodstock, 10-Gainsborough Farm LLC

**Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

**QUICK CALL S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz Long Gone	Tizway	Castellano	Rice	12-1
2	Bust Another	Bustin Stones	Cancel	Pino	10-1
3	Commend	War Front	Alvarado	Mott	3-1
4	Expected Ruler	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Osorio	Benson	12-1
5	Don't Be So Salty	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz	L Rice	12-1
6	Save the Drama	Big Drama	Rice	K Rice	20-1
7	Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Leparoux	Casse	5-2
8*	Sudden Surprise	Giant Treasure	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
9	Too Discreet	Discreet Cat	Rosario	Clement	2-1

\*Main Track Only

# EASTERN U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**WHITE CLAY CREEK S.**, \$50,125, DEL, 8-3, 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05.93, ft. 1--**#CLAIRVOYANT LADY, 118, f, 2, Astrology--Chantilly Lady (SP), by Shore Breeze.** (\$28,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Lynch Racing LLC; B-Shane & Kim Doyle (KY); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,310. \*First SW for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

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2--**You Know Too, 118, f, 2, Colonel John--Palais Versailles, by Pulpit.** (\$56,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-X Y Z Racing & Old Coach Farm; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael E Gorham. \$10,000.

**Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale) at KeeSep '15**

**BLACKWOOD GRADUATE**

3--**Easy Money, 118, f, 2, Into Mischief--Roman Bluff, by Roman Ruler.** (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$13,500 Ylg '15 BARJAN; \$7,500 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Two W Stable; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony R Margotta Jr. \$5,500.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 30.80, 0.30, 9.90. Also Ran: La Key, Michaels Butterfly, Choice Prospect. Scratched: Southernperfection.

Clairvoyant Lady became the first black-type winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy), getting up in the final strides to cause a boilover in the White Clay Creek S. A debut fifth at Parx June 11, the \$35,000 OBS April graduate broke her maiden by a neck against \$40,000 maiden taggers at Laurel Park July 15, but was a decided outsider here behind 1-5 You Know Too. Allowed to settle fifth in this field of sixth, Clairvoyant Lady improved one spot on the turn, but was hard-ridden and one-paced turning for home.

The chalk, three wide and going apparently well as they left the quarter pole behind, began to show some signs of distress inside the final eighth of a mile and Clairvoyant Lady was able to grind her way past in the shadow of the post. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**Thursday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:15 p.m.**

**STRIKE YOUR COLORS S.**, \$50,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Castles in the Air	Spring at Last	Centeno	Potts Jr	6-1
2	Howboutthemcowboys	Congaree	Rodriguez	Ness	2-1
3	Prince of Kentucky	Haynesfield	Pedroza	Pecoraro	8-1
4	Southernperfection	Majesticperfection	Cintron	Dutrow	3-1
5	Brahms Secret	Brahms	Cedeno	Allen	10-1
6	Greatbullsoffire	Bullsbay	Carrasco	Smith	4-1
7	Blue Moon Runner	Concord Point	G Saez	Clark	8-1

**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**5th-PID, \$33,640, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.95, ft.**

**VALUED STRIKE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Deputy Valuation, by Deputy Minister)** returned from an August layoff to annex a Laurel turf allowance by a neck Apr. 17, then was fifth--placed fourth--in the restricted Lyphard S. over the Penn National turf course May 28. Most recently third in the state-bred Northern Fling S. July 10, the homebred enjoyed a soft time of things on the front end, got her opening six panels in 1:14.51 and sprinted home the best of all to take it by 4 1/4 lengths as the 13-10 second choice. Kay War (Kitalpha) was second best. Deputy Valuation is a daughter of MGSW & GISP Ratings (Caveat), dam of MSW & GSP Smart Growth (Gone West) and GSW Recording (Danzig), herself the dam of three full black-type winners, including MGSW & MGISP Smart Bid (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-0-2, \$127,568. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H Graham Motion.



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**2nd-PID, \$27,920, Alw, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.55, ft.**

**WIEDERSEHEN (f, 4, Sharp Humor--Toasty, by Polish Numbers)** was well-beaten when 10th on debut over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 19, but returned to best next-out winner Lovely Em (Scat Daddy) in a six-furlong maiden over this track July 4. A 7-1 chance facing winners for the first time, the dark bay was rated along in second as Maya Elizabeth (Smarty Jones) streaked away to lead by as many as eight lengths at halfway. Asked to go after the pacesetter in the stretch, she wrested command outside the furlong marker and skipped clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$65,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,360. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Augustin Stable; B-Dreamtime Stables LLC (KY); T-H Graham Motion.

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**3rd-DEL, \$34K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 2:15 p.m.**

Brereton C. Jones's **GOOD BOY LUCAS**, a son of Airdrie Stud's promising first-season sire ([Creative Cause](#)), has drawn the fence as the 9-5 favorite for this career debut. A son of MSW & GISP Pocho's Dream Girl (Fortunate Prospect), the dark bay is kin to GSW & GISP Albano (Istan) and MGSW Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), each of whom won their maiden at second asking. Gabriel Saez, who guided Mark Valeski to his first career win, has the call for red-hot trainer Larry Jones. [TJCS PPs](#)

**4th-SAR, Msw, \$83K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT**

**TAKE CHARGE NIKI (Congrats)** breezed a quarter-mile in [:21 2/5](#) ahead of the 2015 OBS March Sale and was hammered down to owner Charles Fipke for \$725K, easily the most expensive of her sire's 26 juveniles to go under the hammer last season. The chestnut is out of Christie Village (Deputy Minister), a close relative of Take Charge Lady (Dehere), whose distinguished produce include champion and MGSW Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). She'll square off here with Robert and Lawana Low's **Catsadiva (Tale of the Cat)**, a \$67K KEESEP purchase, who fetched \$360K at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale last May.

That price was the dearest of the 17 2-year-olds by her sire to be sold in 2015. John Velazquez has the call for trainer Todd Pletcher. [TJCS PPs](#)

**6th-DEL, \$34K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT**

**CLOUD STRIKER (Smart Strike)**, a \$335K KEESEP yearling purchase, rates a look in her bow for trainer Arnaud Delacour, who was 10 for 25 (40%) at the meet as of this writing. The chestnut is a daughter of Cloudburst (Storm Cat), a \$900,000 KEESEP yearling who closed her brief career with a maiden victory in her first grass appearance followed by a victory in the Mardi Gras S. in 2008. She then sold for \$900,000 in foal to Tiznow at the 2009 Keeneland November sale. Cloudburst's half-brother was none other than Boston Harbor (Capote), who won the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile en route to an Eclipse Award. Third dam Tinnitus produced champion sprinter Groovy, so Cloud Striker, whose full-sister Tempers Flair was stakes-placed on turf, looks to have equal parts pedigree and precocity at what could be a generous mutuel. Chadds Ford Stable's **Stealing Holly (Tapit)** descends from a female family known for its turf runners. A \$475K KEESEP graduate, the gray is a maternal granddaughter of Amelia (Dixieland Band), dam of turf GSWs Assateague (Stormy Atlantic), Kindegarden Kid (Dynaformer) and Rainha da Bateria (Broken Vow), recently a near-miss third in the GI Diana S. Amelia's son He's Had Enough (Tapit) nearly upset Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 2012. [TJCS PPs](#)

**2nd-DMR, \$68K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 1 1/16m, post time: 5:33 p.m. ET**

**ARROGATE (Unbridled's Song)** takes this next start towards stakes company in a field short on numbers, but long on talent. Accorded '[TDN Rising Star](#)' status on the strength of a 4 1/2-length maiden victory at Santa Anita June 5, the \$560K KEESEP acquisition by Juddmonte Farms backed that up with a 5 1/4-length allowance success in Arcadia 19 days later, an effort encouraging enough to earn Arrogate a nomination to the GII San Diego H. **Kristo (Distorted Humor)**, just a two-time winner from 17 career starts, exits a third-place effort at Santa Anita July 9 that earned him a career-best 99 Beyer Speed Figure. [TJCS PPs](#) --Alan Carasso

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## CENTRAL U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**6th-IND, \$34,000, Alw (NW1X)**, Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.10, fm.

