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SARATOGA: STEADY ENOUGH



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by Bill Oppenheim

Given that we are in, shall we say, uncertain times politically and economically, probably still the most important metric in the horse business this morning was Saratoga's 40% rise in gross last August. That \$13.5-million bump is graphically displayed in the Weekly Sales Ticker, and of course your eye is immediately drawn (top graph) to that big rise from 2014 to 2015. Fasig-Tipton increased the catalogue by another 21% this year (following a 29% increase last year) but, as is invariably the case when general market conditions are stagnant to down, all they really accomplished was holding the loss in gross to \$1-million (- 2.5%), while the average dropped back to be almost exactly the same as in 2014--but with 37% more horses sold than two years ago, for 37% more money. Even so, there was a 7% decline in the clearance rate from the catalogue: 62% of the yearlings catalogued were sold this year, compared to 69% in 2014 and 2015; so, from the consignor's point of view, you were about 10% less likely to get 37% more money than two years ago.

To a certain extent, the discussion has to be about market tiers, and buyers. There are new buyers in North American racing; overwhelmingly they are Americans, mostly North American, but a few South Americans as well--and very welcome they are, too. The Saratoga price range--\$300,000--is a comfortable enough range for the newer American buyers, though it's striking that quite a few of them, individually and in groups, are buying just as much at the 2-year-old sales and off the racetrack as they are at yearling sales. **Cont. p3**

RUNHAPPY TO STRETCH OUT IN 2016

by Steve Sherack

Having acquired a spot in the starting gate for next year's inaugural \$12-million [GI Pegasus World Cup](#) at Gulfstream Park Jan. 28, owner Jim McIngvale plans on stretching out his defending champion sprinter **Runhappy** (Super Saver) upon his return to the races later this fall.

"We're talking about running him in maybe the [six-furlong GI] Phoenix S. [Oct. 7] like we did last year at Keeneland--that would be a good place [to return]," McIngvale commented. "If he's not ready, we might just train him up to the [GI] Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile [at Santa Anita], and if he's not ready for that, we'll look to the [1 1/8-mile GI] Clark H. [at Churchill Downs Nov. 25]. We're putting up the money for the Pegasus, so we need to go 1 1/8 miles."

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Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), winner of the GI Belmont Derby Invitational July 9, drew the widest post of 13 for a start in the GI Arlington Million against older horses Saturday. For more Million coverage, see page 5. | NYRA/Chelsea Durand

NYRA ADVANCING IDEA OF IN-STATE 'SUPER LAB' RR1

The NYRA's Wednesday board meeting was highlighted by a discussion of the idea of a "super lab" drug testing facility that might be established in partnership with the New York State Gaming Commission.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>EDT</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Click for</u>	<u>TV</u>
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Saratoga: Steady Enough

(cont. from p1)

It rolls off the tongue quite easily to say people are happier at the \$300,000 level than the \$500,000 level (of course they are), but it is striking how many seven-figure horses are now being bought in partnership by people who are rich enough to buy them on their own. But these shrewd cookies know that most expensive yearlings don't become group winners, so it does make sense to spread the risk, and it can be fun to have more than one team cheering for the successes. The ones who become stallion prospects--they'll work out where they stand once they get that far, if need be.

The other striking point about buyers was the lack of Europeans, and European money: John Ferguson's name wasn't on the results sheet, nor was Shadwell's, and Al Shaqab no doubt is gearing up for Arqana's August Sale this weekend. The China Horse Club, on its own and in partnership, were active buyers, and MV Magnier signed for a couple in partnership with Stonestreet, but--in spite of another run of USA-breds capturing important European races--there was really little to no European money at Saratoga. No doubt the European sales will be that much stronger this year through Maktoum and Qatari money landing there. For the most part, North American



M.V. Magnier
Fasig-Tipton photo



Hip 140, by Tapit, the sale's top colt
Fasig-Tipton photo

breeders seem resigned to breeding horses for North American racing, which sounds quite logical until you remember in the 'old days' European money would outbid American money 2-to-1. Indeed, five of the six sires which had two or more sell for an average of \$400,000 or more at Saratoga are American dirt sires, the only exception being Claiborne's **War Front**, who had two sell for an average of \$555,000. The top sire was of course Gainesway's **Tapit**, North

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America's number one sire the last two years and counting. Last year Tapit had seven sell at Saratoga for an average of \$885,714; he was slightly more subdued this year, but did have nine sell for an average of \$713,889, including the \$1,250,000 sale-topping colt; it may be that a \$700,000 average, give or take, is about what the North American market will support right now.

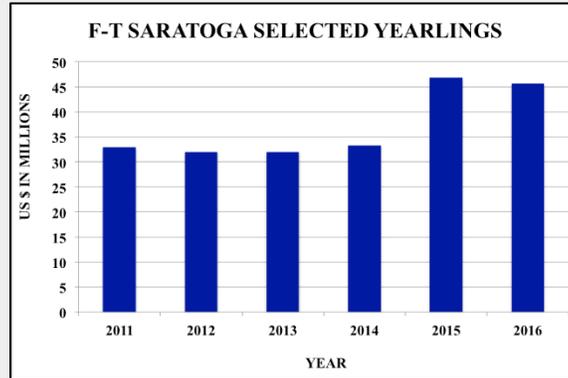
Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** ranked second, with six selling for an average of \$609,167, including the overall sale-topping filly, at \$1,450,000. Then, after War Front, the next three sires by average with two or more sold were: Adena Springs's **Ghostzapper** (four averaged \$446,250); Coolmore Ashford's new sire sensation **Uncle Mo** (seven averaged \$428,571); and WinStar's **Pioneer of the Nile** (four averaged \$405,000). Seven first-year sires had two or more sell, headed by WinStar's **Paynter** (three averaged \$263,333), followed by: Coolmore Ashford's



Sales topper Hip 191, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro
Fasig-Tipton photo

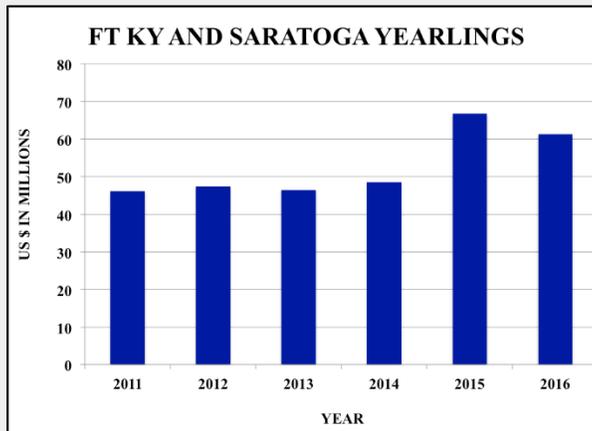
Shanghai Bobby (six averaged \$235,833) and **Declaration of War** (two averaged \$225,000); Calumet's **Oxbow** (three

“Fasig-Tipton had a huge sale at Saratoga last year, when the gross was up 40% (almost \$13.5-million) from 2014. So a little consolidation wasn’t surprising, especially as the overall North American and European market is just treading water at the moment, and especially as Fasig catalogued 21% more yearlings this year than last year. Compared to 2014, they catalogued 53% more horses, sold 37% more, for 37% more money, and virtually the same average. A \$12-million increase in two years is good business.”



FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT SALE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	252	203	156	19.4%	76.8%	61.9%	\$ 45,570,000	\$ 292,115
2015	209	171	145	18.2%	84.8%	69.4%	\$ 46,755,000	\$ 322,448
2014	165	141	114	14.5%	80.9%	69.1%	\$ 33,284,000	\$ 291,965
2013	152	137	108	9.9%	78.8%	71.1%	\$ 31,870,000	\$ 299,093
2012	189	162	107	14.3%	66.0%	56.6%	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 299,065
2011	160	132	103	17.5%	78.0%	64.4%	\$ 32,892,000	\$ 319,340



FASIG-TIPTON JULY AND SARATOGA YEARLING SALES COMBINED

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	599	496	339	17.2%	68.3%	56.6%	\$ 61,326,500	\$ 180,904
2015	541	459	350	15.2%	76.3%	64.7%	\$ 66,760,000	\$ 190,743
2014	430	381	276	11.4%	72.4%	64.2%	\$ 48,537,000	\$ 175,859
2013	410	359	271	12.4%	75.5%	66.1%	\$ 46,505,000	\$ 171,605
2012	527	445	296	15.6%	66.5%	56.2%	\$ 47,364,000	\$ 160,014
2011	463	393	294	15.1%	74.8%	63.5%	\$ 46,241,000	\$ 157,282

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

averaged \$206,667); Claiborne's **Orb** (five averaged \$190,000); Hill 'n' Dale's **Violence** (three averaged \$168,333); and Adena Springs's **Point of Entry** (two averaged \$70,000). [Click here](#) to see an alphabetical list of all sires which had one or more sell at Saratoga, compiled by Dr. Emily Plant, from the Fasig-Tipton website.

COMING UP: Fasig's New York-bred sale this Saturday and Sunday--this sale has grossed \$14-million and change for the last three years--and, from Sunday through Tuesday, Arqana's August Yearling Sale, at Deauville. That sale grossed €42-million last year, and is followed by their "v.2" sale next Wednesday.

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Runhappy to Stretch Out in 2016 (cont. from p1)

Runhappy, an eventful ninth in his lone route attempt in the 2015 GIII LeComte S. at second asking, followed an 11-1 upset in Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S. with a sharp win in a sloppy renewal of the Phoenix, contested as a Grade III in 2015. The bay went on to close out the campaign with popular scores in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31 and the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26.



Runhappy | Sarah K. Andrew

Sideline in June with a bone bruise, Runhappy is currently back in training with Laura Wohlers at her Kentucky base.

"He's back in training for about a week to 10 days and he's doing good," McIngvale revealed. "He's down there at the Kentucky Training Center

with Laura [Wohlers] and Cordell [Anderson]. I was with him in Lexington the other day--he's doing great, moving forward very quickly."

While not ready to speculate when Runhappy could return to the worktab, McIngvale was very optimistic from what he witnessed in person earlier this week.

"I'm not a horse expert--I'm leaving that up to my sister-in-law Laura," he replied with a slight chuckle when asked how far away Runhappy was from breezing. "She's very cautious with the horse, so when he looks like he's ready to go again, he'll go. He tried to run off with the rider a couple of times, so that's a good sign. He's doing fine."

Runhappy isn't the only horse that has McIngvale looking forward to the future.

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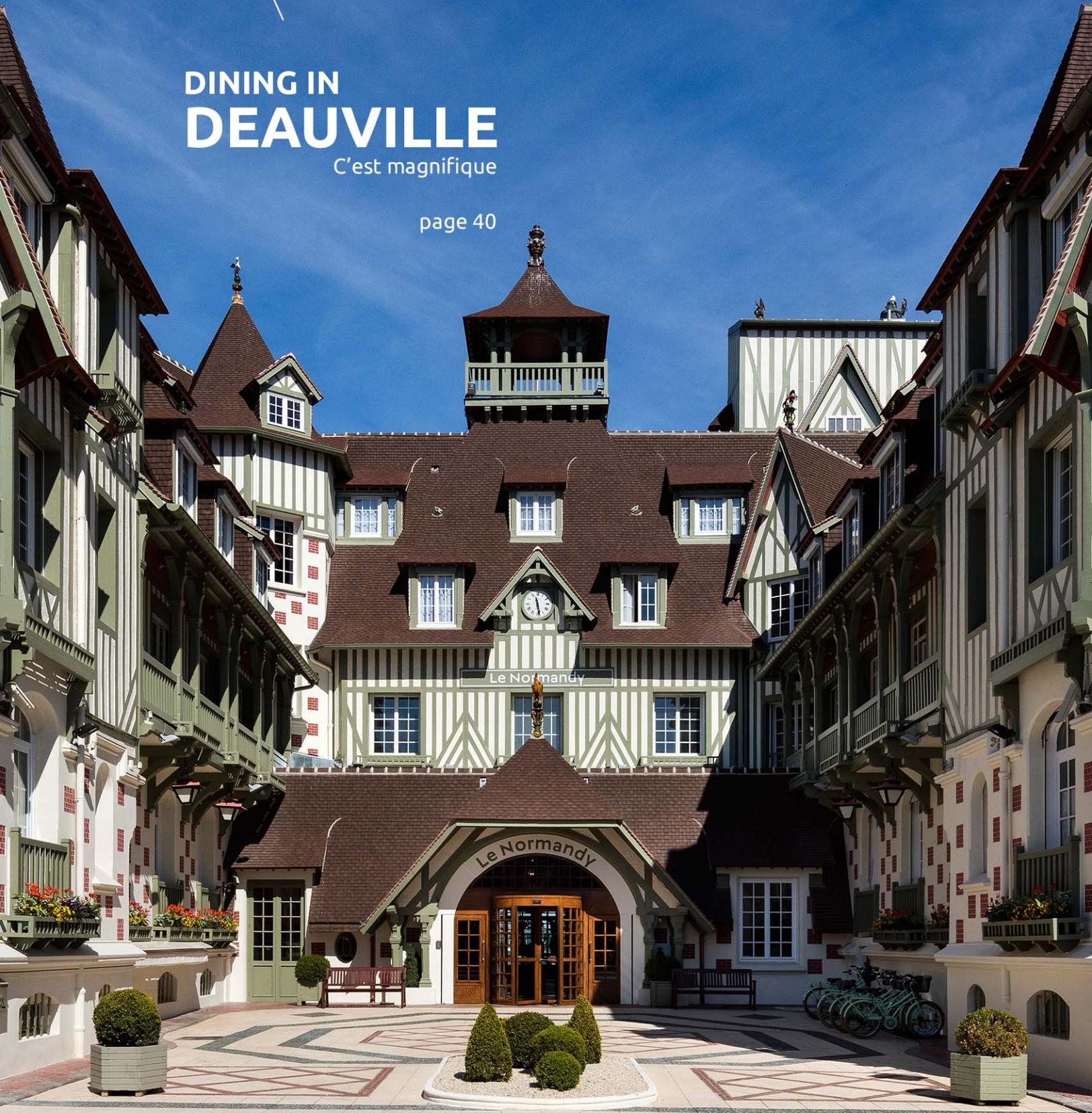
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C'est magnifique

