

GUNNEVERA

SARATOGA SPECIAL S. (G2)



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GUNNEVERA PICKS UP PIECES IN 'SPECIAL'



Gunnevera (left) gets up in the Saratoga Special | Adam Coglianese

Allowed to linger several lengths behind his four rivals in Sunday's GII Saratoga Special S., Peacock Racing Stables's **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) took advantage of a hot early pace and stormed down the center of the track and came calling late to cause a 9-1 upset. **Recruiting Ready** (Algorithms) crossed the line second, but was ultimately demoted to fourth for 'clobbering' **Tip Tap Tapizar** (Tapizar) as the field raced into the far turn. The latter was placed second while **Sonic Mule** (Distorted Humor) was put up to third.

"My horse is a really good horse," said jockey Javier Castellano, winning his fourth of the afternoon. "We came from behind, in the clear and finished really well. I think he had a really good setup today and everything went the right way."

Gunnevera turned in a debut effort that was promising enough, finishing 3 1/2 lengths behind the still-unbeaten Three Rules (Gone Astray) in a June 10 maiden over a sloppy Gulfstream main track, then showed some late interest to finish fourth to that rival in the July 2 Birdonthewire S. in Hallandale. The chestnut backed up on just two weeks' rest for his latest, but the quick turnaround was no issue, as he bridged a four-length deficit in the final furlong to graduate by 3/4 of a length July 16. **Cont. p3**

RECORD COLT PACES FASIG NEW YORK SALE

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale, condensed down to one session when severe weather in Saratoga forced the cancellation of Saturday's scheduled evening session, concluded Sunday with a sales-record \$450,000 top price even as figures were off slightly from 2015.

A total of 177 yearlings sold for \$13,672,500. The average was down 5.5% to \$77,246, while the median dipped 7.7% to \$60,000. A year ago, 182 horses grossed \$14,876,500 for an average of \$81,739 and a median of \$65,000.

"I think it was a pretty similar marketplace to last year," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. "It might be a tiny bit tighter. We saw slight declines, not alarming declines, but slight declines. If you are in the upper echelon of the catalogue, whatever catalogue it happens to be, you're going to be in really good shape and there is plenty of activity." **Cont. p9**

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GUNNEVERA

displayed an electrifying stretch run to capture Sunday's **\$200,000 Saratoga Special (G2)**, vaulting his sire to the top of the first-crop sire list.

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MGSW and 2015 G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup fifth-place finisher Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) appears to converse with handicap veteran Franklin D (Medaglia d'Oro), as trainer Michael Bell holds their reins at Fitzroy House, Newmarket in early August | *Racing Post*

MEDICATION REFORM HEADS ROUNDTABLE **5**

Myriad issues were covered during Sunday's 64th annual Round Table Conference in Saratoga, but medication reform in the U.S. was clearly front and center. Mike Kane has our report.

CHROME, DORTMUND SET FOR PAC CLASSIC **14**

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and Dortmund (Big Brown) tuned up for Saturday's GI TVG Pacific Classic with Sunday breezes.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>EDT</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Click for</u>	<u>TV</u>
9:25a	Prix de Lieurey-G3, DEA	-----	-----
10:00a	Prix Guillaume d'Omano-Haras du Saint-Germain-G2, DEA	-----	-----
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SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$196,000, SAR, 8-14, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.00, ft.

1--#@GUNNEVERA, 118, c, 2, by [Dialed In](#)

1st Dam: Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Suite, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Minstrel Princess, by The Minstrel

(\$16,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Peacock Racing Stables, LLC; B-Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$156,000. *Second black-type winner (first GSW) for freshman sire (by Mineshaft). **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--[Tip Tap Tapizar](#), 118, c, 2, [Tapizar](#)--Counterpoise, by Storm Cat. (\$175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Summer Hill Farm LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$40,000.

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3--[Sonic Mule](#), 118, c, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy. (\$175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

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Margins: 1, (14), 3 3/4. Odds: 9.20, 11.20, 2.40.

Also Ran: *Recruiting Ready, Get Lit N Get Wild.

*Recruiting Ready finished second, but was DQd to fourth.

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Immediately out the back, Gunnevera found himself better than a half-dozen lengths behind as longshot Get Lit and Get Wild (Wildcat Heir) pushed through at the rail to take up the running as Sonic Mule, Tip Tap Tapizar and Recruiting Ready were right on the pace stacked up to the outside.

The opening quarter-mile was up in a pressured :21.69, and as they made the bend into the far turn, Tip Tap Tapizar was taken up after being broadsided by the race favorite, who was going best of the leading trio while widest on the track. The Sagamore



Gunnevera (left) rallies widest into the lane | Adam Coglianese

runner cruised to the front under a hold 2 1/2 furlongs from the wire and as he began to widen approaching the final eighth of a mile, Gunnevera was finding his best stride and was emerging as the sole late danger. Irad Ortiz Jr. took a

concerned look under his right armpit and got to work right-handed on the chalk, but Gunnevera kept plugging away and was up in the final three jumps.

"I liked the race, but I told [Javier] Castellano, 'he's slow but the last three furlongs are strong,'" commented winning trainer Antonio Sano. "I liked this horse at a longer distance. We'll see you Sept. 5 here [for the GI, \$350,000 Hopeful S.]"

Pedigree Notes:

Gunnevera is one of five winners for his first-crop sire (by Mineshaft) and is his first graded winner as well as his maiden American black-type winner. Dialed In's daughter Ruffenuff (ex Augusta Queen, by Forestry) broke her maiden on her career debut in the Princess Margaret S. at Alberta's Northlands Park. The \$16,000 Keeneland September, who descends from the female family of Sovereign Award winner Van Lear Rose (Stroll) --also from the A.P. Indy sire line--is the final live foal produced by her 21-year-old Maryland-bred dam.

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Sunday, Emerald Downs

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$200,000, EMD, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:32.90 (NTR), ft.

1--@POINT PIPER, 118, h, 6, by [Giant's Causeway](#)



1st Dam: Imagine (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$527,013), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Doff the Derby, by Master Derby

3rd Dam: Margarethen, by Tulyar

(\$80,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA). O-Hollendorfer, Gatto & Russo Racing; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-4, \$389,135.

*1/2 to Horation Nelson (Ire) Danehill), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ire, \$488,433; Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SP-Ire, \$360,889; Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$106,564; and a full to Viscount Nelson, MSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Eng, \$707,647. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Cyrus Alexander**, 119, c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Supercharger, by A.P. Indy. (\$1,700,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$40,000.

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3--**O B Harbor**, 123, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi). (\$18,500 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-One Horse Will Do Corporation; B-Bret Christopherson (OR); T-Chris Stenslie. \$30,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.10, 5.30, 1.30.

Also Ran: Alert Bay, Stryker Phd, Sammy Mandeville, Dedicated to You, Star Student, Sabado Alegre (Chi), Indian Brut, Prime Engine.

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A maiden winner in five Irish starts for trainer Aidan O'Brien, Point Piper won the H. F. Brubaker S. in his second start for this barn a little over a year ago and earned his first bit of graded black-type when third to Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor) in the GIII Mineshaft H. at the Fair Grounds this past Feb. 20. The bay entire passed a few rivals when a never-nearer fifth to Melatonin (Kodiak Cowboy) in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 12, rounded out the triple at 41-1 behind Effinex (Mineshaft) in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 16 and was exiting a latest fourth in the GII Californian S. at Santa Anita May 22.

Favored speester O B Harbor won the hop and made a relatively easy lead as Mario Gutierrez was able to secure a rail-skimming, midfield trip for Point Piper. Forced into a second



Point Piper

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quarter-mile fraction of :22 flat for a composite half-mile clocking of :44 3/5, O B Harbor took them into the far turn, but the come-from-behinders were licking their chops and Gutierrez sliced his way off the fence to launch his bid three deep into the

stretch. The front-runner was out on his feet entering the final eighth of a mile as Point Piper rolled up under a full head of steam and on to a convincing victory. Cyrus Alexander launched a bold bid while wide on the turn and looked to have the best crack at O B Harbor, but he peaked on his run, then outstayed the chalk to land second-place prize money and complete a 1-2 for the Jerry Hollendorfer barn, successful in the 2004 Longacres Mile with John Franks's Adreamisborn (Kris S.). The final time broke the stakes and track record of 1:33 set by Sky Jack in 2003.

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Longacres Mile H. cont.**Pedigree Notes:**

Imagine, a half-sister to 1991 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero Generous (Ire) (Caerleon), carried the silks of Mrs. John Magnier to a 16-1 upset of Crystal Music (Nureyev) in the 2001 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, then validated 3-1 favoritism in the G1 Epsom Oaks just 12 days later. Sensational as she was at the races, she has been equally stellar as a broodmare. Her first foal, Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), annexed the 2005 G1 Grand Criterium in France, while Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was twice placed at Group 1 level in Ireland. The latter's full-sister Kitty Matcham (Ire) won the 2007 G2 Rockfel S., while Point Piper's full-brother Viscount Nelson became a group winner when taking out the 2012 G2 Al Fahidi Fort, having finished third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas two years prior. Imagine's 3-year-old of this year is the Aidan O'Brien-trained General Macarthur (War Front) and she is the dam of that one's full sister Just Imagining. Barren to War Front for 2015, she foaled a filly by the Claiborne stallion Apr. 27 and was among the first book of mares bred to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. Point Piper's multiple stakes-winning third dam Margarathen (*Tulyar) produced champion Trillion (Hail to Reason), the dam of four-time French champion Triptych.

MEDICATION REFORM HEADS JOCKEY CLUB ROUNDTABLE

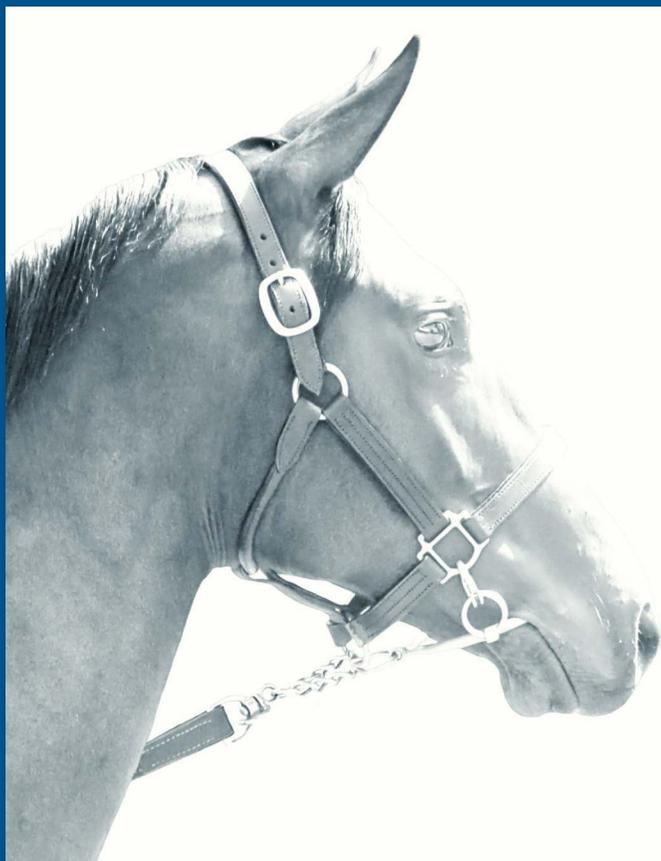
by Mike Kane

Though many other issues were discussed Sunday morning, the principal theme of The Jockey Club's 64th annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing was medication reform in the United States.

- In his keynote address, Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, chief executive officer of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, exhorted the U.S. to adopt the standards in place in other major international racing nations. "Unfortunately, the racing industry in the U.S. is seen as not being the leader and is lagging behind for various reasons," he said. "In the interest of the sport globally, I urge all of the stakeholders in the U.S. to unite and implement what is necessary to safeguard our sport."

- Just before Engelbrecht-Bresges had his turn at podium, Jeff Novitzky explained how he oversaw the development of the anti-doping program for the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). Novitzky, a former federal agent, is the UFC's vice-president for athlete health and performance.

- Earlier in the 2 1/2-hour program at the Gideon Putnam hotel in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Congressmen Andy Barr (R-Ky) and Paul Tonko (D-NY), spoke about the progress of the bill they co-sponsored, the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015.



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The bill calls for a national racing authority with uniform rules and testing handled by the United States Anti-Doping Agency.



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The Jockey Club has advocated for a national approach, supports the Barr-Tonko bill and once again its yearly program for industry leaders was focused on the subject of strict oversight and enforcement. It is the approach that took shape during the long

administration--1983-2015--of The Jockey Club's former chairman, Ogden Mills Phipps, who died in April. A video tribute to Phipps was shown prior to the intermission and Jockey Club chairman Stuart Janney announced that nearly \$400,000 had been donated in Phipps's honor to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation.

James Gagliano, president and COO of The Jockey Club announced that the organization's safety committee recommends changes in the use of the riding crop and to the National Uniform Veterinarian's List.

"The Safety Committee calls for all regulatory authorities to prohibit jockeys from raising the arm above shoulder height when applying a riding crop, and to limit the crop's use to not more than three times in succession until the horse has had an opportunity to respond," Gagliano said. "And it calls for all regulatory authorities to better manage and mutually enforce rest periods for horses featured on any official veterinarian's list. Our subsidiary, InCompass Solutions, will enhance its software to facilitate these efforts, and racing jurisdictions will be notified when a horse on a vet's list in one jurisdiction is attempted to be entered in another."

Last year, The Jockey Club announced that microchips will be phased into the registration process and become mandatory in 2017. Gagliano said that microchips were requested for nearly 75% of this year's yearling crop.

The move to higher tech in the breeding business took another step Sunday with the announcement that The Jockey Club will transition to digital certificates of foal registration in 2018.

Nearly 9,000 miles separate Hong Kong and Saratoga Springs and Engelbrecht-Bresges delivered a lengthy presentation after making the long journey. He detailed how in 45 years the HKJC has developed its modest racing program into a world leader in quality and turnover, or handle, and how it reacted and rebounded when its business had a serious slump 10 years ago.

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Jockey Club Roundtable cont.

Part of the decline was an Asian financial crises and competition from casinos in Macau and illegal gambling, but there were other factors, too.

Engelbrecht-Bresges said a comprehensive assessment identified five main reasons for the drop in business:

“Those interested in the game were already in the game, with many who were aging.

“Non-racing customers found racing not relevant--especially they found the racing fixtures, the race programs and the bet types very difficult to understand.

“We were not appealing to the potential customer segments--that is the young people and the middle class.

“We don’t have digital and mobile capacity.

“We were facing significant competition from the growing gaming and entertainment industry; they were all competing for the leisure time and betting propensity of the same group of target customers.”

That review, Engelbrecht-Bresges said, led the HKJC to change its approach and contributed to the recovery and record numbers. The HKJC handled \$13.8 billion on its 83 days of racing last season.

“We were able to move to redefine our racing brand that is one which provides world-class racing as well as world-class betting and social entertainment,” he said. “We aimed to reach out to a new generation and to create relevance by extending racing as a key lifestyle and leisure activity.”