**SHELBYSMILE (f, 3, Smart Strike--Sultana, by Storm Cat)** turned in a competitive debut effort over this course May 31, rounding out the superfecta, and donned cap and gown last time at Ellis Park July 3. Drawn one from the outside in this sextet, the 12-5 second choice drafted in behind dueling front-runners for the opening six furlongs and was ready to pounce when steadied off the heels of favored Mark Casse trainee Moonlight Sky (Sky Mesa) a furlong out. Angled out and around that one, Shelbysmile was ridden mostly hands and heels by Francisco Torres through the final stages to post a half-length victory that was much easier than the final margin would indicate. The winner is a half to Derbaas (Seeking the Gold), GSW-UAE & GSP-Eng, \$521,638. Second dam Sierra Madre (Fr) (Baillamont), winner of the 1993 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and the 1994 G1 Prix Vermeille, produced Sultana's full-brother, the 1998 European champion 2-year-old and MG1SW Aljabr. The winner has a yearling half-brother by The Factor, while her dam was most recently bred to another son of War Front, Declaration of War. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-JBL Thoroughbreds LLC & Crystal Lane Racing LLC;  
B-Rhinestone Bloodstock (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh.



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## DEL MAR

### Wednesday's Results:

**GRADUATION S.**, \$100,000, DMR, 8-3, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.62, ft.

1--**#GREEN WITH EDDIE, 120, c, 2, by Square Eddie**

**1st Dam: Marquis Diamond, by Yonaguska**

**2nd Dam: Diamonds to Me, by Belong to Me**

**3rd Dam: Nanerpeal, by Valid Appeal**

O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$115,600. \*Full to More Complexity, SW, \$233,470.

2--**California Diamond, 122, c, 2, Harbor the Gold--Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewleedo.** (\$35,000 Ylg '15 WASSEP; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '15 BAROCT; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARMAY; \$125,000 2yo '16 BARJUL). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Stormy B Hull (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$19,000.

3--**Milton Freewater, 120, c, 2, Creative Cause--Lovehi, by Swiss Yodeler.** (\$250,000 2yo '16 BARMAY). O-Kramer Racing, Sheep Pond Partners, Royce S Jaime & Bret Jones; B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 3.80.

Also Ran: Exotic Ghost, Sizzlin Square, Tchula Sunset. Scratched: Dutt Bart.

Green With Eddie was pounded into 3-5 favoritism for his June 3 debut against fellow state-breds at Santa Anita and made no mistake, leading past every pole en route to a 3 1/2-length score. That effort made him the one to beat in the Santa Anita Juvenile S. July 9 and he set a good pace and led into the final furlong only to be tagged late by California Diamond. The crowd's choice to atone for that defeat, Green With Eddie was with the early vanguard while deep on the track before taking back a bit into fourth as California Diamond poked his head in front from between rivals. The latter was still going comfortable with a narrow lead into the stretch, but Green With Eddie was winding up down the outer, raced to the front passing the midstretch marker and skipped clear to a convincing victory over California Diamond, the top lot at the recent Barretts Paddock Sale. After missing in 2015, Marquis Diamond produced a full-brother to Green With Eddie earlier this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**5th-DMR, \$71,495, Alw (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.54, fm.

**SECRETO PRIMERO (g, 4, First Samurai--My Special Secret, by Mineshaft)** defeated \$40,000 maidens down the hill at Santa Anita May 27 and doubled up with a victory against \$40,000 starter-allowance foes going a mile June 19. Returning to the grass off a seventh over the Santa Anita main July 15, the 4-1 chance never gave his backers a nervous moment here. Last but one down the backstretch, the \$150,000 OBSAPR juvenile advanced inside on the turn, was able to switch out five deep at the final quarter and was confidently handled without feeling the sting of Norberto Arroyo Jr.'s whip to best Gutsy Ruler (Tribal Rule) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GSW Ask Me No Secrets (Seattle Slew), has a yearling filly by Elusive Quality, a colt foal by Giant's Causeway and was part of the first book of mares bred to Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song). This is the further female family of GISW Albert the Great (Go for Gin). Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$110,485. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ernest Marchosky, John Perlstein, Ken Shaw & Lo Hi Stable; B-Los Samanes Polo & Racing Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael Machowsky.

**Del Mar Report cont.**

**2nd-DMR, \$67,864, Alw (NW2\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.55, ft.

**GLORYZAPPER (f, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Grand Glory, by Distorted Humor)**, winner of her first two career starts sprinting at this meet last summer, suffered her first defeat when second around two turns at Santa Anita last October and hit the shelf. Runner-up to subsequent SW Shh She's Ours (Tiz Wonderful) in her return to action over 6 1/2 panels in Arcadia May 22, the \$15,000 Keeneland September purchase filled the same spot behind recent GISP Divina Comedia (Fr) (Foostepsinthesand {GB}) in the 1 1/16-mile Southern Truce S. July 3. Clicked up by Edwin Maldonado right out of the gates, Gloryzapper alternated outside odds-on Vale Dori (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) into the first turn before clearing that one and dropping down onto the fence. Vale Dori kept the pressure on through a half-mile in a testing :46.05 and looked on her way to victory when she drew even with Gloryzapper in upper stretch. But the 8-5 second favorite kept punching away inside and stayed on the better of the duo, scoring by a neck. Gloryzapper, a half-sister to Banree (Macho Uno), MGSP, \$147,300, has a yearling half-brother by Point of Entry and most recently returned to Ghostzapper. Her second dam Royally Chosen (In Excess {Ire}) was a three-time winner in Cal-bred stakes company and was second in the 2001 GI La Brea S. at odds of 48-1. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-3-0, \$164,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Hebert Bloodstock, Richard Leggio & Peter Peluso; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.



## ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 4**

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

**ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/5/1 3-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Tipu Run, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2 6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Miss Horoscope, 12-1

**BIONDETTI** (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 68/0/0 7-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Pachamanca, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

**CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/5/1 3-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Good Boy Lucas, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/2/0

5-DEL, Msw 6f, Spirituality, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**JERSEY TOWN** (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 40/1/0

6-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Scrumptious Town, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/4/0

6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Swing and Sway, \$185K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

7-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, Peggys Music Maker, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

**MISSION IMPAZIBLE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 49/2/1

6-SAR, Msw 6f, Cha Cha Heels, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Skyler's Lil Cutie, \$72K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**OVERDRIVEN** (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 59/2/0

7-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, Faith N Hope, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0

3-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +All Shacked Up, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/4/0

8-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, Double Bee Sting, 10-1

5-AP, Msw 5fT, +Thirsty Girl, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**TAPIZAR** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/5/0

6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Great Neck, \$110K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1

**THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/3/0

5-DEL, Msw 6f, Godello, 8-1

**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/2/0

5-DEL, Msw 6f, Dixie Dancer, \$460K FTS AUG yrl, 2-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 4**

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

**ADIOS CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/16/1

7-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Shes Got the Look, 2-1

**BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/38/1

9-SAR, \$100K Quick Call S., 5 1/2fT, Save the Drama, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3.5K, 88/26/2

5-LAD, Msw 5f, +Customary, \$16K BSC YRL yrl, 5-1

**GIANT SURPRISE** (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 39/9/2

9-SAR, \$100K Quick Call S., 5 1/2fT, Sudden Surprise, 7-2

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/28/2

5-AP, Msw 5fT, +Shezahotmama, 9-2

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/31/2

7-DEL, \$50K Strike Your Colors S., 5 1/2f, Prince of Kentucky, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**LIKE MINDED** (Mineshaft), 11/3/0

8-AP, Msw 1mT, +French Minded, 30-1

**TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/31/3

9-SAR, \$100K Quick Call S., 5 1/2fT, Tiz Long Gone, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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## STAKES RESULTS:

### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**GOVERNOR'S S.**, \$155,800, IND, 8-3, (S), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.41, ft.

1--**#R LUCKEY CHARLIE, 116, g, 3, [Adios Charlie](#)--Thats**

**Whatshe said (SW), by Lion Heart.** O/B-Richard Batz (IN); T-Marvin A Johnson; J-Richard A Bracho. \$89,741. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$154,097. \*First black-type winner for second-crop sire (by Indian Charlie).

2--**Badabing Badaboom, 120, g, 3, Spring At Last--Ring Ring Ring,** by Petionville. (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Penny S Lauer; B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN); T-Michael E Lauer. \$29,914.

