

ANTONELLI HOPING LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE



FTSAUG Hip 61, a Ghostzapper half-sister to Songbird | John Antonelli

By Christie DeBernardis

With a small band of just six broodmares nestled in California's Santa Ynez valley, John Antonelli has kept a relatively low profile on the breeding scene. Or rather, he did, until last year when a Medaglia d'Oro filly he bred out of Grade II winner Ivanavinalot (West Acre) stormed onto the scene in California with a perfect four-for-four juvenile season culminating in a Breeders' Cup victory and an Eclipse award.

The filly, as everyone knows, is the still undefeated "TDN Rising Star" Songbird, who most recently dazzled the racing world with a 5 1/4-length defeat of Grade I-winning "TDN Rising Star" Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) in Saratoga's GI CCA Oaks July 24. Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm purchased Songbird for \$400,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale and Antonelli will offer her half-sister by Ghostzapper (Hip 61), as part of the Hill 'n' Dale consignment, during Monday's opening session of that two-day auction.

"I'll tell you what, this filly that we are selling now, is the same build, same body, same look [as Songbird]," Antonelli enthused. "We thought, 'Nah, this can't be. It's a different daddy. It's a different everything.' But if you look at them both, both of those fillies came out looking like their mother. They both have the same type of quality to them. That is what is shocking to me-- that when we walked her out, even though her legs are different and her face is a little different, the body and the way they walk is both the same. You just go, 'Wow, that's impressive.'" **Cont. p3**

'BOBBY' A FRANKEL FIRST AT THE SPA

by Ben Massam

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY--True to Saratoga form, Saturday's GI Whitney H. undercard features a trio of intriguing juvenile maiden events, and anyone scanning the day's past performances in search of an exceptional pedigree need not look any further than the first horse in the first race, **Brooklyn Bobby** (Frankel {GB}) [pedigree]. An Amerman Racing homebred named for the late Hall of Fame conditioner Bobby Frankel, the Brian Lynch trainee is set to become his famed sire's first North American starter. Brooklyn Bobby's dam is three-time Grade I winner Balance (Thunder Gulch), herself a half-sister to once-beaten 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). Watching over training from his barn on the Saratoga main track Thursday morning, Lynch said the colt has made a favorable impression. **Cont. p6**

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STELLAR MASS KEEPS ON ROLLING

The Jim Bolger-trained **Stellar Mass (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) continued his upward trajectory in Thursday's G3 Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase Stakes winner Bob Le Beau cooling off after his victory. | Photo: Sarah K. Andrew

HOLLENDORFER PLEASSED WITH SONGBIRD WORK

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*Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer flew in to New York to supervise his champion charge **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro)'s work Thursday. She pleased her trainer with a five-furlong move in 1:00.81.*

CAMELOT KITTEN OUT TO CONTROL DIVISION

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*Ramsey homebred **Camelot Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) looks to score yet another graded win on grass in Friday's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.*

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Antonelli Hoping Lightning Strikes Twice cont. from p1

Antonelli was equally impressed with Ivanavinalot when he purchased her privately nine years ago in foal to Grand Slam. Prior to that sale, which was arranged by Three Chimneys Farm, she had RNA'd for \$625,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November sale carrying her first foal by Mineshaft.



**John & Ariane Antonelli
with Ivanavinalot**

“We were looking for a mare that would work with Medaglia d’Oro [as we had just purchased the season to him],” Antonelli commented. “I was looking for a specific type of mare. Although Rachel Alexandra came along afterwards, her lineage is through Forty Niner. I was looking for a mare by Forty Niner and, low and behold, I found a granddaughter, Ivanavinalot. She was by West Acre (Forty Niner), who never ran, but we liked the mare because she won [\$647,300] and we bought her.”

Antonelli did not breed Ivanavinalot to Medaglia d’Oro right away, however. They bred her to Strong Hope, Bernardini and Big Brown before she made her first visit to Medaglia d’Oro.

“We were in no hurry until the mare could kind of prove herself,” the California resident said. “She was having issue after issue, not her, but the babies were and we weren’t seeing what we wanted in order to go and breed her to him. Then out pops Rachel Alexandra, who did what she did, so we thought, ‘Okay now we have something to sell.’”

Antonelli bred Ivanavinalot to Medaglia d’Oro for the first time in 2010 and the following year she produced a colt. As a yearling, the colt suffered a concussion after rearing up and flipping over while getting a bath and unfortunately had to be put down.

“He was beautiful and one could only guess maybe what would happen,” Antonelli recalled. “We skipped a year and bred to

More Than Ready—we sold that one for a great price [\$350,000 at Keeneland November]—then turned around and bred back to Medaglia d’Oro again and the outcome was Songbird. We had a plan all along that we would breed Ivanavinalot to Medaglia d’Oro and it just worked. It was one of those lucky lightning bolts!”



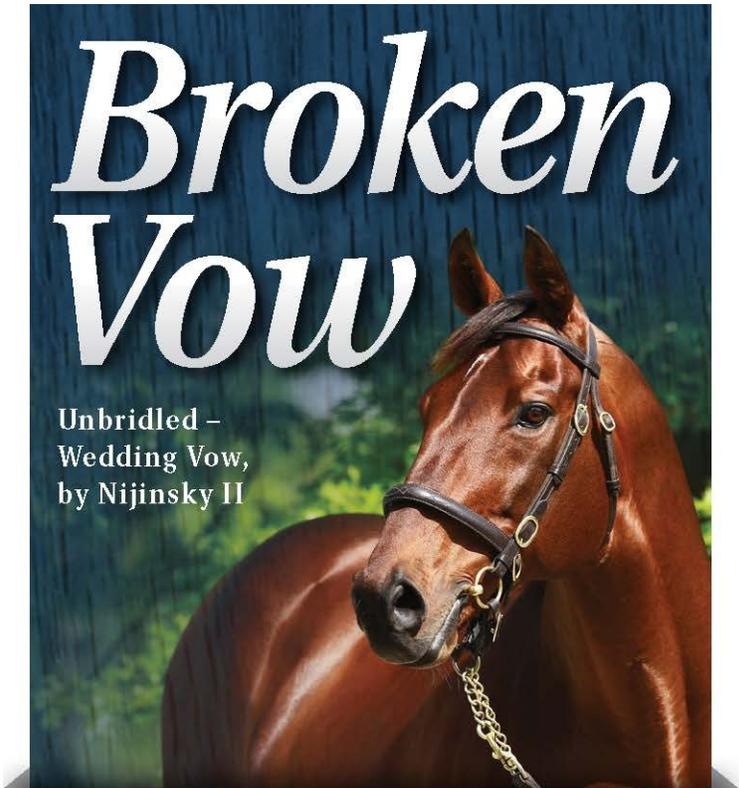
Songbird

Antonelli knew lightning had struck with Songbird from the time she was born, calling her a standout from the start.

“As soon as she was born, you could see she was special,” Antonelli remarked. “First of all, she was straight. Second of all, she was long-legged. I’d have the mares and foals out in the pasture and everyone else was with their moms, but she was just out there running around.” **Cont. p4**

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The President of ARS Legal, a document imaging company, continued, "Once we weaned them and we had all the fillies off



Songbird as a yearling
John Antonelli

to themselves, she was leader of the pack. When they would run she was always out in front. Immediately, from a stand still, she was three lengths out in front of them and it was already impressive. I've got a photograph of the day before we sent her off to Hill 'n' Dale and you just look at that photograph and go, "Wow. That is majestic."

Songbird continues to impress each and every time she steps onto the racetrack, and Antonelli has been present for all, but two of her races.

"That is a one in a million horse," he commented. "I was talking to

Jerry Hollendorfer the other day and I said to him, 'Does your heart go up in your throat as much as mine does [when she races]?' My heart just goes at about 130 beats a minute once she starts racing and he goes, 'Oh I get nervous, don't worry.'"

Despite Songbird's sensational career that currently stands at nine wins from nine starts with \$2,402,000 in earnings, Antonelli does not regret selling the champion and never considered keeping her or her half-sister.

"I'm a breeder and my job, if I want people to believe in me, is to sell horses and have them race," he said. "I would love to keep them, but there are only so many a small breeder can keep and run. That's basically it. If you are going to breed and you are going to keep the good ones, then nobody is going to believe you when you go to sell anything."

The one regret Antonelli does have when it comes to that

family is selling Ivanavinalot. The now 16-year-old mare was led out of the ring unsold on a final bid of \$885,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, just one day after Songbird won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.



Songbird after her BC win | Horsephotos

However, just minutes

later, Coolmore brokered a deal to purchase the mare privately in foal to Tapizar. **Cont. p5**

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SLOANE AVENUE (c. by Candy Ride-ARG). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, placed at 5, 2016, 37,448 pounds in England, Cash Out On The Betdaq/E.B.F. Stallions Hyde S.; placed in 2 starts at 4, 2015, 844,657 dirhams in U.A.E., 2nd Meydan Sobha Godolphin Mile [G2]. Total: \$291,479.

APROPOS (f. by First Samurai). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$253,630, American Beauty S. (OP, \$60,000), 2nd Roselana S. (CD, \$13,180), 3rd Madison S. [G1] (KEE, \$30,000).

2nd dam

Liabe, by Seeking the Gold. 6 wins, \$235,071, 2nd A.P. Indy S. [L] (KEE, \$14,300), etc. Half-sister to **ARCHIPENKO** (Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1], etc., Total: \$1,342,513, sire), **LIMIT** (dam of **CEASE**, to 8, 2015, \$714,937; **TOTAL**, \$155,703), **Soar With Eagles** [G2]; Sakura Fubuki (dam of Clarion Call, Total: \$366,110; etc.; g'dam of **ASIAN WINDS**, Total: \$2,046,906; **Ever Blossom** [G1], Total: \$873,936; **Cute Emblem**, Total: \$581,281), etc. Dam of 4 winners, including--

BLAME (c. by Arch). 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$4,368,214, champion, Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (CD, \$2,700,000), Whitney H. [G1] (SAR, \$450,000), Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$391,467), Clark H. [G2] (CD, \$259,872), Fayette S. [G2] (KEE, \$90,000), William Donald Schaefer S. [G3] (PIM, \$60,000), Curlin S.-R (SAR, \$47,850), 2nd Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Super Derby [G2] (LAD, \$150,000). Sire.

3rd dam

BOUND, by Nijinsky II. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$339,744, Churchill Downs Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (CD, \$103,253), 2nd Alcibiades S. [G2], Louisville Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G3], Beaumont S. [L] (KEE, \$14,920), 3rd Acorn S. [G1] Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, 9 winners--

ARCHIPENKO (c. by Kingmambo). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in IRE, UAE, ENG and HK, placed in 1 start at 4 in NA, \$2,401,963 (USA), Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1], Commercial Bank of Dubai Al Fahidi Fort [G2], Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. [G2], Plymouth Gin Summer Mile S. [G2], Meydan Zabeel Mile [G3], 2nd Arlington Million S. [G1], 3rd Dubai Duty Free [G1]. Sire.