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While in town for a meeting with the Stronach Group to discuss details for the aforementioned world’s richest race, McIngvale went to \$500,000 to land a son of the mighty Frankel (GB) out of champion She Be Wild ([Hip 148](#)) at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale. Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXV, the dark bay was bred in Kentucky by Nancy Mazzoni.



Jim McIngvale (right) & Cordell Anderson | *Horsephotos*

“I thought it would be a waste of time [to bid on him] because we didn’t have the budget, especially given his pedigree,” McIngvale admitted. “So I got on the phone with the Fasig-Tipton guys--I was already back in Houston--and they said, ‘Do you want to bid \$500,000?’ I said, ‘Why not?’ because I figured it would go to a million [dollars] and next thing I know, I bought the horse. We’re excited about it. We’ll see how he does.”

McIngvale concluded, “He’s going to get a stall right next to Runhappy. So, hopefully Runhappy can coach him up on how to be a champion.”

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Godolphin’s **Tryster (Ire)** (Shamardal), who drew post 12 as the 7-2 favorite for Saturday’s GI Arlington Million, worked an easy four furlongs over the Polytrack Wednesday morning ahead of his first North American engagement. The 5-year-old covered the distance in :53.60 under exercise rider Jo Hunnam and appeared well within himself, according to his connections.

“I was very happy, he was just [sent out] to stretch his legs down the straight,” said Godolphin’s traveling assistant Chris Connett, carrying out the instructions of head trainer Charles Appleby. “The first two furlongs was just a two-minute lick pace, and then he stepped it up. We clocked him going 37 seconds and change from the 3/8 pole to the wire and he galloped out strong. Jo was pleased with him. It’s all systems go for Saturday.”

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A number of other Million hopefuls were on the track Wednesday morning, including 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who galloped with a group of other Euro invaders.

"It's just about keeping him fit," said Fearghal Davis, traveling assistant to trainer David O'Meara. "If you're not fit now you won't ever be. He is relaxing and settling in with each passing day. He'll go out for a bit of a canter tomorrow."

Mondialiste drew post nine for the Million and has been set at a morning line price of 5-1.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Husbands	Attfield	126
2	Dubai Sky	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Mott	126
3	Greengrassofyoming 	Quest	Bridgmohan	Maker	126
4	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Murrill	Scherer	126
5	The Pizza Man	English Channel	Smith	Brueggemann	126

6	Kasaqui (Arg)	Lasting Approval	Albarado	Correas, IV	126
7	Take the Stand (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Prado	Mott	126
8	Decorated Knight (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Valdivia, Jr.	Charlton	126
9	Mondialiste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
10	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Prat	Brown	126
11	World Approval	Northern Afleet	Geroux	Casse	126
12	Tryster (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	126
13	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	O'Brien	120

Owners: 1-Charles E. Fipke, 2-Three Chimneys Farm (Zuleika B. Torrealba) and Besilu Stables (Ben Leon, Jr.), 3-Michael M. Hui, 4-Al and Bill Ulwelling, 5-Midwest Thoroughbreds (Richard and Karen Papiese), 6-Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins), 7-Earle I. Mack LLC, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable LLC, 8-Saleh al Homaizi and Imad al Sagar, 9-Geoff and Sandra Turnbull, 10-Built To Win Stable and Sheep Pond Partners, 11-Live Oak Plantation (Charlotte Weber), 12-Godolphin Racing, LLC (Richard A. Nunnolley, Manager), 13-Mrs. Fitri Hay, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith. **Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Besilu Stables, LLC, 3-Stone Farm, 4-Smart Angle, 5-Midwest Thoroughbreds, 6-San Francisco de Pilar, 7-Santa Maria de Araras, 8-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar, 9-Wertheimer & Frere, 10-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 11-Live Oak Stud, 12-Herbertstown House Stud, 13-Mrs F. H. Hay

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BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$700,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ballydoyle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	O'Brien	117
2	All's Gal 🐾	English Channel	Lanerie	Maker	123
3	Marypop (Fr)	Layman	Prat	Stidham	123
4	No Fault of Mine 🐾	Blame	Buick	Block	123
5	Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	DeCarlo	Mott	123
6	Coolmore (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Brien	117
7	Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	Perez	Aschinger	123
8	Personal Diary	City Zip	Smith	Oliver	123
9	Zipessa 🐾	City Zip	Bravo	Stidham	123
10	Secret Someone 🐾	A.P. Indy	Albarado	Stidham	123
11	Elusive Million (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Felix	Brown	117
12	Faufiler (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Valdivia, Jr.	Motion	123
13	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Geroux	Brown	123
14	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Blanc	Delzangles	123

Owners: 1-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs. John Magnier, 2-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Richard L. Duchossois, 4-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert Lothenbach), 5-Valor Ladies, LLC (Megan Jones), 6-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith, 7-Lisa Lex, 8-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and St. George Farm Racing, LLC (Ian Banwell), 9-Empyrean

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:32 p.m. EDT

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Carmouche	Voss	117
2	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Alvarado	Clement	116
3	A Lot 🐾	Tapit	Castellano	Brown	116
4	Takeover Target 🐾	Harlan's Holiday	Franco	Brown	119
5	Grand Arch 🐾	Arch	Saez	Lynch	118
6	Tourist	Tiznow	Rosario	Mott	118
7	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz, Jr.	Donk	118
8	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	112
9	Force the Pass	Speightstown	Ortiz	Goldberg	119
10	Ring Weekend 🐾	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	119

Owners: 1-Merriebelle Stable, 2-Jump Sucker Stable, 3-Amerman Racing LLC, 4-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 5-Jim and Susan Hill, 6-WinStar Farm LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary, 7-Kresa, Gerald and



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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$450,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cherry Wine	Paddy O'Prado	Smith	Romans	119
2	American Patriot 🐾	War Front	Buick	Pletcher	123
3	Scissors and Tape	Curlin	Bridgmohan	Maker	119
4	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	Albarado	Flint	121
5	Cordon 🐾	Archarcharch	Marquez, Jr.	Vashchenko	119
6	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Maker	123
7	Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Prat	Colebrook	119
8	Long Island Sound 🐾	War Front	Heffernan	O'Brien	119
9	Beach Patrol 🐾	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Brown	119

Owners: 1-William Pacella, Frank L. Jones, Jr. and Frank Shoop, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), 3-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing LLC, 5-Glockenburg, LLC (Vladimir Kazakov), 6-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly Anderson, 8-Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Joseph Allen LLC, 9-Covello, James, Sheep Pond Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Pacella Racing, Frank L Jones, Jr, Frank Shoop, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 5-Kentucky Thoroughbred Racing Stables, LLC, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 8-Edward A. Cox, Jr., 9-Nancy C. Shuford

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

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Secret House 🐾	Tiznow	Gonzalez	O'Neill	120
2	Rinse and Repeat	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	120
3	Drafted	Field Commission	Stevens	Harty	118
4	Thirstforlife 🐾	Stay Thirsty	Talamo	Casse	118
5	Klimt	Quality Road	Bejarano	Baffert	120
6	Big League 🐾	Speightstown	Arroyo, Jr.	Miller	120

Owners: 1-Head of Plains Partners LLC or Sheep Pond Partners, 2-Reddam Racing, LLC, 3-Godolphin Stable, 4-Barber, St. Elias Stables, LLC or Tabor, 5-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 6-Rockingham Ranch. **Breeders:** 1-Normandy Farm, 2-Reddam Racing LLC, 3-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership, 4-Camas Park Stud, 5-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 6-W. S. Farish

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dial Me 🐾	Dialed In	Saez	Lukas	118
2	Nonna Mela 🐾	Arch	Castellano	Pletcher	118
3	Silvertoni 🐾	Tapit	Rosario	Ward	122
4	Olive Branch 🐾	Speightstown	Ortiz	Violette, Jr.	118
5	Libby's Tail	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz, Jr.	Rodriguez	118
6	Ever So Clever	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Asmussen	118

Owners: 1-Churchill Downs Racing Club, 2-St. Elias Stable, 3-Silverton Hill LLC, 4-Evans, Ralph, M., 5-Dubb, M., Taylor, E., Simon, D., Loftus, E.



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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN ST. LEGER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 11/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Generous Kitten 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Maker	119
2	Montclair (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Smith	Brueggemann	119
3	Hart Hills Road 🐾	Tapit	Sanjur	Campbell	119
4	Tobias	Arch	Marquez, Jr.	Fernandez	119
5	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	126
6	Wasir (Ger)	Rail Link (GB)	Buick	Wohler	121
7	Rocket Professor	Cherokee Rap	Bridgmohan	Maker	119
8	Clondaw Warrior (Ire)	Overbury (Ire)	Heffernan	Mullins	123
9	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Valdivia, Jr.	Motion	119
10	Billabong (Mor)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Prat	Bary	119
11	O'Prado Ole 🐾	English Channel	Lanerie	Romans	119

Owners: 1-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Midwest Thoroughbreds (Richard and Karen Papiese), 3-Mellon Patch, Inc. (George Mellon), 4-Johnny Eason and Rafael A. Fernandez, LLC (Rafael A. Fernandez), 5-Skychai Racing, LLC (Harvey Diamond), 6-Darius Racing (Dr. Stefan Oschmann), 7-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Act D Wagg Syndicate (Gillian Walsh), 9-Gestut Brummerhof (Gregor Baum), 10-Jalobey Racing (Sharif El Alami), 11-Peacock Stable (Tom Hammond) **Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Elisabeth Fabre, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-Janis R. Whitham, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Gestut Rottgen, 7-Pam Hardt, 8-John & Miriam Murphy, 9-Gestut Brummerhof, 10-Stud Jalobey, 11-Bluegrass Hall, LLC

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inconclusive 🐾	Include	Albarado	Scherer	124
2	Nobody's Fault 🐾	Blame	Prat	Block	118
3	Try Your Luck 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Lanerie	Maker	118
4	Galilea 🐾	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Bravo	Forster	118
5	Miss Gossip (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Heffernan	McKeever	118
6	Felt in Pocket 🐾	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Roman	Harty	118
7	Nawlins Kitty 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Bradley	118
8	Moms Choice	Kitten's Joy	Valdivia, Jr.	Rivelli	118
9	Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	Hernandez, Jr.	Walsh	122
10	Princess Erindelle 🐾	Divine Park	Marquez, Jr.	Robertson	118
11	Noble Beauty	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Brown	118
12	Fitpitcher	Kitten's Joy	Pedroza	Fernandez	118
13	Bonita Cat 🐾	Tale of the Cat	Murrill	Campbell	120
14	Havana Dream	Quality Road	Lezcano	Casse	118

Owners: 1-Carolyn Friedberg and Jeff T. Larson, 2-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert Lothenbach), 3-Stefanie Carroll, 4-Team Forster 141, LLC (Roger Naber), 5-Winchester Racing (Brad Scott), 6-Eoin G. Harty, 7-Gunpowder Farms, LLC (Thomas Keithley), 8-Patricia's Hope, LLC (Vince Foglia), 9-Sanford R. Robertson, 10-Hugh Henry Robertson, 11-Great Point Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin), 12-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 13-Mellon Patch, Inc. (George Mellon), 14-Dixiana Farms, LLC (William Shively) **Breeders:** 1-James Heyward, 2-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-Sanford R. Robertson, 5-Mrs J. Harrington, 6-J. D. Squires & H. Smoot Fahlgren, 7-SF Bloodstock, 8-Highclere, 9-Sanford R. Robertson, 10-Shelby Lane Farm Inc., 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Calumet Farm, 13-Larry Goichman, 14-Dixiana Farms LLC



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CLAIBORNE'S CLAY HANCOCK PASSES AT 71

Claiborne Farm's Clay Hancock, a daughter of Arthur "Bull" Hancock Jr., died from a heart attack Monday, according to published reports. She was 71.