3--**Easy Doer, 120, g, 3, Alluvial--Traci's Trump,** by Northern No Trump. O-R C & Clark Sturgeon; B/T-R C Sturgeon (IN). \$16,452.

Margins: NO, 7HF, NK. Odds: 9.90, 4.20, 12.60.

**INDIANA FIRST LADY S.**, \$154,700, IND, 8-3, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.64, ft.

1--**#CARMALLEY CHROME, 120, f, 3, Cat Dreams--Glisten, by Dixieland Band.** O-Tom Roche; B-Carmalley Valley Farm LLC (IN); T-Michael W Nance; J-Rodney A Prescott. \$90,035. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$188,262.

2--**Sassy Miss Officer, 120, f, 3, Brother Derek--Officer Philly,** by Officer. O/B-Cristel Racing Stable Inc (IN); T-Mark J Cristel. \$30,012.

3--**Tequila and Salt, 120, f, 3, Limehouse--Perth Lassie,** by On Target. O-Penny S Lauer; B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN); T-Michael E Lauer. \$16,506.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 8 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 3.10, 6.90.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-SAR, \$85,000, 8-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.66,** gd.

**ORIENT HARBOR (m, 5, [First Samurai](#)--Quiet Harbor {GSW, \$274,670}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-3, \$179,958. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**6th-DMR, \$66,725, (S), Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.61, ft.**

**AIN'T MISBEHAVIN (g, 4, Elusive Warning--Baba Zula, by Polish Miner)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-3, \$175,480. O-Kendall Mann; B-Sheila McLeod (CA); T-Gary Stute. \*\$1,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT.

**6th-DEL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.**

**ON TAP (g, 4, [Tapit](#)--Fantastic Shirl {SW & MGSP, \$251,505}, by Fantastic Light)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$67,500. O-Chester Sr & Mary Broman; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.

\*\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Fantastic Song (Lemon Drop Kid), GSP, \$136,386; and Magnificent Shirl (Heatseeker {Ire}), SP, \$157,060.

## LANE'S END Sales Graduate

**4th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.50, ft.**

**BROTHERS DRYDEN (g, 3, Greatness--Holly At Law, by Bernstein)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$69,590. O-Irish Whisky II; B-L J Gaudreau (IN); T-Joseph D Davis.

**3rd-TDN, \$33,200, (S), 8-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.**

**PUT UP WITH IT (f, 3, Put It Back--Her Temptation, by High Yield)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$66,452. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. \*\$42,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

**7th-TDN, \$31,000, 8-3, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft.**

**HIJO DE SHELLOWEE (g, 4, Devil His Due--Miss Sheltolee, by Najran)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-3, \$106,384. O-Ronald Zielinski; B-Sheltolee Farm (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

**4th-PEN, \$30,680, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.03, ft.**

**JOHANNA'S DELIGHT (g, 3, Roman Ruler--Tamdiid, by Horse Chestnut {SAF})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$75,028. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. \*\$23,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$20,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

**2nd-LAD, \$23,400, Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 8-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.31, fm.**

**CHOCOPOLOGIE (c, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Highest Class {MGSP, \$120,996}, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-3-2, \$162,525. O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux Jr. \*\$140,000 RNA 2yo '14 ESLYRL.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Too Close to Punch**, f, 2, **Closing Argument**--Punchy Louise (MSP, \$224,285), by Pulling Punches. EVD, 8-3, 5f, 1:00.28. B-Carl Mathieu (LA).

**Start to Finish**, f, 2, **Good Journey**--Ultra Awesome, by Awesome Again. DMR, 8-3, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.73. B-Via Encanto Farms LLC (CA).

**Get Lit N Get Wild**, g, 2, **Wildcat Heir**--Moonlit Star, by Tiger Ridge. PID, 8-2, 1m (AWT), 1:41.37. B-David Char (FL).

**Bullinda**, f, 3, **Bullsbay**--Vallinda, by General Meeting. TDN, 8-3, 6f, 1:14.18. B-Ronald E DeWolf (PA).

**Fancy Hat Trick**, f, 3, **Domestic Dispute**--Double Hat Trick (SP, \$167,539), by Sefapiano. IND, 8-3, (S), 6f, 1:13.32. B-Shane Spiess (IN).

**Alabama Bound**, f, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Suki, by Scarlet Ibis. SAR, 8-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.12. B-Find A Cure Stable LLC (NY). \*\$35,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$2,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Pennington (Western Expression), MSP, \$285,690.

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**Stella Moon**, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Sol Mi Fa (Ire) (SW & GSP, \$142,714), by Distant Music. TDN, 8-3, 6f, 1:12.96. B-Carole Fernandez (KY).

**Dontsaymyname**, g, 4, **Jonesboro**--Alltheabove, by Sarava. LAD, 8-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.00. B-Joe Longtin (AR).

**Brutus Hughes**, g, 4, **Puck**--Heidi Sparkles (SW), by Mr. Sparkles. EVD, 8-3, 5fT, :57.80. B-Heidi Lamarche (LA).

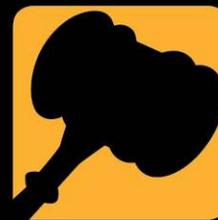
**Diamant**, h, 5, **Grand Slam**--Sixth and Walnut, by Defrere. PID, 8-2, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.80. B-RedBob Farms Inc (KY). \*\$6,500 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
8/5	GII Hall of Fame S.	SAR
8/6	GI Whitney S.	SAR
	GI Test S.	SAR
	GII West Virginia Derby	MNR
	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Groupie Doll S.	ELP
	GIII Waya S.	SAR
8/13	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Fourstardave S.	SAR
	GII Best Pal S.	DMR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII American St Leger S.	AP

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## GROUP 1 SIBLINGS ABOUND IN BOOK 1



A full-sister to Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the winner of last month's G1 Falmouth S., is catalogued for Book 1 | *Racing Post*

The catalogue has been released for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, which takes place at Park Paddocks in Newmarket Oct. 4 to 6 and features the siblings to 50 Group 1 and Classic winners.

Nineteen of the current top 20 active sires standing in Britain and Ireland are represented, with half-brothers Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire) having 45 catalogued between them. The 21 yearlings set to sell by seven-time champion sire Galileo are sure to be a top draw, and they include the full- or half-siblings to this year's G1 Falmouth S. winner Alice Springs (Ire) ([lot 441](#)); G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Highland Reel (Ire) ([lot 109](#)); G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) ([lot 47](#)); and Group 1-winning juvenile Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) ([lot 295](#)).

Dubawi (Ire), whose filly out of Loveisallyouneed (Ire) topped last year's sale with a bid of 2.1-million guineas, has 21 catalogued, his highest at this sale since 2012. Those include siblings to Group 1 winners Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 116](#)); Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 427](#)); and Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 540](#)), as well as the progeny of Group 1-winning mares including Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 39](#)) and Icon Project (Empire Maker) ([lot 113](#)).

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## BOWMAN: WINX COULD BE BETTER

The only benchmark **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) has had over the last year has been herself, having won all nine starts since last May, including six Group 1s, and raceday rider Hugh Bowman told *Racing.com* he thinks the 5-year-old could be even better this season.

"Just given she's a 5-year-old mare, this could well be her best season, all going well," the jockey said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's just nice to have her back. It's early days yet, but all signs are very positive at this stage."

Winx took her first step towards her spring campaign, which is set to include a G1 Cox Plate defense, when fourth under Bowman in a Randwick trial July 29.

While no plans have been indicated to race Winx outside Australia, Bowman said he was confident she could hold her own outside her native country. [Cont. in Worldwide News p12](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KMc GOING 'RIGHT' WAY INTO WHITNEY WEEKEND

Ben Massam catches up with white-hot trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who will saddle superstar Frosted (Tapit) in Saturday's G1 Whitney H. at Saratoga. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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## Group 1 Siblings Abound In Book 1 Cont. from p1

Other siblings to Group 1 winners catalogued include a Champs Elysees (GB) half-brother to this year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) ([lot 71](#)); a Declaration of War half-brother to G1 Gold Cup victor Order Of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 460](#)) as well as a half-brother to G1 St Leger winner Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) by the same first-season sire ([lot 89](#)). Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who both made such a scene at the Tattersalls



Galileo Gold's half-brother by Champs Elysees is set to sell at Book 1 | *Racing Post*

December sale in 2013 when selling for 4-million guineas-plus, each have a sibling catalogued: Dancing Rain's brother is an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt ([lot 272](#)), and Immortal Verse's is a full-brother to her ([lot 320](#)). Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the dam of this year's

standout 3-year-old filly Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), has a half-brother by Sea The Stars (Ire) catalogued ([lot 104](#)), as does another standout at stud, Zoffany (Ire): his Frankel (GB) half-brother ([lot 385](#)) is one of 17 catalogued from the second crop of his exciting young sire. G1 Irish Derby winner Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) has a half-sister by Sepoy (Aus) set to sell ([lot 356](#)); and Classic winner Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has a half-sister by Shamardal ([lot 422](#)) catalogued.