Beginning in 2009-2010, the HKJC invested \$800 million over 10 years in hardware improvement to offer what it called a “Next Generation Racecourse.” That plan touched all levels of patrons and owners. The HKJC already possessed high quality tech but allocated another \$500 million in technology, in part to appeal to younger customers. Its Race Simulator app launched in 2012-13 had 350,000 downloads in two weeks. It is now developing a training facility in China and is involved in delivering its racing to an international audience that is drawn to its large fields.

However, Engelbrecht-Bresges said the cornerstone of the HKJC business was keeping prohibited substances out of its racing. It controls every facet of its racing, including drug testing, having all vets who touch horses on its payroll, and its own state of the art lab.

“We feel it is essential to our sport,” he said. “It is essential for the public support. It is essential for customer confidence. It is essential to insure a level playing field. Being a little breeder myself, I feel it is essential to the selection of horses for breeding. We have to assure that racing follows best principles and practices to be credible and sustainable in Hong Kong. We think that this has really guaranteed the customer confidence.”

The United States needs to follow the lead of other racing countries, he said, and toughen its approach.

“Going forward we will invest even more into research to develop capabilities to have even more powerful tools to detect attempts to manipulate races,” he said. “We firmly believe in the philosophy of prohibited substance-free racing and applying best practices to insure implementation should be adopted by leading racing jurisdictions, especially in the U.S. as one of the world leaders with its marvelous Thoroughbred history and wonderful bloodlines.”

Novitzky started his career as an investigator for the International Revenue Service and moved to the Food and Drug Administration, where he was heavily involved in high-profile doping cases involving Barry Bonds, Marion Jones and Lance Armstrong. He was hired to put the UFC anti-doping program in place. It started a year ago modeled on the World Anti-Doping Agency code and administered by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). Novitzky said that without exception, the UFC’s 529 athletes in 37 countries are subject to tests 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. First-time violators face four-year suspensions. He said that the first 1,200 tests yielded about 20 positives, a rate of about two percent.

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“The success of any anti-doping program, especially as it relates to the business model of the company or organization is not positive tests on the back end and sanctions, but a deterrence on the front end of that program,” he said. “That’s why USADA and myself spent the first year of our program traveling throughout the U.S, traveling throughout the world, education our roster of fighters, those coaches, those trainers and those support on the seriousness and comprehensiveness of our program. We educated them that this program did not have loopholes and what that risk-reward calculation under this program looked like, that the risk far outweighed the reward that these drugs could bring.”

Novitzky said that if American racing moves to a national program with an independent administrator, such as the USADA, it will reap the benefits.

“Just like we have done, it should be put in place to set an example,” he said. “To set an example for other professional sports organizations throughout the world to show them that a comprehensive, robust anti-doping program not only sets the proper example for society, but is good for the sport, good for the fans, good your business, good for your bottom line.”

Barr, who represents Lexington, Ky., said he was warned not to get involved in legislation, that other attempts had failed, and the industry was divided on the subject. He decided to try anyway and developed the bill with Tonko, whose district includes Saratoga Springs.

“Today I’m proud to say our effort has been different because we set out to build a diverse and broad coalition of support, a coalition that now stands behind us and continues to grow,” he said. “Our inclusive efforts have allowed us to earn the endorsements from 17 different stakeholder organizations, which in turn has allowed us to earn support of more than 50 members of Congress and a growing interest in reform from both sides of the aisle in both houses of Congress.

“But to continue our progress and move legislation forward and to achieve our objective, to achieve safety and integrity through national uniform standards, we must continue an open and inclusive discussion about how we can improve the legislation to incorporate as many stakeholders and members of Congress as possible. Only with a consensus approach and an earnest willingness to compromise will we ultimately enact the reform we need.” **Cont. p9**



Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY)



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



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Tonko said that in a letter to him U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand supports medication reform and her commitment to introduce a Senate version of the bill before the end of 2016.

Kip Levin, CEO of Betfair U.S. and TVG said that TVG has grown and is flourishing since its acquisition of HRTV last year and continues to improve its product. Levin said Betfair’s exchange wagering platform, now in operation in New Jersey, has attracted over one million worldwide customers.

“The results of New Jersey since launch in May are encouraging,” Levin said. “The age of the average new exchange customer is 20 years younger than the average New Jersey ADW customer. Eighty percent of the money wagered thus far has come from new customers that were not previously wagering on the 4NJBets product. Forty-five percent of the current customers are transacting with their mobile devices. And while the exchange in New Jersey remains in its infancy, it is doing what it’s supposed to do, give people who are not playing in the current system a contemporary, fast-paced way to interact with and enjoy our game.”

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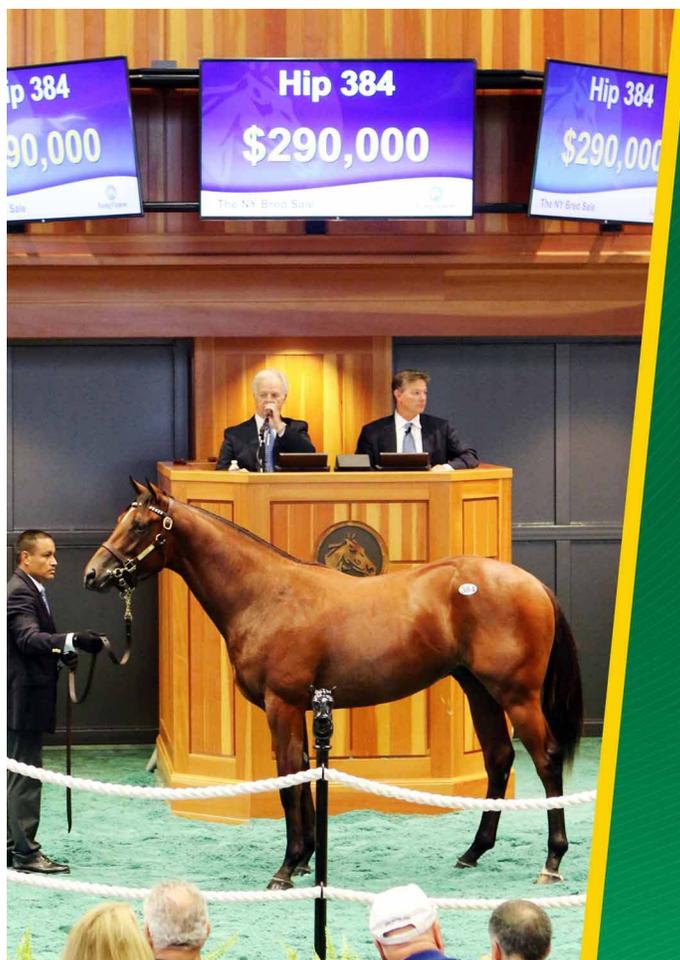
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Fasig-Tipton New York-Breds cont.

Browning Jr. continued, “Bunches and bunches of horses sold way above their reserves in that echelon. But when you are in the bottom half of the catalogue at a sale like this, it is hand-to-hand combat. It’s tough and you better know who you have on your horse and you better hope you have someone on your horse. The perceived less-quality horses are difficult to sell. That hasn’t changed at all in recent years and rather than narrowing the definition of what is not perceived quality, that definition might be expanding slightly.”

The 2016 buy-back rate was 32.7%. It was 27.8% a year ago. “Historically, if you do a chart for this sale over the last 10 years, this is basically right in range with the traditional buy-back rate,” Browning said. “The beauty and the curse of a New York-bred is that they have the ability to run for significant purse dollars. Those earnings potentials apply to breeders as well as to buyers. And the breeders probably have a greater tendency to retain their horse because they can control where it races. If you are a New York breeder and you buy your horse back, it’s going to run in New York in virtually all instances.”

Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables purchased the sale’s top-priced lot, going to \$450,000 to take home a son of Uncle Mo ([hip 458](#)). The yearling, highest-priced in the history of the New York sale, was consigned by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds on behalf of his breeder Andy Beadnell. **Cont. p10**



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\$290,000 COLT
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\$230,000 FILLY
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Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Yearlings cont.

The sale topper was one of 43 yearlings to bring six figures during Sunday's sale. Fifty reached that level a year ago, with a filly by Tiznow bringing top price of \$350,000.



Sales-topping hip 458
Fasig-Tipton photo

When torrential rain, coupled with dramatic thunder and lightning storms hit Saturday evening just around sales time at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion, it caused Fasig-Tipton officials to call an audible. Saturday's session was abandoned and instead the sale was held in one continuous session which began at 3 p.m. and lasted to just after 10 p.m.

"I didn't talk to a consignor or a buyer who thought [the delay] was going to have an impact," Browning said. "Some loved it, they thought it

would be easier to get commerce done. You don't ever want to go against live racing at Saratoga, but at the end of the day, I think the results would have been virtually identical if we hadn't had a rain storm last night. I don't think the format change had any impact on the sale at all."

Fireworks for Uncle Mo Colt

Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables went to a sales-topping \$450,000 to secure a colt by Uncle Mo during Sunday's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale.

"I'm feeling great now," Dobson smiled after signing the ticket on [hip 458](#).

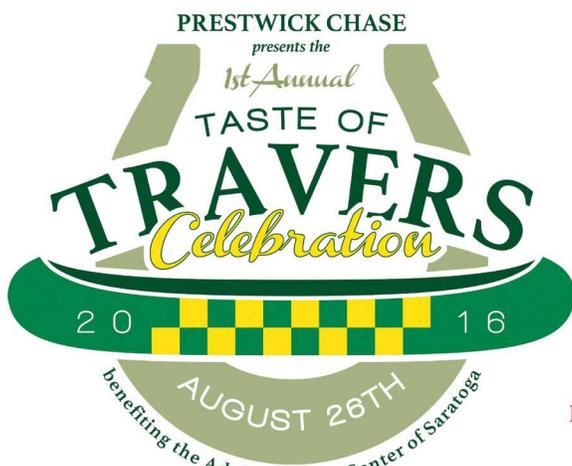
Consigned by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds on behalf of breeder Andy Beadnell, the yearling is out of stakes-placed Miss Bodine (Vindication) and from the family of Canadian champion Bear Now (Tiznow).

"I liked his presence," Dobson said of the yearling's appeal. "Obviously Uncle Mo is maybe the most exciting young stallion we've had in this sport in many, many years. And it's a New York-bred--I like that. I race up here a lot. He checked all the boxes and I'll be glad to put him in the racing stable--thrilled to put him in the racing stable." **Cont. p11**



Everett Dobson
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Dobson, who currently has about 15 horses in training, said the yearling would head to Florida.

“She’ll go to Randy Bradshaw in Florida for her early training,” Dobson said. “But after that I’m not sure where she’ll go.”

For Beadnell, the result was a high-water mark in the sales ring.

“We knew he was going to sell well, but we didn’t know he’d go that high,” Beadnell said. “Joe [McMahon] knew. He knew who was on him and he put the reserve higher than what I was kind of happy with, but it worked. He went way past his reserve.”

Beadnell, who with his wife Susan are the breeders New York-bred Haveyougoneaway (Congrats), recent winner of the GII Honorable Miss H., has a commercial broodmare band of 10 head.

“My mares are all in New York, but I do go to Florida or Kentucky to breed,” he explained. “I only race what I can’t get sold.”

Miss Bodine produced a colt by Mucho Macho Man this year and was bred back to Central Banker.



FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA NY-BRED YEARLINGS

SUNDAY’S TOP FIVE COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
458	Uncle Mo	Miss Bodine	450,000
		<i>B-Andy Beadnell (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC	
385	City Zip	Flaunted	375,000
		<i>B-John Lauriello (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Indian Creek, Agent Purchased by Linda Rice, Agent	
490	Mineshaft	Party Silks	335,000
		<i>B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), Agent for Sunnyfield Farm Purchased by Linda Rice	
384	The Factor	Flash Act	290,000
		(\$190,000 Wlg ‘15 FTKNOV)	
		<i>B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Lane’s End, Agent Purchased by August Dawn Farm	

447	Dialed In	May Who	260,000
		(\$55,000 Wlg ‘15 FTNMIX)	
		<i>B-Cliff Compton (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Preferred Equine, Agent Purchased by Saratoga Seven Racing Partners	

TOP FIVE FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
605	Flatter	Wild Grace	260,000
		<i>B-Jay Hanley (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Indian Creek, Agent Purchased by Sheep Pond Partners	
407	The Factor	Headstrong Beauty	230,000
		(\$47,000 in utero ‘14 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Hart Farm (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXVI Purchased by Patricia R Schuler	
588	Into Mischief	Tres Chaud	225,000
		(\$92,000 Wlg ‘15 FTKNOV)	
		<i>B-TLC Thoroughbreds (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XI Purchased by Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc	
600	Uncle Mo	War Secret	180,000
		<i>B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, Agent Purchased by Sam Wright, Agent for Justin Casse	
536	Orb	Sentimental Lass	150,000
		<i>B-Hidden Lake Farm & Fred Rosen (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by RF HF Bloodstock LLC, Agent Purchased by Linda Rice	



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CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	306	284
• No. Offered	263	252
• No. Sold	177	182
• RNAs	86	70
• % RNAs	32.7	27.8%
• No. \$250K+	7	7
• High Price	\$450,000	\$350,000 (hip 416)
• Gross	\$13,672,500	\$14,876,500
• Average (% change)	\$77,246 (-5.5%)	\$81,739
• Median (% change)	\$60,000 (-7.7%)	\$65,000

City Zip Colt to Rosenblum

Sheila Rosenblum, who was co-buyer of last year's sale-topping filly by Tiznow, was back in action at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings sale Sunday going to \$375,000 to secure [hip 385](#), a son of City Zip.

"We looked at quite a few and he definitely stood out, with his conformation and the way he walked," Rosenblum, who did her bidding alongside trainer Linda Rice, said. "We are looking for two-turn horses. Ideally for a colt that is distance, dirt or turf, or a filly with a decent pedigree. And New York-breds are very good for us since we're both in New York. These City Zips are really proving themselves."



Hip 385 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Rice, who trained the Grade I-winning sire, agreed City Zip was a large part of the yearling's appeal.

"City Zip has had an incredible year," Rice said. "This horse is a

City Zip that looks like he'll get two turns--he's really a stretchy horse. He's a New York-bred and I think he'll run long."

The yearling is the first foal out of the unraced Flaunted (Tale of the Cat), a half-sister to GISP Lady Melesi (Colonial Affair) and from the family of champion broodmare Relaxing.

He was consigned to the sale by Shack Parrish's Indian Creek on behalf of breeder John Laurello. Originally from Amsterdam, New York, Laurello is now based in Birmingham, Alabama, and is a principal in the commercial real estate firm Southpace Properties.

"We're very happy with that sale," Parrish said. "Our expectations were good. He's been a star ever since he's been here. Every time the pressure was on, he just stepped it up to another level."

Of Laurello, Parrish added, "He has a very small broodmare band. He has about four mares now. They foal here [in New York] and then they come to us in Kentucky."

Flaunted was bred to City Zip this year.

Rice and Rosenblum were back in action later in the session, going to \$335,000 to acquire [hip 490](#), a son of Mineshaft out of Party Silks (Touch Gold). The yearling is a half-brother to MGISP Upstart (Flatter) and was consigned by Summerfield.