The legendary Bull Hancock will be inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame as a Pillar of the Turf Friday.

Although not involved with the day-to-day operations of Claiborne, Clay Hancock founded PAWS, the Paris Animal Welfare Society, and was also a member of the Water Hay Oats Alliance. She is credited with introducing longtime friend Adele Dilschneider to her family's Paris, Kentucky, operation.

Dilschneider and Claiborne, of course, have teamed up through the years to campaign several prominent runners,



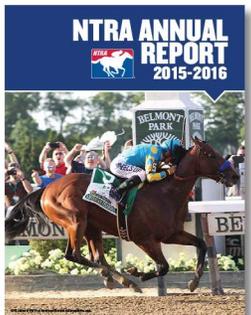
NTRA ANNUAL REPORT

2015-2016 NTRA ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) this week released its Annual Report for 2015-2016. [Click here to view.](#)

Highlights of the Annual Report include:

- A message from NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop, who recaps, among other areas, American Pharoah's historic season, the record-setting National Handicapping Championship (NHC), federal legislative and regulatory progress, changes within the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance and the monetary value that NTRA provides to the industry
- A comprehensive list of the more than 110 industry organizations that participate in NTRA programs, demonstrating the wide array of opportunities for involvement
- A graphic illustration of racetracks accredited by the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance
- A review of the NTRA's legislative programs in Washington, DC
- A pictorial of the 2015 Eclipse Awards Champions
- A report on the National Handicapping Championship (NHC)
- A summary of the role NTRA Communications assumed during the media storm surrounding American Pharoah
- An update on NTRA Advantage partner programs and charts that display total sales, member savings and NTRA revenues since the program's launch in 2002
- An overview of revenues and expenses, including the organization's audited financial statements



headed by champion homebred Blame (Arch), hero of the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Classic in dramatic fashion over the previously unbeaten Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). The duo also raced and bred 2014 GI Donn H. winner Lea (First Samurai). Both Blame and Lea are current Claiborne stallions.

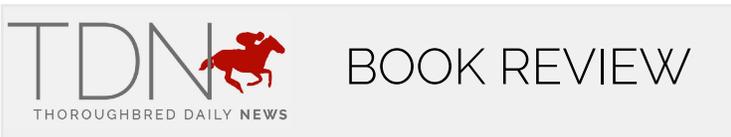
Hancock's ashes will be spread over Claiborne Farm; services will be private.

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OFF-TRACK AND ONLINE: THE NETWORKED SPACES OF HORSE RACING

by Holly Kruse

Book review by T.D. Thornton

How often have you heard that some entity within the sport is going to conduct a study into such-and-such an issue, and rolled your eyes because you know, just based on who is bankrolling the research, how that study is likely to turn out? Independent academic analyses of the inner workings of the United States racing industry are difficult to come by, and Holly Kruse, a communications professor at Rogers State University in Oklahoma, isn't shy about stating why in her provocative new book *Off-Track and Online: The Networked Spaces of Horse Racing* (The MIT Press, \$39 hardcover).

"Perhaps horse racing, and gambling in general, despite its often pioneering use of new media and network technology, has been overlooked because the sport has lost vitality and popularity in the United States in the last few decades," Kruse writes, "and/or because racetracks and off-track betting (OTB) facilities have been identified as places frequented by retired or unemployed, aging, working- or lower-class men."

In making such a statement, Kruse isn't lobbing hollow criticism at the industry or picking on OTB clientele as easy targets. Rather, she has recently emerged from a scholarly foray into the grandstands of C-level racetracks, suburban sports-bar styled simulcast facilities, and gritty city OTB parlors to deliver a somewhat surprising challenge to fellow academics: New-media researchers are too focused on studying well-educated, relatively young, trend-setting users of cutting-edge communications methods, when more valuable information might be gleaned from the "less sexy" pockets of society where older methods of media coexist (and clash) with the latest and greatest technologies.

Maybe, as Kruse postulates in her book, those slices of sociology that are rife with late-adopters (read: racing's prime betting demographic of older males) are exactly what researchers need to be paying more attention to if they are truly seeking the clearest overall picture of America's communication

networks.

En route to a doctorate in media studies, Kruse grew up as a fan in U.S. racing's 1970s glory era that was blessed with captivating Thoroughbreds. In the book's preface, she explains that she undertook *Off-Track* primarily to share her interest and expertise in communications with racing people who love the sport and are trying to make it better, but also to let non-racing researchers know about a fascinating, challenging industry that exists well off the periphery of conventional academia.

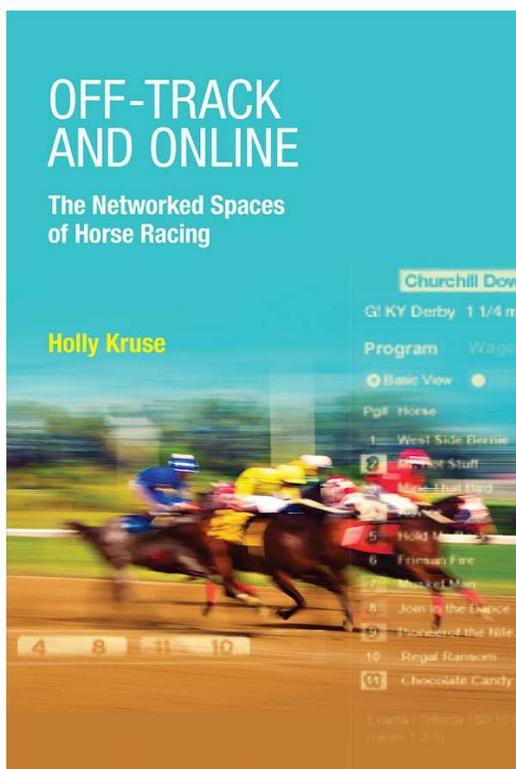
As her book unfolds, Kruse makes a salient case that the sport has a lot to offer researchers across various fields. For starters, racing is an enormous industry that depends on global communication and information flows. New media technologies, as they evolve, at once unsettle and reconstruct existing norms. A prime example of this in racing is the advent of simulcasting and at-home and mobile wagering over the past several

decades, which has resulted in a landmark shift in the way the racing business operates. In 2016, the emphasis largely involves bringing the product to horseplayers rather than bringing horseplayers to the product.

But before Kruse dissects the present sociology of racetracks and their communications methods, she does an admirable job tracing the history of racing's past roles as a technological leader. Even if you're familiar with the history of the sport, you'll be surprised at the impressive list Kruse has compiled to detail how racing has been an innovating entity over the past 140 years or so, demonstrating how tweaks to various technologies that benefited the industry's business model eventually got picked up by other sectors.

The expanded capabilities of the telegraph and early "virtual" communications inventions like the totalizator are among such examples. "Horse racing is part of an overlooked history of media technologies," Kruse writes, "the horse racing industry has been a pioneer in interactive media, in information networks, and in their deployment."

So what happened? Why do we (as an industry) often feel (or get accused of being) behind the times in 2016? Kruse has an answer for that, too. "Yet for all of its innovation in the development and use of media and communication networks, the horse racing industry has often proven less than adept at making decisions about effective communication technology use," she writes.



An extrapolation on this riff is that a vicious cycle sets up: Racing comes up with some new and useful technology (fantasy horse racing, for example), doesn't invest and improve upon it (while other sectors do), then gets bogged down with problems like regulatory stifling, legal woes, and infrastructural weaknesses. Finally, after being left so far behind other sectors in that particular innovation, the industry is desperate to try something new--and only then is willing to go out on a limb and come up with some other daring, breakthrough technology.

Or, as Kruse puts it, racing is quite adept at using new media "to compensate for poor use of older media."

Off-Track is at its best when Kruse tells her tales from the trenches, and she even incorporates some of the good-natured (albeit stereotypical) flak she received from OTB denizens who were puzzled about why a woman would want to embed herself in their natural habitats to observe and record the largely male patrons' patterns of behavior.

Racetracks, Kruse underscores, are amazingly unlike other gambling venues in that they are inherently social. Racing patrons are more likely to make eye contact and engage in face-to-face conversations with strangers than casino customers, and the mechanics of other forms of gambling (slots, for example) are primarily repetitive, solitary, and stationary.

Kruse writes that racetracks and OTBs are rife with social juxtapositions of old ways of communication getting cycled out and new norms becoming established. And since change is a complex evolutionary process, those new methods don't automatically replace old ones; they will exist side by side for quite some time.

A good example of this, Kruse points out, can be seen at any typical track or simulcast location: Patrons are surrounded by technologies from various eras, like banks of TVs, smart phones, tablet computers, tote boards, self-service betting terminals, and actual human tellers. But most the common choice for the most important phase in wagering's transactional process--determining on which horse to bet--is still overwhelmingly driven by something as simple as a cheap paper program densely printed with agate lines of "information poor" statistics.

There are parts of the book that drag under the weight of Kruse's scholarly lens. The material that is less racetrack-specific (historical perspectives on interactive TV and sidelights about how our home lives are changed by technology) is not as entrancing. Yet just as I was getting into "skim mode" for the final third of the book, Kruse reawakened my interest with an intriguing take on something called "affective alliance."

By this point in the book Kruse has moved on from studying in-person track or OTB behavior to delve into how social media and the "always on" nature of the Internet shape our personal feelings about the sport. Facts, opinions, and emotions can

combine to drive "affective streams" that unite people for a cause. One example of how this collective power can be harnessed is the rescue of racehorses from slaughter.

In the 21st Century, an uploaded photo of a distressed Thoroughbred in a kill pen can, within minutes, spark research into a lip tattoo number, which in turn provides a back story that serves as an online narrative to determine the "redemptive capital" (rescue worthiness) of the horse in question. Once established, this context often ignites an exponential flurry of monetary donations and generous offers to re-home the doomed animal. All of this, Kruse asserts, has been unquestionably effective at helping to save innumerable imperiled racehorses. Social media has shifted our industry's paradigm on equine welfare and demonstrated the good that humans can do while reinforcing the idea that "images help drive emotional labor on the Internet."

Yet, as a researcher, Kruse would be remiss if she didn't also explore the unintended ramifications of emotion-based networking. The circulation of content through affective networks can lull people into thinking they are participating in real change by hitting the Facebook "like" button rather than by helping a cause in a more active way. In other words, online affective networks produce "feelings of community, but not actual communities," and one of Kruse's key conclusions about rescuing racehorses in this manner might make some within the sport uncomfortable.

"In fact, one could argue that rescuing retired racehorses enables those who use these horses for profit and then send them to likely death in slaughterhouses to maintain the status quo," Kruse writes. "The rescuers help solve a pesky image problem for the racing industry, creating feel-good stories and saving the industry itself from having to get financially involved in racehorse rescue."

Might the above statement be perceived as too provocative for some racing insiders? You bet. But that's just the point. *Off-Track*, although academically cumbersome in spots, is independently researched and written--and thus doesn't regurgitate the familiar points of view that the industry generally expects to hear when it commissions its own research studies. [@thorntontd](#)

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NYRA ADVANCING IDEA OF IN-STATE ‘SUPER LAB’

by T.D. Thornton

When the New York Racing Association (NYRA) Reorganization Board of Directors last met on May 25, there was a hint of optimism that by the time the next meeting rolled around, board members might be discussing transition strategies for a return to some hybrid form of public/private governance.

No such transition will happen in the near future though, because on June 17 Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the extension of state oversight for the franchise for one more year.

Thus, the NYRA board's Aug. 10 meeting in Saratoga Springs returned to the familiar agenda it has more or less maintained since 2012: Wednesday's get-together was a 90-minute affair featuring few probing questions from board members as NYRA executives detailed quarterly and year-to-date financial reports interspersed with updates on various capital improvements, racing operations strategies, and customer-centric initiatives.

Yet one ambitious long-range project, discussed near the end of the meeting, is quietly gaining traction from within the board's Equine Safety Committee: The idea of a "super lab" drug testing facility that might be established in partnership with the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC).