Other Group 1 or Classic-winning mares with progeny catalogued include Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) (a Frankel colt, [lot 475](#)); Casual Look (Red Ransom) ([lot 523](#), another colt by Frankel); and Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}) (a colt by Dansili, [lot 173](#)). Dansili is also represented by a half-brother to last year's sale topper ([lot 166](#)).

There are 12 first-season sires represented by a total of 101 yearlings, including 25 yearlings apiece for Classic winners Camelot (GB) and Dawn Approach (Ire). Another Classic winner, Intello (Ger), has 15 catalogued, and G1 Juddmonte International victor Declaration Of War has 13 slated to sell.

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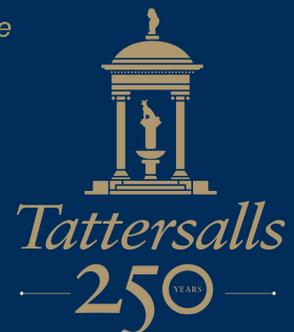
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**Group 1 Siblings Abound in Book 1 Cont.**

Overseas-based sires are also well represented, and those include from the U.S. Arch, Bernardini, Curlin, Giant’s Causeway, Kitten’s Joy, Scat Daddy, Tapit and War Front, and from France and Germany Dalakhani (Ire), Kendargent (Fr), Makfi (GB), Maxios (GB) and Redoute’s Choice (Aus).

All yearlings catalogued are eligible for the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus.

“The catalogue for Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale is exceptional, even by its usual lofty standards,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “Whilst it remains the leading source of



**Frankel has 17 second-crop yearlings catalogued for Book 1 | Juddmonte**

European Classic winners, the introduction of the £25,000 Tattersalls October ‘Book 1 Bonus’ has added an extra dimension and captured the imagination of owners and trainers. The scheme has already seen 15 winners, several of which have covered their purchase price by winning the bonus whilst others have won enough prize money to cover at least a year of training fees. Europe’s premier yearling sale has all the ingredients to attract buyers at every level of the market and we look forward to welcoming the usual global audience to Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.”

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**CELEBRATE MASS**

Thursday evening’s G3 Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown sees a small field assemble for an intriguing 12-furlong contest. June Judd’s **Stellar Mass (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) heads a sophomore team of three taking on their elders and makes a swift reappearance off the back of a win in the Listed Her Majesty’s Plate at Down Royal 13 days ago. Described by Kevin Manning as



**Jim Bolger | Racing Post**

“idling all the way up the straight” there, the typically busy Jim Bolger trainee has the credentials to assert here, having previously hit the board behind Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the June

25 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh.

Last year’s Classic form is represented by G1 St Leger second-cum-winner-cum-second **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who returns off a break after annexing May’s G3 Vintage Crop S. at Navan. He is joined by stablemate **Shogun (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who hit the board in Goodwood’s G3 Gordon S. last week after playing the role of also ran in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby. Dermot Weld has streamlined an original entry of four down to one and the in-form conditioner sends forth last term’s Listed Oyster S. and Listed Bluebell S. runner-up **Almela (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) to do duty for Rosewell House in this belated seasonal return.

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**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7.25 p.m.**

**BALLYROAN S.-G3, €63,000, 3yo/up, 12ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	138
2	5	Agnes Stewart (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	W Lee	Lynam	132
3	1	Almela (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	132
4	4	Lustrous Light (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	124
5	3	Shogun (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	124
6	6	Stellar Mass (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124

**Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 8.35 p.m.**

**POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Ocean	Silver Train	Chaves	Petersen	134
2	Ragazzo (Nor)	Academy Award (Ire)	Wilson	Hansen	130
3	Easy Road (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	N de Souza	Erichsen	134
4	Giftorm	War Pass	Lopez	F Reuterskiold	134
5	Boomerang Bob (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Carson	Osborne	130
6	Secret Hint (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Probert	Balding	127
7	Over the Ocean	Rockport Harbor	Graberg	Petersen	130
8	Brownie (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Johansen	Olsen	130

**MOORE UNCERTAIN TO RIDE CARAVAGGIO**

Ryan Moore appears far from certain to take the ride on ante-post 2017 G1 2000 Guineas favourite **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) at The Curragh on Sunday. Ladbrokes have suspended betting on the jockeys' championship following a flurry of bets on Silvestre de Sousa, as it emerged Moore was to spend time this week on holiday with his family in Portugal. Reigning champion De Sousa had been odds-on to retain his crown and was well-supported on Tuesday despite holding only a narrow lead over Moore and James Doyle. Moore last rode at Deauville on Sunday, but has not had any mounts so far this week.

Aidan O'Brien believes Moore has been suffering from a hip problem. The Ballydoyle trainer intends to speak to the jockey ahead of the expected appearance of G2 Coventry S. winner Caravaggio in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. **Cont. p4**

**Moore Uncertain to Ride Caravaggio Cont.**

"I wasn't talking to him and I haven't heard what has happened," said O'Brien. "He was having trouble with a hip, I knew that the last while and you could see he was lame while he was walking but I wasn't speaking to him since. I'll speak to Ryan before making a decision on who rides Caravaggio--the plan is to run him."

David Williams of Ladbrokes said, "In what is rarely a busy market, we saw elevated interest in bets coming through on Silvestre de Sousa. It quickly became evident that some punters were looking to back him at any price and the prudent thing to do in those circumstances and on a market like this is to take a breather."



Ryan Moore | *Racing Post*

When contacted by *Press Association Sport*, Moore's agent Tony Hind said, "All I know is Ryan is having a holiday with his family. I spoke to Ryan on Saturday and he is off to Portugal on holiday and he said he'll speak to me when he gets back."

Moore's father, trainer Gary Moore, said, "I've not spoken to him, but all I know is he has gone away on holiday. Jamie [Moore] is on holiday as well, but I don't think they have gone together."

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**THE GURKHA FRESHENED**

Aidan O'Brien is giving **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) a well-deserved break following his victory in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood last week. That win came just 25 days after his



The Gurkha | *Racing Post*

gritty runner-up display in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown and the Ballydoyle trainer wants to give the G1 French 2000 Guineas winner time to recover from those exertions. That means the G1 St James's Palace S. bridesmaid will not take up his engagement in

the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville on Aug. 14.

"The Gurkha doesn't run in France," said O'Brien. "He's had two quick runs and he had a tough one at Sandown. It wouldn't be fair to go again."

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**ALMANZOR'S GAME PLAN UNVEILED**

The G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown and the G1 Champion S. at Ascot have emerged as major targets for French star **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Jean-Claude Rouget's 3-year-old has not been seen in competitive action since he sprang something of a surprise in the G1 French Derby at Chantilly at the start of June, but he is closing in on a return. The Wootton Bassett colt holds an entry in the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 17, but Almanzor is instead set to reappear at Deauville two days earlier.

Rouget said, "I am thinking of taking Almanzor to Deauville for the [G2] Prix Guillaume d'Ornano [Aug. 15], then to Leopardstown for the [QIPCO] Irish Champion S. [Sept. 10] and after that to Ascot for the [QIPCO] Champion S. on Champions Day [Oct. 15]. That's the plan, but it can change."

The Pau-based trainer landed the 2007 G1 Champion S., then run at Newmarket, with Literato.



Almanzor | *Scoop Dyga*

"Literato was tough and so is Almanzor, both with good temperaments," Rouget added. "Literato was a small horse with a big action. Almanzor has more scope and is bigger."

Unbeaten stablemate **La Cressonniere (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), who won the G1 French Oaks in June, will warm up for the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in a Group 2 at Deauville later this month.

Rouget said, "La Cressonniere has the Arc as her target, but first she runs in the G2 Prix de la Nonette [Aug. 23] and we'll see after Deauville."