"I picked out three colts here," Rice said. "The City Zip colt, the Uncle Mo colt that we were the underbidder on and let go, and this one. So we were a little sad about the Uncle Mo colt, but we got this one."

More Spa Glory for Dialed In

Not long after sire Dialed In (Mineshaft) was represented by his first graded stakes winner when Gunnevera closed with a vengeance to take the GII Saratoga Special, the freshman sire was in demand in the sales ring with Saratoga Seven Racing Partners coming out on top for [hip 447](#). Consigned by Preferred Equine, the yearling is out of May Who (Lion Heart).

Saratoga Seven Racing Partners is a partnership led by Tony Malatino of Sugar Plum Farm.

"We loved him," said Peter Edwards, one of the group's partners, who signed the ticket. "His body is awesome. We felt like the City Zip and that one were the two best in the sale and we tried the City Zip and didn't get it."

Bill Mott will train for the partnership, which also purchased a colt by Gemologist ([hip 398](#)) for \$50,000 Sunday, as well as a colt by Paynter ([hip 53](#)) for \$255,000 during Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select sale.

David Reid's Preferred Equine consigned hip 447 on behalf of an undisclosed client who purchased the youngster for \$55,000 under the name F.U.N. Farm at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale.

"We were very confident with him," Reid admitted. "Since he got here, he just moved forward, put his head down and showed well at every show. He is an individual who stood out in my opinion and everything lined up."



Hip 447 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Asked if Dialed In's graded stakes winner had an impact on the yearling's sale, Reid added, "The sire is off to a great start. [The graded win] doesn't hurt. I'd rather have it in my favor, but I think he had plenty of merits of his own and he stood out all weekend in my opinion."

Reid, a stalwart at the Standardbred sales, was making his fourth appearance at the Fasig-Tipton New York Sale. The consignment sold a To Honor and Serve filly for \$300,000, the auction's second highest price, a year ago. **Cont. p13**

Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Yearlings cont.

“We’re just a little boutique and enjoy it very much,” Reid said of his once-a-year Thoroughbred consignment. “I really can’t cheer enough for the people who buy the horses because that is what is going to make it. We just want to sell winners. That’s what we pride ourselves on in the Standardbred business. We do very well at that. This is a little niche for us at Saratoga. I’m not going to quit my day job, but this is lot of fun.”

The Factor Yearlings Popular at Saratoga

Early in Sunday’s marathon single-session Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale, a pair of yearlings by freshman sire The Factor attracted plenty of interest in the sales ring. Former New York Giants coach Bill Parcells went to \$290,000 to secure a colt by the gray stallion ([hip 384](#)) in the name of his August Dawn Farm, while Pat Schuler went to \$230,000 to acquire a filly ([hip 407](#)).



Hip 384 | Fasig-Tipton photo

“He was a really straightforward horse all along,” said Allaire Ryan of Lane’s End, which stands The Factor and consigned the colt. “He had great bone and a natural substance to him with a great walk. He was a really straightforward, no nonsense kind of individual and I think that’s what gave him all the appeal.”

The yearling, out of Flash Act (Sky Mesa), a daughter of MGISW Missy’s Mirage, was bred by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds and was purchased by Lane’s End Bloodstock for \$190,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale.

Hip 407 will be joining Schuler’s racing stable, which currently numbers six horses allocated between trainers Tom Bush, Dale Capuano and Bill Mott. Schuler did her bidding on the youngster, who is out of Headstrong Beauty (Latent Heat), out back while standing alongside bloodstock agent Debbie Easter.

“I loved the way she looked, I loved the way she walked and I loved everything that Debbie told me about her,” Schuler said. “It was close to what we thought she’d bring. We tried to get the City Zip and that was way above us.”

Headstrong Beauty, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Reata’s Quik Punch (Two Punch), was purchased carrying this yearling for \$47,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. The yearling was bred by Hart Farm.

Schuler campaigns multiple stakes winner So Lonesome (Awesome Again), who she purchased at the New York sale for \$55,000 in 2012.

Anthony’s See Action at Fasig New York Sale

Under the name of Loblolly Stable, John Ed Anthony campaigned champions Temperence Hill, Vanlandingham and Prairie Bayou. Now racing as Shortleaf Stable, Anthony and son Ed Anthony were in action at the Fasig-Tipton New York sale Sunday evening to secure a pair of yearlings by GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags. The father/son team went to \$200,000 to secure [hip 357](#) from the Winter Quarter Farm consignment. Later in the session, the two Arkansans went to \$70,000 to take home [hip 576](#).



John Ed Anthony

Anthony admitted he has plenty of experience with Lane’s End’s freshman sire.

“We own a Union Rags and watched him develop and he is promising,” Anthony said. “And we raced against Union Rags. We had a colt named Atigun and he was third in the Belmont S. that Union Rags won.”

The younger Anthony is responsible for the pedigree analysis for potential Shortleaf runners, having worked for Three Chimneys, as well pedigree analyst Bill Oppenheim. Bloodstock agent John Gasper completes the Shortleaf buying team.

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“John Gasper and I go back to 1973 when he was training at Philadelphia Park,” Anthony recalled. “He had horses for me there when we were racing at Monmouth Park and I remember he won three or four in a row and you remember those things. But John is very knowledgeable and knows everyone in the industry. He’s been everywhere and done everything, so it’s always good to have that kind of advice.”

Anthony continued, “Ed and John scope out the yearlings in these sales and come back with what they consider to be the kind of horses we want in our stable.”

Shortleaf currently has about 30 horses in training.

“We have three or four trainers,” Anthony said. “We use Tony Dutrow, Brad Cox and Ron Moquett and Shug McGaughey has a couple of horses for us. We scatter the babies around.”

Anthony sees plenty to like about shopping at the New York sale.

“This sale has blossomed in recent years,” he said. “When I raced as Loblolly, we bought some nice horses here, but they were pretty pricey and the market was really strong in the early part of the week. This sale has produced some nice horses and we race in New York. It fits our program.”

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Joanne Nielsen acquired this colt’s multiple stakes-winning dam (by Not For Love) for \$50,000 in foal to Bellamy Road at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. The mare’s current 2-year-old, Passportvictory (Frost Giant), a \$15,000 acquisition by The Elkstone Group at this sale last year, annexed a state-bred maiden at Saratoga Aug. 4, and this colt, from the penultimate crop for his sire, caught the eye of this leading local conditioner.

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CHROME, DORTMUND PREP FOR PAC CLASSIC

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Dortmund** (Big Brown), first and second home, respectively, in a stirring renewal of the GI San Diego H. July 23, completed their preparations for their upcoming rematch in the Aug. 20 GI TVG Pacific Classic with Sunday morning workouts in Southern California.

California Chrome was out early to breeze five furlongs at trainer Art Sherman’s Los Alamitos base, covering the distance in 1:00.20 with regular exercise rider Dihigi Gladney in the irons. The move was accomplished in splits of :12 flat, :24 flat and “:36 and change” according to Sherman’s watch.

“He looked good and finished strong. We’re ready,” Sherman told the Del Mar media office, adding that the 5-year-old will arrive at Del Mar around mid-morning Monday to train up to the \$1-million race. **Cont. p10**

Breezing in the company of fellow ‘**Rising Star**’ Drefong (Gio Ponti), Dortmund drilled seven furlongs in 1:24.60, going in fractions of :12, :23.80, :36.40, :59.80 and 1:11.60. The hulking chestnut broke off about a length behind his company, caught up at the head of the lane and raced on even terms the



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remainder. Drefong was given a six-furlong time of 1:12.

“[Dortmund] worked very nicely, we’re very happy with it,” trainer Bob Baffert commented.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
407	filly	The Factor	Headstrong Beauty	230,000

B-Hart Farm (NY)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXVI

Purchased by Patricia R Schuler

Headstrong Beauty (Latent Heat), a winning half-sister to the SW Reata’s Quik Punch (Two Punch) was purchased for \$47,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale carrying this foal from the second crop of The Factor. The sire has been on a roll of late, with the likes of TDN Rising Star Noted and Quoted, and Sunday, this February foal proved a hot commodity.

570	colt	Scat Daddy	Stowe White	250,000
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B-Joanne T Nielsen (NY)

Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck),

Agent for Sunnyfield Farm

Purchased by Linda Rice

North American News cont.

CATCH A GLIMPSE WORKS FOR LAKE PLACID

Canadian Horse of the Year **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip), who remained undefeated in eight tries on the turf with a half-length success in the GI Belmont Oaks July 9, tuned up for an



Catch a Glimpse
Sarah K Andrew photo

appearance in the GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 21 Sunday morning, breezing four furlongs in :48.40 over the Oklahoma turf training track at Saratoga.

"Everything looks good with her," assistant trainer Norm Casse said on Sunday about the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf champion. "She's doing well and we're excited to get her going again."

A \$75,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Catch a Glimpse is perfect in her five trips to the post this

year, including a defeat of the boys in the GIII Penn Mile June 4 ahead of her Belmont Oaks success.

RODRIGUEZ WEIGHING HIS OPTIONS

Summer Revolution (Summer Bird), undefeated in two career appearances, is under consideration for the 10-furlong GI Travers S. Aug. 27, but trainer Rudy Rodriguez confirmed Sunday that his preference would be to run the chestnut colt in the GI King's Bishop S. going seven panels earlier on the same program.

"I'm going to nominate him for both races; most likely we're going to see if we can go to the King's Bishop, but we'll see," the conditioner said. "We'll probably make the decision together. We're going to try to do the best thing for the horse and take it from there."

A \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$90,000 OBS March juvenile, Summer Revolution belied debut odds of 14-1 to drill a field of Belmont maidens by better than seven lengths July 4. He made it two straight with a dominating three-length allowance success going the King's Bishop distance at the Spa Aug. 6.

Rodriguez added, "He's doing good. He came out of the race good and he looks happy. I haven't had a chance to gallop him yet but he's fit and he's ready to go. We should be in good shape. The owner was here today and he didn't mention anything. Maybe I'll breeze him a little bit and see what I'm going to do."

HIT IT ONCE MORE POSSIBLE FOR TRAVERS

Hit It Once More (Hard Spun), recent winner of the state-bred restricted New York Derby who carries the colors of Bill Parcels's August Dawn Farm, could give trainer Gary Sciacca his first runner in the GI Travers S. The bay will also be nominated to the Albany S. for New York-breds as well as the GI King's Bishop S.

"We're going to watch him work next week and we're going to take it from there, and make the best decision for the horse," Sciacca said, adding that the colt would breeze over the Saratoga main track Tuesday or Wednesday.

Hit It Once More graduated when stretched to a mile for the first time at Aqueduct Apr. 14 and cleared his first allowance condition at Belmont May 14 before finishing a distant fourth facing open rivals in the June 11 Easy Goer S. The 3-2 chalk in the New York Derby at Finger Lakes July 23, Hit It Once More set a solid pace and scampered home to score by 6 1/2 lengths.

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Date	Race	Track
8/17	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
8/20	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
8/21	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
	GIII Canadian Derby	NP
	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO
8/27	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
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Gunnevera (Dialed In) gives his freshman sire his first graded winner in Sunday's GII Saratoga Special S.

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Sunday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-14, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50.74, ft.

CATAPULT (c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Gata Bella, by Storm Cat), off the mark at first asking going a mile over the Belmont lawn Oct. 18, showed some late interest to finish fifth in Shakhimat (Lonhro {Aus})'s GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland this April. He made little impact when eighth going a mile here July 23 and received first-time blinkers in this off-turf affair. Sent off the slight second choice at 2-1, the Chad Brown trainee hustled towards the fence from stall eight to sit one off and one back of the favored Toughest 'Ombre (Tale of the Cat), who sped a first quarter in :24.17. He tackled that rival after three quarters in 1:11.90 and edged clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Hunter O'Riley (Tiz Wonderful) made a run at Catapult, but got going too late and had to settle for second, 1 1/4 lengths behind. Toughest 'Ombre faded to fifth. The winner is a half to Ha Ha Tonka (Distorted Humor), SW, \$156,400. Gata Bella, a daughter of GI Test S. victress Capote Belle (Capote), foaled a colt by Trappe Shot this term and was bred back to Kitten's Joy. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$99,284. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.57, gd.

+ASPEN HILLTOP, f, 2, by Bernardini

1st Dam: Home Sweet Aspen (GISW, \$359,822), by Candy Ride {Arg}

2nd Dam: My Gal Groovy, by Groovy

3rd Dam: Lady Trickery, by Clever Trick

Sales History: \$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. O-Lee Pokoik; B-SF Bloodstock (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

Aspen Hilltop captured her debut in last-to-first fashion and became the newest 'TDN Rising Star' Sunday at the Spa. The juvenile prepared steadily for this debut here dating back to



Aspen Hilltop | NYRA photo

early June and was let go at odds of 14-1 despite working a bullet five furlongs over the Oklahoma track in 1:01.73 Aug. 8. Lagging well off the pace in last behind a scorching quarter-mile in :21.75, the bay began to make progress with a sweeping, wide bid on the turn and reached contention as

the field turned for home in a wide-open scramble. Following a move made by Berned (Bernardini) into the final furlong, Aspen Hilltop kept on well down the center of the strip and grinded past that rival to notch a half-length victory. The winner, the first foal produced by GI Santa Monica S. heroine Home Sweet Aspen, sold for \$350,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The mare produced a filly by Pioneerof the Nile earlier this year and was bred back to Super Saver. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.04, gd.

+COLORFUL CHARADES (f, 2, [Discreet Cat](#)--Laila's Punch {MSW, \$144,120}, by Two Punch) was bet hard throughout for this debut and just held on to score at first asking. Breaking sharply at 3-2, the gray dueled with Beautiful Lady (Bellamy Road) through splits of :22.20 and :45.67 and gained some separation turning for home while drifting out a bit. Appearing clear past the sixteenth pole, Colorful Charades began to get leg-weary, but dug in to hold off Tequilita (Union Rags) by a half-length. Colorful Charades sold for \$130,000 at OBS April after breezing one furlong in :9 4/5. Her multiple stakes-winning dam produced a full-sister to the winner in 2015 before dying later that year. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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2nd-SAR, \$81,340, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:25.76, gd. ASSCHER (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--African Jade, by Seeking the Gold) broke slowly and made minor headway to finish sixth on debut going five panels at Belmont May 18 and returned from a brief layoff to report home an even second behind Lull (War Front) over a grassy six furlongs there July 16. Allowed to meet the starter in this event originally scheduled for the turf, the dark bay tracked the pace from the outside through a quarter-mile in :22.88 and began to inch closer on the turn through a half in :46.60. Sent up three wide to poke her head in front entering the stretch, Asscher proved not for catching and romped home 5 3/4 lengths ahead of first timer Fear No Evil (Line of David). The winner, a \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling, is a half to dual-Grade I winner Lord Nelson (Pulpit), MG1SW, \$778,271, recent winner of Del Mar's July 31 GI Bing Crosby S. Her second dam is Argentine champion and MG1SW Miss Linda (Arg) (Southern Halo). African Jade was most recently bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$68,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-StarLadies Racing; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$49,360, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.63, fm. +CHUBBY STAR (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Salsa Star {SP-Eng}, by Giant's Causeway), off at 8-1 in this debut, was bounced around in between rivals early and checked again going around the clubhouse turn. Settling third-last down the backside, the chestnut moved up two spots heading into the far bend, gradually came six or seven wide at the top of the lane and rallied strongly in the stretch to outkick She'slikethewind (Friesan Fire) for a better-than-it-looked head tally. The winner's stakes-placed dam is a half to MGSW Pacific Ocean (Ghostzapper), while her second dam is a half to influential sire Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold). Salsa Star is responsible for a yearling filly by Blame and a weanling colt by More Than Ready. She was most recently bred back to Super Saver. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz.