Board member Marc Holliday, who chairs the Equine Safety Committee, said it is a "top priority" for his committee to advance the creation of "a super lab testing facility in New York State to sort of replace and improve upon the facility that we currently have, which is acceptable in terms of what it's doing, but clearly could be greatly enhanced."

With the aim of having a realistic budget and scope for the project in place by the first quarter of 2017, Holliday said the NYRA committee has resolved to work with the NYSGC on series of actions that will start with benchmarking the 15 or so lab facilities nationwide that provide racehorse drug testing services to determine what New York would need to do to be at the forefront of that class.

"I think it's a big task, but it's a manageable task," Holliday said. "But it's something that needs a big push right now. This is been on the list of things I've talked about for the last two meetings. We've picked up pace. We now have kind of a timeline and regular meetings that are going to occur."

NYRA chief executive officer and president Christopher Kay has also been advocating for the project.

"We met the other day with the executive director of the gaming commission," Kay said. "And so we are now in the process of trying to gather all the data that would be necessary for the determination of the cost of construction of a building,

the amount of equipment that would be needed for a super lab, the extent to which there is existing equipment available that could be used...the number of [qualified staffers] and their areas of expertise. And then the other component, which is research. How do we try to find monies for research?"

To that end, Kay said an effort is underway to create "a NYRA foundation, so that people who wanted to donate money for research could do so to NYRA, a not-for-profit organization, that could be used, when the time comes, for the appropriate research."

Holliday said another possibility that could be explored is the outsourcing of the new lab's services to other racing jurisdictions around the country, "which obviously would create another revenue source, which could therefore support more operations and more equipment."

Holliday said "We'll identify the funding need, but how people act on and contribute to show that this is a priority is a separate question. The funding issue may take much longer than through the first quarter [of 2017] to get resolved."

Kay underscored that Holliday has been the driving force behind the lab initiative.

"Somebody gave Marc a whip, and he's using it, and so we will get it done," Kay said.

Delving into the NYRA financial reports, second quarter overall results "exceeded budget expectations," according to figures provided in the meeting packet, which also disclosed that "NYRA had operating income from racing operations at \$5 million before VLT funds, \$1.9 million favorable to budget and \$112,000 less than the same period last year."

Through the first 16 days of the Saratoga meet, Kay said all-source handle is up \$3.9 million (+1.5%) over 2015 comparatives. Yet despite on-track attendance also being up 1.5%, Kay said on-track handle is down \$2.7 million (-4.25%), "which is primarily attributable to two bad weather days, one of them a weekend day that we experienced in late July. We're also looking at the extent to which people are using their mobile apps, and therefore wagering on-track with that device as opposed to going to our tellers and our self-service machines."

The topic of reprivatization came up only briefly at the start of the meeting, when chairman Michael Del Giudice gave opening remarks: "The legislation, as you know, to revert to private was postponed, so we'll take that up after Labor Day with the governor's office and the legislative leaders. And hopefully January, either in the budget, or separately in a bill, we look forward to coming up with agreement on all three parties, and us, in terms of privatization. So that item is obviously the number one item on the agenda for next year." [@thorntontd](#)



Saratoga | Sarah K Andrew

STAUFFER TO CALL OAKLAWN RACES IN '17

Veteran racecaller Vic Stauffer will assume the role of Oaklawn Park's announcer for the 2017 meet, which commences in January, the track announced Wednesday. Stauffer, who has called more than 40,000 races at nearly a dozen tracks across the country, will be just the sixth track announcer in Oaklawn's storied, 113-year history.

Stauffer was the announcer at Hollywood Park in California for 13 years. Before that he called races at Gulfstream Park,



Vic Stauffer | Benoit Photo

Hialeah, Golden Gate Fields and others. He is also a two-time Eclipse Award winner for his work on radio broadcasts.

"Vic was the unanimous choice of the search committee," said Oaklawn's director of racing David Longinotti. "His passion, his accuracy and his clarity make him a rare talent. He is able to

describe what is happening on the race track in a way that is immediately understandable while still being unique. We are proud to introduce his voice to the thousands of Arkansas racing fans and look forward to them helping us welcome him to Oaklawn."

Stauffer expressed similar enthusiasm about the new partnership.

"First and foremost I'm a racing fan," Stauffer said. "The Oaklawn racing program is one of a kind in American racing. There simply is no better racing in the country. I look forward to experiencing the huge crowds that are passionate about seeing the best race horses in the world. And I'll be just as excited as everyone else to witness the next great champions that are cultivated at Oaklawn. This is just the perfect scenario for me both personally and professionally."

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Two-time Fasig-Tipton grad Ransom Drop (Regal Ransom) gets up at a big price first out at Spa.

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Wednesday's Results:

BIRDSTONE S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m, 3:01.17, sy.

1--**TURCO BRAVO (CHI), 118, g, 7, Caesarion (Ire)--Turkish Queen (Chi), by Barkerville.** O-Winning Move Stable; B-Haras Carioca (CHI); T-Gary C. Contessa; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: GSP-US, SW & G1SP-Chi, 53-14-15-7, \$591,968. *Full to Vamos Dominguin (Chi), SW & MGSP-Chi.

2--**Desvelo (Arg), 114, g, 7, Sunray Spirit--Delambre (Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB).** O-Ninety North Racing Stable; B-La Manija (ARG); T-Kelly Rubley. \$20,000.

3--**Old Time Hockey, 116, g, 7, Smarty Jones--Grat, by A.P. Indy.** O-Martin P. Harrigan; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Gary C. Contessa. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 8 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 17.60, 4.80.

Also Ran: Indycott, Kid Cruz, Lideris.

South American horses have a noted affinity for long distances and wet surfaces, and at the end of a sloppy 1 3/4 miles, a pair of them were well clear of their competition. Turco Bravo was second in this race last term--one spot ahead of Desvelo--and snapped an eight-race winless streak when defending his Stymie S. title at Aqueduct in March. Third to Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid)

in the GIII Excelsior S. back at the Big A in April, he annexed Belmont's Flat Out S. May 15 and was second in the GII Brooklyn S. June 11. He was sixth in the GII Suburban H. downstate last time July 9.



Turco Bravo | Chelsea Durand

Attending the pace set by Desvelo from the two path, he turned up the heat along the home bend. Desvelo was game in the run to the line, but Turco Bravo was relentless under right-handed Javier Castellano encouragement and pulled away late. Fellow Gary Contessa trainee Old Time Hockey, who Contessa admitted after the race he expected to be on the lead, was a distant third. "He's just that kind of horse," Contessa said of the winner. "This was our idea when we brought him here. These South American horses can run [long distances]. It's a blessing that I get to train him." Contessa said Turco Bravo could make his next start in Parx's GIII Greenwood Cup Sept. 5. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.88, gd.

PRIVATE CLIENT (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Motokiks, by Storm Cat) entered with some buzz for her Keeneland unveiling Apr. 23, but got going too late and settled for a distance second behind subsequent repeat winner and GSP Try Your Luck (Lookin At Lucky). She was beaten a neck by future two-time stakes winner Queen Caroline (Blame) after a very rough trip over good Pimlico turf May 21, and was fifth at 3-5 going just short of a mile at Delaware July 4. Second choice at 2-1 in a fairly well-matched affair on paper, the bay settled in midpack along the rail early as the field strung out on the first of three turns. Guided into the clear as they approached the final bend, she inched closer ominously past the quarter pole and pulled away from her competition easily to put any doubts to rest. My Kinda Devil (Lemon Drop Kid) was 6 1/2 lengths back in second. The winner is a half to Keertana (Johar), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,031,938; Snow Top Mountain (Najran), MGSW, \$525,303; and ill-fated '**TDN Rising Star**' Diversy Harbor (Curlin), GSW & GISP, \$377,690. Her dam has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Kidmon (Lemon Drop Kid), a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg) and was bred this term to Curlin. Keertana (in foal to Arch) and Snow Top Mountain (in foal to Blame) sold for \$1-million and \$950,000, respectively, as part of a dispersal of the late Barbara Hunter's Brownwood Farm at the 2013 Keeneland January Sale. Keertana's 2-year-old son Ticonderoga (Tapit), an \$850,000 KEESEP yearling, makes his debut Saturday here for Woodford Racing and Chad Brown. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$73,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Heider Family Stables LLC; B-Elevage, LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

6th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.85, sy. **+RANSOM DROP (f, 2, [Regal Ransom](#)--Cleverly Regal, by Phone Trick)**, dismissed at 26-1 in this fairly inscrutable affair, showed good early speed to draft from the pocket early. Dropping back a bit along the turn for home, she got going again approaching the straight, split rivals in the final sixteenth and got her nose down first in a four-way photo. Fellow newcomer Bree's Got Hear (Colonel John) was second at 18-1 to complete a \$595 exacta. Just a \$7,000 FTKOCT yearling, Ransom Drop blossomed into a \$60,000 EASMAY 2-year-old after a [:10 1/5](#) breeze. She has a yearling half-sister by Eskendereya, and her dam was bred to Bellamy Road earlier this term. These connections sent out the much heavier backed fellow Fasig Midlantic grad She's All Ready (Girolamo) to a '**TDN Rising Star**'-garnering debut romp here almost exactly a year ago. She added the Seeking the Ante S. against fellow New York-breds later that month, and was third in the GI Frizette S. as the favorite in October.

6th-SAR cont.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Nirvana Stables; B-Daniel J. Burke (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.

*RAISED AND SOLD Blackburn Farm
1/2-SIS BY ESKENDEREYA SELLS AT KEESEP*

Travers 1864 Restaurant Week Added to Mid-Summer Derby Lineup:

Numerous restaurants and eateries throughout the Capital Region will offer special pricing and menus in celebration of the Mid-Summer Derby during the seventh annual Travers 1864 Restaurant Week, presented by Mazzone Hospitality, from Sunday, Aug. 21 through Thursday, Aug. 25, the New York Racing Association announced Wednesday. During the five-day event, diners will enjoy a three-course meal at participating Capital Region restaurants for the prix-fixe cost of \$18.64--the year of the inaugural running of the Travers.

"Travers 1864 is one element of a community-wide celebration in honor of the Travers, which will headline a spectacular day of championship racing at Saratoga," said NYRA Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer Lynn LaRocca. "We're pleased to have Travers 1864 Restaurant Week return for a seventh year to usher in the social and sporting event of the summer season--the Travers."

For a full list of participating restaurants throughout the greater Capital Region, click [here](#).

EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

1st-PEN, \$28,500, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.97, ft.

+RAVENOUS LOVER (f, 2, Dance With Ravens--Spiteful Love, by Not For Love), tabbed an 8-1 shot in this unveiling, rated in fifth through the early going, swooped to the front four wide on the far turn and scampered home a 4 1/4-length winner over Holiday Shot (Trappe Shot). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Paladin Racing, Inc.; B-Paladin of PA, Inc. (PA); T-Steven Lober.

3rd-PID, \$26,325, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:41.28, ft.

BOOMIN GOOSE (g, 2, Get Stormy--Crocodile Tuff {MSP}, by Petionville) settled for fifth in his local sprint debut July 17, and returned here newly gelded and after three other rivals from that heat had returned to score. Backed at 19-10 trying two turns, the \$2,500 FTKOCT yearling drafted in third, responded to urging leaving the home bend and circled up wide to kick away

by 1 1/4 lengths and become the second winner for her freshman sire (by Stormy Atlantic). Spring Forward (Spring At Last) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,875. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/T-Katy Cheeks; B-Pope, Pope Jr., & Marc McLean. (KY).

CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

7th-IND, \$34,560, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.24, fm.
+ROYAL BY NATURE (IRE) (c, 2, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Grey Lina, by Empire Maker) showed a sneaky-looking worktab on dirt at Keeneland and Churchill Downs for this unveiling, and was supported at the windows down to 2-1. Saving ground in midpack early, the bay was in a bit tight as the field bunched up on the home bend. Guided out into the clear heading for home, he shifted in somewhat awkwardly while switching leads, but quickly righted the ship and cantered away from his competition by 5 1/4 lengths. Prodding (Paddy O'Prado) was second best. The winner's dam, who produced a Footstepsinthesand (GB) filly last year, is herself the daughter of French SW and GSP Mysterious Lina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O/B-Sheik Abdullah Saeed Almaddah (IRE); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-LAD, \$23,500, (S), Msw, 8-10, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.95, ft.
+ELLE LES YU (f, 2, [First Samurai](#)--The Classicshopper, by Regal Classic), backed at 5-2, dueled inside of Majestic Seven (Majesticperfection) throughout and put 1 1/2 lengths on that rival at the wire. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg.