4th dam

SPECIAL, by *Forli. Unplaced in 1 start. Sister to **THATCH** (\$89,791 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Ireland, Champion miler in England, Sussex S.-G1, etc., Leading broodmare sire in England), LISADELL (\$30,267 (USA), Coronation S.-G2, etc.), half-sister to **KING PELLINORE** (\$631,605 (USA), Champions Invitational H.-G1, etc., sire). Dam of 10 foals, 6 to race, all winners--

NUREYEV (c. by Northern Dancer). Winner in 2 starts at 2 and 3 in FR, \$42,522 (USA), Champion miler in France, 2nd hwt. at 2 on French Free Hand., Prix Thomas Bryon-G3, Prix Djebel. Leading sire twice in France, Among the leading broodmare sires in U.S.

Fairy Bridge (f. by Bold Reason). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2 in IRE, Hwt. filly at 2 on Irish Free Hand. Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners--

SADLER'S WELLS (c. by Northern Dancer). 6 wins in 9 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR, \$713,690 (USA), Champion miler in France, 2nd hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 2nd hwt. at 2 on Irish Free Hand., Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas-G1, Coral Eclipse S.-G1, Phoenix Champion S.-G1, Panasonic Beresford S.-G2, Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S.-G2, etc.

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BOUND (f. by Nijinsky II). Black type winner, see above.

NUMBER (f. by Nijinsky II). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$301,793, Hempstead H.-G2, Firenze H.-G2, First Flight H.-G3, 2nd Shuvee H.-G2, Gazelle H.-G2, Ballerina S.-G3, 3rd Test S.-G2, Bewitch S.-G3. Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, 9 winners--

JADE ROBBERY (c. by Mr. Prospector). 2 wins at 2 in FR, \$246,845 (USA), CIGA Grand Criterium [G1], Prix du Haras de la Huderie, 2nd Prix La Rochette [G3], Prix Yacowlef, 3rd Prix de Fontainebleau [G3]. Among the leading sires 4 times in Japan.

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Ivanavinalot gave birth to that filly Apr. 16 and was bred back to Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), who stands at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud.

“You sell when things are hot,” Antonelli offered. “That’s the bottom line. I specifically bred Ivanavinalot to Tapizar because I just love that animal. He is drop dead gorgeous. He had a great racetrack record and we bred to Tapit when Tapit was not the most favorite horse. I am going to be interested in how that baby does.”

Ivanavinalot’s Ghostzapper filly is not the only yearling Antonelli is selling through the Hill ‘n’ Dale consignment at Saratoga as he also bred [Hip 120](#), a Flatter filly out of Piedras Negras (Unbridled), who was one of the first mares Antonelli purchased after getting into the business in 2001 at the prompting of his friend Tommy Stull of Tommy Town Thoroughbreds. She produced the most talented horse the Antonellis bred prior to Songbird, Grade III winner La Traviata (Johannesburg), who sold to the Coolmore contingent for \$1.1-million as a 2-year-old at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton February sale.



La Traviata | Horsephotos

Antonelli, who has now turned the focus of his breeding program to California-breds, sold most of Ivanavinalot and Piedras Negras’s previous offspring at Keeneland September or November. In recent years, however, he has focused more on the Saratoga sale because of the smaller book and large buyer base.

“The Fasig-Tipton Select Sale at Saratoga is more of a boutique sale and I think everybody is always going to look at that book,” Antonelli said. “It’s a smaller book and an easier book to look at. The decision to sell at Saratoga was a fairly easy decision to make, even though it was more expensive to do it. Your horse gets noticed a little more at Saratoga and all the big buyers, if they aren’t there in person, they have an agent looking at them. You are going to get those people there who know horses.”

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'Bobby' a Frankel First at the Spa cont. from p1

"You always hope that a horse like that trains up to his pedigree," Lynch said. "We're very happy with the way he comes into the race, and hopefully his class and pedigree will show up on Saturday."



Brooklyn Bobby at Saratoga Thursday morning

With stamina-laden bloodlines, Brooklyn Bobby figures to excel at longer distances, and Lynch is wasting no time giving the bay a chance to demonstrate that in a two-turn, 1 1/16-mile turf test. Frankel himself was unbeaten

in 14 career starts and garnered two European Horse of the Year honors, winning at distances from seven to 10 furlongs.

"To me, with horses that are bred to run long, you're better off trying to run them long than you are to sprint them," the trainer asserted. "Inevitably, that's what he's going to be doing, so hopefully we've got him legged up enough that he's fit enough to do it."

Lynch acknowledged that there is quite a bit of pressure associated with training a horse like Brooklyn Bobby, and joked that he would rather not run the horse in a dirt sprint and increase the risk of a dull performance.

"His works have also been good on the dirt," Lynch said. "But you'd look like a nice moron if you sprinted him on the dirt and he didn't show up. So you just place him where his pedigree suggests he'll go, and that will be two turns. Frankel is a world-class grass horse, so we'll go that avenue."

Brooklyn Bobby had a light morning of training Thursday, jogging one circuit of the main track, a day after breezing three furlongs in preparation for Saturday's unveiling. Lynch added that Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners' GSW **Lightstream** (Harlan's Holiday) has trained well ahead of Saturday's GI Test S., while GISW **Grand Arch** (Arch) is being pointed toward a title defense in the newly minted Grade I Fourstardave H. Aug. 13.



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LANE'S END

HOLLENDORFER PLEASED WITH SONGBIRD

AUDIBLE by Ben Massam

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY--Jerry Hollendorfer traveled back to Saratoga Tuesday with the intention of overseeing undefeated champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro)'s



Songbird | Sarah K. Andrew

workout Wednesday, but after heavy rains drenched the Spa earlier in the week, the veteran trainer opted to push the breeze back one day. The result was another characteristically strong five-furlong workout in 1:00.81 (14/51) from the Fox Hill Farms colorbearer, who came on to the main track Thursday morning just after 5:30 a.m. It was her first workout since capturing the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 24.

"It was a nice work, I'm very pleased," Hollendorfer said while monitoring Songbird's post-training routine back at the barn of Wesley Ward. "She always looks the same, she looks like she's

not working that fast, but when you have the clock on her, she's coming along pretty good. She picked it up on her own--[exercise rider] Edgar [Rodriguez] didn't ask her."

Songbird made her way out to the main track at the first light of day and, after a light warmup, commenced her workout. Still appearing well within herself after completing five furlongs, she galloped out strongly to the end of the backstretch before turning around to be escorted back to the barn area. Hollendorfer said he timed Songbird galloping out seven furlongs in 1:26.95 and a mile in 1:40.92.

Crediting the track maintenance crew for their work done to restore the main track to ideal condition since the rain ended early Tuesday, Hollendorfer said he believes he made the right decision to shift the work to Thursday.

"I had to be really flexible on this," he continued. "I'm really happy that we waited until [Thursday], because I thought it was a better racetrack. The track is still a little bit deep, so we got a little bit of a blow out of her."

Hollendorfer added that fitness should be of little concern as Songbird prepares for an appearance in the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. Aug. 20. The 3-year-old will likely work again next Wednesday or Thursday.

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DIVISION IN HALL OF FAME *by Joe Bianca*

Ramsey homebred **Camelot Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), barely on the radar in the 3-year-old turf division at the beginning of 2016, can put a stranglehold on it with a win in Friday's featured GII Hall of Fame S., going nine furlongs on the Saratoga inner turf.

A winner of his debut routing on the Belmont turf last September, the bay followed that up by passing 11 horses when finishing second in Keeneland's GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. Oct. 4, but failed to factor when checking in 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf 27 days later in Lexington. Adding blinkers after a runner-up finish to start his sophomore campaign in an Apr. 13 allowance at Keeneland, Camelot Kitten responded with back-to-back wins in the GII American Turf S. May 7 at Churchill and the GIII Pennine Ridge S. June 4 at Belmont before running fourth in the GI Belmont Derby last out July 9.

"The cut back in distance should suit him," trainer Chad Brown said to the NYRA notes team. "He's a very consistent horse who has had a very good season, particularly since we've put the blinkers on him. I thought he ran well in the Belmont Derby, it just proved to be a little far for him. He came out of the race in good shape and hopefully by cutting him back, he'll go back to his winning ways."

Looking to rebound from a disappointing first half of his sophomore season is John Oxley's **Airoforce** (Colonel John). The \$350,000 OBS April buy went three-for-four as a 2-year-old, with his only defeat being by a neck second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Winless in five starts so far this year, he checked in second to Canadian Horse of the Year and stablemate Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the GIII Penn Mile June 4 and removes blinkers for this one as he looks to bounce back from a 10th-place effort in the Belmont Derby.

Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack's **Giant Run** (Giant's Causeway) is looking for a breakthrough victory, having hit the board in five straight stakes tries after breaking his maiden Jan. 2 at Gulfstream. Winner of the Cutler Bay S. in Hallandale Mar. 26, he finished second to the reopposing **Copingaway** (Brother Derek) in the English Channel S. next out May 7, completed the trifecta in the Penn Mile and most recently got the money in the July 4 Manila S.

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}) looks like a dangerous contender off the layoff. The Matthew Schera-owned colt is a head away from being three-for-three on turf, running second in the GIII Dania Beach Jan. 2 at Gulfstream when last seen. He brings an array of fast breezes over the local training turf into this return, most notably going a best-of-34 four furlongs around dogs in :49 1/5 July 18.

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2	Decorated Soldier	Proud Citizen	no rider	Pletcher	3-1
3	Voluntario 	Hold Me Back	no rider	Rodriguez	2-1
4	Strike Midnight 	Smart Strike	Castellano	Gyarmati	6-1
5	Isotherm 	Lonhro (Aus)	Lezcano	Weaver	4-1
6	Airoforce	Colonel John	Leparoux	Casse	7-2
7	Copingaway 	Brother Derek	Santana, Jr	Mejia	20-1
8	Unbridled Daddy	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Pletcher	8-1
9	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	8-5

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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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While the world descends on Churchill Downs in Louisville for one weekend a year for the Run for the Roses, a lesser-known, yet arguably more quintessentially Kentucky racing experience and center of horse racing industry is Keeneland Racecourse, about one hour east of Louisville in Lexington, Kentucky.

David Heyburn, www.usgbc.org.