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9th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.01, fm.

VAGABOND (f, 3, Arch--Voyage, by Rahy) suffered a wide trip in her July 15 course-and-distance debut and put in a mild run to check in seventh. Away as the 12-5 choice in this spot, the homebred broke smoothly and tracked the pace from second. Drawing alongside and past the frontrunner nearing the top of the stretch, Vagabond kicked clear into the lane and held sway late to graduate by one length over Seize the Ring (Tiznow). The winner's dam is a half to MG1SW's Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch). Her most recent produce is a yearling colt by The Factor and a weanling filly by Scat Daddy. She was bred back to City Zip this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800.

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O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

Saturday Night's Result:

3rd-PEN, \$30,680, Alw, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.68, yl.

BALLINSKELLIGS (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Eden's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic) donned cap and gown going this distance over the Tampa lawn Apr. 10, but faded to sixth in the Honey Ryder S. in Hallandale May 7. Transferred from Christophe Clement to this barn, the \$210,000 KEESEP yearling was sixth again in a Delaware allowance July 25. Sent off at 9-2, the sophomore was erratic through the stretch the first time and was carried out to the four path heading into the backstretch while in midpack. Well out in the center of the course, Ballinskelligs tracked from fifth and began to improve through three quarters in 1:11.71. Still fifth inside the final furlong, she got up in the dying strides to win by a half-length, over longtime leader Maya Elizabeth (Smarty Jones). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,575. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Waterville Lake Stable; B-Helen T. Andrews & Twin Hopes Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

CANADA

Sunday's Results:

VANDAL S., C\$150,800, WO, 8-14, (C), 2yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:17.50, yl. 1--#CHANNEL MAKER, 117, c, 2, by English Channel

1st Dam: In Return (SW), by Horse Chestnut (Saf)

2nd Dam: Bartered Bride, by Shadedd

3rd Dam: Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor

(\$57,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella; J-Luis Contreras. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$75,093.



Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Malibu Secret**, 117, c, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Ain't No Tellin', by Dynaformer. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. C\$30,000.

3--**Woodbridge**, 117, g, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Wood Fern, by Woodman. O-Gustav & Howard D. Schickedanz; B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh. C\$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 4.35, 3.00, 5.90.

Also Ran: Silent Flash, King and His Court, Fleetway, State of Honor, Jurojin, Pachi Cruze, Rare Appeal. Scratched: Happy Is Lucky.

A debut third behind the reopposing Fleetway (Creative Cause) and Woodbridge going a 100 yards shorter over this course July 24, Channel Maker got his revenge and added a first black-type badge to his haul in the Great White North Sunday.

Muscling his way to the vanguard while a bit rank one off the pine through the early going, the chestnut relaxed on the lone bend despite the presence of gaining rivals and, given a couple reminders down the straight, kicked away to win easily. "He's a big, strong horse," said winning trainer Dan Vella. "So, the discussion was to really let him run his own race. Luis [Contreras] has great hands and



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understands horses, that's why he wins all those races. He did the right thing and it worked. Because of Straight of Dover (English Channel) [2012 Queen's Plate winner], I'm very partial to English Channel. I've had great luck with them." In Return has a yearling colt by Dialed In and a weanling Court Vision filly this year. This is the extended family of GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. heroine Auntie Mame (Theatrical {Ire}). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

3rd-WO, C\$60,044, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.82, ft. HONOR RIVER (c, 2, [To Honor and Serve](#)--Peace River Lady {GSP, \$137,941}, by Woodman) took money to be 5-2 in his May 19 debut at Belmont, but was sluggish early and finished an even third behind a pair of return winners. Away with all the play at 7-10 here, the bay tracked loose longshot Tale of Ronin (Tale of the Cat) from second through a :22.44 quarter, began to eat into that one's margin passing a half in :45.76, and surged by in the final sixteenth for a 1 1/2-length score. The pacesetter just held off Yorkton (Speightstown) for second. Honor River is a half to Heavenly Landing (Pulpit), GSW, \$313,115, and has a weanling full-brother. Peace River Lady was bred back to Empire Maker this term. Sales History: \$150,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$195,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,890.

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O-John C. Oxley; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

8th-GP, \$49,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.05, gd.

CELTIC MOONLIGHT (f, 2, City Place--A Penny At a Time, by Pentelicus) faded to second after making the early running in her career bow over track and trip July 17 and showed a quick turn of foot before briefing conceding the lead to Star Gala (Wildcat Heir) through a :45.94 half-mile. The 4-5 market leader got the best of that one at the furlong grounds and stormed home to win by eight widening lengths over that rival. A Penny At a Time produced a colt by Mark Valeski this year and was bred back to Soldat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Irish Eyes Stable LLC (FL); T-Michelle Nihei.

Winning with Woodford

KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:

4th-ELP, \$38,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.90, fm.

GEMACHO (c, 2, [Gemologist](#)--Touch of Truth, by Storm Cat), a distant second in an off-turf affair in his career bow here July 8, was bet down to 9-5 to go one better in this spot. Allowed to stroll through fractions of :26.02, :51.22 and 1:16.13, the \$115,000 KEENOV RNA went clear in the stretch before All Right (Dominus) reduced his winning margin to three parts of a length on the line. The winner, the fourth for his freshman sire (by Tiznow), is a half to Society Hostess (Seeking the Gold), SP-Ire, SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-US, \$425,340. Sales history: \$70,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Vickie L. Foley, et al; B-Merriebelle Stable, LLC (KY); T-Vickie L. Foley.



6th-ELP, \$37,940, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.90, fm.
+PARLOR (c, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--My McIntosh, by Pulpit)
 overcame a very poor break to blow away a field of maidens on the Ellis Park turf at first asking. Coming into this debut off a strong series of works, most notably breezing a bullet half-mile July 20 at Churchill in :48 flat, the 6-1 shot was pinched back badly from the rail at the start. Moving up a couple spots onto the backstretch, the dark bay saved ground on the far turn, sharply angled into the four path at the top of the lane and inhaled pacesetter Artful Vision (Munnings) in just a few strides, pulling away to an impressive 2 1/2-length success over that rival. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Point of Entry. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
 O-Anderson Thoroughbreds; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

4th-AP, \$25,600, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.73, fm.
MALUKU (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Javanese, by Medaglia d'Oro)
 closed steadily to complete the exacta sprinting five panels over this grass course July 14 and returned, yet again without Lasix, at 40 cents on the dollar Sunday. In a bit of trouble at the break, the dark bay secured a tracking trip in fifth perched in the two path early. Traveling sweetly when given her cue inside the final quarter mile, Maluku shifted towards the outside and put the race to bed in a matter of strides. How Sweet It is (Scat Daddy) was second best. Javanese, a half-sister to GI Del Mar Futurity S. hero Drill (Lawyer Ron), has a yearling colt by Lonhro (Aus), a weanling colt by Street Boss and she was bred back to Bernardini later this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,760. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

Saturday Night's Results:

7th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.94, ft.
+MANNFORD (c, 2, Ready's Image--Fallseed, by Forest Wildcat), sent off at 6-1 in this first trip to the post, broke tardily, but righted the ship to race three deep for the backstretch run. He crept up into contention to make a line of five with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, angled towards the two path and seized command in midstretch and kept on to win by a length

over pace attendee Sophisticatedbling (Too Much Bling). The winner's second dam is MSW & MGSP Numero Uno (Afleet). Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,443. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-L & N Racing LLC; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

SOLANA BEACH S., \$151,380, DMR, 8-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.98, fm.
1--#MAJESTIC HEAT, 121, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole'. O-M. Auerbach LLC, Bardy Farm & Ron McCauley; B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$254,794. *Full to Mensa Heat, MSW & GISP, \$544,838; and Real Heat, SP, \$187,235.

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2--Tiz a Kiss, 121, m, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Candy Factory, by Seattle Bound. (\$27,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT). O-Cicero Farms; B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA); T-Richard Baltas. \$28,500.
3--Singing Kitty, 119, f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Natural Singer R N, by Unbridled's Song. O-Chris Aulds & Peter Jeong; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Matthew Chew. \$18,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 14.60, 1.90.

Also Ran: Mangita, Barbara Beatrice, How Unusual, Charming Starlet, Lily Kai, Thermodynamics, My Fiona. Scratched: Minster'sadventure.

Majestic Heat, making just her second start of 2016, earned her first stakes score by a desperate nose after appearing home free in mid-stretch. The dark bay raced a remarkable five times at this meet last season for trainer Barry Abrams, running second in a July 26 state-bred allowance and capturing an optional claiming event Aug. 9 before finishing fifth in the GI Del Mar Oaks six days later. Switched to this stable after running fourth Sept. 5, Majestic Heat filled the same slot in Santa Anita's GIII Autumn Miss S. Oct. 17 and scored another optional claiming win in her lone prior 2016 outing June 17 in Arcadia.

Breaking smartly as the favorite from the outside under Flavien Prat, the big filly stalked a longshot through modest fractions of :23 flat and :47.64. Moving on her own power to

tackle the frontrunner on the far turn, she easily assumed command at the top of the lane and appeared on her way to a blowout win at the eighth pole. Coming off cover, however, was Tiz a Kiss, who flew home late to put a scare into the chalk, only to miss by a nose. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

2nd-DMR, \$65,690, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.15, fm.
EDDIE HASKELL (c, 3, Square Eddie--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor) easily broke his maiden on debut as the favorite at Los Alamitos Dec. 19, but managed to beat just one horse combined in two subsequent starts, most recently checking in eighth at Santa Anita Mar. 4. Switching to turf and adding blinkers for this, the bay broke alertly and went straight to the lead, showing the way through a :22.21 quarter-mile. Shaking away from his pace pursuer at the top of the lane, Eddie Haskell opened clear past the furlong grounds and registered a convincing 2 1/4-length triumph over Smokey's Legacy (Slew City Slew). The winner is a full to Eddie's First, who holds the course record going down the hillside turf at Santa Anita, clocking 1:10.73 therein 2014. He's also a half to Waveline (Stravinsky), SW & GSP, \$314,658. His dam has since produced a Square Eddie colt in each of the last three seasons. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$67,505. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

4th-DMR, \$65,070, Msw, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm.
FELDINI (c, 3, Twirling Candy--High Wire, by Street Cry {Ire}) steadily moved forward in five starts on dirt, most recently finishing second to a return winner sprinting over the local main July 23. Off at 5-1 in this first turf spin, the \$230,000 OBSAPR buy settled in fifth winding around the clubhouse turn. Moving within two lengths of the front past a :46.81 half-mile, the bay swept to the lead at the top of the stretch, drew away passing the eighth pole and held firm for a 1 1/4-length score over Bedeviled (Lookin At Lucky). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$61,945.
 O-Gary Broad; B-SJT Racing Stables LLC (KY); T-Scott Hansen.

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7th-DMR, \$64,725, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.27, ft.
+AMERICAN GAL (f, 2, Concord Point--American Story, by Ghostzapper) dueled through quick fractions and turned back a perfect-trip challenger for a good-looking first-out score. Taking all of the late money to go off at 7-5, the bay battled for early command with Grand Prix (Tale of the Cat) through a sizzling quarter-mile in :21.54. Discarding that one midway on the far turn, American Gal soon encountered a strong bid from

Partyinthe paddock (Harlan's Holiday), who sat the garden trip in third off the dueling leaders. That one appeared ready to win off, but the homebred favorite bravely stiff-armed her in early stretch and stayed on sharply to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's graded stakes-placed dam is a half to G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) and MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), who is also the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Marking (Bernardini). American Gal has a yearling full-brother named American All Star and a weanling full-sister named America's Starlet. American Story was bred back to Bayern this term Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O/B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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Saturday Night's Results:
9th-DMR, \$70,925, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft.
BRAINSPIN (f, 3, Flatter--Shedoesrock {SW}, by Storm Boot) broke a step slow and settled for third in her career bow at Santa Anita June 17. She parlayed a pacesetting-trip into a half-length victory going six panels here July 17 and was 9-1 to extend her winning thread to two Saturday evening at the seaside. Aggressive from the bell, the sophomore soon snatched the advantage through an opening quarter in :21.69 and was barely asked when challenged in earnest by rivals to her outside through a half-mile in :44.46. Kept to her task with a couple right-handed taps in the lane, Brainspin held a half-length margin over Call to Congrats (Congrats) at the wire. The winner is a half-sister to Amaranth (Mr. Greeley), MSW & GSP, \$283,776. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$270,000 2yo '15 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$83,520. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-H. Allen Poindexter & Machmer Hall (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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10th-DMR, \$75,720, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.22, fm.
X S HEAT (f, 3, Golden Balls {Ire}--Nicole's X S, by In Excess {Ire}) rolled a six and a three, respectively, against state-breds in a June 18 Santa Anita heat and a local grass mile July 21. The third time was the charm, however, as the 10-1 shot made all the running through an easy first quarter in :24.30 and a

contested half-mile in :49.69. Stubbornly keeping her neck in front, X S heat saved every inch of ground after six panels in 1:15.35 and kicked for home to win by 1 1/4 lengths, as Brooks House rallied from near the back of the pack for place honors. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$57,045. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-DP Racing, LLC & Tamesis Stable; B-Melinda J Blue & Deron Pearson (CA); T-James M. Cassidy.

WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

GOLD RUSH FUTURITY, \$100,000, ARP, 8-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.30, ft.

1--**BLING ON THE MUSIC**, 122, f, 2, by [Too Much Bling](#)

1st Dam: **Soft Music**, by **Action This Day**

2nd Dam: **Fivetwentyone**, by **Metfield**

3rd Dam: **Sal's Daughter**, by **Flip Sal**

(\$95,000 2yo '16 TTAAPR). O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: MSW, 3-3-0-0, \$128,882.

2--**Crosscheck Carlos**, 122, c, 2, Custom for Carlos--

Weepnomoremylady, by Summer Squall. (\$11,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL; \$37,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARJUL). O-ERJ Racing, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Neil Haymes; B-Allen Guillotte (LA); T-Shawn H. Davis. \$20,000.

3--**Galactic Princess**, 119, f, 2, [Ready's Image](#)--Western

Hemisphere, by General Meeting. O-Eleanor Martin; B-Mark Hillman (CO); T-Ty J. Garrett. \$10,000.

Margins: 13, NO, 10 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 3.70, 8.00.

Also Ran: McKenzie Honey, Way Out West, Bronc D C, Cowboy Cliff, Crafty Me, Lifelong Dreamer.

Bling on the Music won her debut going wire-to-wire in the slop at Lone Star May 19 and made it two in a row with a score in the five-furlong Texas Thoroughbred Futurity July 9. Away in good order, the filly set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :21.97 and gradually drew off to a dominant score. The gray has now won her three starts by a combined 26 1/4 lengths.