CALIFORNIA

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$64,380, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.44, fm.
KY. COLONEL (c, 2, [Into Mischief](#)--Macoumba {G1SW-Fr, \$196,738}, by Mr. Prospector) did little running when checking in seventh in the wake of 'TDN Rising Star' Klimt (Quality Road) sprinting over the Santa Anita main at first asking July 10. The market leader at 2-1 in this stretch out and turf bow Wednesday, the \$105,000 KEESEP yearling hustled up to show the way past the grandstand and was the inner marker of a line

of three into the clubhouse turn. Under mild pressure through a :50.46 half-mile, he was tackled by Lucky Bode (Bodemeister) to his outside on the final bend. Given some enthusiastic reminders from Flavien Prat in the lane, he just got his nose down on the line over the late rushing Farley (Distorted Humor). Lucky Bode held on for third. A half-brother to successful Spendthrift Farm stallion Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy), Ky. Colonel is also a half to MGSP Positively (Distorted Humor), \$172,970. This is also the immediate family of fellow Spendthrift resident and young sire Temple City (Dynaformer), GSW & GISP; and GSW Worth Repeating (Giant's Causeway). Out of French highweight Maximova (Fr) (Green Dancer), G1 Prix marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches heroine Macoumba foaled a colt by Warrior's Reward this term and was bred back to Wicked Strong. For a recent story on the Madden family, click [here](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,145. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Preston Madden; B-Malibu Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.



6th-DMR, \$64,035, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.62, fm.
BILLY BIG (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Nutkin {GB}, by Act One {GB}) finished third in his final start for Andy Oliver at Roscommon June 13, and was backed hard early and often here down to 13-10 off just two easy main-track drills. Able to tuck in a bit from midpack into the first turn after breaking from the outside stall, the bay bided his time before inching closer entering the second bend. Picking off rivals out widest approaching the stretch, he displayed an impressive turn of foot en route to a 1 1/2-length first Stateside success. Irish Goodbye (Hat Trick {Jpn}) was second by a nose. The winner's dam is a half to Swedish Group 3 winner Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB} and English highweight and Group 2 winner Macadmia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire}). Sales history: 18,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$40,069.

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O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-D. G. Icton (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

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TOBA Names Officers and Trustees to Board:

Dr. David J. Richardson has been re-elected to the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Board of Trustees, it was announced Wednesday. Richardson will be joined by Joe Applebaum, Brett Brinkman, Doug Cauthen, Sol Kumin, David O'Farrell and Sheila Rosenblum. Additionally, Richardson was re-elected to three-year terms along with current trustees Everett Dobson, Kevin Lavin, Rosendo Parra and Ken Ramsey.

"We are excited to welcome this diverse and talented new class of trustees to the TOBA board," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "Their experience and commitment to the sport will enhance our initiatives and services to our membership, as well as all owners and breeders."

Immediately following its annual members meeting, the TOBA Board of Trustees met to elect officers for the 1,800-member association. Officers named for 2016-2017 are: Dr. J. David Richardson, chairman, Everett Dobson, vice-chairman, Dan Metzger, president; Michael McMahon, secretary; and Craig Bernick, treasurer.



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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 11

*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
2-PID, Msw 6 1/2f, +A New Angel, 8-1

BULLET TRAIN (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 44/1/0
2-PID, Msw 6 1/2f, My Angel My Saint, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

GATTOPARDO (Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1000, 16/0/0
6-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, Unaquoi, 15-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/3/0
3-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gemologister, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
1-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Conjuring, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/5/0
3-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rockshaw, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

MESSNER (Bernardini), Penn Ridge Farms, 15/0/0
3-PEN, Msw 5f, +Ruby Bleu, 10-1

NOBLE'S PROMISE (Cuvee), Breakway Farm, \$0, 8/0/0
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Reverend John, 9-5
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Noble Sowle, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

QUITE A HANDFUL (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 13/0/0
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Holy Handful, 30-1

SANGAREE (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 17/0/0
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Lizzy's Lure, \$9K PSP RIN 2yo, 10-1
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Little Knickers, 30-1
8-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Sung, RNA PSP RIN 2yo, 5-2

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (Limehouse), 9/0/0
3-PEN, Msw 5f, Against All Odds, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 11

*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.*

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 88/26/2
3-EVD, Msw 1mT, +Neon Sky, 12-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/29/3
9-SAR, \$100K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Highway Star, 9-2
9-SAR, \$100K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Lady Lucky, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
9-SAR, \$100K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Louisville First, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
9-SAR, \$100K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Libreta, 4-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/32/2
3-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Hay Listen Up, \$85K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley, \$30K, 176/31/4
3-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Berks County, \$105K RNA FTS AUG yrl, 8-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$38,500, 8-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.89, fm.
WILD WOO WHO (c, 4, Offlee Wild--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$108,120. O-Roman Hill Farm LLC; B-Thomas L Croley (FL); T-Anthony Pecoraro. *1/2 to Thunder Brew (Milwaukee Brew), MSW, \$267,354; l'm Steppin' It Up (Congrats), MSW & GISP, \$669,004; Cuppy Cake (Olmodavor), SW, \$177,460.

2nd-PID, \$35,000, 8-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.07, ft.

TIDE IS HIGH (f, 4, Broken Vow--Reef Bay, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$93,880. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

8th-IND, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.57, ft.

GRACE'S TREASURE (f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Sher Win Forest, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$47,500. O-Bantry Farms; B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing. *\$55,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$62,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, \$29,500, 8-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.33, fm.

ORCHESTRA LEADER (g, 7, Van Nistelrooy--Magic of Life {G1SW-Eng, \$254,841}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 42-6-8-6, \$149,038. O-Bruce Smart, Jr.; B-Strategy Bloodstock (KY); T-James M. Day. *15,000gns 2yo '11 TA11. **1/2 to From Beyond (GB) (Kris {GB}), SW-Fr; Enthused (Seeking the Gold), GSW-Eng, \$142,639.

2nd-EVD, \$26,010, 8-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.36, ft.

BABY ELLA (m, 6, Storm Day--Pirate's Alley, by Kimberlite Pipe) Lifetime Record: 37-2-7-6, \$118,305. O/T-Harold Joseph; B-Sharon Buras (LA).

7th-LAD, \$22,900, 8-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.40, fm.

RULERS HONOUR (g, 5, Ruler's Court--Maid for Strolling, by Stroll) Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-3, \$80,025. O/T-Patti Turner; B-Robert E. Hewlett (LA).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Thirty One, f, 2, **Macho Uno**--Veneti (MSP, \$176,185), by Old Trieste. TDN, 8-10, 5f, 1:00.40. B-Two Stamp Stables (KY). *\$38,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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+Challenge Accepted, f, 2, **Vibank**--Trip to the Stars, by Trippi. IND, 8-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.29. B-Charlie A & Belinda E Hancock (IN).

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+Patriotic Endeavor, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Smart Catch, by Conquistador Cielo. DEL, 8-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.40. B-Ken Page (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Pennys Copper, f, 3, **David Copperfield**--Hey Jade, by Cherokee Park. TDN, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:16.20. B-William L. Akers (OH).

Cherub, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Bless, by Mr. Prospector. IND, 8-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.69. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY). *\$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$335,935.

Winning with Woodford

Show Giant, f, 3, **Giant Surprise**--Summer Show, by Wavering Monarch. SAR, 8-10, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.85. B-Pegasus Farms, Inc. (NY). *\$5,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX.

+Kid Friendly, g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Unspoken Word (MSW & GISP, \$370,122), by Catienus. SAR, 8-10, (S), (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.81. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (NY). *\$140,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG.

Purchased by Justin Casse

Paddy Point, f, 3, **Paddy O'Prado**--Fancy Point (SW & GSP), by Point Given. WO, 8-10, 7fT, 1:22.34. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). *\$90,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelm

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Left the Galaxy, g, 5, **Greeley's Galaxy**--Freud Ian Girl, by Freud. FL, 8-10, 5 1/2f, 1:05.98. B-Elizabeth Hendy (NY).



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CLASSIC SIBLINGS TO SELL AT ORBY



A full-sister to this year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Jet Setting will be offered at the Goffs Orby Sale | *Racing Post*

Goffs, currently celebrating its 150th anniversary, has released the catalogue for its flagship yearling auction, the Orby Sale, which--among its 472 lots--features full-siblings to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning fillies Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}).

The Castlebridge Consignment will offer both fillies, with Nighttime's sister--one of 10 Galileo yearlings in the sale--consigned on the second day of the sale as [lot 425](#), while Jet Setting's sister is under the hammer 24 hours earlier as [lot 153](#). Among a host of other well-related individuals to be catalogued for the two-day auction on Sept. 27 and 28 is Camas Park Stud's first-crop son of the War Front stallion Declaration Of War who is a half-brother to G1 Irish Derby winner Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) ([lot 49](#)), while a full-sister to the dual Group 1 winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) is one of the jewels of the Roundhill Stud draft ([lot 258](#)).

Two colts and a filly by the mighty Frankel (GB) have been catalogued, including a half-brother to the Niarchos family's Group 1-winning duo of Bago (Fr) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) ([lot 168](#)), as well as a daughter of the dual Oaks winner Ramruma (Diesis), selling from Baroda & Colbinstown Studs as [lot 226](#).

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FRANCE A GOOD FIT FOR FOXWOODS

by Kelsey Riley

The fledgling European breeding and racing program of the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods came full circle last October when its homebred **Golden Valentine (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) became its first European starter--and winner--when taking a Chantilly maiden under the tutelage of trainer Freddy Head. Golden Valentine has gone on to win two of her three starts this year, including the July 14 Listed Prix de Thiberville, and she was second by a short-head in the G3 Prix du Lys Longines June 19.

To see LNJ Foxwoods have such immediate success in Europe wouldn't have come as a great surprise to anyone who has followed its program stateside. Since buying its first Thoroughbreds just four years ago, LNJ Foxwoods--the moniker of the father-mother-daughter team of Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth--has campaigned the likes of G1 Frizette S. winner Nickname (Scat Daddy), as well as Grade III-winning fillies Super Majesty (Super Saver), a 'TDN Rising Star', and Dreamologist (Tapit). [Cont. p3](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BILL OPPENHEIM: SARATOGA STEADY ENOUGH

Bill Oppenheim analyzes the results from the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Classic Siblings To Sell At Orby cont. from p1

The G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was one of the stars of the 2013 Orby Sale when selling for €680,000 and her full-sister, who is also a half-sister to fellow Group 1 winner Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), will be presented in the Ballylinch Stud draft as [lot 74](#).

Yearlings by Shamardal are routinely popular, and likely to be of particular interest is a duo of colts from the Tinnakill House consignment, with [lot 66](#) being a half-brother to The Gurkha's (Ire) dam Chintz (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), while [lot 94](#) is a half-sister to recent G3 Ballyroan S. winner and Irish Derby third Stellar Mass (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Another Shamardal yearling of great appeal is Mountarmstrong Stud's daughter of champion

racemare Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), who is listed as [lot 358](#).

Only one Dubawi (Ire) yearling appears in the catalogue and it could well be a case of saving the best until last, as he is the final yearling to be offered as part of an 18-strong Wildenstein Stables dispersal, with a selection of horses in training from the Wildenstein family set to follow him into the ring. Already named Being There (Fr), the February-born colt ([lot 472](#)) is the first foal of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), while also among the

dispersal, which is being handled by The Castlebridge Consignment, is Beauty Parlour's half-sister by Dansili (GB) ([lot 471](#)).

Commenting on the Orby catalogue, Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "This is a milestone year for Goffs as we celebrate 150 years since Robert J. Goff was appointed as official auctioneer to the Irish Turf Club, and I am delighted to report that the quality of yearlings buyers can expect from the 2016 Orby Sale more than befits such a significant



A full-sister to Group 1 winner Together Forever sells at Orby | *Racing Post*

anniversary." [Cont. p3](#)

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Classic Siblings to Sell at Orby Cont.

"The level of demand for Orby places surpassed any previous year, which is testament to the strength of the sale in recent times. Goffs' selection team spent the summer visiting leading breeders and walking the stud farms of Ireland, as well as the UK and U.S., to hand-pick some of the best-bred and best-looking yearlings anywhere this year. Buyers can be assured of more world-class yearlings from a sale that has produced a steady supply of Classic winners since its first Derby winner in 1870."

He continued, "In addition, we are proud to catalogue yearlings from The Wildenstein Stables Ltd Dispersal in the Orby, which has been another wonderful endorsement of the quality of this sale and of the Goffs service."