Can Science Breed the Next Secretariat? Genetic testing has arrived in the world of Thoroughbred horse racing. Bolger, whose name is synonymous with success in the fickle game of horse racing, has called it "the most important thing that has happened to breeding since it began over 300 years ago. The speed gene is now central to the decisions Bolger makes every year when he sits down to pencil out which of his roughly 100 thoroughbreds to mate, and when to begin training his most promising yearlings." Adam Piore & Katie Bo Williams, nautil.us

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR JULY 2016

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
July 2016	\$1,014,330,265	\$115,976,688	573
July 2015	\$903,366,169	\$103,673,538	542
% Change	+12.28%	+11.87%	+5.72%
YTD 2016	\$6,559,098,286	\$606,699,123	2,749
YTD 2015	\$6,380,386,730	\$598,030,034	2,825
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SS: Last Sunday's Result - Montrachet forced the early issue and faded to sixth at 6-1. Another nice debut winner for DiDonato—err, the Saratoga clockers—to extend the advantage here. I guess we all remember what happened during the Triple Crown Throwdown, so can't blame him for seeking some outside counsel this time around! **Total: \$502.50.**

Friday, Race 9, Gil Hall of Fame S. - So, this is a bit frustrating. I felt like I had a really good chance of putting a dent in DiDonato's lead with **Giant Run**, but looks like we're both on the same horse. Still plenty of time to climb back into this thing, so for now, I'll just focus on getting back in the win column. Giant Run is coming off a breakthrough victory in Belmont's Manila S. and he should be able to control things up front from his inside draw over a course that plays very kind to front runners. He's run game in defeat on several previous trips to the post this term and handled the very talented Highland Sky the last time they left him alone up front on the lead. If Giant Run's anywhere near his morning-line quote, this may be one of my largest wagers of the year. **Selection: #1 Giant Run (6-1).**

BD: Last Sunday's Result - With original pick Richies Sweetheart scratching when they came off the turf, I [went with Runway Doll](#) in Race 7, and she ran to the money to give us our second score of the meet with a 2-year-old filly firster by Majestic Warrior. Guess the racing office is trying to keep things close by not carding any baby races today. **Total: \$1212.50**

Friday, Race 9, Gil Hall of Fame S. - Speed and an inside post can be a dangerous combination on Saratoga's inner turf course, and could make **Giant Run** tough to catch here. He looked like a very promising horse earlier this season, just missing in the GIII Palm Beach S. in February before defeating always unlucky (usually with my money) Highland Sky the following month.

The Tom Albertrani pupil was beaten at 4-5 by longshot Coppingaway (who is entered off short rest in this spot) in May's English Channel S., but he got into a fairly heated duel that day while the winner drafted in a perfect pocket spot. Finishing third after chasing Catch a Glimpse in the GIII Penn Mile was certainly nothing to be ashamed of, and he rated kindly last time behind a headstrong rival before proving best in the Manila S. downstate. As long as he breaks cleanly, they're going to have a hard time getting past Giant Run in the stretch.

Selection: #1 Giant Run (6-1).

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BOB LE BEAU PREVAILS IN SMITHWICK

MEMORIAL by Don Clippinger

Bob Le Beau, showing no signs of rust after eight months away from a jump race, overcame a mistake at the next-to-last fence of Saratoga Race Course's Grade 1 A. P. Smithwick Memorial



Bob Le Beau | Sarah K Andrew

Steeplechase S., picked off horses on the final turn, and surged to a one-length victory on Thursday.

Owned by The Fields Stable of Laddie Merck, Bob Le Beau completed an unprecedented 12-month sweep of the New York Racing

Association's three Grade 1 steeplechase races after winning Saratoga's New York Turf Writers Cup and Belmont Park's Lonesome Glory Handicap last year.

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A.P. Smithwick Memorial S. cont.

The nine-year-old Irish-bred gelding, ridden by Jack Doyle, had been idle over fences since a lackluster fifth in the Grade 1 Marion duPont Scott Colonial Cup last November. He gave trainer Elizabeth Voss a couple scares, first when he was last through much of the race and then when he stumbled slightly over the seventh of eight fences on Saratoga's inner turf course.

Doyle said Bob Le Beau woke up after the miscue and was ready to go to work over the final 3 1/2 furlongs. "I was a little bit worried when he missed the second-last hurdle," Doyle said. "When we landed over it, I gave him a squeeze, and he came alive."

Bob Le Beau has enough speed to win flat races for hurdlers--a flat score at Parx Racing on July 10 set him up for the Smithwick--and once in gear nothing stops him. "He has so much speed when he gets going, you can point him and put him anywhere you want," Doyle said.

Currently leading the National Steeplechase Association jockey standings, Doyle guided Bob Le Beau through much of the field of 10 and picked off Scorpiancer inside the furlong pole before opening daylight on the field. But jockey Connor Hankin elicited another effort from Bruton Street US's Scorpiancer, who was closing ground through the final 30 yards. Portrade, also owned by The Fields Stable and trained by Voss, set the pace to the last fence and held on nicely to finish third, 5 1/4 lengths behind Scorpiancer.

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A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE S., (NB) \$125,000, SAR, 8-4, 4yo/up, 2 1/16mT, 3:51.20, fm.

1--**BOB LE BEAU (IRE)**, 158, g, 9, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Shine Silently (Ire)**, by **Bering (GB)**. (€1,800 Ylg '08 TIDEC). O-The Fields Stable; B-Anamoine (IRE); T-E Voss; J-J Doyle. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ire, 49-14-8-2, \$617,457. *Full to Bible Belt (Ire), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$174,788.

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2--**Scorpiancer (Ire)**, 148, g, 7, **Scorpion (Ire)--Janebailey (GB)**, by **Silver Patriarch (Ire)**. (€0 RNA Wlg '09 TINO; €26,000 3yo '12 GOJUN). O-Bruton Street-US; B-Mrs Mary O'Connor (IRE); T-Jack O.Fisher. \$22,500.

3--**Portrade (Ire)**, 142, g, 7, **Trade Fair (GB)--Portorosa**, by **Irish River (Fr)**. (€2,500 RNA 3yo '12 TIAUG; £50,000 5yo '14 BBNV). O-The Fields Stable; B-Keene Bloodstock (IRE); T-Elizabeth Voss. \$12,500.

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 Margins: 1, 5 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 12.30, 42.00.

Also Ran: Maserati (Brz), Overwhelming, Schoodic, Balance the Budget, Demonstrative, Spirit of Shankly (GB), Rudyard K.
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Thursday's Results:

QUICK CALL S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-4, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.84, fm.

1--#**HOLDING GOLD**, 117, c, 3, by [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **In the Gold (GISW, \$745,617)**, by **Golden Missile**

2nd Dam: **Incinerate**, by **Groovy**

3rd Dam: **Horsafire**, by **Hold Your Peace**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E Casse; J-Julien R Leparoux. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$148,512.

2--**Commend**, 115, c, 3, [War Front](#)--Praise, by Mr. Prospector.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-William I Mott. \$20,000.

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3--**Too Discreet**, 121, c, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--To Marquet, by

Marquetry. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.50, 2.35.

Also Ran: Expected Ruler, Don't Be So Salty, Bust Another, Save the Drama, Tiz Long Gone. Scratched: Sudden Surprise.

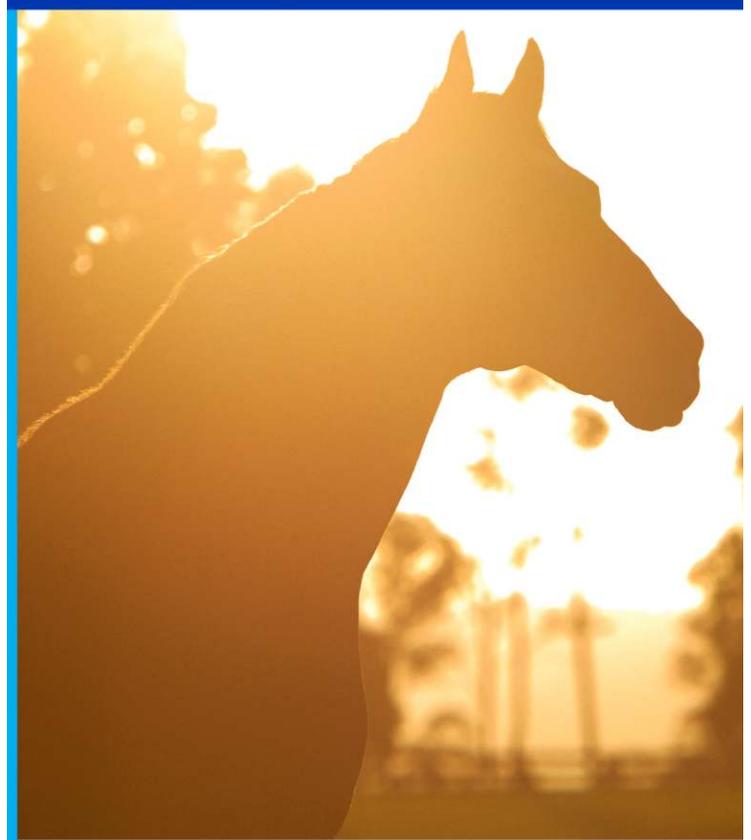
Holding Gold tackled pacesetter Too Discreet at the eighth pole, then battled on gamely to just hold out a late bid from Commend to take a very contentious renewal of the Quick Call S., the Thursday afternoon feature at Saratoga. The homebred, the first black-type winner produced by Charlotte Weber's 2005



Holding Gold (near) | Chelsea Durand

GI Gazelle S. winner and that year's GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up, had finished worse than second just once in his five-race career, a distant fifth to Exaggerator (Curlin) in this track's GII Saratoga Special S. last year. Winner of an Apr. 10 allowance over the Woodbine Tapeta track, the bay was runner-up to Noholdingback Bear (Put It Back) in the Tom Ridge S. at Presque Isle May 23 and filled the same spot in a seven-furlong turf dash against his elders back in Toronto June 25. Sent off the 7-5 chalk, Holding Gold raced handy to the pace set by Too Discreet and ranged up outside that one as Commend advanced three deep into the lane. They raced three across the track into the final furlong, with Holding Gold taking a narrow advantage shortly thereafter, and although he hopped onto his right lead in the waning strides, he managed to get to the wire a long head better than Commend.

Quick Call S. cont. p4



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8th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.19, fm.

PROMOTIONAL (f, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--Instant Thought, by Kris S.), a half-sister to Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), MGISW, \$2,015,893, returned from a December layoff to finish a dead-heat third in the state-bred restricted Distaff Turf S. at Tampa Bay Downs Apr. 9 ahead of an allowance fourth over the Belmont turf course May 18.

An even third as the favorite in a June 23 Delaware allowance, the homebred was stretching back out the same 11-furlong trip at which she annexed a first-level test at Aqueduct last November. Settled well back in the field as the heavily bet Daddy Boo (Sweet Return {GB}) raced away to a sizeable advantage, Promotional improved into midfield with a two-path move prior to the final of the three turns. Daddy Boo, well-rated through the middle furlongs by Florent Geroux, proved a stubborn foe up front, but Promotional was kept to her task by Manny Franco and managed to get up for a 3/4-length defeat of Rachel Wall (Blame). At the tail end of Marketing Mix's sophomore season, Glen Hill acquired Instant Thought carrying Promotional for \$225,000 at KEENOV. Promotional hails from a deep female family including MGISW Skimming, MGSW & GISP Eltish and GISW Contredance. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-3, \$151,155. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor.