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Saturday Night's Results:

MANZANO S., \$50,000, ALB, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.09, ft.

1--**#PRADOS WAY**, 118, c, 2, [Tizway](#)--**Prado Lady**, by **El Prado**

(Ire). O/B-Kathryn I. East (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,240. *Fourth stakes winner for his sophomore sire (by Tiznow). **1/2 to Officer Prado (Officer), SW, \$119,815.

2--**El Tule**, 120, c, 2, Touchdown Ky--Polish Bay, by Polish

Numbers. O-Jose Luis Chavez; B-Michael & Jeanne Fuhs (NM); T-Phillip R. Sanchez. \$10,000.

3--**Stem the Tide**, 116, f, 2, [Midshipman](#)--Cozzene's Gold, by Cozzene. O/B-Kenneth L Corazza (KY); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr. \$5,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.90, 6.40, 4.80.

Also Ran: Wine N Divine, General Council, Ranger Rod, Gallant Warrior, Maria's Wildcat.

Prados Way romped by 5 1/4 lengths in a Lone Star feature at first asking July 8 and duly shouldered favoritism in this step up in class. Rating last bar one as El Tule set a stiff pace, the colt improved to sixth through a :44.49 half-mile. Only a head short of El Tule with a furlong remaining, Prados Way bounded clear to win by a comfortable margin. He is the fourth stakes winner for his sophomore sire (by Tiznow). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

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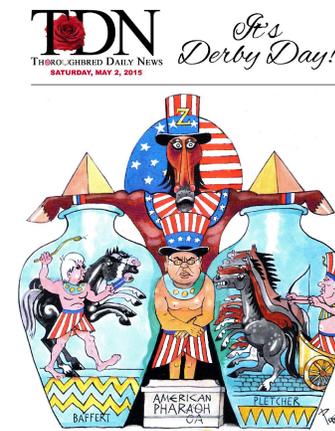
'Peb' Receives Jockey Club Medal:

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contributions to the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industries.

Stuart S. Janney III made the presentation Saturday at a dinner hosted by The Jockey Club in Saratoga Springs, NY.

"Peb's artwork has been revered in the horse racing industry for more than 50 years," said Janney. "He has brought color and humor to our sport through his ingenious cartoons, and we are pleased to honor him for his dedication."



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Bellocq, 89, now resides in Princeton, NJ, and has chronicled racing events in the United States and his native France for better than a half-century. An Eclipse Award recipient for Outstanding Contributions to Racing back in 1980, Bellocq has also painted murals at several racetracks.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 15

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

- HANSEN** (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/6/1
- 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Enticing Evening, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- MISSION IMPAZIBLE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, \$7.5K, 49/2/1
- 2-FL, Msw 5f, Cansomebodyplease, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- 3-SAR, Msw 6f, Paz the Bourbon, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-5
- REDEEMED** (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3K, 38/0/0
- 1-PID, Msw 6f, +Magical Redemption, 6-1
- SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0
- 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Dio Perdona, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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- D'FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 48/11/1
- 2-FL, Msw 5f, +Rip Loves Maize, 6-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

- HORIZON S.**, (NB) \$75,000, BTP, 8-14, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.06, fm.
 - 1--**MOM GENES, 116, f, 3, Kentucky Dane--Devilish Mom, by Diablo.** O-Raymond Donald; B-Divine Intervention Farm (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Megan Fadlovich. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-4, \$81,245.
 - 2--**Carroll, 116, g, 3, Kentucky Dane--Rio Branco (GB), by Efisio (GB).** O-Scioto Farm; B-Ronald D Fields (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. \$15,000.
 - 3--**Bold Johnny, 118, g, 3, Bold Truth--American Prize, by Pure Prize.** O-Maccabee Farm LLC; B-Belford Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. \$7,500.
- Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 72.70, 4.30.

- EMERALD DISTAFF H.**, \$65,000, EMD, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:47.59, ft.
- 1--**#PERHAPS A PIE, 116, f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Royal Stimulus, by Repent.** (\$42,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-One Horse Will Do Corporation, Brewer Thoroughbreds LLC & C. Stenslie; B-Kristine L. Mitchell & McKathan Bros. (FL); T-Chris Stenslie; J-Eswan Flores. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$88,572.

- 2--**Chronologic'sghost, 117, f, 4, Parading--Platinum Streak, by Fight Over.** (\$27,000 2yo '14 TEXAPR). O-J. C. Racing Stable; B-Oak Haven Farm (TX); T-Manuel Badilla. \$13,000.
- 3--**All Star Bub, 121, f, 4, Midshipman--High Style, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$10,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$45,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARZNOV; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '14 BARJAN; \$65,000 2yo '14 BARMAY). O-Gatto, Campbell or Hollendorfer. Racing; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$9,750.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, 6. Odds: 20.20, 9.70, 2.00.

- JESS JACKSON OWNERS' H.**, \$63,550, SR, 8-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.75, fm.
 - 1--**#MY FRIEND EMMA, 115, g, 4, Tannersmyman--Ma Ka Bet, by Artax.** (\$1,000 Ylg '13 NCAAug). O-Rosa Camacho & Gerardo Robles; B-Jim Eaton (CA); T-Monty R. Meier; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$40,850. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-0, \$153,421.
 - 2--**Arrom Bear, 113, g, 4, Nationhood--Lite Nite, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$7,500 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-Sabers Drawn Racing & Center Point Racing Stables; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.
 - 3--**Cartoonist, 103, g, 4, Comic Strip--Ivy Lane, by Devil On Ice.** O-Scott Herbertson; B-Dr. & Mrs. William Gray (CA); T-Jonathan Wong. \$7,800.
- Margins: 3HF, 1, HD. Odds: 2.00, 8.20, 0.90.

- WINE COUNTRY DEBUTANTE S.**, (NB) \$62,125, SR, 8-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.69, ft.
- 1--**ONLY YOU BABE, 120, f, 2, Thorn Song--Book'em Babe, by Johannesburg.** O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht; J-Frank T. Alvarado. \$41,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$115,600. *1/2 to Can Can Babe (McCann's Mojave), SP, \$186,446.
- 2--**Unbroken Code, 117, f, 2, Wilburn--Complete Rule, by Tribal Rule.** (\$28,000 Ylg '15 ARZNOV). O-Curt & Lila Lanning; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Ed Moger, Jr.. \$10,000.
- 3--**Doowop Shedoo, 117, f, 2, Scat Daddy--Love to Love, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Haras Los Samanes Polo and Racing (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$6,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: HF, 2HF, 4. Odds: 1.90, 2.00, 1.80.

- BLUE SPARKLER S.**, \$61,200, MTH, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.89, fm.
- 1--**JOYA REAL, 117, m, 7, Eddington--Regal Locket, by Regal Classic.** O-Pewter Stable; B-G. L. Zwerling, LLC (KY); T-Kathleen A. Demasi; J-Frankie Pennington. \$34,200. Lifetime Record: 29-10-8-3, \$450,999. *1/2 to Bijou (Cozzene), GSP, \$212,023; and La Dolce Vita (Quiet American), GSW, \$331,686.

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2--**Nite Delite**, 121, f, 4, War Chant--One Tough Cat, by Mountain Cat. (\$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT). O-F. Jack Liebau, Sr.; B-Angel Crest Farms Ltd (CA); T-Linda Rice. \$12,000.

3--**Cali Thirty Seven**, 124, f, 4, Eskendereya--Mama Tia, by Carson City. (\$85,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Crush Management & D. J. Stable LLC; B-Atlas Farm LLC & Conor Doyle (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$6,000.

Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 4.60, 1.50, 9.80.

CAVONNIER JUVENILE S., \$54,150, SR, 8-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.45, ft.

1--**#RIGHT HAND MAN, 117, c, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Storm Queen, by Stormy Atlantic.** (\$120,000 Ylg '15 BAROCT). O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Bennett, Bonde, Busche, Georgetti, Harris et al.; B-Gordon Bithell (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Frank T. Alvarado. \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,445.

2--**Aqua Frio**, 115, c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Down The Well (Ire), by Mujadil. (\$18,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda P. Roach & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$10,000.

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3--**Frenchy Bobcat**, 117, g, 2, Sixthirteen--Snow Seeker, by Seeking the Gold. O-Bob & Lisa Barrett; B-Bob Barrett (OR); T-Tim McCanna. \$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2. Odds: 1.40, 1.00, 11.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WO, C\$84,295, Opt. Clm (\$46,314-\$48,244), 8-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.79, ft.

NIPIGON (c, 4, Niigon--Sunday Affair, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-1, \$199,528. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden.

4th-WO, C\$73,647, 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.40, ft.

CLASSYSHADES OF GREY (f, 4, Kentucky Bear--Bears Princess, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$144,078. O-James L. Passero & J.R. Racing Stable Inc.; B-Bear Stables Ltd. (ON); T-John A. Ross. *C\$5,500 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

6th-DMR, \$70,970, Alw, 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.35, fm.

HOBBITS HERO (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--Fantasy {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21-10-2-2, \$289,792. O-Nancy Messineo, Bruce Sands, Richie Robershaw, Larry Peal, John Cavalli & R Baltas; B-Budget Stables (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

5th-DMR, \$66,035, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.15, ft.

MISS STAR MAKER (f, 4, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Serela {SW, \$118,600}, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-1, \$111,455.

O-T. Lawrence & Ann Jett.; B-Thomas W. Bachman (CA); T-Jack Carava. *\$35,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN.

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8th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.79, ft.

JULIA CHUBOULI (f, 4, Hey Chub--White Eye Julia I., by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$90,187. O-Quiet Winter Farm; B-D. J. Lopez (NJ); T-J. Willard Thompson. *1/2 to Eighty Nine Red (Bold Executive), SW, \$234,805.

7th-WO, C\$49,500, (S), 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.96, ft.

OUR GABRIELLE (f, 4, Philanthropist--Timeless Silver, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$123,866. O-John Russell & George Schramm; B-Osprey Stables (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *\$15,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; C\$40,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

4th-RP, \$48,800, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.09, fm.

IBAKA (g, 5, Uncle Abbie--Syneris, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-10-0-3, \$387,768. O-Doug Wall; B-Doug Wall (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

5th-RP, \$43,350, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.48, ft.

MUSTANG EDDIE (g, 4, Omega Code--Ridgewell, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-3-4, \$92,306. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Boyd Caster. *\$2,700 Ylg '13 OKCYRL.

10th-GP, \$43,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.04, gd.

SWEETWATER (f, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)--Something Brewing, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$94,499. O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc & Saffie Joseph; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$72,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Pedal to the medal (Medallist), GSP, \$124,854.

5th-ELP, \$39,720, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.40, ft.

COVEY TRACE (f, 3, Stevie Wonderboy--Anniversary, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$106,534. O-Brook T. Smith Investments, LLC & Denzik Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-William J. Denzik, Jr. *\$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

2nd-MTH, \$37,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.79, ft.

HE'S COTTON (g, 3, High Cotton--Because I Like It, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$78,700. O-Richard Malouf; B-Sabine Stable (FL); T-Edwin T. Broome. *\$25,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$4,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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1st-GP, \$37,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-14, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.63, gd.

METAPHORICALLY (g, 4, A. P. Warrior--Bailey's Machogirl, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-0, \$124,650. O-Bailey Livestock, LLC; B-Elijah Bailey (FL); T-Steve Towne. *\$8,500 RNA Wlg '12 OBSOCT.

5th-CBY, \$30,000, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.54, gd. **JIFQUICK** (g, 8, Limehouse--Jiffener {SW, \$111,155}, by Derby Wish) Lifetime Record: 52-11-12-5, \$239,340. O-Nicholas Raver; B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Nevada Litfin. *1/2 to Max Forever (Montbrook), GSW, \$244,190.

4th-PID, \$28,710, Alw, 8-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.65, ft.

TALE OF THE NILE (g, 3, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Two Foxie, by Fair Skies) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$69,130. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Greg Partain, Cory Williams, Ned Williams & Mike Matese (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$65,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$180,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Maddalena (Good and Tough), GSW & GISP, \$250,820; and Haley's Lollipop (Cuvee), GSP, \$105,300.

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10th-SR, \$28,161, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.38, fm.

AN UNUSUAL GROUP (m, 5, Unusual Heat--Gn. Group Meeting {MSW, \$245,697}, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-2, \$141,135. O-Janet Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Larry D. Williams (ID); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.91, ft.

GOLD SOVEREIGN (g, 4, Stephen Got Even--Golden Indeed, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$47,780. O-Richard S. Wyand Jr.; B-Francis W. Daniel (WV); T-Flint W. Stites.

6th-EMD, \$23,100, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.93, ft.

REMEMBERTOBREATHE (g, 5, D'wildcat--Sanctioned, by Maudlin) Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-4-5-3, \$122,391. O-David Gregory; B-Irish Eyes Stable & Verbarctic Farm (FL); T-Sylvea Gregory. *\$13,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **Full to D'nied Permission, SW, \$188,632; 1/2 to Tiger Belle (Tiger Ridge), SW & GSP, \$311,964.

 **Hidden Brook 2yo Purchase** 

10th-ALB, \$22,400, (S), 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.43, ft. **DOMS DYNAMO** (g, 3, Dominique's Cat--Mean Jean, by K. O. Punch) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$42,537. O-Harman Racing Stable; B-Ernest Harman (NM); T-Bart G. Hone.

9th-ALB, \$22,300, (S), 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.74, ft.

ROGUE DIVERGENT (f, 3, Valet Man--Swiss Mint, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,080. O/B-Gallegos Del Norte Racing (NM); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Morning Blurs, f, 2, **Second in Command**--Everythings a Blur, by Joey Franco. HST, 8-14, 3 1/2f, :39.68. B-Paul Caravetta (BC).

+Happy Mesa, f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Happy Choice (SP), by Broken Vow. LRL, 8-14, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.85. B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Awesome My Way, g, 3, [Awesome of Course](#)--Berchta, by Rocky Mountain. MTH, 8-14, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.86. B-Lucy & Randell Edwards (FL). *\$25,000 2yo '15 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Birdbirdistheword (Pure Prize), GSW, \$783,544.

Lady Cloud, f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Joie de Vie, by Cloud Cover. DMR, 8-14, (C), 6f, 1:10.90. B-Tapestry Stud LLC & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

American Cowgirl, f, 3, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Lil American, by Quiet American. ELP, 8-14, 1mT, 1:37.61. B-Chester Thomas (KY).

English Illusion, g, 3, [English Channel](#)--Stormy Illusion, by Woodman. WO, 8-14, 1 1/4m (AWT) (off turf), 2:05.38. B-Douglas J. Reddington (ON). *C\$18,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP.

Togrammashousewego, c, 3, **Houseofroyalhearts**--Sophisticated Slew, by Slewledo. EMD, 8-14, 6f, 1:09.56. B-Shirley MacKenzie (WA).