**Mekhtaal (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), disappointing in the French Derby and then fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, could also run in the Arc, according to his trainer.

Rouget told [www.ownerbreeder.co.uk](http://www.ownerbreeder.co.uk), "He is very quiet, but a good horse. I am not anxious about his disappointing eighth in the Prix du Jockey Club because there was something wrong at the last minute and he just did not run his race."

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## AL ZAROONI LEGAL TEAM TO INVESTIGATE SOUNDNESS OF BAN

Mahmood Al Zarooni has instructed his solicitors to investigate the soundness of the eight-year ban imposed on him by the British Horseracing Authority. The former Godolphin trainer was found guilty of administering anabolic steroids to 15 horses in his care at a BHA hearing three years ago and admitted to all breaches of the rules. Al Zarooni's latest move comes after trainer Jim Best's guilty verdict relating to non-trier charges was quashed after it emerged the chairman of the disciplinary panel at his original hearing, solicitor Matthew Lohn, was engaged by the BHA on other matters, giving rise to claims of an appearance of bias in favour of the governing body.



Mahmood Al Zarooni | *Racing Post*

The BHA said that while there was "no suggestion of any actual bias" in the case, the non-disclosure of Lohn's other work "created an appearance of bias", and a rehearing was announced. Lohn also chaired Al Zarooni's disciplinary panel hearing in April 2013.

The disgraced former trainer's solicitor Harry Stewart-Moore, who also represents Best, confirmed to *Press Association Sport* that Al Zarooni had asked him to look into his case. However, the BHA's media manager Robin Mounsey revealed that Lohn started advising the ruling body on other matters from October 2013 and that Al Zarooni's hearing took place six months earlier.

Mounsey said, "The first approach was made to Matthew Lohn in October 2013 to provide advice on issues unrelated to his work as a disciplinary panel member. While we have had no contact as yet from Mahmood Al Zarooni's solicitors, the fact is that the case involving Al Zarooni was heard prior to this date."

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## INAUGURAL RETRAINED RACEHORSE DAY TO BE HELD AUG. 27

The first Journee de la Reconversion des Chevaux des Course (the Retrained Racehorse Day) will be held at Deauville-La Touques racecourse Aug. 27, announced newly formed charitable association Au-Dela des Pistes (Beyond the Tracks), a joint initiative between Godolphin and The Aga Khan's Studs. The event will promote the varied disciplines that Thoroughbreds have been effectively retrained for, including polo, dressage, show-jumping, eventing, horse-ball, or as a schoolmaster in a riding school. The racecourse will open at 1:30 p.m. local time, and an eight-race card will be on tap, including a race named to honour the occasion, the Prix de la Reconversion des Chevaux des Course.

Retraining racehorse ambassadors, champion jockey Christophe Soumillon, Olympian and three-day eventer Nicolas Touzaint and champion polo player Pierre-Henri N'Goumou, will also be on hand, and will demonstrate the various steps involved in the retraining process to the public. Fan-favorite Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr)--who was rehomed by Soumillon--will participate in a parade of equine celebrities, with African Story (GB) and Prince Bishop (Ire), among others, also making an appearance. A drawing to ride on a retrained Thoroughbred will also be held, with the fortunate winners taking a turn around the parade ring. Spectators can also gather information on the processes of rehoming and retraining racehorses, with the option to become a member of one of the groups dedicated to the cause. Several organizations will be on hand to answer questions, including the Welfare Department of France Galop, Au-dela des Pistes, Ecurie Second Chance and the Ligue Francaise pour la Protection du Cheval.

Au-Dela des Pistes was formed in 2016 through a joint

initiative between Godolphin and The Aga Khan's Studs to promote the Thoroughbred as a horse capable of adapting to a second career, raise awareness among horse fans and racing



Cirrus des Aigles | *Racing Post*

professionals alike, endorse structures that ensure acceptable standards of aftercare for retired racehorses, and raise funds for crisis situations.

**Inaugural Retrained Racehorse Day to Be Held Aug. 27 Cont.**

“I believe that when we love horses, like I do, when we love all equestrian sports, like I do, when you’re a former show-jumper turned Thoroughbred breeder, it is only natural to become involved in the retraining of racehorses,” said Aliette Forien, President of Au-Dela des Pistes and part-owner of Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu. “I am extremely honoured to be nominated to the post of President of Au-Dela des Pistes and I would like to thank most sincerely Godolphin and The Aga Khan’s Studs for having been the impulsion behind this initiative. The Retrained Racehorse Day is an unprecedented event which will allow race fans to discover the incredible versatility of the Thoroughbred, and to overcome some existing prejudices against the breed. In addition, it’s a collective effort which brings together trainers, jockeys, stable staff and all riders and unifies them around the one thing we all have in common: the love of the horse.”

Added Elizabeth Doumen, an accomplished rider, and successful breeder, who was appointed Ambassador for Horse Welfare by Edouard de Rothschild, President of France Galop, “Thoroughbred aftercare has been a cause close to my heart for a very long time, and I am delighted to see how the cause has been taken up by France Galop, as well as industry professionals—notably in the creation of Au-Dela des Pistes. The Retrained Racehorse Day will allow both racing fans and equestrians to see Thoroughbreds in a completely different light. The event will bring together horse lovers from across the spectrum and can only have a positive impact on broadening the appeal of retired racehorses.”

For more information on Au-Dela des Pistes, please go to [facebook.com/audeladespistes/](https://facebook.com/audeladespistes/) or [twitter.com/audeladespistes/](https://twitter.com/audeladespistes/).

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The TDN’s Emma Berry caught this year’s undefeated dual French Classic winner La Cressonniere training in Deauville on Tuesday

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**2.50 Clairefontaine, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 12ft**

**SPICE TRAIL (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB})** is a half to last term’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe third **New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** and represents the Khalid



New Bay | Racing Post

Abdullah-Andre Fabre axis in this newcomers’ stamina test. Her 13 rivals include Alain and Gerard Wertheimer’s homebred **Urban Hill (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Marcel Bousac and G1 Prix de l’Opera placegetter

Legerete (Rahy), from the Carlos Laffon-Parias stable.

**5.45 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7ft**

**SWITCH IN TIME (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is out of the 2010 GI La Brea S. and 2011 GI Santa Monica S. victress Switch (Quiet American), and debuts in the Moyglare Stud silks for in-form conditioner Dermot Weld in this all-gender affair. She is opposed by the already tested Aidan O’Brien duo **Lancaster Bomber (War Front)** and **Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})** among a cast of 10. The former is a half-brother to MG1SW sire Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), while the latter is out of the 2007 G2 Cherry Hinton S. victress You’re resothrilling (Storm Cat) and is thus a full-brother to four-time Group 1 winner and dual Classic hero Gleneagles (Ire), 2014 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Marvellous (Ire) and last month’s GI Belmont Oaks Invitational third Coolmore (Ire).

**6.15 Leopardstown, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 10ft**

**TREE OF KNOWLEDGE (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})** is out of the stakes-winning G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Wonder of Wonders (Kingmambo) and makes a belated debut for Aidan O’Brien with son Donnacha set to take the ride. Derrick Smith’s colorbearer is opposed by a half-dozen, including Edward Lynam trainee and fellow newcomer **Waller Field (Ire) (Lawman {Fr})**, the sole distaffer in the field, who is out of a half-sister to 2005 G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Wake Up Maggie (Ire) (Xaar {GB}).

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## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-YAR, £10,000, Mdn, 8-3, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.47, g/f.**

**+WINSTON C (IRE) (c, 2, [Rip Van Winkle {Ire}](#)--[Pitrezza {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)),** sent off at 15-2, was slowly away and raced towards rear throughout the early stages. Well adrift when driven and seemingly beaten passing the quarter pole, the 80,000gns TATFOA foal and 55,000gns TATOCT yearling found something a furlong later and reeled in Fortune of War (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) close home to score by a neck. The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Tyros S. third Vilasol (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), GSP-Ire, \$239,861, and also the Listed El Gran Senor S. winner Snow Watch (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). His family includes the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Stop Making Sense (GB) (Lujain), the G1 Rheinland-Pokal third Akiem (Ire) (Kutub {Ire}) and the sprinting highweight and sire Titus Livius (Fr) and his G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Briseida (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The dam has a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,416. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-W. J. & T. C. O. Gredley; B-Patrick F. Kelly (IRE); T-M. Bell.