4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.
+CATSADIVA (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Song'n Dance, by Carson City) sent off at 7-2 from a morning line of 5-1, outfinished Indulgent (Bernardini), the close relative of Saturday's GI Whitney H. favorite Frosted (Tapit), to break her maiden at first asking Thursday afternoon at the Spa.

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4th-SAR, cont.

The Robert and Lawana Low runner jumped fairly and settled in fourth spot early on as Madcap Heiress (Speightstown) showed the way from Splashtakular (Tiz Wonderful), with Indulgent perched three wide from third. Catsadiva came under a ride nearing the exit to the turn, but picked up the



Catsadiva | Sarah K Andrew photo

the inside in the final eighth of a mile and found the line a diminishing half-length to the good of Indulgent. A \$67,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2014, Catsadiva was hammered down to

the Lows' bloodstock agent Jacob West for \$360,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training.

Catsadiva's year-older half-brother John's Success (Colonel John) was stakes-placed on the grass at two and she is also kin to a filly foal by Warrior's Reward. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800.

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O-Lawana L & Robert E Low; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

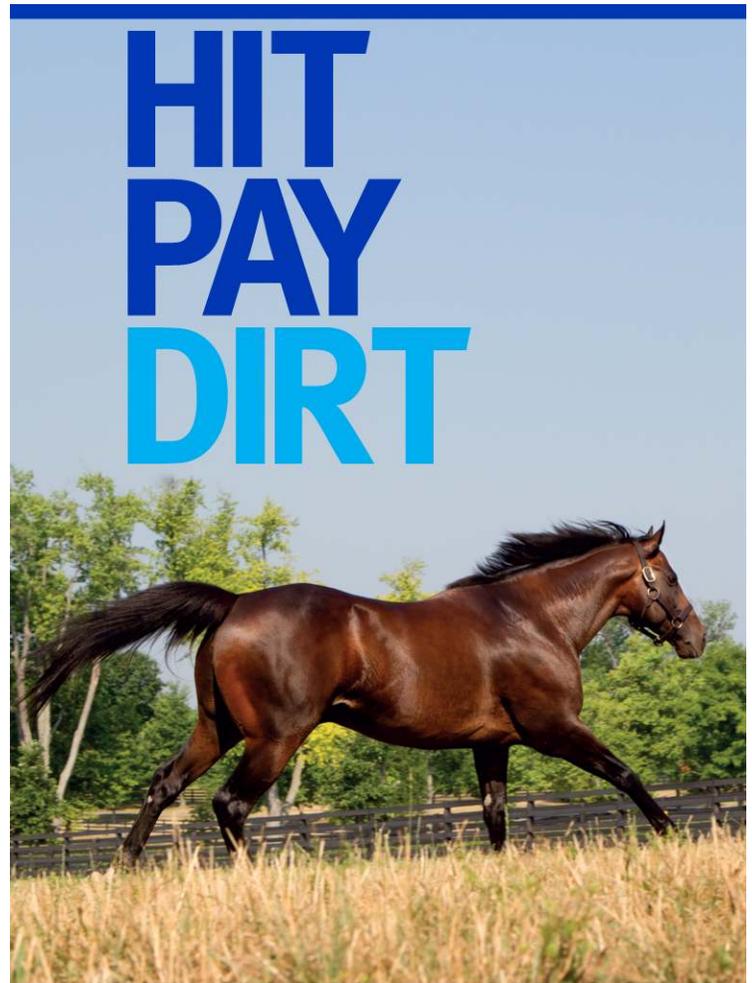
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6th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.

PASSPORTTOVICTORY (f, 2, Frost Giant--Stowe White, by Not For Love) gave trainer Tom Morley a second win at the meeting, both with New York-bred females, just ahead of his appearance with Andy Serling on "At the Post Live" Thursday evening. The dark bay debuted with a performance July 8 at Belmont that was better than it looks on paper, as she was a half-step slow from the gate, raced wide throughout, led narrowly at the furlong marker and gave way to finish third. One of just two in the field with that prior experience, the dark bay hit the ground running this time and set a reasonable pace from Tainted Angel (Yes It's True), second in the July 8 maiden. Challenged in earnest at the eighth pole, Passporttovictory repelled the bid and had a length on that rival at the wire. Great Neck (Tapizar), favored at 3-1 in her debut, was a further two lengths back in third. The winner is kin to a yearling colt of this year by Scat Daddy, who sells as [hip 570](#) at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred sale Aug. 14.

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Bernardini, Curlin and Tapit with six. Then Street Sense on five. The top sires of G1 winners on dirt since 2013.

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Stowe White is the dam of a colt of this year by Will Take Charge and was bred back to Flatter. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Joanne T Nielsen (NY); T-Thomas Morley.

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Fasig-Tipton will host a drawing for a raffle to benefit TAKE2 and its partner program Take the Lead. The prize for the raffle, La Dolce Maserati Experience for Four, was donated by the DePaula Family and Maserati of Albany, and the Saratoga North Creek Scenic Railway. Raffle tickets, which will sell for \$20 each or three for \$50, will go on sale during the Fasig-Tipton cocktail party to be held at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion the night of Aug. 6. The drawing will be held Aug. 14 before the second session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale.

Rood & Riddle Completes Expansion of Saratoga Hospital:

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital's expansion at their Saratoga hospital is complete, it was announced Thursday.

The Saratoga hospital includes two surgical suites, three anesthesia induction and recovery stalls, nuclear scintigraphy, a radiology suite, a laboratory and an ambulatory garage. In addition to the new facilities, the original building was renovated to increase office and storage space.

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EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

STRIKE YOUR COLORS S., \$50,125, DEL, 8-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.55, ft.

1--**#GREATBULLSOFFIRE, 118, c, 2, Bullsbay--Great Hostess, by Great Notion.** (\$50,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Kathleen Willier; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,640.

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2--**Brahms Secret, 116, c, 2, Brahms--Secretively, by Mr. Greeley.** O/B-Richard P Hessee III (AR); T-Randy Allen. \$10,000.
 3--**Prince of Kentucky, 118, c, 2, Haynesfield--After Taxes, by Nureyev.** (\$30,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '15 KEESAP; \$10,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Pecoraro Racing Stable; B-Connie Brown, Phyllis & Bill Adair (KY); T-Anthony Pecoraro. \$5,500.

Bradley Thoroughbreds Pinbook Venture Graduate

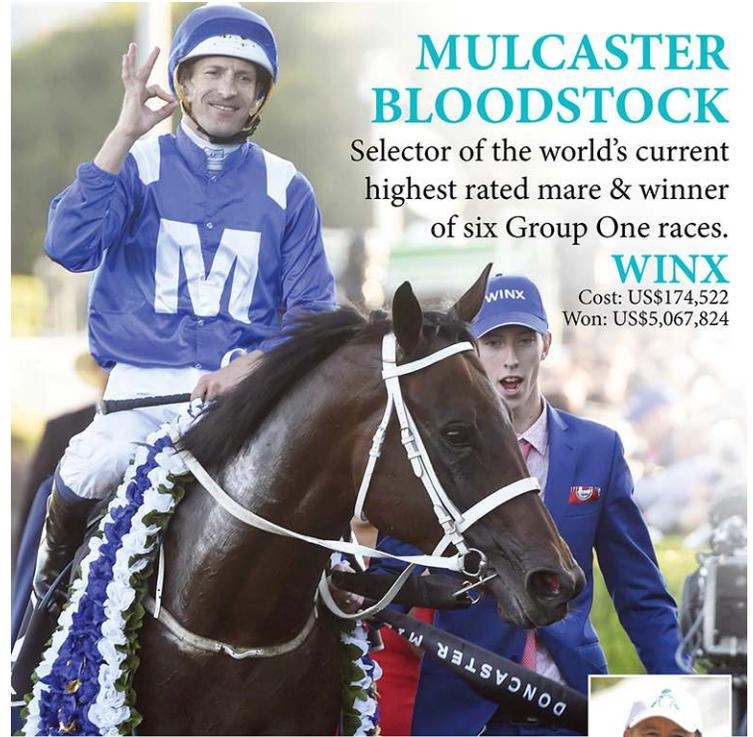
WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale) at KeeNov '14

Margins: 2HF, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 6.20, 10.10.
 Also Ran: Castles in the Air, Howbouthemcowboys, Southernperfection. Scratched: Blue Moon Runner.

Greatbullsoffire showed ample pace and sufficient guts to claw out a front-running, neck success going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Laurel turf July 17 and was favored to take this next step. Beaten for speed by Howbouthemcowboys (Congaree), the Maryland-bred loomed up into the stretch, was in front outside the eighth pole and pulled away for a comfortable victory. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

6th-DEL, \$36,200, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.87, fm.
RUM GO (f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Pina Colada, by Speightstown) never really picked up her feet in a July 1 maiden over the Laurel main track, finishing a distant eighth, but was adding Lasix and trying the grass and two turns for the first time. In from the also-eligibles as the 9-2 third choice, the homebred was floated five or six wide into the first turn before advancing to race prominently into the backstretch.



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Shuffled back to about sixth entering the final half-mile, Rum Go followed the move of favored Cloud Striker (Smart Strike) on the turn and circled up outside that one to lead in upper stretch. The gray had her head clearly cocked to the right, opening the door for pacesetter Lucky In Malibu (Lookin at Lucky) to come back at her inside, but seven-pound bug Ashley Castrenze kept Rum Go focused enough to post a 3/4-length victory. Stealing Holly (Tapit) rallied from the back of the pack for third, just ahead of Cloud Striker in fourth. The winner is out of a half-sister to MSW St Liam's Halo (Saint Liam), while third dam City Band (Carson City) won the 1996 GI Oak Leaf S. for Overbrook Farm. The winner's dam sold for \$40,000 in foal to Alexander's Magna Graduate at the Eutrophia Farm dispersal at Fasig-Tipton July. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O/B-Elisabeth H Alexander (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor.

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East Report cont.

5th-DEL, \$34,125, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.87, ft.
+SPIRITUALITY (f, 2, [Gemologist](#)--Honky Tonk Rose, by Forest Wildcat) provided her freshman sire (by Tiznow) with a second very impressive first-time starter winner in the span of five days and his third overall with a sparkling display Thursday at Delaware Park. Drawn outside in a field of six runners as the 9-5 betting selection by \$123 over second-timer Sneaky Betty (Mineshaft), the WinStar Farm colorbearer attended a modest early pace while trapped out a bit wide and was given her head by Carol Cedeno to cruise to the front midway on the turn. Well clear into the stretch, she widened with every stride and was taken in hand in the final 50 yards to score by eight lengths. A \$57,000 Keeneland November weanling, Spirituality fetched \$77,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling. Consigned by Cary Frommer to this year's OBS March Sale, she breezed an eighth of a mile in a smooth [:10 flat](#) and was hammered down to Steve Castagnola's Kempton Bloodstock for \$150,000. Honky Tonk Rose foaled a filly by Cairo Prince (Pioneer of the Nile) earlier this year and was bred by to Paynter (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Lee McMillin, Randy Faulkner & Joe Travelsted (KY); T-Shannon Ritter.