Letithappen, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Letithappentiger, by Hold That Tiger. SR, 8-14, 5fT, :56.91. B-Joseph John Talamo Jr. & Whitney J Zeringue (LA). *\$60,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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D. S. Boyd, g, 3, **Noonmark**--Good Humor Gal (SP, \$104,213), by Distorted Humor. SAR, 8-14, (S), (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56.25. B-Carapan Farm, LLC (NY). *\$17,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$12,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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Por Favor, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Per Se, by Deputy Commander. PID, 8-14, 1m (AWT), 1:39.48. B-Columbiana Farm (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Oasis at Midnight (Midnight Lute), SP, \$216,822.

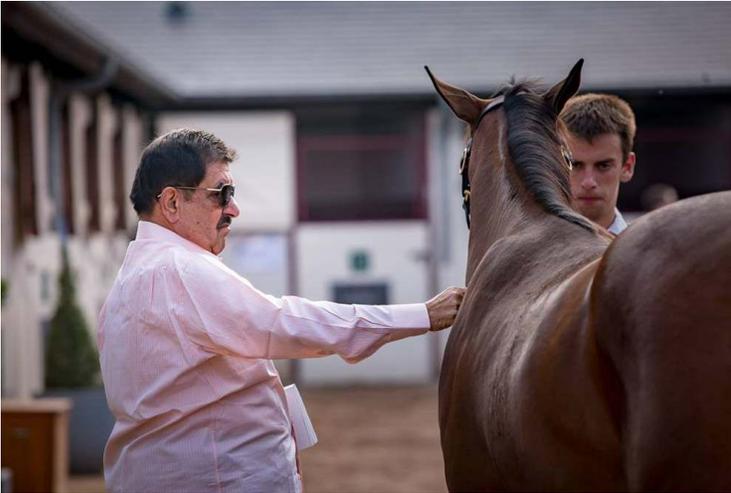
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One Won Eleven, m, 5, **Emailit**--Olga S, by Quick Cut. CBY, 8-14, (S), (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.71. B-Virginia Peters (MN).



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FRANKEL OUT IN FRONT AGAIN AT ARQANA



Sheikh Hamdan inspecting yearlings in Deauville. He bought Sunday's session-topping Frankel colt | *Zuzanna Lupa*

by *Emma Berry and Chris McGrath*

Unmistakably, the F-word is on everyone's lips as the yearling sales season swings into gear. Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a phenomenon on the racetrack, has made a phenomenal start to his new career and duly topped the opening session of the August Yearling Sale at Arqana when Angus Gold signed a €850,000 docket for a colt consigned from Ecurie des Monceaux.

[Lot 92](#), of 94 catalogued for the evening, was a lissom chestnut son of Pertinence (Ire) (Fasliyev), dam of listed winner La Peinture (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and from the family of Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). Gold admitted that he had been obliged to dig deep to see off a rival seated with Pascal Bary.

"Three months ago he might only have cost €400,000, but Frankel is on such a roll that I thought he might make €500,000 or €600,000," Gold said. "But that's what happens when someone else wants a horse as well. Quite apart from the sire, I thought he was a very athletic individual, one of the stars of the sale--and Sheikh Hamdan loved him straightaway. He's a very elegant horse, very light on his feet, and the vet felt he trotted up really well. Whenever I saw him he also seemed to have a lovely attitude. He's not going to be an early type, for me, he's a May foal anyway, but I hope that we'll be seeing him on the track around this time next year. We've had a bit of luck buying off Monceaux before, they do a great job, and the mare has bred a good filly already."

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RIBCHESTER OVERWHELMS MAROIS RIVALS

Catching the eye when a strong-closing third in Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. July 27, **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) duly built on that career-best effort to capture a strong renewal of the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and cap a weekend of note for Godolphin. Always traveling notably strongly under the returning William Buick on the outer in mid-division as **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) pulled too hard in front, Ribchester was even given a breather approaching two out with his rider in a confident mood. Launched as **Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) was committed on the front with a furlong remaining, he overcame that rival with 150 metres to race and was always holding his older rival at bay to suggest there was something left in the locker.

"He is still a little bit immature mentally, but has improved with every run," Fahey said. "He did well at Ascot and even better at Goodwood, but I knew he'd got stronger and better since then and today was his best yet."

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DIALED IN 'S GUNNEVERA WINS SARATOGA SPECIAL

Gunnevera (Dialed In) scored a come-from-behind victory in the GII Saratoga Special S. at Saratoga Sunday, becoming the first graded stakes winner for his freshman sire. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Frankel Out In Front Again at Arqana Cont. from p1

Gold, who had also bought the first of the four other Frankel colts through the ring during the session, frankly confessed himself among those bloodstock professionals who have been taken aback by Frankel's explosive start at stud.

"Obviously it's incredibly exciting, what the stallion's doing, particularly as I didn't think they looked particularly precocious individuals last year," he said. "It looks very much as though they're doing it not because they're fast, but because they've got class, that's the thing. I was talking to Jean-Claude Rouget



Frankel colt (lot 92) | Zuzanna Lupa

this morning, and said, 'I see you're running a nice Frankel filly later.' And he said, 'Yes, maybe, but I think she might be a bit tender, maybe not quite ready for a test like this.' And then she [Toulifaut] goes and wins like that. And then there was Luca

Cumani's filly, at Doncaster yesterday, they say she's enormous. So I got it completely wrong--I thought they'd be 3-year-olds, that it would be all about next year--shows what I know," he quipped.

Buyers from Qatar, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, South Africa, Britain, Ireland and of course France, peppered the leader board as turnover for the opening session rose by 19% to €14,116,000. The clearance rate was also up--by 12% to 83.5% for 76 horses sold from the 91 offered. The average and median were both down slightly, at €185,737 (-4%) and €145,000 (from €155,000).



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• % RNAs	16.5%	28.4%
• No. \$500K+	4	4
• High Price	€850,000	€750,000
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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
92	c	Frankel (GB)	Pertinence (Ire)	850,000
<i>B-Qatar Bloodstock, Monceaux and Meridian</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Shadwell France				
44	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	L'Enjoleuse (Ire)	650,000
<i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock				
49	f	Dark Angel (Ire)	Larceny (Ire)	600,000
<i>B-2 0 Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd</i> Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Broadhurst Agency				
59	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Marvada (Ire)	475,000
<i>B-Mr Alan O'Flynn</i> Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by MV Magnier				
22	c	Dutch Art (GB)	Girl Power (Ire)	450,000
<i>B-Mrs S Power</i> Consigned by Horse Park Stud Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club				
41	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kiltubber (Ire)	420,000
<i>B-Ballylinch Stud</i> Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Elliott & Scott				

57	c	Frankel (GB)	Manerbe	410,000
<i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Justin Casse for Zayat Stables				
39	c	Al Kazeem (Ire)	Keene Dancer (GB)	360,000
<i>B-Newsells Park Stud</i> Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by Blossom Trading and Breeding				
93	f	Intello (Ger)	Platonic (GB)	360,000
<i>B-Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				

Frankel A Major Factor...

Gold's other Frankel success was [lot 17](#), a colt from the family of Rainbow Quest. The first foal of Faithfully (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), herself once a listed winner at Deauville, was secured for €300,000.



Angus Gold | Zuzanna Lupa

"I thought he was a very solid little horse and looked more of a 2-year-old than some of the Frankels I've seen," said Gold, referring back to his broader observations about the sire's stock. In fairness, those initial assumptions have been borne out by the three members of his first crop in training for Shadwell. "They would all be relatively backward, but hopefully ready to run at the backend," he said.

Certainly it seems safe to predict a broader consensus of enthusiasm for Frankel's second crop, and the word is spreading far and wide. [Cont. p4](#)



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Frankel a Major Factor Cont.

"Everybody round the world knows the sire and how well he's doing," said Justin Casse after signing a €410,000 docket for [lot 57](#), a colt out of Manerbe (Unbridled's Song), on behalf of Zayat Stables. "He's a pretty hot commodity right now."

Casse, who extolled his purchase as "debatably the nicest Frankel here," sees the potential to extend the young stallion's reputation to a new arena.



Justin Casse | *Tattersalls*

"From what I've seen, physically his foals have tended to be mare-dominated," he explained. "And I see a lot of Unbridled's Song--himself a beautiful specimen--in this horse. There's certainly enough dirt influences in his pedigree to make trying him on dirt a possibility.

Obviously he'll start training on dirt, because he'll be

sent to Florida. After that, it will depend on whatever trainer they want to send him to. But the nice thing about a pedigree like this is that it gives you lots of options as to the surface."

Naturally, access to Frankel was reserved to mares likely to give him every chance and this colt is no exception, as the third foal of a mare who has already produced a Grade III scorer in the U.S., and is herself a half-sister to Zoftig (Cozzene), winner of the GI Selene S. and dam of GI Mother Goose S. winner Zo Impressive and GI Acorn S. winner Zaftig. Another half-sister is Verve (Unbridled), dam of GI Preakness S. runner-up Tale Of Verve.

[Lot 21](#), a colt out of Funny Girl (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and so a half-brother to Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Fr}), will be sent to Britain to be trained after being purchased for €300,000 by Khalifa bin Hamad al Attiyah, albeit he has not yet decided on a trainer. A more familiar face on the Arabian circuit, he acknowledged this to be something of a statement regarding a proposed expansion in his Thoroughbred interests.

From Mongolia to Normandy...

"You can't have too much of a good thing," said Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, fresh from his adventures in the Mongol Derby and back in Deauville to ensure that he placed the successful bid on the full-brother to the Tweenhills stallion and three-time Group 1 winner Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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From Mongolia to Normandy Cont.

Offered by his breeder Ecurie des Monceaux, the seventh foal of the Montjeu (Ire) mare L'Enjoleuse (Ire) ([lot 44](#)) led the opening day of Arqana's August Sale until three lots from the end of play after the hammer fell in the Sheikh's favour at €650,000.

"He's a stallion prospect in the making," offered Sheikh Fahad, who admitted to feeling a little sore after suffering a hairline fracture to a vertebra when riding in the 1,000km challenge across the Mongolian Steppes.

He added, "This colt is as nice as, if not nicer than, his brother



Sheikh Fahad | *Racing Post*

and I think this is a good price. We've been really pleased with Charm Spirit's first foals. We won't decide on a trainer until December." The Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 25](#)) returned whence she came, to the paddocks of Haras des Monceaux, after being knocked down to Andreas Putsch at €1-million. Putsch, the owner of Haras de Saint Pair and one of a number of high-profile partners in the progressive Monceaux operation, bought the filly privately from her breeder Haras de la Perelle and has retained the daughter of Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen) after she failed to elicit a bid high enough to persuade Putsch to part with her. Despite the high-priced buy-back, Monceaux still ended the day in what is now the farm's customary position, at the top of the Arqana consignors' table.



Ecurie des Monceaux consigned the two top-priced lots during the opening session of Arqana's August sale | *Zuzanna Lupa*

Spirited Performance...

Laurent Benoit of Broadhurst Agency was busy throughout the session, finishing as leading buyer with five yearlings bought for €1,230,000. The quintet was headed by [lot 49](#), a Dark Angel (Ire) half-sister to listed-placed The Black Princess (Fr) (Ifraaj {GB}), bought for €600,000 on behalf of an undisclosed client. The filly, whose dam Larceny (Ire) is a Cape Cross half-sister to the Classic winners Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Lattice (Fr) (Inchinor {GB}), is to be trained in France by Andre Fabre and hails from Lady Chryss O'Reilly's Haras de la Louviere.

"She's from one of the great Louviere families so we will hope for the best," said Benoit.

Invincible Spirit, the sire of three of the top six lots of the day, was in the spotlight again later when the Alan O'Flynn-bred colt out of the young Group 3-placed mare Marvada (Ire) (Elusive Quality) ([lot 59](#)) went the way of MV Magnier at €475,000.

"He's a very nice horse and a good mover. All the guys liked him and he's well bred. Invincible Spirit is capable of getting a good horse, so let's hope he's a good one," said Magnier of the Grove Stud consigne.

The Irish National Stud stalwart, who has six yearlings sell on Sunday at an average of €345,000 was also represented by a



MV Magnier, Paul Shanahan and David Wachman | *Zuzanna Lupa*

strong colt ([lot 41](#)) in the Ballylinch Stud draft out of Kiltubber (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the dam of three group winners in Opinion (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and this colt's full-sister Anam

Allta (Ire), and member of one of the stud's strongest founding families, which includes the ill-fated GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Chriselliam (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}).

George Scott will train the colt in Newmarket after he and agent Alex Scott stretched to €420,000 to secure him for a new English client of the young trainer.

"I thought he was the nicest colt in the sale and he's from a really good farm. I'm delighted to be able to train him," said Scott, a former assistant to Eddie Kenneally, Michael Bell and Lady Cecil who is in his first full season of training.

Ballylinch Stud also consigned a Nathaniel (Ire) half-brother to the dual Group 1 winner Belardo (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) ([lot 2](#)), who made an early splash when sold to Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Dr. Johnny Hon for €250,000. **Cont. p6**

Spirited Performance Cont.

"He'll go to Ed Dunlop," said the agent who also bought a colt by Galileo (Ire) for the owner of listed winner Global Applause (GB) (Mayson {GB}) for €275,000 at Arqana's Breeze-up Sale in May. "He's a well-bred horse and I think Nathaniel is going to come good and by Book 1 [at Tattersalls] they might start to get quite expensive. This is an April foal and yearlings sold in August always improve."

The colt out of Danaskaya (Danehill) is also a half-brother to the multiple Scandinavian group winner Berling (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is owned by Benny Andersson of ABBA fame.

Hong Kong Has The Power...

Hong Kong Jockey Club buyer Mark Richards outbid Mick Flanagan to take Horse Park Stud's brother of Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) ([lot 22](#)) back to Hong Kong with him, but had to stretch to €450,000 for the privilege.



Mark Richards inspecting yearlings | Zuzanna Lupa

"It's good to be able to get a good horse early on and, quite honestly, if there was one horse in the sale I really wanted to go home with it was him," said Richards. "He's bred to be a fast horse, he looks like a fast horse and he has a great temperament. What I particularly liked about Slade Power was the fact that he kept doing it year after year. In Hong Kong, we're not about sharp, early 2-year-olds--they like to keep the horses for a good few years."

Sabena Power, who bred and raced the young Darley stallion Slade Power, also owns his 2-year-old full-sister named Duchess Power (Ire).

Flush With Freshmen...

Fiona Carmichael and Ian Jennings have had a week to remember with their Hugo Palmer-trained juvenile Escobar (Ire), who became the first stakes winner for his freshman sire Famous Name (Ire) when carrying their colours to glory in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury. Buying through their regular agent Amanda Skiffington, the pair invested in another first-season sire when going to €320,000 for a chestnut son of Haras du Quesnay resident Intello (Ger) out of a half-sister to G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Night Of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) ([lot 84](#)).

"He had such presence and is a really balanced colt," said Skiffington, who also bought dual Group 2 winner Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) for the Carmichael Jennings team. She added, "We've been lucky buying the stock of first-season sires. If we wait until they're proven we can't always afford them."

Intello finished the day as leading freshman at Arqana with five yearlings sold at an average price of €240,000. This included the penultimate yearling of the session, [lot 93](#), a daughter of the Monceaux foundation mare Platonic (GB) (Zafonic). The half-sister to Chicquita (Ire)'s dam Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) went to France's leading trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, who joked after signing the ticket that he had 48 hours to find an owner for her. It shouldn't be too difficult.