**2nd-BRG, £5,000, Mdn, 8-3, 2yo, 6f 209yT, 1:25.37, g/s.**

**HAULANI (c, 2, [Algorithms](#)--[License to Speed](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#)),** a \$95,000 KEENOV weanling, missed by only a head when unveiled in soft going at Lingfield July 2. Only fourth transferred to the local synthetic later that month, the chestnut was duly favored at 4-7 odds in this return to the turf and delivered in spades. Racing freely in third against the fence, Haulani enjoyed an ideal tracking trip, but was switched three off the rail and to the head of affairs as the small field entered the straight. He exerted his superiority in a matter of strides and drew off to win by five lengths over pacesetter Star of the East (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The winner is the sixth for his freshman sire (by Bernardini) and is a half to Speedinthroughcity (City Zip), MSW & MGSP, \$402,751. His dam, a daughter of MSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Cadillac Women (Carr de Naskra), has a yearling filly by Gemologist and foaled a colt by Will Take Charge. She was bred back to Carpe Diem. GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner Dawn of War (Catienuis) is also under the second dam. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '15 KESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,050. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr S. P. C. Woods; B-Bill & Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown (KY); T-Philip Hide.

**Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale) at KeeNov '14  
Half-bro by Will Take Charge sells with Grovendale KeeNov '16**



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Perfect Madge (Ire), f, 2, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Soul Mountain (Ire),** by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). PON, 8-3, 6fT, 1:17.06. B-George Kent (IRE). \*SP-Eng. \*\*20,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; £45,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

**Fire Palace (GB), f, 2, [Royal Applause \(GB\)](#)--Inflammable (GB),** by Montjeu (Ire). KEM, 8-3, 7f (AWT), 1:27.61. B-B & B Equine Limited (GB). \*1,800gns Wlg '14 TATFOA.

**Secret Potion (GB), c, 2, [Stimulation \(Ire\)](#)--Fiancee (Ire),** by Pivotal (GB). BAT, 8-3, 5f 11yT, 1:04.72. B-Llety Farms (GB). \*£2,000 Ylg '15 DONNOV.

**Ballet Concerto (GB), c, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Ballet Ballon, by Rahy.** KEM, 8-3, 8f (AWT), 1:41.49. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). \*300,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Havane Smoker (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, \$295,408.

**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-CHD, £10,000, Mdn, 8-2, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.83, st.**

**WALTER RALEIGH (IRE) (c, 2, [Nathaniel {Ire}](#)--[Regrette Rien, by Unbridled's Song](#)),** not seen since finishing last of nine on debut in a decent five-furlong maiden at Newmarket May 1, traded at 8-1 and raced in a close-up second early behind Al Hamdany (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). Tackling that rival wide in the straight, the 45,000gns TATOCT yearling got the upper hand 150 yards from the finish and asserted to win by two lengths. Walter Raleigh, who is a half-brother to the G2 Superlative S. winner Silver Grecian (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$728,495, becomes the third winner for his first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}). His second dam Rose Indien (Fr) (Crystal Glitters) was a listed winner in Britain before setting a track record over Belmont Park's seven furlongs and proved a smart producer of stakes performers headed by the sire Salty Sea, with another of her offspring in turn responsible for the GII Strub S. scorer Guilt Trip (Pulpit). Also from the family of the sires Majorien (GB) and Americain, the dam has a yearling colt by Raven's Pass to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,525. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr A Dee & Mr G Smith Bernal; B-Deerfield Farm (IRE); T-J. Ryan.

**1st-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 8-2, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:14.48, gd.**

**GILGAMESH (GB) (c, 2, [Foxwedge {Aus}](#)--[Flaming Cliffs, by Kingmambo](#)),** eighth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket July 8, tracked the leader One Too Many (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) in second early. Gaining a slight advantage over that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-2 second favourite stuck to his guns to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Gilgamesh, who becomes the eighth winner for his first-season sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), is a grandson of the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Prix de l'Opera heroine Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), who was also third in the Prix de Diane. [Cont. p8](#)

**1st-NOT Cont.**

She is a sister to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Saffron Walden (Fr), whose best progeny is the G1 Prix Jean Prat third Ershaad (Kingmambo). Alongside Saffron Walden, the third dam Or Vision (Irish River {Fr}) also produced the G1 Prix de la Foret and G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire Dolphin Street (Fr). Flaming Cliffs also has a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,836. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Niarchos Family (GB); T-George Scott.

**3rd-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 8-2, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:17.34, gd.**

**STRAW HAT (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Velouette {GB}](#)), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)**, fourth over this course and distance last time July 15, raced keenly early tracking the leader. Sent to the front with over three furlongs to race, the 3-10 favourite was clear when heavily eased to register a facile 1 1/2-length success over Jonofark (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). The winner is a full-sister to the G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S.-winning highweight Telescope (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,262,609, who was also second in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and third in the G1 Juddmonte International. The second dam Velvet Moon (Ire) (Shaadi) captured the G2 Lowther S. before producing Moon Ballad (Ire), Godolphin's flag-bearing G1 Dubai World Cup hero who also won the G2 Dante S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Champion S. and third in the G1 Epsom Derby. Others to feature include another international heavyweight for the boys in blue in Central Park (Ire), the G1 Derby Italiano, G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G3 Vintage S.-winning sire who just missed out on glory in the G1 Melbourne Cup, and the G3 Lancashire Oaks scorer Mellow Park (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,124. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Old Harroviaan Racing Club; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ecureuil (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Takizada (Ire), by Sendawar (Ire). CHD, 8-2, 10f (AWT), 2:05.96. B-J F Tuthill (IRE). \*65,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**POTENSIS DISPERSAL HEADLINES GOFFS**

The dispersal of Potensis Bloodstock provided the highlight of Wednesday's Goffs UK August Sale when the Grade II-winning mare Jessber's Dream (Ire) (Milan {GB}) ([lot 235](#)) sold to Tom Malone and the new syndicate Ditchheat Thoroughbreds for £190,000. The Potensis draft also produced the second-highest price of the day: the winning hurdler Crin Au Vent (Fr) (Laveron {GB}) ([lot 232](#)), who was hammered down to Paul Nicholls for

£120,000. Those were the only two lots during the session to reach six figures.



Jessber's Dream | Goffs UK

Potensis Racing Manager Noel Fehily said, "we were always keen to bring the draft to Doncaster and the whole Potensis team are very pleased with the results; the horses sold well. It's sad to see Jessber's Dream go but we are thrilled with her price

and we wish her new connections all the best with her."

A total of 291 lots were offered on Wednesday, with 80% of those (233) sold for £2,624,000. The average was £11,262, and the median £6,000.

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**IRELAND****Wednesday's Results:**

**5th-SLI, €15,500, Cond, 8-3, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:38.98, hy.**

**SEA SWIFT (IRE) (f, 3, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--[Agnetha {Ger}](#) {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire & GSP-Ger, \$170,450}, by Big Shuffle)**, a 210,000gns TATOCT yearling who had brought up trainer Dermot Weld's 4,000th career win in a mile maiden at Naas last time June 22, was held back early to race in third. Sauntering to the lead with two furlongs left to race, the 7-4 favourite was hand ridden to record an easy 11-length success. "It was an unknown how she would handle the ground, but she traveled extremely well and I like her going forward," jockey Pat Smullen said. "She's a nice filly and the step up in distance helped her as well. There is more improvement to come from her." Sea Swift is a half-sister to the dual GIII Matchmaker S. scorer Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW-US, \$299,423, with both being out of Gita Weld's Agnetha, who captured the G3 King George S. and was third in the G1 Phoenix S. Her G2 Goldene Peitsche-winning full-brother Areion (Ger) was another classy sprinter and has emerged as a leading sire in Germany, while another of her siblings is the Listed Abergwaun S. and G3 Phoenix Sprint S. third Anna Frid (Ger). The dam's 2-year-old gelding Right Honourable (Ire) (Famous Name {GB}) scored last week in the Galway maiden that Dermot Weld has farmed down the years and is a promising type for the future, while her yearling colt is also by that sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,370. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Calumet Farm; B-Mrs C. L. Weld (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

**Irish Report Cont.****CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**3rd-SLI, €17,000, 8-3, 3yo/up, 6f 200yT, 1:37.03, hy.**

**AN SAIGHDIUR (IRE) (g, 9, Acclamation {GB}--Brief Sentiment {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Brief Truce)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 78-10-7-13, \$273,531. O-Men of Forty Eight Syndicate; B-S. Ross (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Jose Echegaray (Ire), c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Amethystos (Ire),** by Danehill Dancer (Ire). SLI, 8-3, 6f 200yT, 1:40.25. B-Colm Griffin (IRE). \*€9,800 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €17,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; 20,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATABR.