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3rd-DEL, \$34,000, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63, ft.
+DADS PARTY (c, 2, The Daddy--Party With Paris, by Include) blew out three furlongs in :37 July 30, had the services of Trevor McCarthy for this debut and was dispatched the 5-1 third choice behind the prohibitive 3-10 chalk Good Boy Lucas (Creative Cause). Settled one from the rear early on as the heavy favorite galloped along on an uncontested lead, the homebred accelerated off the home turn, engaged the well-related Good Boy Lucas a furlong from the wire and edged away to post a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
 O/B-Richard P Hessee (AR); T-Randy Allen.

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3rd-WO, \$55K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), post time: 1:58 p.m.
CONQUEST VENTURA ([Tizway](#)), easily the top-priced juvenile from her sire's first crop in 2015 when bringing \$700,000 at the OBSAPR sale ([:10](#)), makes her debut. Trained by the newly minted Canadian Hall of Famer Mark Casse, the half-sister to MSW & GSP Populist Politics (Don't Get Mad) has plenty of bullets for this first trip to the post, including a five-furlong spin around the dogs over the grassy Woodbine training track in :59 (1/18) July 15. [TJCS PPs](#)

2nd-LRL, \$40K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, post time: 4:09 p.m.
 Hailing from the first crop of [Union Rags](#), **DANCING RAGS** makes her debut sprinting on grass for trainer Graham Motion. Purchased by Chadds Ford Stable--who also campaigned the aforementioned 2012 GI Belmont S. hero--for \$210,000 at this year's OBSMAR sale after breezing an eighth in [:10](#), the bay is listed at odds of 7-2 on the morning line. The half-sister to MGSW & GISP Coup de Grace (Tapit) counts champion older mare and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint) as her second dam. [TJCS PPs](#)

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FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

7th-GP, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.71, ft.
+SHES GOT THE LOOK (f, 2, [Adios Charlie](#)--Future Story, by Tale of the Cat) put together an ominoust-looking worktab and was sent off a near lock at 80 cents on the dollar. Off to an uneventful beginning from the rail post, the John Brunetti homebred was well clear entering the far turn, opened an even bigger lead approaching the lane and 'Roxette'-d home to a smart 16 1/4-length victory. The winner, whose third dam is the late Seeking the Gold's half-sister Tricky Game (Majestic Light)--dam of MGSW & MGISP King Cugat et al--is kin to Adios Charlie fillies of 2015 and 2016. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (FL); T-Ralph E Nicks.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

6th-IND, \$34,000, Alw, 8-4, (NW2L), 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.57, fm. **RUNAWAY BETTY (f, 3, [Run Away and Hide--Betrothal, by Explicit](#))** was dismissed at odds of 10-1 for her 5 1/2-furlong debut rained off the Ellis turf and onto a muddy main track, but she overcame all thrown at her for a head graduation. Stretching out and getting onto the grass, the 9-1 shot settled towards the back of the pack early on, then commenced a mid-race move three away from the fence to be a close third entering the second turn. Up to take charge despite having to cover the extra ground on the circle, she was confronted by Exximia (Arg) (Easing Along) at the furlong grounds and looked in some trouble, but she dug in tenaciously to hold on for a head success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Robert J Hunt (KY); T-Donald F Hunt.

3rd-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.92, ft. **+EXPECTVALIDCZECH (c, 2, [The Daddy--Etch, by Pioneering](#))** gave his sire and this breeder a pair of debut winners with a most improbable victory. The 7-1 gamble had just one behind early on and still had a double-digit deficit to overcome entering the final 2 1/2 furlongs. Still nine lengths behind at the stretch call, the Arkansas-bred closed down the center of the strip to win by a neck. Stage Show (Salute the Sarge) led late, but was run down on the money. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL; \$32,000 2yo '16 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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O-M J & L Mazoch; B-Richard Hesse (AR); T-Charles Kardoush.

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5th-AP, \$32,978, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.59, gd. **+ROYALTY PRINCESS (f, 2, [Hat Trick {Jpn}--Unbridled's Lady, by Unbridled's Song](#))**, one of two Illinois-breds in this field of eight, took command at once at this minimum turf trip and had three lengths on her rivals after a quarter in :22.30. Still going well within herself through the middle stages, she pinched a five-length break entering the final eighth of a mile and held sway late to take it by two lengths. Favored Charged (Elusive Quality) bobbed a few strides out of the gate, switched wide for the drive and closed well down the center, but too late. The winner's dam was most recently bred back to Frankel (GB)'s U.S.-based half-brother Bullet Train (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,612. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Royalty Farms LLC; B-Meryl J Squires-Cannon & Richard K Cannon (IL); T-Wayne M Catalano.

LTBA to Award Scholarships on Louisiana Cup Day:

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association will award two scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, during Louisiana Cup Day, which will take place Aug. 6 at Harrah's Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, La.

The requirements for the scholarship are: (a.) Must be a college student enrolled full-time for Fall 2016. (b.) Must be in good standing with the college or university and (c.) Must be present to win. Registration will be between 2:15-3:15 p.m. at the designated booth. Drawing time is approximately 5:10 p.m.

The scholarship will be deposited directly into the student's account at the college or university. For more information, call 1-800-772-1195 or visit www.louisianabred.com.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$62,560, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.76, ft.

ARROGATE (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Bubler {MSW & GSP, \\$211,622}](#), by [Distorted Humor](#)), a 'TDN Rising Star', scored his third consecutive facile victory and may have stamped his ticket to the GI Travers S. with another impressive effort in a three-horse allowance at Del Mar. The big gray was third with a lot of trouble in his Apr. 17 debut at Los Alamitos before reeling off a pair of dazzling wins around two turns at Santa Anita, most recently earning a 103 Beyer in a 5 1/4-length romp there June 24. Off with all the money on at 1-10 in this short field, Arrogate broke a bit hesitantly and dropped out to run third through the first half of the race, allowing front-running Kristo (Distorted Humor) to dictate an easy pace of :24.13 and :48.34.

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2nd-DMR, cont.

Pushed on by Rafael Bejarano heading into the far turn, the Juddmonte colorbearer drew within a length of the front after three-quarters in 1:12.12, blew by the leader in early stretch and came home 1 3/4 lengths to the good of that one, running his final five-sixteenths in well below 30 seconds. The winner is the first foal from a multiple stakes winning and graded stakes placed dam, who most recently produced a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro and dropped a Giant's Causeway filly this season. Arrogate's third dam, Meadow Star, was champion 2-year-old filly of 1990 and the winner of six Grade I events in her career. Sales history: \$560,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$114,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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7th-DMR, \$69,890, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.73, fm.

MO KNOWS (f, 3, [Uncle Mo](#)--Jealous and Jaded, by Jade Hunter) knocked on the door last year, missing by a length when second over the Gulfstream turf in August before a third in a blanket finish at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19. Sidelined after flopping over a yielding Churchill turf course last November, the dark bay returned with a visually impressive front-running 3 3/4-length graduation at Indiana Grand May 31. With the early pace, Mo Knows took an awkward step bending into the first turn, then was able to box-seat the race from third through the middle stages. Pushed out three deep to challenge at the head of the lane, the 6-1 shot was roused to the front inside the furlong and came away to best Lunar Empress (Malibu Moon) by xx lengths. A half-sister to Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP, \$573,035; and Maracuya (Big Brown), SP, \$155,035, Mo Knows is also related to a colt foal of this year by Into Mischief. Jealous and Jaded was most recently bred to Tonalist (Tapit). Sales history: \$85,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$82,389. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Wes Welker & Kent Spellman; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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Little Red Feather Starts First Crowdfunding Partnership:

Little Red Feather Racing has established a crowdfunding equity partnership, the first one to be introduced to Thoroughbred racing. The partnership has been established under the recently adopted rules set by Title III of the JOBS Act.

The LRF Thoroughbred Fund will provide the opportunity for racing aficionados to pursue racehorse ownership under a platform never offered before.

LRF will manage the Fund and use the final raise to buy up to six thoroughbred racehorses. Each investor will own a pro-rata percentage of the Fund, allowing them to hold viable equity in the racehorses offered in the program.

"In the past, we could only offer shares to accredited or sophisticated investors," said LRF Managing Partner Gary Fenton. "We couldn't be more excited to open up a partnership to just about anyone who wants to get into the game. For a small investment, the enthusiastic fan now has the chance of a lifetime--to potentially own a Kentucky Derby horse with real equity."

As noted by Linda Shen in a recent Fortune.com article, "U.S. law previously prohibited unaccredited investors--those earning less than \$200,000 a year with a net worth below \$1 million--from investing in private companies in exchange for equity. Such investors could only fund startup projects such as Kickstarter or Indiegogo in return for a discount for the product itself."

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IN BRITAIN:

+Ernststavroblofeld, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."
The Amber Fort, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."
First Quest, c, 2, [First Defence](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Lancaster Bomber, c, 2, [War Front](#). See "Ireland."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 5

*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
6-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Sabotage, 10-1

[BRILLIANT SPEED](#) (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 27/0/0
2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Fly, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[CALIBRACHOA](#) (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 15/0/0
4-LAD, Msw 5f, No Plans, 5-1

[DOMINUS](#) (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/1/0
4-LAD, Msw 5f, +Arkrebel, \$2K ESL YRL yrl, 6-1

GATTOPARDO (Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1000, 16/0/0
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, Unaquoi, 15-1
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/1/0
 1-AP, Msw 5f, +Staria Peach, 10-1
HERO'S AND CROOKS (Pulpit), 5/0/0
 1-AP, Msw 5f, +Crooked Lady, 15-1
JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 40/1/0
 6-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, Beach Tag, 30-1
LAW ENFORCEMENT (Posse), Dove Hill Farm, 7/0/0
 6-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Fireman Oscar, 15-1
MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/4/0
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, Consulting, 3-1
 1-AP, Msw 5f, She's Fine Tuned, 9-5
 1-MTH, Msw 6f, Romantic Music, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, \$7.5K, 49/2/1
 6-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, Mission Good Karma, 5-2
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0
 1-AP, Msw 5f, +Sweet Abigail, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/4/0
 1-MTH, Msw 6f, +Stay Fond, 3-1
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, Thirst for Truth, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/2/0
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Dancing Rags, \$210K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
 1-MTH, Msw 6f, +Richmond Spider, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 5

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
 6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Mr Sheen, 12-1
AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/21/1
 6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2fT, +American Beautiful, \$23K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
AYE AYE SKIPPY (Skip Away), 5/0/0
 6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Talk Derby to Me, 20-1
EL CABALLO (El Corredor), Rogers Ranch, Pvt., 14/4/0
 6-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Hatties Cab, \$2K MNS AUG yrl, 20-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/48/2
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +La La Bamba, \$16K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Dorothyfromdublin, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
 4-LAD, Msw 5f, +Paddy O'Lionel, \$6K BSC YRL yrl, 9-2
TIZ WEST (Gone West), Haras Urama, \$2K, 11/1/0
 6-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Formidable Force, 6-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/31/3
 3-WO, Msw 7f, +Conquest Ventura, \$700K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/38/1
 6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Wild Shot, 8-1
 1-MTH, Msw 6f, +Squan's Kingdom, \$31K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/70/17
 2-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Caymanbird, 4-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-DMR, \$69,545, 8-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.94, fm.
LAMONTAGNE (f, 4, Congrats--Orion's Daughter, by Tactical Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$224,504. O/T-Wesley A Ward;
 B-James F Miller (WV). *\$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg
 '13 FTKOCT.