Another rookie stallion in unsurprising demand was Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a triple Classic winner of celebrated physical allure. He had eight yearlings listed in the opening session, raising an aggregate of €1,185,000--an average of €148,125.

Among those eager to support Camelot were his owners at Coolmore. MV Magnier signed a €200,000 docket for [lot 38](#), the first foal of listed winner Keegsquaw (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}). "He's stamping his stock really well and really reminds me of Montjeu," Magnier said. "It was unfortunate to lose him [Montjeu] at such a young age but it would be nice to think Camelot could be the next one."

Coolmore will also be involved in [lot 64](#), a colt out of Miss Emma May (Ire) (Hawk Wing), after Magnier and Peter Doyle co-signed for €320,000 on behalf of a partnership with Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators. "I think this is a very nice horse, the nicest Camelot in the catalogue," Doyle said. "And I do like them generally, I thought he had some lovely foals last year. Aidan O'Brien will train him."

Rarity Value...

Every sales season includes stock that has gained curiosity value through poignant circumstance: the death of Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), for instance, or the pensioning of Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert). [Lot 29](#), a filly by the latter, proved of corresponding interest to Al Shaqab, for whom Nicolas de Watrigant signed at €320,000.

Her dam is the Group 2 winner Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), a half-sister to dam of The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger})--who offered a timely update when second in the G3 Prix Minerve just a couple of hours previously. Watrigant considered this filly well qualified to assist the bedding down of Al Shaqab's evolving farm operation. "She's a very pretty filly with a good page who we thought would have value for the future," he reasoned.

Rarity Value Cont.

Another sire whose stock will necessarily have the quality of "collector's items" is Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose fertility issues seemed all the more disappointing when his sole representative in the catalogue proved such an eye-catcher: [lot 39](#), the first foal of Keene Dancer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a half-sister to G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}) out of the Group 1 winner Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}). Hugo Palmer was the disappointed under-bidder for the colt, unable to match a bid of €360,000 by George Ma of Blossoms Trading & Breeding Co on behalf of Thomas Li, the CEO of the Macau Jockey Club.

"We loved the horse," Ma said. "If he is fairly small, he has a lovely shape. The stallion is obviously new as well but we've seen other sons of Dubawi do well at stud already. He will stay here in France for a short spell while his future is decided."

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
45	c	Intello (Ger)	La Gandilie (Fr)	140,000

This colt, a member of the first crop of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Intello, cost Gerard Burke of Glidawn Stud just 15,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale just eight months ago. Consigned by Glidawn Stud here, the colt--a half-brother to listed winner Fashion Rocks (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), caught the eye of Peter and Ross Doyle, who picked him up for €140,000.



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Jason Litt

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[Lot 62](#), c
 (Acclamation {GB})--Mikkwa, by Elusive Quality)
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Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD - JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €700,000, DVL, 8-14, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT, 1:36.16, gd.
 1--&**RIBCHESTER (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)
 1st Dam: [Mujarah \(Ire\)](#), by [Marju \(Ire\)](#)
 2nd Dam: [Tanaghum \(GB\)](#), by [Darshaan \(GB\)](#)
 3rd Dam: [Mehthaaf](#), by [Nureyev](#)
 (€78,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB).
 O-Godolphin; B-A Thompson & M O'Brien (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-William Buick. €399,980. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, 6-2-2-1, €808,924. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Vadamos (Fr)**, 131, h, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Celebre Vadala (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. O-Haras de Saint Pair & Fairway SAS; B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €160,020.
 3--**Ervedya (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Elva (Ire), by King's Best. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €80,010.
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.70, 4.20, 5.80.
 Also Ran: Spectre (Fr), Diction (GB), Esoterique (Ire), Stormy Antarctic (GB), Galileo Gold (GB), Lightning Spear (GB), Arod (Ire), Grand Vintage (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Prix Jacques le Marois Result Cont.

One of last year’s leading juveniles as a result of his form over six furlongs when second in York’s G2 Gimcrack S. in August and successful in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury the following month, the bay was lucky to be in the right hands as trainer Richard Fahey avoided over-racing what he described as a “baby,” and he received all the backing he needed from Godolphin. In a low-key return to action, he was second before



Ribchester and William Buick | Scoop Dyga

being demoted to fifth in the G3 Prix Djebel on testing ground over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7 before finishing a non-threatening third at 33-1 in the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

Freshened up after that effort, Ribchester was able to defy a five-pound penalty for his Mill Reef win with some style in Royal Ascot’s G3 Jersey S. back over seven June 15 and the second and third, Thikriyaat (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Forge (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), have since shown that form to be of a high standard. Despite the merit of that performance, he entered the Sussex under-valued by the betting masses but almost stole the show as he ate into the advantage that the more positively-riden duo The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) had carved out with every stride as the line approached.

Fahey noted after Sunday’s race Ribchester would now enjoy a rest. “He has now had two races in 18 days and so needs a break to freshen him up,” the trainer said. “He’ll most likely come back for the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II [S. at Ascot Oct. 15].”

Vadamos was giving his peak performance in defeat here and justifying Andre Fabre’s long-held high opinion of him, which satisfied part-owner and breeder Andreas Putsch. “We are very happy with that—he ran strong to the line and put up a great performance,” he said. “I’ll leave it to Andre as to when he races, but I know my Australian partners would like to see him run once there. Nothing is decided as yet.”

For Jean-Claude Rouget, the third placing of Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) represented another step back to her previous best and he commented, “She ran great and up to what I figured beforehand. The plan now is to go to Leopardstown for the [Sept. 10 G1] Matron S.”

Pedigree Notes...

Ribchester’s dam is a half to some notable middle-distance performers, headed by the G3 Curragh Cup scorer Tactic (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Yaazy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), with more speed evident in Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who is a son of another of her half-siblings and was happiest at seven furlongs, as he showed when winning last year’s G3 Ballycorus S. The second dam is a half to the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio-winning highweight Najah (Ire) (Nashwan), while the third dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev). She in turn is a half to the G1 July Cup-winning sire Elnadim and therefore hails from the immediate family of Timber Country, Bianconi, Fort Wood and Hamas (Ire) and Colorado Dancer (Ire) (Shareef Dancer), dam of Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold). Also descended from the G2 Prix d’Astarte-winning fourth dam Elle Seule (Exclusive Native) is the MG1SW Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), responsible for Saturday’s G1 Arlington Million hero Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Mujarah also has a filly foal by Raven’s Pass to come. **Click for the [free Equineline.com](http://free.Equineline.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath



Loose talk costs nominations and American breeders must range from exasperation to downright outrage in hearing some of the wilder European extrapolations from the sad unravelling of **Air Force Blue** (War Front). Last year’s champion juvenile clearly has problems of his own, but that has not prevented some sweeping judgements on this side of the water about the competitive longevity of American blood, in general, or the sire of those outstanding 4-year-olds Declaration Of War (War Front) and The Factor (War Front), in particular.

This is doubtless too fragile a glass house to permit the throwing of too many stones at maverick English perspectives, but the fact is that the global bloodstock business is uniform only in its complexity. Reducing its endless grey areas to black-and-white dogma is mischievous, at best, and otherwise inexcusably trite. **Cont. p9**

Weekly Wrap Cont.

It hardly helped, even so, for **Hit It A Bomb** (War Front) to produce such an unconvincing performance on his belated return to the fray at Leopardstown on Thursday. In this instance, if anything, you would have to wonder about the attitude of the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner. To be fair, his rider's initial attempt to nurse him home was totally consistent with his trainer's strong sense that the colt needed the run. But there is no denying that Hit It A Bomb meanwhile carried his head at a disconcerting tilt; while it was also notable that he only consented to pass the rival holding him at bay, in the straight, the moment they were both swamped on the outside by the winner.

Of course, he could not be in better hands--and Aidan O'Brien must at least be heartened that the engine seemed to be running as smoothly as ever as the horse ranged up among race-fit group horses. Remember that Hit It A Bomb had to chase them down off a frantic pace at Keeneland, cutting between horses to do so, having still been last of all in the back stretch. It may yet prove that he is a horse best served by that



The Gurkha | Scoop Dyga

kind of scenario, in which case the all-action, two-turn mile back at the Breeders' Cup in Santa Anita could yet enable him to soothe the disquiet he invited on his comeback.

What a pity that the stakes for his doing so have been bleakly raised,

in the meantime, by the news about his stable's top miler, **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). No American horseman, naturally, would be fatuous enough to credit that colt's misfortunes to the frailties of European blood. It would be nice to think that such elementary circumspection might be reciprocated in the future.

Fahey: Quality as Well as Quantity...

With The Gurkha in the wars, the two colts he beat at Goodwood last month squared off in France on Sunday--only one of the pair, however, vindicating the conclusions drawn at the time. True, in his appearance **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) certainly appeared still to be thriving on his busy schedule, but his professionalism and growing tractability deserted him as Dettori sought to settle him in what might have been an easy lead. To be fair, he did not look remotely like a 10f horse this time, nor did he even look a miler. Perhaps he will benefit from a break now, after all, but a pacemaker in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. would now serve him--belt and braces, so to speak--both in conserving and drawing out his reserves.

As for the winner, it should no longer be necessary to keep amplifying the way Richard Fahey has seized a bafflingly rare opportunity to train for one of the sport's superpowers. When **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) made his previous sortie across the Channel, in the spring, he had a sour bearing and looked potentially regressive. You could see echoes of that horse at Deauville, his head carriage at times awkward, but he knuckled down and got the job done. Among the dozens of expensive yearlings about to enter the same ownership, it would seem preposterous should this most numerically fertile of stables fail to be allocated one or two of the very best.



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Sweet and Sour for Burrows...

After a reappearance run that matched the expectations raised by his evolving physique, **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is now matching the freefall of the colt who beat him into second in the G1 Dewhurst last autumn. The G1 2000 Guineas runner-up seemed to have been found an ideal opportunity to resume his progress in a Group 3 at Salisbury on Thursday, but ran deplorably. Who knows what sinister inferences might be drawn, if only he had an American pedigree?

The winner **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) continues to impress with his sheer brawn and, while connections attribute his leftward drift inside the last furlong to idling in front, it would still be interesting to see what kind of punch that physique might pack over a shorter trip.

As for Massaat, Owen Burrows is unusually seasoned for a rookie trainer and let's hope he can get the colt back in business. Regardless, he can console himself with the immensely promising debut at the same track, the previous afternoon, of a juvenile named **Akhlaaq (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). Despite racing freely in the early stages, and further betraying his inexperience in a conspicuously green action through the race, he suddenly organised himself to take off and get up in the last strides under no more than a hand ride. **Cont. p10**

Sweet and Sour for Burrows Cont.

Akhlaaq was so palpably in need of the experience that his success might formerly have been counted an inconvenience, in that he could potentially benefit from another start in maiden company. Nowadays he can go for a novice race, albeit Burrows may yet be satisfied that the colt has learned enough from his debut to be put on a faster track. Either way, Akhlaaq seems to have parallel scope for physical development and is definitely one to keep an eye on.

Girl Power...

One American sire making an impact on European turf this summer is Kitten's Joy, whose flourishing son **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) is second favourite for the G1 Juddmonte International S at York on Wednesday. And on the same Leopardstown card that hosted the return of Hit It A Bomb, there was an explosive debut from his young daughter **Holy Cat (Ire)** (Kitten's Joy).

She has a pair of white stockings on her hindlegs you would



Holy Cat & her happy connections | *Racing Post*

not find in even the most specialised of Deauville's couture establishments, and an upturned tin of paint instead of a blaze. But she can run, all right, opening up in the straight in a fashion that invited exactly the kind of exclamation connections have vested in her name. She may need to develop a more rounded game as she goes up in grade, but that is an opportunity she plainly deserves for her ambitious young trainer Michael O'Callaghan.

Handsome is as handsome does, of course, and her owner's bloodstock manager, David Redvers, was evidently indebted to many far stranger beasts in completing his epic adventure across the steppes. Our admiration for his completion of the Mongol Derby must be divided between his mounts, "the most incredible animals on the planet," and those other Corinthian characters who matched his feat--not least the women who comprised five of the six to finish in front of him. A wholesome reminder that no female, least of all Holy Cat, is ever just a pretty face.

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126TH LONGINES GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €175,000, HOP, 8-14, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:41.10, gd.

1--**PROTECTIONIST (GER)**, 132, h, 6, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Patineuse (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Parisienne (Ire)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Poughkeepsie (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

O-Australian Bloodstock Stable; B-Dr Christoph Berglar (GER);

T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €110,000. Lifetime

Record: Ch. Stayer-Aus, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 14f+,

G1SW-Aus & GSW-Fr, 21-8-3-1, €2,720,971. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**Nightflower (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Night of Magic (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €40,000.

3--**Guignol (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €15,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.60, 9.00.

Also Ran: Shivajia (Ger), Caccini (Fr), Amona (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Without a domestic Group 1 win before this, the 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup hero Protectionist put that right with a commanding all-the-way success to place himself back at the top of his native country's pecking order. What else might have been we will never know, for he was ruled out of the G1 Deutsches Derby after winning the Listed Bremer Derby-Trial by four lengths in June 2013, but he showed the same quality as soon as he came back the following season when winning the first of two renewals of Hamburg's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis over this distance and Deauville's G2 Prix Kergorlay over the French staying trip of 15 1/2 furlongs prior to capturing the race that stops a nation. Whether Australian trainer Kris Lees failed to get a handle on him is unknown, but his subsequent record of eight unplaced efforts from eight starts Down Under suggests something was out of kilter, and the game was up in the Southern Hemisphere with a 15th in the Oct. 17 G1 Caulfield Cup.

Back with Andreas Wohler, Protectionist was instantly in the swing again with a conditions success at Dusseldorf June 5, followed by another Grosser Hansa-Preis July 3 and he faced little opposition here as a result. **Cont. p11**

G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Berlin Cont.

Eduardo Pedroza kept it simple from the front and, when he asked the bay to stretch approaching the home turn, he was met with the usual admirable response. Briefly threatened two out by his only credible rival Nightflower, he galloped clear shortly after and was untroubled to the line for another emphatic win.

Pedigree Notes...

Although the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-winning champion Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin II) sits far back in his pedigree, Protectionist has drawn some of her considerable talent. His dam Patineuse, who was Broodmare of the year in Germany in 2014 and is also related to the G3 Bavarian Classic and G3



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Furstenberg-Rennen-winning highweight Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), has a 2-year-old colt by Mizzen Mast named Meiner Amnis, a yearling colt by Hat Trick (Jpn) named Posillipo and a colt foal by Bernardini.

She has been bred to Mr Speaker for 2017. [Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-14, 3yo, f, 12 1/2ft, 2:44.70, gd.

1--**@GOLDEN VALENTINE (FR)**, 121, f, 3, by Dalakhani (Ire)

1st Dam: Gold Round (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard

O-Laurence Roth, Mme Nancy Roth & Mme Jaime Roth; B-Foxwood Stables (FR); T-Freddy Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €111,950. *Full to Goldwaki (Ger), GSW-Fr, \$176,715; and 1/2 to Spectaculaire (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$247,478. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**The Juliet Rose (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Dubai Rose (GB), by Dubai Destination. (€650,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG).