**Tuesday's Results:**

**PLATINUM S.-Listed, €47,500, COR, 8-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.24, g/y.**

**1--#ROSE DE PIERRE (IRE), 123, f, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)**

**1st Dam: [Profound Beauty \(Ire\) \(2xHwt. Older Mare-Ire at 10 1/2-13f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 13 1/2f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire 11-14f & 14f+, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \\$711,964\), by Danehill\)](#)**

**2nd Dam: [Diamond Trim \(Ire\), by Highest Honor \(Fr\)](#)**

**3rd Dam: [In Anticipation \(Ire\), by Sadler's Wells](#)**

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$59,410.

**2--[Flight Risk \(Ire\)](#), 135, h, 5, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--[Raghida \(Ire\)](#), by [Nordico](#). O-Mrs J. S. Bolger. €9,025.**

**3--[Brendan Brackan \(Ire\)](#), 135, g, 7, [Big Bad Bob \(Ire\)](#)--[Abeyr \(GB\)](#), by [Unfuwain](#). (€4,000 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns HRA '14 TAJUL). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones. €4,275.**

Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 1.75, 5.00, 9.00.

After wins in a maiden and handicap over this trip at The Curragh May 2 and July 17, Rose de Pierre had to sit a black-type examination and proved equal to the task to provide another highlight in what is an annus mirabilis for Rosewell House. Sent



Rose De Pierre and Pat Smullen | *Racing Post*

up to race in a close-up second after a slightly tardy start by Pat Smullen, the bay travelled strongly to the three-furlong pole where she began to gain the edge. Driven out as Flight Risk appeared on her outer in the

last 150 yards, she gave extra when sensing his presence to secure the win and heap further merit on her excellent family.

“It was a fair effort from an outside draw and I was in front long enough on her,” jockey Pat Smullen commented. “She travelled supremely well and was wandering around in the last furlong through greenness, but she did it very well against some seasoned performers there. What we get from her this year is a bonus, as she’ll make into a beautiful 4-year-old.”

As detailed after her handicap success last month, Rose de Pierre is the first foal out of Profound Beauty, who was a Group 1 winner in all but name for this stable. A winner of seven black-type contests, she beat the subsequent G1 Irish St Leger winner Alandi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2009 G3 Curragh Cup and found only Sans Frontieres (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) too strong when trying to capture that Curragh top-level feature a year later, as well as finishing fifth in the 2008 G1 Melbourne Cup. Rose de Pierre is cut more from the speedy cloth like her immediate relative Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who proved another multiple black-type winner for Dermot Weld over the past two seasons, and Joailliere (Ire), another daughter of Dubawi who was third in this term’s G3 Gladness S. over seven furlongs. The remainder of the family’s success stories have largely come over middle distances and upwards, with Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}) and Royal Diamond (Ire) (King’s Best) the most notable. Profound Beauty also has a 2-year-old colt by Henrythenavigator named Le Morne (Ire) and a yearling full-brother to this winner to follow. [Click for the \*Racing Post\* result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

## IN SHARPER FOCUS

### *Rose Blossoms For Profound Moyglare Family...*

The Moyglare Stud principals enjoyed many a good day at the races courtesy of their game staying homebred mare Profound Beauty--so much so that the multiple group winner was kept in training up to the age of seven. An unconventionally late start to her broodmare career held the obvious consequence of fewer foals out of Profound Beauty, but the mare has rewarded her connections with a stakes-winning filly from her first foal to hit the ground, the three-for-three unbeaten Rose De Pierre (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who won Tuesday’s Listed Platinum S. at Cork.

Moyglare’s Fiona Craig explained that Profound Beauty’s broodmare career was set back yet further by her failing to get in foal her first season at stud.

“We kept the mare in training until she was seven, so you’re slightly on the backfoot there, and then the first time around she came up empty to Sea The Stars,” Craig said. “So she was actually nine producing this filly, but that’s what happens when you race them up to that age.”

**In Sharper Focus Cont.**

Craig described Rose De Pierre as “a bit of a first foal.” Profound Beauty herself did not run until April of her 3-year-old year, and thus it shouldn’t have come as a surprise that her first foal didn’t see the racetrack until May 2 of this year. What has come as a surprise to Rose De Pierre’s connections, however, is that she has excelled at a mile in all three starts to date.



**Profound Beauty and Pat Smullen | *Racing Post***

“She didn’t run at two; she spent quite a bit of time at home in the field,” Craig noted. “But she just improved as a 3-year-old. We were a little surprised when she broke her maiden at a mile at The Curragh. We were all expecting her to need further, then she came back and won a handicap a month ago at The Curragh again. Considering her mother ran in the Melbourne Cup and was a multiple group winner over a mile-and-a-half to two miles, it’s a bit of a surprise to all of us that this filly looks to be a miler.”

Craig echoed jockey Pat Smullen’s post-race sentiments in saying that the team is looking to the future with the bay.

“We’re really viewing her as a next-year filly and even the year after,” she said. “We’ve viewed her since she was a 2-year-old as a filly for next year so what she’s done this year is a real plus.”

Rose De Pierre could be seen once more this year, likely at a mile or 7 1/2-furlongs, although Craig said a Group 1 test this year is unlikely.

“We’ll probably give her one more run [this year] and just build her up,” Craig added. “She’s still a baby; I stopped in to see her this morning and she’d eaten up her food and came out of the race really well, but she is a baby and it’s all educational for her.”

Profound Beauty’s 2-year-old colt Le Morne (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) is also in training with Dermot Weld, and



**Classic winner Royal Diamond, a descendant of In Anticipation  
*Racing Post***

Craig said he is likely a prospect for next year. She described him as a “big, leggy horse, and a lovely mover,” and said the mare’s yearling full-brother to Rose De Pierre is a similar type.

“[Le Morne] is named after a big rock in Mauritius, and big would describe him,” Craig said. “He’s been doing everything we want him to

do; he’s just big. I would doubt he’ll run this year, but he’s got a lovely length of stride on him and looks like a stayer. We’ll give him the benefit of the doubt and give him time. He won’t be as

sharp as this filly.”

Profound Beauty, now 12, has unfortunately not produced a foal this season.

“We’ve had bad luck the last two years; it’s been very frustrating,” Craig said. “She slipped last year, and we sent her over to France this year to go to Dalakhani. She got bred once and then he was taken out of service, so she’s back here now and she’s not in foal. We won’t take her to France again; we’ll probably just find something in England for her. But it’s frustrating, with her first foal being good, that we’ve now got two empty years and she’s now 12.”

While noting the woes of having a stakes-winning, stakes-producing mare with just three foals at 12, Craig said it was hard to have regrets reflecting on the fun provided by Profound Beauty on the track. The mare won nine of her 21 outings, including three group races, and was fifth in the 2008 G1 Melbourne Cup. She finished second in the G1 Irish St Leger at age six and wrapped up her career after finishing 17th in a return trip to Melbourne in her next start.

“When you keep a mare in training until the age of seven they do tend to be 12 when their first foal wins a stakes race, but she ran fifth in the Melbourne Cup, second in the Irish Leger, she won us multiple group races and she was the best fun,” Craig reflected. “Her nickname was

Big Beauty, because that’s what she was. I think she was one Pat Smullen’s favourites. She’s a great mare to have out in the paddock now and we just need to get another foal out of her, hopefully a filly.”