8th-IND, \$47,000, (S), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.47, fm.
LADY FOG HORN (f, 4, Zavata--Titia {SP, \$256,217}, by Northern Spur {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-10-2-2,
 \$463,395. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (IN); T-Anthony J Granitz.

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8th-GP, \$38,200, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT,
 :56.40, fm.

BLAME DIXIE (f, 4, Blame--I'm From Dixie, by Dixieland Band)
 Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$84,946. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable
 & Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm & H & W
 Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Ralph Ziadie. *\$150,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV;
 \$175,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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9th-GP, \$37,000, (S), Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m,
 6 1/2f, 1:16.65, ft.

MY DEAR VENEZUELA (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-3-2, \$112,217. O-Orlyana
 Farm; B-Orlando Martinez (FL); T-Bruno Tessore. *1/2 to Selva
 (Forest Wildcat), MSW & GSP, \$327,340.

2nd-PEN, \$34,717, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16mT, 1:44.40, fm.

PINK ELEPHANT (m, 5, Activist--Delirium, by Go for Gin)
 Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-0, \$154,794. O-Robert E Curley & Judith
 M Barrett; B-Godstone Farm LP (PA); T-Michael Zalalas.

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5th-IND, \$34,000, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.39, ft.

FIRST BEACH (g, 6, [Tapit](#)--Clifton Bay, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 29-8-5-2, \$117,835. O-Blaine Davidson; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Stephen V Fosdick. *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP.

3rd-PID, \$27,920, 8-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.92, ft.

I CAME TO PARTY (g, 3, [Bold Chieftain](#)--Onefunsonofagun, by [Decarchy](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-2, \$92,420. O-Ronald Clark; B-Ellen Jackson, Kevin & Kim Nish (CA); T-Gerald E Brooks.

4th-PID, \$27,920, 8-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.75, ft.

CONSTRUE (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Peristaltica {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by [Interprete](#) {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$44,720. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G Harty.

3rd-AP, \$27,200, (S), 8-4, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12.59, ft.

HOLLARFORADOLLAR (f, 4, [Bring the Heat](#)--Rooney Doodle, by [Lit de Justice](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$66,560. O-AJM Racing & Walters Racing; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Tammy Domenosky.

3rd-LAD, \$22,980, 8-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.71, ft.

BURNING WARRIOR (g, 5, [A. P. Warrior](#)--Burning Woman, by [Carson City](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-3-3-2, \$88,360. O/T-Henry Ray Dunn; B-Gulf Haven Farms (LA).

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.49, ft.

UNREPENTED (m, 5, [Repent](#)--Nobody But Me, by [Trust N Luck](#)) Lifetime Record: 32-8-7-5, \$220,617. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Chris J Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Holy Mosey, f, 2, [First Samurai](#)--Mosey, by Gone West. DMR, 8-4, (C), 6f, 1:11.05. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



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+Kissin Cassie, f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Foolish Kiss, by Kissin Kris. SAR, 8-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.64. B-Hickstead Farm (FL). *\$5,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **Raced for purse money only.

Admiral Roy, g, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Scarlett's Sequel, by Wildcat Heir. PRM, 8-4, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.84. B-Bob Kerrigan (IA).

Kateline's Dreamer, f, 2, [Tiz the One](#)--Karate Katie, by Pulling Punches. LAD, 8-4, 5f, 1:00.21. B-Maxie Wayne Kitchings (LA).

Gabo's Macondo, c, 3, [Cape Blanco \(Ire\)](#)--Polly Alexander (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Foxhound. DMR, 8-3, (C), 1mT, 1:36.47. B-Nicholas J Sibilio (KY).

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Paging Mr. Hughes, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Arpeggio (SW), \$298,436, by Dixie Brass. PEN, 8-4, (S), 6f, 1:10.83. B-Tea Party Stable Inc (PA). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP.

Jeff and J's Dream, c, 3, [Marino Marini](#)--Dream Day, by Thunder Gulch. LAD, 8-4, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.79. B-J E Nichols & Miller Thoroughbred Farm Inc (LA).

Mexie Joe, g, 3, [Vaquero](#)--Mrs. Obvious, by Afternoon Deelites. BTP, 8-4, (S), 1m, 1:42.34. B-South River Ranch Inc (OH).

Joe de Joe, g, 4, [City Weekend](#)--Yodeladytoo, by Swiss Yodeler. IND, 8-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.19. B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN).

West Ghost, g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Our Emma, by You and I. AP, 8-4, (S), 1mT, 1:39.58. B-Reavis Racing Stable, Inc (IL). *\$40,000 RNA Wlg '12 FTKNOV.

TDN CRITERIA

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

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- Allowance Races: purses of \$20,000/up
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Stellar Mass and Kevin Manning after the Ballyroan | *Racing Post*

It may have taken him eight starts to get off the mark, but **Stellar Mass (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is seriously making up for that and showed he is thriving on a hectic schedule to register a career-high here.

Despite his earlier misses, the bay's record since being upped to this trip and further now reads four from five, with his sole defeat coming when third in the June 25 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh. Since that effort, he has won the 14-furlong Listed Her Majesty's Plate at Down Royal July 22 and bounced back from a brief hiatus to upstage more significant opposition this time. Settled in fourth early, he was produced to lead with 150 yards remaining and gamely fought off the still-unexposed filly **Almela (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was having her first start of the season.

"He was a big immature horse and maybe a bit weak last year in hindsight, but keeps progressing," jockey Kevin Manning said. "The filly kept me honest and it rode like a good race. He's going forward with every run."

Trainer Jim Bolger is eyeing a trip to France. "He is on an upward curve. He is entered at York [in the Aug. 17 G2 Great Voltigeur S.], but it is more likely that he will go for the [G2] Prix Niel [at Chantilly Sept. 11], provided the ground is nice."

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HEAVY WON'T KEEP CAPITALIST AWAY

G1 Golden Slipper victor and 'TDN Rising Star' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}), who is set to make his 3-year-old debut in Saturday's G2 Missile S. at Randwick, is likely to still line up in that 1200-metre contest if the going remains heavy, co-trainer Paul Snowden told *Racing.com*. Under the weight-for-age conditions of the Missile, Capitalist will get a weight-break of five to seven kilos from his six rivals.

"It's about our options going forward," Snowden told *Racing.com*'s Racing Ahead on RSN 927. "If we do scratch, he runs the following week in a set-weights-and-penalties race, carrying 60kg. Or we can go to Melbourne for a 3-year-old set-weights race. They're the other options we've got up our sleeve, but we've got a 7kg pull in the weights on Saturday, and that's got to count for something." [Cont. in Worldwide News p9](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

ANTONELLI HOPING LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Christie DeBernardis chats with John Antonelli, the breeder of undefeated champion juvenile filly and 'TDN Rising Star' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro). Antonelli offers her half-sister by Ghostzapper ([hip 61](#)) next Monday at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale via the Hill 'n' Dale consignment. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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G3 Ballyroan S. Result Cont. from p1

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYROAN S.-G3, €63,000, LEO, 8-4, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.90, gd.

1--@**STELLAR MASS (IRE)**, 124, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Juno Marlowe (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Why So Silent (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Sing Softly (GB)**, by **Luthier (Fr)**

(280,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA). O-Mrs June Judd; B-Tinnakill House & Alan Byrne (IRE); T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. €37,200. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 12-4-2-3, \$313,100. *1/2 to Fairmile (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$386,501, & to Marzeline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & GISP-US, \$241,407.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick**

Rating: **A**.

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2--**Almela (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Aliya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €12,000.

3--**Bondi Beach (Ire)**, 138, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--One Moment In Time (Ire), by Danehill. O-Lloyd J Williams & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-One Moment In Time Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,700.

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Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 3.50, 7.00, 1.25.

Also Ran: Shogun (Ire), Lustrous Light (Ire), Agnes Stewart (Ire).

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Pedigree Notes...

The winner's half-siblings are headed by the GI Santa Maria H. runner-up Marzeline, with his dam being a full-sister to the G3 Select S. and G3 Winter Hill S. winner Leporello (Ire), as well as the G2 Sun Chariot S. third Poppy Carew (Ire). His third dam is the G3 Lancashire Oaks winner Sing Softly, whose progeny include the GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. winner and GI United Nations H. runner-up Supreme Sound (GB) and the second dam of the G3 La Coupe, G3 Winter Hill S., G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and G3 Select S. winner Stotsfold (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Juno Marlowe also has a 2-year-old colt by Teofilo (Ire) named Daawy (Ire) and a yearling filly by Shamardal. **Click for the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, OVR, 8-4, 3yo/up, 1370mT, 1:25.70, hy.

1--@**BROWNIE (FR)**, 130, c, 4, by **Sunday Break (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Tropical Mark (GB) (SP-Fr),
by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Tropical Zone (GB), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Tropicaro (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

(€32,000 Ylg '13 ARQOCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-Sylviane Jeffroy (FR); T-Bent Olsen; J-Jacob Johansen. Nkr300,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-4, Nkr761,223.

*Full to Danza Cavallo (Fr), SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$343,202, & 1/2 to Trip To Rhodos (Fr) (Rail Link {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MSW-Ger & Ity, GSP-Fr, \$199,835. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Easy Road (GB)**, 134, g, 6, Compton Place (GB)--Broughtons Revival (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (37,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA; 38,000gns Ylg '11 TATFOA; £35,000 2yo '12 DONBRE). O-Stall Easy Road; B-Michael E Broughton (GB); T-Cathrine Erichsen. Nkr100,000.

3--**Giftorm**, 134, g, 6, War Pass--High Cholesterol, by Until Sundown. (\$3,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; 17,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR). O-Mr Ascot; B-Janavar Thoroughbreds Llc (KY); T-Fredrik Reuterskiold. Nkr50,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 3.10, 4.20, 2.20.

Also Ran: Over the Ocean, Ragazzo (Nor), Boomerang Bob (Ire), Secret Hint (GB). Scratched: Silver Ocean. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Successful in the Listed Polar Mile Cup over a mile here last time July 14, Brownie built on that career-best to continue this rise through the Scandinavian ranks. Trapped wide early, the bay soon moved into second tracking Easy Road and was looking for room on the stand's rail at the top of the straight as the pair had the race between them. Despite the efforts of the eventual runner-up's jockey Nelson de Souza to deny Brownie a run up the fence, winning rider Jacob Johansen just had too much horse underneath him and, after squeezing through readily, gained the upper hand from 150 yards out.