The Orby Sale will be followed by the Sportsman's Sale, which is split into two parts and is scheduled to run on Sept. 29 and 30. The catalogue for the Sportsman's Sale will be online from Friday, Aug. 12, while the Orby Sale catalogue can be viewed [here](#).

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France A Good Fit For Foxwoods Cont. from p1

The LNJ Foxwoods program has been pioneered by agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt, who will make a return trip to Arqana's August Yearling sale next week to shop at the sales grounds where they mined Golden Valentine's dam, Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)'s half-sister Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), at Arqana's December sale in 2012; the now 19-year-old mare cost €520,000 carrying Golden Valentine.

Solis said Arqana is an obvious place to shop for horses to expand LNJ Foxwoods' European interests.

"It's a neat sale," he said.

"Deauville in general is a beautiful place--the racing is great. You get some really neat pedigrees out of the sale and they come up with a lot of runners out of the sale. It's something we've really enjoyed the last few years and it's perfect timing because it's right after Saratoga."



Golden Valentine winning the Prix de Thiberville | Scoop Dyga

LNJ Foxwoods' current European stable numbers just five, with three of those in France: Golden Valentine; her as-yet unraced year-younger Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-sister **Golden Attitude**; and **Oasis Lady (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), a €260,000 weanling buy from the Paulyn Dispersal at Goffs November in 2013, who was placed at second-asking at Chantilly on May 20.

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GALILEO	7-30 23%	10	56	£177,296	£226,241
DARK ANGEL	15-59 25%	16	150	£121,662	£190,938
HELLVELYN	6-12 50%	9	36	£164,123	£183,647
SCAT DADDY	2-2 100%	4	4	£179,806	£179,806
CHOISIR	5-14 36%	8	41	£73,770	£166,950
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Solis explained that the object of developing a European programme for the Roths has been to tap into the world’s best families.

“When we started the whole deal over there with LNJ, we thought that internationally we wanted to have certain families for them from around the whole world, because we thought it was a good idea to diversify that way,” he said. “The grass families that are in Europe are so superior to the U.S. that we thought we’d try to get into some really influential families.”

Gold Round was exported to the States after producing Golden Valentine. She foaled Golden Attitude in Kentucky and came up barren to Tapit the following year. She produced a filly by Kitten’s Joy this year and is back in foal to that champion sire, and Solis said the Kitten’s Joys would likely be expatriated to France to be trained by Head, who trains all the LNJ Foxwoods French stock.

“Freddy knows that family so well it’s hard to not keep going back,” Solis said of the man who trained Goldikova to 14 Group



Alex Solis (l) and Jason Litt | Horsephotos

1 wins, including three Breeders’ Cup Miles. Of the relationship with Head, Solis added, “My dad [Hall of Fame jockey Alex Solis Sr.] has always been a big fan of Freddy, and it was just a

natural fit. Freddy trained Goldikova and when we bought the half to her, dad said ‘you should give them all to Freddy, he was a great rider and is a great trainer.’ It just was a natural fit and it’s been a lot of fun. We’ll end up keeping Golden Valentine and she’ll be bred and I’m sure Freddy will get a lot of those babies.”

The team will get to see Golden Valentine in action while in Deauville over the weekend, with the filly expected to partake in Sunday’s G3 Prix Minerve. She also holds an entry for Saturday’s G2 Prix de Pomone against elders.

While LNJ Foxwoods’ three-horse French stable has certainly set the standard, the owners’ two other European racehorses, with trainer Jim Bolger in Ireland, have certainly indicated they are something to look forward to. **Radio Silence** (War Front), a \$675,000 son of champion sprinting mare Maryfield (Elusive Quality), was tabbed a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ when winning on debut at Leopardstown July 7 before finishing fourth in the G3 Anglesey S. nine days later.

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“We ran him back in seven days and I think that was a little quick,” Solis said. “He still showed up but Jim said he wasn’t sure how he handled the ground; it was soft that day. He came out of the race a little tired, so Jim said he was going to give him a few weeks and figure out where to go from there. We’re still very excited and pretty high on him.”

The other Bolger inmate is the 3-year-old filly **Landikusic (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Typical of the LNJ Foxwoods programme, she is a full-sister to last year’s champion European first-season sire Zoffany (Ire). Landikusic, who has started twice this year, was bought for 700,000gns at Tattersalls October the year before her elder brother had his first runners.

Sticking to their programme of getting the Roths into the best families in the world, Solis and Litt have also done some shopping in Australia for LNJ Foxwoods. They spent A\$540,000 on Diamond Necklace (Unbridled’s Song), a half-sister to Group 1 winner and leading sire Shamardal and also from the immediate family of Street Cry (Ire), at Inglis’s breeding stock sale three years ago. Like Gold Round, Diamond Necklace was sent to America. She has a yearling filly by Kitten’s Joy, a filly foal by War Front and was bred to Super Saver this year.

“Jason really wanted to make sure they were playing in every market,” Solis explained. “We always felt you need to do that. You have to be very diverse, because you never know what part of the market is going to be taking off when.”

As for what’s next for LNJ Foxwoods, Solis said, “We’d love to race there [in Australia]. Two years ago we looked at some really nice colts but didn’t get anything bought, and this year I had a baby so didn’t go for the sales. Australia is definitely on the horizon. I’m sure we’ll be down at the Easter sale again.”

Should the LNJ Foxwoods programme continue the way it has started, one can expect to see the Roths’ blue and yellow silks in many winner’s enclosures around the world.

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Radio Silence | *Racing Post*

MORLEY: PUTTING AN ENGLISH SPIN ON NY

by Heather Anderson

A few years have passed since Tom Morley left his position as assistant trainer to Eddie Kenneally in March of 2013 and hung out a shingle in his own right on the ultra-competitive New York circuit. In that time, Morley Racing Stable runners have wracked up 72 wins and \$3,594,837 in prize money (through Monday), with the fledgling stable breaching the \$1-million dollar mark each year bar 2013. And the winners just keep coming, as the stable is on track for a career-best year in 2016.



Tom Morley | NYRA/Coglianesse photo

The 33-year-old Englishman recently celebrated his first graded stakes win as a trainer with Sequel Racing’s **Haveyougoneaway** (Congrats) landing the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga Race Course on Aug. 26.

Passporttovictory (Frost Giant) captured an Empire State-bred maiden special weight there on 4 Aug. and **Ardmore Bay** (Bluegrass Cat) continued the stable’s hot streak with a win in Monmouth Park’s Tyro S. on Aug. 7. The latter pair both race for The Elkstone Group LLC.

Many factors have gone into Morley’s success, but it doesn’t hurt that he comes from a family steeped in racing tradition.

“I just started at a very young age and the passion [for racing] grew from there,” said Morley, who cut his teeth with trainer Ed Dunlop’s Gainsborough stable, followed by a stint at Watership Down Stud, prior to university. “My uncle, David [Morley], was a very successful flat trainer and a lot of my family are involved in racing back at home. My father and another uncle of mine are owner/breeders. And Charlie Gordon-Watson, a cousin of mine, is a bloodstock agent.”

Morley was selected for the two-year Darley Flying Start programme after graduating with a history degree from Newcastle University. Afterwards, he went to work for Newmarket trainer Jeremy Nosedo’s Shalfleet Stables, who had sent out Wilko (Awesome Again) to shock the GI Breeders Cup Juvenile at Lone Star Park in 2004. During his 3 1/2-year tenure as an assistant to Nosedo, Morley handled a clutch of Group/Grade 1 winners, including champion Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Nosedo raider and GIII Gotham S. winner Awesome Act (Awesome Again) gave Morley a taste of American racing in the Big Apple.

Morley: Putting an English Spin on NY Cont.

“When I was at Jeremy’s, we had a lot of very, very nice horses, Fleeting Spirit, Soldier’s Tale, Sixties Icon, Simply Perfect,” Morley said. “I was lucky enough to work with some very nice horses at Eddie’s as well, Heavenly Landing (Pulpit), Santiva (Giant’s Causeway). You pick up different things from all these guys and it helps you form an idea of how you want to go about training horses.”

By 2010, Morley knew it was time for a change.

“Jeremy, he didn’t push me this way, but he suggested that it would be very beneficial to come out here [to America] and



Maggie Wolfendale | NYRA/Coglianesse photo

spend 18 months to two years, basically gaining some work experience. I got here and was very lucky to go to Eddie [Kenneally] at Palm Meadows [Training Center in Florida], then to Keeneland and on to Churchill

and up to Saratoga.”

Of the many places Morley has traveled throughout the U.S., it was New York that drew him the most.

“I stayed here in New York for Eddie for 18 months and met my [future] wife Maggie Wolfendale,” he explained. “I decided that between the love of the game here and the level of competition and the fact that I’d met the woman who would become my wife, that this was it. This was where I was staying.”

Morley readily acknowledged that to operate a racing stable, especially one grown to 65 horses--43 in training and about 20 returning from layoffs and injury--is far more than a one-person gig and teamwork is critical for continued success.

“Maggie has obviously been a key player in the stable, not only in giving me the confidence to step forward and start my training career, but she is also an extremely good exercise rider in the mornings,” said Morley of Wolfendale, a daughter of trainer Howard Wolfendale, who is also a paddock analyst for the New York Racing Association. “That’s been absolutely vital to me when I was setting up--her opinion from the back of the horse.”

Like any new business venture, Morley Racing Stable grew in fits and starts, but Morley still speaks highly of his first winner, Treblemaker (Read the Footnotes), who got off the mark at Aqueduct in April of 2013 and is now a stable pony.

“The stable has grown at times a little faster than I was expecting and at times it gets a little sluggish,” added Morley, who is New York-based year round. “I started off with one

horse, Treblemaker, who in my eyes will always be the greatest Thoroughbred to have walked the face of the earth because he was the first horse I trained into the winner’s circle. So we had one, and one became two, and two became three. Leonard Riggio [of My Meadowview Farm] was very kind and sent us four 2-year-olds in a group, so that became seven and we had a bit of success and it’s grown steadily ever since. Maggie got on them all.”

The couple is expecting their first child this fall and the stable has had to adapt, with Wolfendale unable to gallop horses for the time being.

“We’ve replaced her as best we can and she’ll be back on horses soon,” said Morley, who despite lacking his top exercise rider has a good team in place to handle the increased responsibilities of a growing business. “A very important part of the whole game is to make sure the people underneath you are growing at the same rate as you, so you don’t get ahead of yourself. The level of quality [in the stable] has gone up as well as the quantity. We have a really good mix of owners who have one horse and owners who have two horses and some who have 10 horses. We’re always looking to up the number of horses and the quality.”

Just as Morley has a variety of owners, he has not been pegged as a trainer that only succeeds with a certain type of runner.

“We do get a number of grass horses, but with the dirt horses we’ve been sent, we’ve done an extremely good job,” Morley noted, as Haveyougoneaway’s Honorable Miss victory was over six furlongs on the dirt. “Certainly, we do very well in distance races on the grass. And we can train sprinters as well. It will be interesting to see if we can get the caliber of horse that it takes to take us to the races like the Kentucky Derby and whether I can train them.”

“But I’m pretty sure, if I can do all the others, I hope I can,” Morley laughed wryly.

“Obviously, I’d love to have more horses from Europe. I hope people

remember who I am from when I was at home and getting started and noticed the success we’ve been having here and start to send some horses our way. I actually only have two [European] horses in my barn--a filly I bought at the [2015 Tattersalls] Craven Breeze Up that I think is very nice [Athena’s Aegis {Ire} by Acclamation {GB} [lot 116](#), who runs in the third at Saratoga Friday] and [G3 Solario S. hero Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).” **Cont. p7**



Aktabantay (red silks) | Racing Post

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Haveyougoneaway (near) outslugs Paulassilverlining en route to a narrow victory in the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga

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The latest Morley Racing Stable challenges notwithstanding, Morley has his eye toward the future, with his feet firmly planted in New York.

"I'd love to win the Derby [English pronunciation] and the [Kentucky] Derby," Morley enthused. "I'd love to win some Breeders' Cups races. I'm not afraid to travel my horses. I've traveled them within America and as soon as we have the calibre of horse, I'll be very happy to travel abroad as well."

"For now, we're here [in New York]," Morley confirmed with a laugh.

Returning to Morley's recent Grade II success, Haveyougoneaway is doing well enough that Morley has the daughter of Congrats pointing to the GI Ballerina S. at the Spa on Aug. 27, after making two winning racecourse appearances in July--in the Dancin Renee S. on July 3 and the aforementioned Honorable Miss on July 27.

"It was a really special moment to win a Grade II in Saratoga," said a pleased Morley, who will be saddling just his second Grade I competitor if all goes according to plan, after Noble Cornerstone (Noble Causeway)'s sixth-place effort in the GI King's Bishop S. during the 2014 Saratoga meet. "They ran the length of the lane, the two fillies [Haveyougoneaway and Paulassilverlining {Ghostzapper}] neither of them gave up the whole way to the wire. We were just very fortunate to come out on top."