**Fiona Craig and Pat Smullen with Rose De Pierre | *Racing Post***

As detailed in the race report, Rose De Pierre hails from a Moyglare family steeped in success. The operation purchased the filly’s fourth dam, the G1 Acorn S. winner Aptostar (Fappiano), for \$750,000 at Fasig-Tipton’s November sale in 1989. Craig explained that Aptostar was bought specifically to breed to Sadler’s Wells, and while Aptostar bred two stakes producers from her two matings with the great sire, she hit the ultimate home run with her very first foal, Rose De Pierre’s third dam In Anticipation, who went on to produce a pair of important stakes-producing fillies. First came Diamond Trim, Rose De Pierre’s second dam who also produced the dam of dual Group 3 winner Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the stakes-placed True Solitaire (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Joalliere (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). A year later came the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), who bred another Ribblesdale winner in Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), as well as the G1 Irish St Leger winner Royal Diamond (Ire) (King’s Best) and Group 3 winner and Classic-placed filly Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). **Cont. p11**

### In Sharper Focus Cont.

In Anticipation's descendants who are currently part of, or will soon join, the Moyglare broodmare band include Profound Beauty, Majestic Silver, Carla Bianca, Joalliere, Mad About You and Princess Highway, among others.

"It all started with one mare who produced us one mare, and then we got two mares, and now we have lots," Craig said. "We bought one mare to go to Sadler's Wells and nothing else [out of her] was much good. There's a few other daughters and various other relatives lurking around. It's a fairly productive pedigree."

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**1st-COR, €15,500, Mdn, 8-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.10, g/y.**  
**BORN TO BE (IRE) (c, 2, Born To Sea {Ire}--Duquesa {Ire}, by Intikhab),** sent off at 7-1 after a disappointing latest 14th in a five-furlong Naas maiden July 20, showed early dash to track the leaders. Sent to the front over a furlong out, the bay asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Mack Attack (GB) (Mayson {GB}). Born To Be, who has an Epaulette (Aus) yearling half-sister to follow, becomes the fifth winner for his first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). His second dam is the G3 Prestige S. winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Love of Silver (Arctic Tern), who produced the listed-placed Silver Bracelet (GB) (Machiavellian) and hails from the family of the GII Churchill Downs S. and GII Commonwealth S. winner and GI Hopeful S. and GI Forego S. third Aikenite (Yes It's True). Sales history: 100,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 98,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,866. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE); T-John Oxx.

## TATTS IRELAND ASCOT AUGUST SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

The Tattersalls Ireland Ascot August Sale catalogue is now available online. The 123-strong catalogue, consisting of horses-in-training, point-to-pointers, stores and breeding stock will begin at 11:00 a.m. local time Aug. 16. Wild card entries will still be accepted through Aug. 9. For more information and the complete catalogue, click [here](#).

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## FRANCE



### Wednesday's Results:

**CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €55,000,** LTS, 8-3, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.74, gd.

1--**#SPAIN BURG (FR), 125, f, 2, by Sageburg (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Spain Blues (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Strike Alight, by Gulch**

**3rd Dam: Lightning Fire (GB), by Kris (GB)**

O-Roberto Cochetoux Tierno & Mme Michel Thomas; B-P Perez Fernandez de la Puente (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; J-Emilien Revolte. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €53,400.

2--**Team of Teams, 125, f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Teammate, by A.P. Indy.** O-Joseph Allen. €11,000.



3--**Adele Star (Fr), 125, f, 2, Sageburg (Ire)--Pearl Away (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire).** O-Jose-Manuel Garcia-Sahagun. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.60, 1.30, 5.10.

Also Ran: Boos (Fr), Douceur d'Antan (Fr), Nuee Ardente (Fr), Anne (Fr), Mamasita (Fr), Castle Dream (Fr). Scratched: Swanning Around (Ire).

Off the mark on debut over five furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 24, Spain Burg was back over that course and distance to be second to the subsequent listed runner-up Boos (Fr) (Dream Ahead) May 23 before returning to the winner's spot at this trip at Toulouse June 17. Hard at work in mid-division to keep tabs on the leaders throughout the early stages, the bay's endeavours paid off as he reeled in Team of Teams in the last 50 metres for a first black-type success.

Spain Burg's third dam is the Listed Prix Imprudence winner Lightning Fire, who was also second in the G3 Prix Vanteaux, G3 Prix du Calvados and G3 Prix d'Arenberg. She is a sister to the G1 Prix de la Salamandre-winning champion and sire Common Grounds (GB) and a half to the G3 Prix de Psyche scorer and GI Matriarch S., GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Santa Ana H. runner-up Angel in My Heart (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), who went on to produce the G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Kris Kin. Lightning Fire's two significant progeny are Beyrouth (Alleged), winner of the GII All Along S. and Flame Valley (Gulch), who was second in the GII E. P. Taylor S. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**3rd-LTS, €16,000, Debutantes, 8-3, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.82, gd.**

**+ONTHEMOONAGAIN (FR) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Ma Preference {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$174,266}, by American Post {GB}),** sent off at 4-1, missed the break but had the ability to quickly slot in to a mid-division pitch under cover. [Cont. p12](#)

### 3rd-LTS Cont.

Needing almost all of the seven furlongs to get to Royal Cross (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}), the €55,000 ARQOCT yearling managed that in the final yards and had a half-length to spare at the line. The dam, who captured the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, is out of a half to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Resless Kara (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) and the G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Restiver (Fr) (River River {Fr}). Other descendants of the third dam Restless Girl (Fr) (Bolkonski {Ire}) include the Brazilian Group 1 performers Naughty Rafaela (Brz) (Royal Academy) and Pretty Carolina (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}) and Restiadargent (Fr), winner of the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. The dam also has a yearling colt by Elusive City. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-J-L Tepper & G Augustin-Normand; B-P Chedeville (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**+Blookhead (Fr)**, c, 2, **Sageburg (Ire)**--To Much Fun (GB), by Act One (GB). LTS, 8-3, 7ft, 1:27.10. B-SCEA Haras du Ma & J P J Dubois (FR). \*€20,000 Ylg '15 OSASEP.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Alexis Renault: Director of Sales, Arqana

- "Bernard Salvat holds a key place in Arqana's organisation, and that is why we wanted to organise ourselves before his retirement," said Arqana President Eric Hoyeau. "Alexis has all the attributes to eventually take over this role with his skills in technical organisation and sales logistics, and I'm delighted to welcome him into the heart of the company. We are always looking for dynamic people who perform at the highest level to continue our capacity to innovate."
- Graduated with a degree from ENESAD (Agriculture Engineering).
- Previously worked at the Cheval Francais since 2009, first as a project manager, then as a deputy director of operations. He will train under the current Arqana Director of Sales, Bernard Salvat, who is retiring at the end of 2016.
- "After enjoying some great years at the Cheval Francais that allowed me to accumulate considerable expertise in the technical and logistical areas of racing, I'm delighted to be given this opportunity to join the Arqana team," said Renault. "It is a very dynamic company and a leader in its market. The new mission represents an exciting challenge in an industry that I hold very dear."



Alexis Renault | Olivier Houdart

## ARQANA PARTNERS WITH AQPS SHOWS

Arqana and AQPS Shows of Decize and Le Lion d'Angers have joined forces, with the sales company offering a €1,000 prize to the breeder of the overall Supreme Champion in either the Aug. 26 or Sept. 8 shows. The prize consists of a free entry for the breeder for a foal, yearling or store destined for the national hunt in the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale 2016 or the Summer or Autumn Sale in 2017. Preparation and/or transport costs will be covered as well. If the winner declines, the runner-up will be awarded the prize.

"We are delighted to announce this new partnership with the AQPS Shows of Decize and Le Lion d'Angers," said Arqana President Eric Hoyeau. "These associations show a wish to continue to valorise a breed that produces champions every year over jumps and that play a significant part in the success of French breeding abroad. The AQPS breed is already an integral part of our national hunt sales, and we're delighted to be able to reinforce our contribution by offering breeders help towards sell in public, which is the best way to reunite the offer and demand."

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### Bowman: Winx Could Be Better cont. from p1

"There's no doubt I'm confident she'd make her presence felt wherever she went," Bowman told the site, pointing out that last year's Cox Plate third Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. last month. "The world's becoming a smaller place for these horses. With Highland Reel running [third] in last year's Cox Plate, to see what he's been able to do in Europe since shows that she's world-class."

"The thing is the Australian racing prize money is so healthy, it's a big mission to go overseas and you've got to sacrifice a lot here," Bowman noted. "I won't get involved in her program, but I'm sure if she did go overseas, she'd make her presence felt."

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## STALLION PARADE

**Where:** Cornerstone Stud

**When:** 11:45 a.m. start, followed by a light lunch and refreshments

**Stallions:** Ambidexter, Free Eagle, Good Journey, Valentia, Zebedee