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Pedigree Notes...

Brownie is a full-brother to Danza Cavallo, who was second in the GI Flower Bowl S. and twice in the GIII Long Island H., and also a half-brother to the Slovak Republic's champion stayer Trip to Rhodos, who was a highweight in Italy and placed third in the G3 Prix de Barbeville in France. The third dam, Tropicaro, captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and produced the G3 Prix la Force winner and GII Arcadia H. third The Scout (Kris {GB}). Also from the family of the GII San Luis Obispo H. winner and GI San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. runner-up Persianlux (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}) and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G2 Badener Meile scorer Amaron (GB) (Shamardal), Tropical Mark has as-yet unraced 2- and 3-year-old full-brothers to the winner named Talisman (Fr) and Trip To Sydney (Fr), respectively, and a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire).

GOLD-FUN GOES FOR PIECE OF HISTORY

Hong Kong shipper **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) made a good account of himself when a quarter-length second in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, and the 7-year-old gelding will look to break new ground this Sunday by attempting to become the first Hong Kong-trained horse to win in France in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. [Cont. p4](#)

Gold-Fun Goes for Piece of History Cont.

Gold-Fun has been stabled with sprint specialist trainer Robert Cowell in Newmarket since his Ascot exploits.

“Post-Ascot he had a 10-day break at a speller’s and then he’s been in training at Rob’s for six weeks,” explained trainer Richard Gibson, an Englishman who was formerly based in France. “Rob has a whole multitude of group-race sprinters in



Richard Gibson | *Racing Post*

his barn now, and after being there the past few weeks we’re happy with Gold-Fun’s condition.”

“He did his last piece of work [Tuesday] and I’m very happy with the way he has recovered from his race at Ascot,” Cowell added. “The horse will

arrive at Deauville the day before the race and weather conditions are expected to be good, so we’re expecting a good track. Christophe Soumillon will be playing at home for once aboard Gold-Fun, so we’ll be hoping he can give us some home jockey advantage.”

Gold-Fun, former champion miler in Hong Kong, won last year’s Chairman’s Sprint Prize, a local Group 1, as well as the G2 Jockey Club Sprint, but has been runner-up at the international Group 1 level four times. Gibson said he is hopeful the chestnut will be a bridesmaid no more come Sunday.

“I’ve had a look at the opposition and it’s a tough European Group 1 sprint,” he admitted. “These aren’t easy races to win and it’s likely we’ll have quite a big field, so draw is going to come into play as well.”

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ROBIN OF NAVAN ON LEGER TRACK

Group 1-winning juvenile **Robin Of Navan (Fr)** (American Post {GB}), 11th in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club June 5, has recovered from an injury sustained in that Chantilly Classic and will point to the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 10, trainer Harry Dunlop told *At The Races*.

“He came back from France wrong and was lame behind,” Dunlop explained. “It transpired he’d pulled a little ligament running into his hock. Thankfully, we’re back on track and he’s started back with strong work. Fingers crossed, he seems okay.”

Robin Of Navan has had just two runs this year, having finished second to Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe May 8.

“I’ve put him in the Leger. I think I had to with a colt like him to have a final shot at a Classic,” Dunlop said. “I don’t really know if he’ll stay. He’s got quite a bit of speed in his pedigree but he won a Group 1 as a 2-year-old over a mile-and-a-quarter. He probably has to go for a couple of racecourse gallops before a race of that nature, but I think we’ll just be guided by him a little bit.”



Robin Of Navan | *Scoop Dyga*

The British-based chestnut has made all but one of his eight starts in France, and Dunlop noted the plan is to continue to race him there in the future.

“We might take him back to France as he qualifies for the premiums, and that’s an area we’d still like to exploit,” he said.

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MOORE TO TAKE A REST

Jockey Ryan Moore is set to take a rest from race riding in order to heal from soreness that has plagued him in recent weeks. The Ballydoyle retainer has not ridden since Sunday, and it was revealed on Wednesday he had headed to Portugal for a vacation with his family.

“I have been a bit sore for the last couple of weeks and been advised by a specialist that complete rest is the best option,” Moore said. “I’m not going to rush it as I want to be 100% for all the major races in the autumn, so I’m going to play it by ear, but hope to be back soon.”

Moore would have been expected to ride ante-post G1 2000 Guineas favourite Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) in Sunday’s G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. for trainer Aidan O’Brien, who said at Leopardstown on Tuesday he knew Moore “was having trouble with a hip,” adding, “I knew that the last while and you could see he was lame while he was walking.”

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SHADAI BUYS DAM OF QEMAH

Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm has bought **Kartica (GB)** (Rainbow Quest--Cayman Sunset {Ire}, by Night Shift), the dam of this year's G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Rothschild winner Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), according to *Racing Post*. The deal to buy the 9-year-old mare was brokered by agent

Patrick Barbe. "After Qemah ran third in [last year's G1] Prix Marcel Boussac, we discussed it together with Patrick, whom I have known for a long time," Kartica's former owner Pierre



Qemah | *Racing Post*

Talvard told *Racing Post*. "We then came to a deal after Qemah won the [G3] Prix de la Grotte in April."

Kartica has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old named Niedziela (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) who was retained by Talvard--who also owns Kartica's half-sister Lady Gorgeous (GB) (Compton Place {GB})--and is in training in Ireland. Her yearling colt by Lawman (Fr) is set to go under the hammer at Arqana's August yearling sale, and this year she produced a colt foal by Charm Spirit (Ire). She is in foal to Gleneagles.

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STRONG ENTRIES FOR IRISH CHAMP FEATURES

G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and G1 Coral-Eclipse victor **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) headline the additions to the G1 Irish Champion S. at the second entry stage. Almanzor's trainer, Jean-Claude Rouget, revealed his plans on Wednesday to run the colt in the Sept. 10 Irish Champion followed by the G1 Champion S. on British Champions Day Oct. 15. Almanzor and Godolphin's Hawkbill are among 38 horses--20 already Group/Grade 1 winners--remaining in the Irish Champion, and those include dual Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the three-time Group 1 winner **Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Rouget has also confirmed this year's G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Rothschild winner **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as an intended starter in the G1 Matron S. on the same card. She could face six-time Group 1 winner **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Matron, although that Ballydoyle charge also holds an entry in the Irish Champion.

Also still eligible in the Matron are G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) and Group 1 winners **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Lumiere (GB)** (Shamardal).

On the following day's Curragh card, defending champion **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) headlines the G1 Irish St Leger, joined by his stablemate **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), G2 Goodwood Cup winner **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and last year's G1 St Leger winner **Simple Verse (Ire)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Thursday saw three additions to the G1 Moyglare Stud S., including Aidan O'Brien's **Promise To Be True (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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Hawkbill has been added to the Irish Champion S. | *Racing Post*

FALLON DOING WELL IN DEPRESSION BATTLE

Former jockey Kieren Fallon, who announced his retirement last month while also revealing a battle with depression, is said to be responding well to treatment in hospital.

Dr Adrian McGoldrick, senior medical officer of the Irish Turf Club, has been in regular contact with Fallon, and he announced on the former champion rider's behalf, "I saw him last week and he's doing very well. His treatment is going fine and he's in extremely good form. I haven't seen him look as good in a long time."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT

ENDLESS GOLD (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) starts out for Godolphin in the maiden which has produced two 'TDN Rising Stars' from the same operation in Al Zir (Medaglia d'Oro) and Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal). Charlie Appleby introduces the bay, whose dam is a half to the 1994 GII E. P. Taylor S. winner Truly a Dream (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) against another intriguing newcomer in George Strawbridge's **Jupiter Light (GB) (Lonhro {Aus})**, a son of the group and graded-stakes winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who represents the John Gosden stable.

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BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

1st-YAR, £7,200, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:13.80, g/f.

+ERNSTSTAVROBLOFELD (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Minute Limit {Ire} {MSP-US, \$148,327}, by Pivotal {GB}), well-supported into 6-4 favouritism, was settled behind the leading trio early. Taking time to find his top stride, the €62,000 GOFORB yearling picked up when the whip was shown to reel in Stanhope (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) in the final 50 yards and win by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who hails from the extended family of the sires Abunawwas (Ire) and Tippy Creek, has a yearling colt by Arch. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,207. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chelsea Thoroughbreds - Diamonds; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs. S. M. Rogers (KY); T-Martyn Meade.



2nd-SAN, £7,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 5f 6yT, 1:03.48, gd.

TADKHIRAH (GB) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Pin Cushion {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), third on debut over six furlongs at Lingfield July 13, was the 13-8 favourite to build on that effort and was soon disputing the lead. Beginning to assert from 1 1/2 out, the £50,000 DNPRM yearling held on to prevail by a neck from the closer Moi Moi Moi (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Breed for speed, the winner is a grandson of the G1 July Cup heroine Frizzante (GB) (Efisio {GB}), whose siblings include the listed-winning and

group-placed Zidane (GB) (Danzero {Aus}) and Firenze (GB), also by Efisio. From the extended family of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and G2 Prix de l'Opera heroine Donna Viola (GB) (Be My Chief), the dam has a yearling colt by Lethal Force (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,798. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

3rd-SAN, £7,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 8f 14yT, 1:45.98, gd.

FIRST QUEST (c, 2, First Defence--Dixie Quest, by Coronado's Quest), sixth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket July 23, started at 9-2 and waited behind the leading trio early. Sent into a narrow lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the \$45,000 FTKOCT yearling and 40,000gns TATHIT 2yo was spurred on by Whip Nae Nae (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) on his outer and gave extra to score by a short head. The winner is a half-brother to Made in Detroit (Arch), SP-US, \$164,222, with a foal half-brother by Arch to follow. His second dam is the multiple graded-stakes scorer Dixie Flag (Dixieland Band), who was also runner-up in the GI Acorn S. and is herself a daughter of another accomplished performer in Thirty Flags (Hoist the Flag), third-placed in the Acorn as well as the GI Hempstead H. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,034. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The First Quest Partnership; B-Paul Tackett (KY); T-Ed Dunlop.



2nd-HAY, £6,600, Cond, 8-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.01, g/f.

MUBTASIM (IRE) (c, 2, Arcano {Ire}--Start the Music {Ire}, by King's Best), who scored with authority on debut at Yarmouth over six furlongs June 30, was sent off the 4-6 favourite and raced at the back of the tightly-compressed field travelling strongly throughout the early stages. Moving smoothly to lead approaching the furlong pole, the €22,000 GOFNOV foal and 38,000gns TATOCT yearling powered clear to record an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Town Charter (Lonhro {Aus}). The dam, who is a half-sister to the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Railway S. runner-up Big Time (Ire) (Kheleyf) from the immediate family of the G1 St. James's Palace S. and G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Grand Lodge, also has a yearling filly by Power (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,945. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mrs Natasha Drennan (IRE); T-William Haggas.

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British Report Cont.