Explaining his decision, Morley continued, "There are a limited number of opportunities in Grade I's, for sprinting fillies between now and the end of the year. The Ballerina, over a track she's already won a Grade II over, seems like a logical stepping stone. It is coming back again in four weeks, but she's come out of that race in very good form."

Throughout his career in racing, Morley has learned from some of the best people in the business and had these parting words for aspiring young racing people looking for a career abroad.

"Don't be afraid to come out here to America. It's a tremendous country. People were very, very receptive to a guy in his 20's starting training in America. They were very willing to send me horses and give me a chance. It's a good life and you can always go home, or you can end up staying like me," he chuckled.

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'MASS' APPEAL

Having failed to stay the mile-and-a-half of the G1 Epsom Derby, **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is back in his comfort zone cut down to a mile in Salisbury's G3 Totepool Sovereign S. on Thursday. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 2000 Guineas runner-up was far too free when ninth in the June 4 Blue Riband, and has perfect conditions encountering older horses for the first time in this class-drop.

"I think in time he probably will stay further than a mile. I was speaking to Sheikh Hamdan when he was over for the July meeting and we both agreed on that," trainer Owen Burrows commented. "But we know he's top-class over a mile and, all being



Massaat | Racing Post

well, he'll be in training at four so we can step him back up in trip then. At the moment, we may as well stick to what we know he is good at and hopefully build his confidence back up. He's been second in two Group 1s, but is still only a maiden winner so it will be a nice race to win with him."

Also taking on his elders is Cheveley Park's **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), who had the likes of Forge (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Royal Artillery (War Front) in arrears when winning the Listed Heron S. over a mile at Sandown May 26.

"He didn't get the best of runs in France last time after banging his head on the stalls," trainer Clive Cox explained. "He's had a healthy time between races and the track should be very suitable." **Cont. p8**

'Mass' Appeal Cont.

Subsequently eighth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 10, the homebred is worth another chance to show his true capabilities in a race in which the June 3 G3 Diomed S. winner **Tullius (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) is forced to carry a penalty.

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Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 4.10 p.m.

TOTEPOOL SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding	129
2	9	Belgian Bill (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Drowne	Baker	126
3	3	Master Carpenter (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Tylicki	Millman	126
4	2	Master the World (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Crowley	Elsworth	126
5	4	Sovereign Debt (Ire)	Dark ANgel (Ire)	Norton	Nicholls	126
6	1	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
7	6	Massaat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hanagan	Burrows	119
8	8	Tony Curtis (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	119
9	5	Zonderland (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Murphy	Cox	119

CONTROLLED EXPLOSION

Not seen since extending his unbeaten record in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, Evie Stockwell's **Hit It A Bomb** (War Front) makes his eagerly-awaited return in Thursday's G3 Invesco Pension Consultants Desmond S. at Leopardstown. Also the impressive winner of the Listed Star Appeal S. over



Hit It A Bomb | Racing Post

seven furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack, the homebred sets the standard on his Keeneland triumph, but is sure to be ring-rusty off such a lay-off.

"He's in good form and is just ready to start," Aidan O'Brien said. "It took a bit of time to get him back fit, but he's in good order."

Also from Ballydoyle is last year's winner of this race, **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was a latest fifth in the Listed Celebration S. over this trip at The Curragh June 25 and generally has a mixed record. Like Hit It A Bomb, Godolphin's **Tribal Beat (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}) also comes back from a lengthy absence, having been runner-up in the G3 Killavullan S. over seven furlongs here in October.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7.30 p.m.

INVESCO PENSION CONSULTANTS DESMOND S.-G3, €62,500, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Captain Joy (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	Collins
2	2	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	7	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
4	4	Dont Bother Me (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Halpin	Moran
5	1	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lordan	Marnane
6	5	General Macarthur	War Front	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
7	6	Hit It A Bomb	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
8	8	Tribal Beat (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Manning	Bolger

All carry 135 pounds bar General Macarthur, Hit it a Bomb & Tribal Beat, 128.

TIME TEST TO MISS YORK

Roger Charlton has ruled **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) out of the next Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. after a disappointing gallop yesterday morning. Releasing the update via his website, the trainer commented, "We weren't totally happy with his work this morning. He is likely to be given a short break before any future plans are made."

However, there was more positive news about another Juddmonte homebred, **Fair Eva (GB)**, who has thus far proved to be the star of Frankel's (GB) illustrious first crop and heads north to Yorkshire in a bid to add the G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. to her recent victory in the G3 Juddmonte Princess Margaret S.

"Fair Eva worked well this morning and heads for the Lowther at York. George Baker rode her and was very happy. She won well at Ascot, in a good time, and the Lowther sits well in the calendar," said the trainer.



Roger Charlton | Racing Post

Also joining the York raiding party is 6-year-old stayer **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who is being aimed at the G2 Lonsdale Cup a week on Friday, while Dan Hunt's homebred **Imperial Aviator (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), who is now owned in partnership with Qatar Racing, will take his chance in the G2 Great Voltigeur S.

Charlton also issued an update on Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who runs in Saturday's GI Arlington Million. He said, "Decorated Knight has settled in very well at Arlington for the Million on Saturday. His regular work rider says he feels great, and he has not left any food since he arrived. All the tweets from the local journalists show him rolling on the grass, if he is not eating it, which is his little party trick."

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CLOVER TO JOIN TRAINING RANKS

Tom Clover will be the new name on the list of trainers in Newmarket when he sets up in business at Wroughton Stables in the autumn

The 30-year-old will be working in partnership with Jackie



Tom Clover and Jackie Jarvis

Jarvis, daughter of the late Classic-winning trainer Michael Jarvis.

Having assisted trainer David Simcock in the town for the past six years, Clover has also had

experience of the National Hunt side of racing as assistant to Charlie Longsdon in Oxfordshire. Jarvis, who rode out and worked for her father for many years, has continued to work for his successor at Newmarket's Kremlin Stables, Roger Varian, for whom she oversaw website development and PR initiatives.

The couple will be leasing a 25-box yard situated at the base of Warren Hill and will leave their current jobs in September.

"Training racehorses is something I have dreamt about for a long time and I am looking forward to branching out on my own along with Jackie," said Clover. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with David and Jennie Simcock, who are great role models. They work exceptionally hard and their results speak for themselves. I feel lucky to have been part of their team, working with lovely horses and good staff. I have learnt a lot from them. "Both Jackie and I are fully aware of the challenges ahead but we are excited about the prospect and can't wait to get going."

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STRONG ENTRIES FOR JUVENILE CONTESTS

Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's unbeaten Group 3 winner **Alahma (GB)** (Shamardal) heads a list of 47 entries for the £180,000 G1 Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 24.

The Shadwell homebred has raced twice in France for Freddy Head, winning the G3 Prix de Cabourg on her most recent start on July 31 despite being not at her best after a bout of coughing, according to her trainer.

Alahma could face stiff opposition from another unbeaten filly, the Wesley Ward-trained Royal Ascot winner **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy), as well as 'TDN Rising Star' **Roly Poly** (War Front), from Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable who was last seen claiming the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. at Newmarket's July Course.

Roly Poly's stablemate, Sunday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) is among the 49 entries for the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. the following day. Among his potential opponents are G2 Qatar Richmond S. winner **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Tis Marvellous (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), the runaway winner of the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte for Clive Cox.

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TATTERSALLS UNVEILS OCTOBER BOOKS

The catalogues for Books 2, 3 and 4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale have been released, with a further 1,333 yearlings to be sold in addition to the 551 catalogued across the three days of Book 1.

A trio of group winners at Glorious Goodwood in the form of **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), **California (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and **Thikriyaat (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) has continued to boost the profile of the popular Book 2 sale, which this year features 774 yearlings scheduled to sell from Oct. 10 to 12.

Book 3 commences the following day and includes another 474 lots, and the auction will conclude with one afternoon session on Oct. 14 for the 85 yearlings slated in Book 4.

Graduates of Books 3 and 4 will be eligible for the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., the inaugural running of which was won in 2015 by 22,000gns purchase Poet's Prize (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The catalogues for the entire October Sale can be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com.

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS UPAVON FILLIES' S.-Listed, £42,000, SAL, 8-10, 3yo/up, f, 9f 198yT, 2:04.00, g/f.

1--**CHAIN OF DAISIES (GB)**, 128, f, 4, **Rail Link (GB)--Puya (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**. O/B-Girsonfield Ltd (GB); T-Henry Candy; J-Fergus Sweeney. £23,818. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, \$119,950.

2--**Sagaciously (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Saga Celebre (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. (36,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-The Sagacious Lot. £9,030.

3--**Maybelater (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Mount Nelson (GB)--Muscovado, by Mr. Greeley. O-Mrs James Wigan. £4,519.

Margins: 1, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 3.50, 20.00.

Also Ran: Very Dashing (GB), Sharja Queen (GB), Beaully (GB), Tears of the Sun (GB), Australian Queen (GB).

Listed EBF Stallions Upavon Fillies' S. Cont.

Chain of Daisies registered a personal best when annexing the Oct. 9 Listed Pride S. at Newmarket in her final start of last year and returned to finish a well-beaten seventh in Ayr's May 18 Listed Rothesay S. before finishing fifth in Newcastle's June 24 Listed Hoppings S. last time. Booted into the lead from flagfall here, she easily held sway until rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out late to double her black-type tally in comfortable fashion. Chain of Daisies is out of a winning sibling of MGSW G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest placegetter Gorse (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) and is kin to yearling colt by Mount Nelson (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-SAL, £10,000, Hcp, 8-10, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.50, g/f.
TAKATUL (c, 3, Smart Strike--Torrestrella {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$293,919}, by Orpen), successful at Thirsk June 14 and Yarmouth July 26, found a comfortable rhythm tracking the pace in third for most of this one. Pushed along to join the front rank at the two pole, the crowd's 8-11 pick was ridden out inside the final eighth to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Staunch (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Out of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), Takatul is kin to Italian highweight sprinter Farmah (Speightstown), Hwt. 3-year-old-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity & SW-Fr, \$158,256, G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner Intilaaq (Dynaformer) and a yearling colt by Speightstown. Torrestrella is also a half-sister to the dam of MGSW G1 Shuka Sho runner-up Queens Ring (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$19,565. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Charles Hills.

1st-SAL, £7,000, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.12, g/f.
+AKHLAAQ (GB) (c, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Misheer {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$201,098}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced a shade keenly in sixth through the early strides of this first go. Fourth at halfway, the 11-4 second choice was shaken up inside the final quarter mile to go third entering the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to pounce for a neck success from Sfumato (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). Akhlaaq is out of G2 Cherry Hinton S. victress and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Misheer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and is thus a half-brother to Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. winner Mistrusting (Ire) (Shamardal). His third dam Lighthouse (GB) (Warning {GB}) is a winning half-sister to European champion juvenile and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire First Trump (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,888. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock

Ltd (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

4th-KEM, £6,500, Mdn, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:25.90, st.
ARISTOCRATIC (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Peeress {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$919,393}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was last seen finishing ninth in a competitive seven-furlong handicap at Newmarket July 8, broke well to hold a narrow lead initially. Headed by Sunset Dream (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at halfway, the 11-10 favourite started to assert from the quarter pole and, after being briefly headed again by that rival passing the furlong pole, dug deep to prevail by a neck. After producing the listed winner Ladyship (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the accomplished Peeress has failed to set the world alight although she has a fair chance of creating some fireworks with her 2-year-old daughter of Dansili (GB) and yearling son of Frankel (GB). Peeress's 2-year-old half-brother Nobly Born (GB) (Mayson {GB}) is now listed-placed for the John Gosden stable Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$11,507. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-BEV, £6,000, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:33.35, g/f.
TOTAL STAR (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Millennium Star {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), runner-up going seven panels at Doncaster in his July 21 debut last time, raced under a firm grip in a handy third here. Angled into the clear with a quarter mile remaining, the 4-9 pick was stoked up to challenge approaching the final furlong and surged clear in the latter stages to score by five lengths from Sue's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His second dam is G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix de Royaumont runner-up Diamonaka (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}), who produced MG1SP G3 Prix La Rochette-winning sire Diamond Green (Fr) (Green Desert), G3 Prix Cleopatre victress Diamonixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and GSW and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Diamonaka is also the granddam of G3 Geelong Cup winner and G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Bauer (Ire) (Halling). Total Star is kin to a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by Lope de Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,696. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

2nd-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.32, st.
SOLDIER'S GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Sepoy {Aus}--Crystal Bull, by Holy Bull), who was runner-up to Godolphin's potentially classy Kazimiera (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Ascot July 22, was sent straight to the lead. Kicking decisively approaching the last quarter-mile, the 4-5 favourite was kept up to her work to comfortably hold Dubara (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and win by 1 1/4 lengths. [Cont. p11](#)

2nd-KEM Cont.

Soldier's Girl, who is a half-sister to Air Crew (Pollard's Vision), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$362,044, becomes the fifth winner in the Northern Hemisphere for her sire (by Elusive Quality). The dam, who is a half to the stakes-winning dam of the Gill Cliff Hanger H. and Gill Mac Diarmida H. winner Crash Course (Holy Bull), also has a yearling colt by Intikhab named Voila Pourquoi (Ire). Sales history: €66,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 25,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '16 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,752. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Saeed Manana; B-Soc. Finanza Locale Consulting Srl (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blue Suede (Ire), f, 2, **Requinto (Ire)**--Shooz (Ire), by Soviet Star. BAT, 8-10, 5f 11yT, 1:01.76. B-Andrew Brazil (IRE). *€6,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV. **8th winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Sir Viktor (Ire), c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Wild Academy (Ire), by Royal Academy. BEV, 8-10, 5fT, 1:03.89. B-Max Morris (IRE). *€10,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €18,000 Ylg '15 TISEP. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:****IRISH STALLION FARMS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND HURRY**

HARRIET S.-Listed, €55,000, GOW, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100yft, 2:00.38, gd.

1--**#ADOOL (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Khulood (GSW-Eng)**, by

Storm Cat. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €32,450. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-2-0-1, \$49,936.

2--**Santa Monica (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Zacchera (GB), by Zamindar. (30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Susan Magnier & Exors of the Late Mrs Jacqueline O'Brien. €10,450.

3--**Assume (Ire)**, 134, f, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Alsharq (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€280,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-P Vela. €4,950. Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 4.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Molly Dolly (Ire), Glenmayne (Ire), Flirt (Ire), Uninhibited (Ire), Burma Star (GB), Midnight Crossing (Ire), Siamsaiocht (Ire), Etched (Ire), Orcia (Ire), Mothers Finest (Ire), Diamond Rio (Ire).

Successful by 4 1/2 lengths on debut over 10 furlongs at Fairyhouse June 2, Adool performed with credit despite her inexperience to be third behind the seasoned older horses Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Portage (Ire) (Teofilo

{Ire}) in the nine-furlong G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown July 14. Sent forward from her high draw to race in a stalking third throughout the early stages, the chestnut had to work to get the better of Santa Monica, but gained the upper hand in the last 100 yards for a professional first black-type success.

"This is a race I like and Gowran is an excellent track," explained trainer Dermot Weld, who was winning it for the fourth time since 2009. "She is a lovely, progressive filly. Pat [Smullen] said she was a little bit green when he let her down, but this is only her third start, and she'll learn from that. She won her maiden very impressively and then she ran very well to finish third in the Meld behind two very good older horses, so she was group-placed after that. It is lovely to win a stakes race with her, and I'm especially pleased for Sheikh Hamdam because it's one of his famous families, and it's nice to keep them in the limelight and get black-type with them. We will see now next if we can win a group race with her. She is a late maturing filly, she has been very immature mentally and physically. The good ones always show you ability and she showed it even as a 2-year-old, but she was just immature so we took our time and patience is delivering. Sheikh Hamdam very rarely races 4-year-old fillies, so I'd imagine this will be her last season so we will now push on and try and win group races with her. I think a mile-and-a-quarter is her right trip."

Adool is the best progeny to come from the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Khulood, a half-sister to the high-class sprinting sire Elnadim and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf

(Nureyev) who also won the Nell Gwyn and also

Ashraakat (Danzig), who was second in the latter race. They all come under the blue hen Fall Aspen (Pretense), responsible for so much quality for more than a decade spanning the 1980s and 1990s. From her fountain flowed nine stakes winners, four of which attained Grade or Group 1 glory including Northern Aspen (Northern Dancer), Hamas (Ire), Timber Country and Bianconi, as well as the immortalised G2 Prix Minerve winner Colorado Dancer (Shareef Dancer), who gave the world Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold). The many branches also bear the names Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill) and her son Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Medaaly (GB), Charnwood Forest (Ire), Harbour Watch (Ire) and Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Khulood also has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Cape Cross (Ire) named Hadeeqa (Ire) and a yearling full-brother to Adool. [Click for the **Racing Post** result. \[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)

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Irish Report Cont.

1st-GOW, €15,500, Mdn, 8-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.67, gd.
LEGITIMUS (IRE) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Imeall Na Speire, by Galileo {Ire}), a debut ninth going one mile here last time July 23, asserted for an early lead after a swift exit in this return. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the 8-1 chance extended her advantage inside the final furlong to comfortably account for Pennsylvania (The Factor) by 3 3/4 lengths. The homebred bay, half to a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire), is out of an unraced full-sister to G3 Blue Wind S. victress Galatee (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), herself the dam of this term's G2 Hardwicke S.-winning G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. third Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), dual Group 2 scorer Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Listed Prix du Carrousel victress Gaterie (Dubai Destination). Galatee is out of a half-sister to MG1SW European highweight Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and GSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane placegetter Agathe (Manila), who in turn is the dam of MG1SW highweight Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,599. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

7.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
FINN MCCOOL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is a full-brother to the 2014 G1 Irish Derby and 2015 G1 Ascot Gold Cup runner-up Kingfisher (Ire) who debuts for Susan Magnier and Aidan O'Brien in this maiden won two years ago by Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a year before by Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and in the previous two years by the subsequently Classic-placed Galileo duo Galileo Rock (Ire) and Astrology (Ire). He is the pick of Seamie Heffernan over the stable's experienced **Diodorus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a son of the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) and **Tang Dynasty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2012 G2 Gerling-Preis winner Atempo (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and his 2014 G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmer-winning full-sibling Almandin (Ger).

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KAYF TARA GELDING TOPS AUGUST SALE

The second and final session of Tattersalls Ireland's August National Hunt Sale concluded with a son of Britain's leading jumps sire Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells) ([lot 387](#)) heading proceedings after being bought by trainer Gordon Elliott for €75,000.

Named Master Of Tara (Fr), the 3-year-old gelding is out of the French hurdler Ryme Bere (Fr) (Until Sundown), a half-sister to the dual Grade 3 hurdles winner and G1 Prix La Haye Jouselin runner-up Matinee Lover (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}). His top billing helped vendor Ballincurrag House Stud to the position of leading consignor with 15 horses sold for €168,600.

With 41 fewer lots offered and 37 fewer sold compared to 2015, turnover for the sale as a whole dropped by 18% to €3,026,200 for the 365 horses to change hands at a slightly reduced clearance rate of 67%. The average dropped by 10% to €8,921 and the median by 11% to €5,000.

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FRANCE

**Wednesday's Result:**

7th-LTS, €16,000, Mdn, 8-10, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 1:57.22, gd.
LIWA PALACE (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Ladeena {Ire}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}), a 330,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up over 10 furlongs at Compiègne last time July 19 and took a hold racing three-wide behind the early leader. Sent to the front with a quarter-mile to race, the 8-5 favourite stormed clear to win by five lengths from Park Ranger (Fr) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). The dam, who also produced the useful listed-placed Atlantis Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is a daughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile and G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Aqaarid (Nashwan). She in turn is out of Ashayer (Lomond), who captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G3 Prix de Psyche and is a half to the stakes-winning and GIII Budweiser Turf Classic S. runner-up Devil's Fortune (Devil's Bag) from the family of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Favoletta (GB). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-Rod Collet.

A SHAWN DUGAN purchase at Tattersalls

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-LTS, €32,000, Cond, 8-10, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.98, gd.
ALMOROX (GB) (g, 4, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Totem, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, €84,650. O-Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Georges Lugon (GB); T-Christophe Ferland. *€17,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

8th-LTS, €16,000, 8-10, 4yo, 12fT, 2:34.52, gd.
SHALOUSHA (IRE) (f, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Shalama {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, \$23,200. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Mikel Delzangles. *1/2 to Shalpour (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), G1SP-Ire, \$195,998.

French Report Cont.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fuenteesteis (Fr), f, 2, **Falco**--Fantasy Lady, by Grand Slam. LTS, 8-10, 8FT, 1:41.42. B-Haras de Manneville (FR). *€3,500 Ylg '15 ARQNOV.

Earl (Fr), c, 2, **Peer Gynt (Jpn)**--Kanonette (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). LTS, 8-10, 8FT, 1:41.58. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc (FR). *€42,000 Ylg '15 OSLATE.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NO PAYNE FOR PRINCE OF PENZANCE

The owners of **Prince Of Penzance (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) will not be engaging Michelle Payne for the ride on their G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup winner when he makes his intended seasonal return in the G1 Memsie S. at Caulfield on Aug. 29.

After becoming the first woman to win the Melbourne Cup aboard the gelding, Payne also rode Prince Of Penzance on his most recent start in May, when he finished second in the G3 R A Lee S. at Morphettville, but a subsequent race fall at Mildura meant the jockey has been away from the races since May 23



Michelle Payne | *Racing and Sports*

and has only recently returned to track work.

"The horse will be running in the Memsie S. and she won't be riding," syndicate member John Richards told *Racing.com*. "That is the major reason, that she is not race fit and we have concerns over

her well-being."

Payne's injury and subsequent pancreatic surgery forced her to miss her intended trip to the UK to ride in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup at Ascot, and she has recently signaled her intention to join her brother Patrick in the training ranks.

Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who claimed the Melbourne Cup the year before Prince Of Penzance and recently bounced back to win the G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis in Hamburg, looks set to remain in Germany rather than return to Australia, with potential targets in France, Canada and America penciled in for the 6-year-old later this year.

The Andreas Wohler-trained stallion is entered to run in Monday's G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin and could be aimed at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita in November rather than a second attempt at Melbourne Cup glory.

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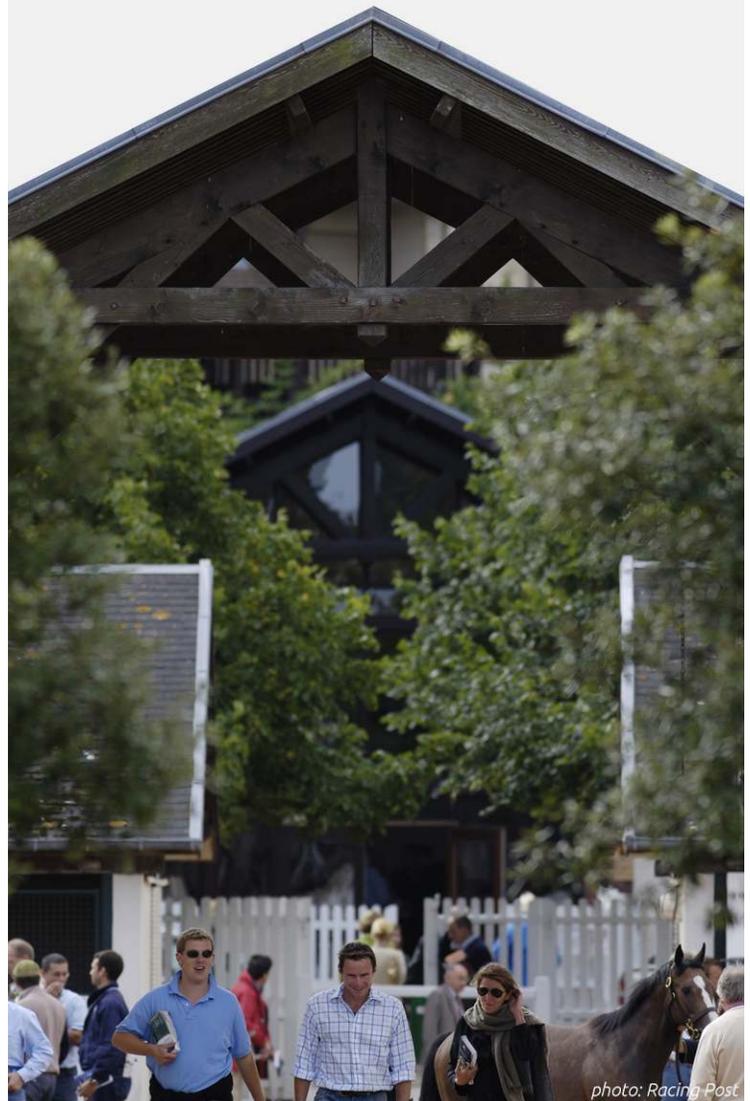


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