1st-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:14.96, st. THE AMBER FORT (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Unreachable, by [Giant's Causeway](#)), a \$100,000 KESEP yearling, dwelt but quickly recovered to race behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the furlong pole, the 2-1 second favourite asserted to win by a half-length from Colonel Frank (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Unreachable, who has a yearling full-brother to the winner and a filly foal by Union Rags, is a daughter of Harpia (Danzig), winner of the GIII Shirley Jones H. and runner-up in the GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup. the GII Genuine Risk H., GII First Flight H. and GII Top Flight H. She is a full-sister to the great sire Danehill, as well as the GII Arlington Classic-winning sire Eagle Eyed and GIII Jaipur H. scorer Shibboleth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,537. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Rachel Hood & Elaine Lawlor; B-Oliver S. Tait (KY); T-J. Gosden.

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4th-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.14, st. +PARNASSIAN (IRE) (c, 2, [Elzaam {Aus}](#)--[Adaptation {GB}](#), by [Spectrum {Ire}](#)), sent off at 10-1, was tardy from the gates before racing in mid-division early. Making ground to take control passing the quarter pole, the €34,000 TISEP yearling, whose family features the GI Matriarch S. and GI Beverly Hills H. winner Squeak (GB) (Selkirk), drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Lucky Mistake (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). Parnassian becomes the 11th winner for his first-season sire (by Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,879. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ontoawinner 14 & Mrs E Burke; B-Ballyhane Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

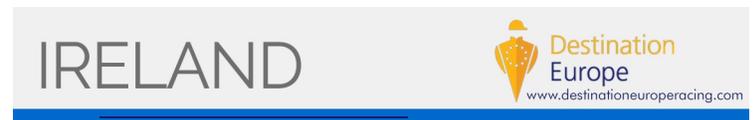
Wednesday Night's Result:

5th-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f (AWT), 2:35.81, st. MOORSIDE (GB) (f, 3, [Champs Elysees {GB}](#)--[Marching West](#), by [Gone West](#)), who was second in the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester May 4, had disappointed when only fourth at odds-on in a maiden over this trip at Leicester May 30 and raced in second throughout the early stages. Green when asked to stretch after the home turn, the 6-4 joint-favourite gained a narrow lead passing the two-furlong pole and was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Tuolumne Meadows (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The dam, who is a sister to the brilliant Zafonic and fellow sire Zamindar, has a yearling filly by Kyllachy (GB). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 5-1-1-2, \$24,950. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Count Calabash (Ire), g, 2, [Big Bad Bob \(Ire\)](#)--Tinaheely (Ire), by Intikhab. BRG, 8-4, 7f 214yT, 1:37.77. B-Miss S. Von Schilcher (IRE). *£25,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

**Thursday's Results:**

2nd-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.05, gd.

LANCASTER BOMBER (c, 2, [War Front](#)--[Sun Shower {Ire}](#), by [Indian Ridge {Ire}](#)), sixth on debut in a decent seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh July 16, quickly assumed the lead shadowed by True Valour (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Headed by that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 10-3 shot battled back to the front in the last 50 yards and dug deep to prevail by a short head. Switch In Time (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the daughter of the 2010 GI La Brea S. and 2011 GI Santa Monica S. winner Switch (Quiet American), looked a real threat as she launched her challenge inside the final quarter mile but faded into fifth. The winner is a half-brother to the dual G3 Earl of Sefton S. winner Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre), MGSW-Eng, SP-Aus, \$573,787, and to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-winning sire Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ger & Ire, \$2,663,259. His third dam is the 1000 Guineas heroine Sarah Siddons (Fr) (Le Levantell {GB}), whose progeny list includes the sire Seymour Hicks (Fr) and Princess Pati (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}), winner of the Irish Oaks. Bred exclusively to War Front since 2013, Sun Shower has a yearling colt to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,315.

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



3rd-LEO, €12,000, Mdn, 8-4, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.18, gd.

LAOCH NA MI (IRE) (g, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--[Hairicin {Ire}](#), by [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)), second over this trip at The Curragh June 24, raced in the front rank initially before settling into second. Leading with a quarter mile to race, the 5-4 favourite asserted to record a 2 3/4-length success from Tree of Knowledge (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the daughter of the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks-placed Wonder of Wonders (Kingmambo) who ran a race of promise after a slow start. [Cont. p8](#)

3rd-LEO Cont.

The dam is a half to the former Bolger-trained G3 Ballysax S. winner Puncher Clynch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and the G3 Fred Darling S. runner-up Jellicle Ball (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) from the same family as the earlier maiden winner on the card Lancaster Bomber (War Front). She has a yearling filly by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) and a filly foal by War Command. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,474. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Military Syndicate; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

Friday, Tipperary, post time: 5.55 p.m.

COOLMORE CANFORD CLIFFS S.-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 7f 100yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Boyfriend Brian (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
2	3	Branch Line (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	W Lee	Slattery
3	5	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	1	Intern (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
5	2	Right Honourable (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Smullen	Weld
6	4	Elizabeth Browning (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
7	6	Elusive Beauty (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Foley	Condon

All carry 129 pounds bar Elizabeth Browning & Elusive Beauty, 124.

FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

2nd-CLF, €29,000, Cond, 8-4, 3yo, 14 1/2fT, 3:21.30, vs.

FIXED RATE (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Pretty Face {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), who scored over two furlongs less at Le Croise-Laroche last time June 27, was soon in front kept wide from the rail. Never looking likely to be caught, the 10-3 second favourite stayed on to score by a length from Olivia Pope (Fr) (Magadan {Ire}). Pretty Face, who has a 2-year-old colt named Vis a Vis (GB) by Dansili (GB), is an unraced half-sister to the sire Elmaamul and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Reams of Verse (Nureyev), who herself is the second dam of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up Zacinto (GB) (Dansili {GB}). This is the family of the homebred sires Zafonic and Zamindar. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,750. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-David Smaga.

4th-CLF, €25,000, Debutantes, 8-4, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:40.70, vs. +FLYING DESIRE (GB) (c, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Arrow of Desire {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), sent off at nearly 8-1, raced in third throughout the early stages. Grabbing the stand's-side rail in the straight, the homebred drew away from the furlong pole to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Beau Nora (Ger) (It's Gino {Ger}). Flying Desire is a grandson of the Listed Prix Imprudence winner Onda Nova (Keos), whose own dam is the G1 Prix de

Diane-winning champion Northern Trick (Northern Dancer). Her descendants include a multitude of household names like Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector), Main Sequence (Aldebaran) and Light Shift (Kingmambo), the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine whose son Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) captured the G3 Gordon S. last month. Arrow of Desire has a 2-year-old filly named Nile Desire (GB) by Makfi (GB). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O/B-Robert Nahas (FR); T-David Smaga.

5th-CLF, €25,000, Debutantes, 8-4, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:43.50, vs.

+COSMICA SIDERA (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Bywayofthestars {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Danehill), sent off at 13-2, was sent to the lead soon after the start and enjoyed an easy time until tackled by Nessun Dorma (Ger) (Lawman {Fr}) halfway up the straight. Briefly headed by that rival, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling regained the advantage in the last 100 yards before asserting for a 1 1/2-length success. Spice Trail (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), the half-sister to New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was notably green but stayed on late when the race was already won to be third, a further length away. The winner is a full-sister to Ballydoyle's G3 Chester Vase winner Orchestra (Ire), who was also third in the G1 Irish Derby. His dam is a half-sister to several classy performers bred from Solo de Lune (Ire) (Law Society), who is herself a half-sister to the GII E. P. Taylor S. winner Truly a Dream (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). They include the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who was the winner of that Curragh Classic prior to producing four black-type winners headed by this year's G3 Chester Vase winner and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Another product of Solo de Lune is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), later responsible for the G2 Doncaster Cup-winning sire Honolulu (Ire) and the dam of the top-level pair of Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper) and Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John Kalmanson; B-Storm Bloodstock (IRE); T-David Smaga.

5th-VHY, €16,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.60, sf.

PARAUARI (FR) (c, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Parade Militaire {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), who was third on debut over this course and distance July 9, was keen disputing the early lead. Starting to assert his superiority from the 300-metre mark, the 19-10 market-leader was eased late to record a three-length verdict over Manahir (Fr) (Naaqos {GB}). Parade Militaire is a half-sister to the listed-winning Parisienne (Ire) (Distant Relative {Ire}). [Cont. p9](#)

5th-VHY Cont.

The latter is the second dam of the G1 Melbourne Cup-winning champion Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and also to Private Life (Fr) (Bering {GB}), who produced the German highweight Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The third dam is the dual champion Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin II {Fr}), winner of the Prix de Diane and Epsom Oaks before beating the older horses in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,750. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Wildenstein Stables Limited; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

1st-CLF, €24,000, 8-4, 3yo, 9fT, 2:00.90, vs.

BOURGES (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Aglaia {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €41,400.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Elisabeth Vidal; B-Mme E Vidal (FR); T-Elie Lellouche. *€90,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Passion Nonantaise (Fr), f, 2, Chichi Creasy (Fr)--Une Nonantaise (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$129,865), by Kaldounevees (Fr). VHY, 8-4, 7fT, 1:33.94. B-EARL Haras de Nonant le Pin & J P Gauvin (FR).

Salve Sicilia (Fr), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Salve Aurora (Ger), by King's Best. CLF, 8-4, 8fT, 1:41.00. B-Gestut Hony-Hof (FR).

NORWAY

Thursday's Results:

LANWADES STUD S.-Listed, NKr250,000, OVR, 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40.20, hy.

1--**HOKU (IRE), 130, m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Scylla Cadeaux (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** (£14,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM; 55,000gns HRA '13 TATDEC). O-Stall Cambre; B-Mark Hanly (IRE); T-Bent Olsen; J-Manuel Santos. NKr125,000.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, MSP-Swe, 31-9-6-3, NKr1,310,070.

2--**Miss Rebel (GB), 130, f, 4, Cockney Rebel (Ire)--Royal Adelaide (Ire), by Redback (GB).** O-Stall Exit & J-E Slettemark (GB). NKr62,500

3--**Icecapada (Ire), 130, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Bounce (Fr), by Tremolino.** (€50,000 Ylg '13 GOFNOV). O-Stall Bonne Nuit. NKr30,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 11. Odds: 2.30, 2.70, 0.90.

Also Ran: Street Buzz (GB), Diana Lady (Chi).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Heavy Won't Keep Capitalist Away cont. from p1

While Capitalist has never raced over a heavy surface,



Capitalist | Photo courtesy Magic Millions

Snowden pointed out that the A\$3.5-million earner has worked over such a track.

"He travels through it alright, but it's when you let them off the bridle, you just don't know," he said. "He hasn't been on what we're going to be presented with Saturday, as far as how heavy it will be, so you're in the lap of

the gods a bit."

Snowden acknowledged the importance of protecting Capitalist's stud value. The colt will stand at Newgate Farm upon the completion of his racing career.

"We've got to protect his form now," Snowden said. "We've got to place him right, and we'll only run if he can win. We've got to be very wary of that, and confident he can get through that track and be winning."

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