O-Mayfair Speculators SARL & Equifrance Holdings; B-Guy Heald (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. €16,000.

3--**Sotteville (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Sandsnow (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 4.00, 7.40.

Also Ran: Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr), Pakora (Fr), Deremah, Impressionist (Ire), Son Macia (Ger), Khaleesy (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Stepping up on her latest success in the Listed Prix de Thiberville over 12 furlongs at Saint-Cloud July 14, Golden Valentine continued her onward march with a clear-cut success in this competitive affair. Relishing the step up to 12 furlongs when scoring in a conditions event at Chantilly May 24, she was a short-head second to Spring Master (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G3 Prix du Lys over that same course and distance June 18 before defying a five-pound penalty when going one better on Bastille Day. Settled last early by Aurelien Lemaitre, the grey made her move nearest the stand's rail in the straight and, after gaining the lead passing the furlong pole, readily asserted to record an authoritative success.

"She is a lovely filly who never runs a bad race and I think she did well to win last time with no pace on giving weight to the rest," trainer Freddy Head commented. "Today, she had a little bit more pace to run at, but still not enough for her and yet managed to win. I have never had her so well for a race, but I still think she can improve for that. The plan is to keep her in training as a

4-year-old, but in the meantime the [G1] Prix Vermeille [at Chantilly Sept. 11] is next and we'll see from there."

"Super proud of her," said co-owner/breeder Jaime Roth of LNJ

Foxwoods, who

described her France experience so far as "just awesome." "We bought the mom [Gold Round {Ire} {Caerleon}] four years ago [for €520,000 with Golden Valentine] in utero and to see it come full circle with our family and bloodstock agents and see her win three years later, is just unbelievable. Hopefully, [there will be more] good things to come. [This was] a good prep race for the Vermeille. It's just wonderful being here [in Deauville] and celebrating."



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Pedigree Notes...

The winner is a full-sister to the former G3 Prix du Lys winner Goldwaki out of the G3 Prix Cleopatre scorer Gold Round, who is herself a half to the mighty Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). [Cont. p12](#)

G3 Prix Minerve Cont.

As well as that multiple champion and triple GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine, she also shares her dam, Born Gold, with the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer and Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa) and G3 Prix de Guiche winner Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune). The third dam, Riviere d'Or, won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary before producing the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S. heroine Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}), while others to fly the flag recently include the classy Sweet Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Gold Round also has a 2-year-old filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) named Golden Attitude, in training with Freddy Head to race for the same connections, and a filly foal by Kitten's Joy. [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on owner/breeder LNJ Foxwoods' European breeding program. [Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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FEAST YOUR EYES

Monday's holiday crowd at Deauville are in for a real treat with a quality day's racing featuring a deep renewal of the Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, which appears a Group 2 in name only as at least five of the contingent have been at, or have pretensions of going, right to the top. In a race that does not penalise Group 1 winners, Jean-Claude Rouget opts to relaunch Antonio Caro and Gerard Augustin-Normand's Prix du Jockey Club hero **Almanzor (GB)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) as Andre Fabre did New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) 12 months ago. What could have been a



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soft re-entry is far from that, however, with His Highness The Aga Khan's 'TDN Rising Star' Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) re-opposing as he bids to turn around a 1 1/2-length deficit with that rival, having beaten everything else in the 10 1/2-furlong Chantilly Classic last time June 5. The homebred son of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) still looks a work in progress, which can also be said of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Royal Artillery** (War Front). Surprisingly, John Gosden has opted to send last Saturday's G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner across the channel, so the imposing bay must have bounced out of that 10-furlong Haydock contest.

First and second in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte July 17, **Heshem (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and **Ultra (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) are back in the line-up again with just 3/4 of a length separating them on that form. The former, who sports the Al Shaqab Racing silks, is on the rise and hard to pin down at present, so he could be capable of upholding the form with Godolphin's representative. Ultra was having his first start since winning last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Longchamp's Arc card, so is entitled to improve and he hails from the Andre Fabre stable successful a record 11 times.

"Ultra has come on well since his last run. We still have one eye on the latter part of the season, so he is being brought along with that in mind rather than this race being his main objective," commented Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard. "It is a very tough contest and a Group 1 in all but name. This is another stepping stone towards his autumn campaign, but we hope that he can start to confirm the promise he showed last year."

Alongside Almanzor is the other Rouget runner, **Taaref** (Kitten's Joy), who ordinarily would be a leading candidate based on his latest success in Chantilly's G3 Prix Daphnis over nine furlongs June 22, but who in this territory may be out of his depth.

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Monday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.00 p.m.

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-HARAS DU LOGIS

SAINT-GERMAIN-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 10ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Zarak (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	7	Taareef 	Kitten's Joy	Mendizabal	Rouget
3	1	Heshem (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Benoist	Ferland
4	5	Almanzor (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Eyquem	Rouget
5	9	Ultra (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Barzalona	Fabre
6	4	Lamarck (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Helfenbein	Mintchev
7	2	Sky Kingdom (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mosse	Haggas
8	6	Royal Artillery	War Front	Dettori	Gosden
9	8	Steel of Madrid (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Pasquier	Hannon

All carry 128 pounds.

RISE AGAIN

One of the major disappointments of last year's 'TDN Rising Stars', Khalid Abdullah's **Antonoe** (First Defence) returns from a freshener with a reputation to restore in Monday's G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville. Having looked out of the very top drawer when handing out a 6 1/2-length beating to no less than Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) on debut at this meeting 12 months ago, the homebred followed up in Chantilly's G3 Prix d'Aumale over a mile in September before her momentum was checked. Only seventh in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day, she returned to be third to Qemah in the G3 Prix de la Grotte back at Chantilly Apr. 20 before winding up 12th in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches here when last seen May 15. [Cont. p13](#)

Rise Again Cont.

Fourth behind her on debut was fellow Juddmonte representative **Midweek (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), who went on to be second in the G3 Prix Imprudence over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7 and eighth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1. After a break, she was beaten a short head attempting to give five pounds to **Come Alive (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) in the Listed Prix Amandine back over the Imprudence course



'TDN Rising Star' Antonoe | Scoop Dyga

and distance July 4.

Last year's G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner **Trixia (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) was a place behind Antonoe and one ahead of the subsequent Listed Prix la Sorellina winner

and G3 Prix Chloe runner-up **Chartreuse (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) in the Prix de la Grotte, but has been absent since. Jean-Claude Seroul's bay has ground to make up on Guy Pariente's **Kenriya (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), who was second in the Grotte, and she is another coming off an absence since finishing 11th in the Pouliches.

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Monday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.25 p.m.

PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Antonoe	First Defence	Cheminaud	Bary
2	5	Midweek (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Thulliez	Head-Maarek
3	6	Gherdaiya (GB)	Shamardal	Benoist	Fabre
4	11	Light Up Our World (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
5	12	Rosay (Ire)	Raven's Pass	C Demuro	Rouget
6	9	Silver Step (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Guyon	Brandt
7	14	Mise En Rose	War Front	Buick	Appleby
8	13	Come Alive (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
9	8	Switching	Street Cry (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
10	15	Magnanime (GB)	Elusive City	Piccone	Chappet
11	2	Chartreuse (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Jarnet	Head
12	3	Kenriya (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Pasquier	Ferland
13	1	Surava (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
14	7	Trixia (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Royer-Dupre
15	10	Aim to Please (Fr)	Excellent Art (GB)	Mosse	Doumen

All carry 123 pounds.

IN WITH THE NEW

On a day of comebacks, one of the biggest comes in the form of last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club at Deauville. Khalid Abdullah's Classic hero was also successful in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at this meeting and G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp in September, as well as runner-up in the latter track's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in May and third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October. Only sixth on his sole 4-year-old outing in the nine-furlong G1 Prix d'Ispahan dominated by A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) at Chantilly May 24, the chestnut will come under close scrutiny as he builds towards another tilt at the Arc. His presence has scared away most meaningful opposition and it is an extremely tall order to expect the Apr. 10 G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner **Garlingari (Fr)** (Linngari {Ire}) to give him nine pounds due to the vagaries of the penalty system in this race.

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Monday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.40 p.m.

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3, €80,000,

4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Garlingari (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Thulliez	Barande-Barbe
2	1	Arthenus (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Boudot	Fanshawe
3	4	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
4	5	Royal Dolois (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Mendizabal	Lefebvre
5	2	Brisanto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Helfenbein	Mintchev

All carry 121 pounds bar Garlingari, 130.

BRITAIN



Sunday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS HIGHFIELD FARM FLYING FILLIES' S.-Listed,

£50,000, PON, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:14.04, gd.

- 1--**#MEHRONISSA (GB), 128, f, 4, Iffraaj (GB)**--Miss University, by Beau Genius. (65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Salem Rashid; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-Ed Vaughan; J-Frederik Tylicki. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, \$89,778. *1/2 to Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW & MGISP-US, \$490,241.
 - 2--**Ridge Ranger (Ire), 135, m, 5, Bushranger (Ire)**--Dani Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Con Harrington. £10,750.
 - 3--**La Rioja (GB), 124, f, 3, Hellvelyn (GB)**--Talampaya, by Elusive Quality. (27,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 50,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd. £5,380.
- Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 3.30, 2.75.
Also Ran: Priceless (GB0, Imtiyaz (Ire), Mayfair Lady (GB), Raaqy (Ire).

Listed EBF Stallions Highfield Farm Flying Fillies' S. Cont.

Successful in six-furlong handicaps at Windsor in July and Newmarket in September last term, Mehronissareturned in 2016 to take another of those at Haydock May 21 prior to running third at York June 10 and last of four in a conditions event at Newmarket two weeks later. Earning this tilt with a latest success in a handicap also at this trip back at Newmarket Aug. 5, the bay was able to outmanoeuvre some quality opposition and confirm her arrival on this different scene. Tanking in the hands of Frederik Tylicki in rear but well in touch, she moved into contention on the home turn, but was holed up temporarily behind the long-time leader Ridge Ranger. Getting the gap in time to deliver her challenge, she overhauled that rival in the last 50 yards as stamina came into play.

The winner's half-sister Three Degrees made her mark over further than this Stateside, winning the GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. and finishing second in the GI Matriarch S. and GI Del Mar Oaks and third in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Still to come from the dam is a 2-year-old daughter of Royal Applause (GB), a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB) and a foal full-brother to this winner. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sky Gypsy (GB), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Gypsy Style (GB), by Desert Style (Ire). PON, 8-14, 5fT, 1:03.81. B-A C Birkle (GB).
Hilldale (GB), f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Miss Meltemi (Ire) (G1SP-Ity), by Miswaki Tern. PON, 8-14, 8f 4yT, 1:44.34. B-Equine Breeding Limited (GB). *67,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **1/2 to Dont Dili Dali (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$216,068; & to Balducci (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Eng, \$181,211.

IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:**

1st-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.95, stn. SWISH (IRE) (f, 2, Lilbourne Lad {Ire})--Maid servant, by Seeking the Gold, a last-out second in the July 9 Listed Tipperary S., was chased along from the stalls to raced fourth along the fence after the initial strides of this lesser task. Making a gradual move to the outside in the straight, the even-money favourite challenged approaching the final eighth and was driven out late to score by a half-length from Red Sabor (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). "I was a bit worried as it looked like she was coming in season, but we let her take her chance," explained trainer Johnny Feane. "On handicap ratings, she should have won easier than that. She's listed placed and has won her maiden so we'll

have a chat with the owners and work out where we go next." Swish is the second winner, from two foals to race, out of an unraced daughter of G3 Prix de Meautry victress Do The Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), who also produced G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Woven Lace (GB) (Hard Spun) and Listed Prix Ceres third Waitress (Kingmambo). The €15,000 GOFSP yearling's third dam Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) is a stakes-winning half to G1 July Cup runner-up Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who carried Trevor Stewart's silks to victory in the G2 King's Stand S., G2 Temple S. and G3 King George S., and who produced MG1SW G1 1000 Guineas heroine Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), as well as pattern-race winners Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$21,782. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Trevor C Stewart & Michael Flaherty; B-Oghill House Stud & Joseph M Burke (IRE); T-Johnny Feane.

4th-DUN, €14,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.35, stn. WINTER (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Laddies Poker Two {Ire}, by Choisir {Aus}, who hit the board going six furlongs at Naas on debut May 11 and again upped to one mile at Gowran Park last time July 23, was carried right out of the gate, but recovered to raced in a close-up third for most of this synthetic bow. Looming large on the bridle at the top of the straight, the 7-4 favourite gained a slender advantage passing the two pole and was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Dreamy Gal (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Covetous (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro), a daughter of G2 Queen Mary S. victress Jealous Again (Trippi), finished a well-beaten ninth of the one dozen contenders. "She is a nice filly and did it nicely from a bad draw," said winning rider Wayne Lordan. "I'd expect she will progress well from this," he added. Winter's fourth dam is G1 Prix Morny-winning French champion juvenile filly Ancient Regime (Olden Times), a full-sister to G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire Cricket Ball, who produced four black-type performers including the stakes-winning G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up La Grande Epoque (Lyphard), G3 Prix Eclipse-winning sire Crack Regiment (El Gran Senor) and G3 Concorde S.-winning sire Rami (Riverman). The first winner out of a three-time scorer, she has a yearling full-sister. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$12,735. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Laddies Poker Two Syndicate (IRE); T-David Wachman.



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Irish Report Cont.

7th-DUN, €12,000, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.65, st. DE CORONADO (c, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Vertigineux, by Kris S.), a full-brother to the incomparable Zenyatta, had finished a laboured and distant ninth on debut over 12 furlongs at The Curragh July 16, was settled in rear early. Making ground on the outside to join Balcony (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) on the front end passing the quarter pole, the 3-1 second favourite was narrowly ahead soon after and despite rolling towards that rival in the run to the line held on to prevail by a half-length. "He learned a lot from the first day. He was off the bridle all the way the last day, but travelled well into the race this time," jockey Donnacha O'Brien said. "He's going to be a nice horse." Zenyatta, Horse of the Year-US in 2010, 3x Ch. Older Mare-US & MGISW-US, \$7,304,580, needs no introduction, with very little going unaccomplished during her amazing and almost flawless career during which she was named Horse of the year in 2010 and champion older mare from 2008-10. Alongside her, Vertigineux also produced the high-class Balance (Thunder Gulch), winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Las Virgenes S. and placed at that level on a further four occasions, MGISW-US, \$1,048,491, and also Where's Bailey (Aljabr), SW-US, \$116,313, who went on to produce the GII Yellow Ribbon H. heroine She's Not Here, also by Street Cry. Her 2006 foal, Treasure Trail (Pulpit), is the dam of Long Island Sound (War Front), who was narrowly beaten in Saturday's GI Secretariat S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,238.

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



De Coronado, a full-brother to U.S. Horse of the Year Zenyatta ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)), pictured prior to his racing debut at The Curragh under Ryan Moore July 16. The 3-year-old graduated over the Dundalk all-weather in his second career start Sunday. | *Racing Post*

HANDICAP RESULT:

5th-DUN, €50,000, 8-14, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:14.05, st. HAWKE (IRE) (g, 4, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--[Australie {Ire}](#) {GSW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$125,372}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 13-2-0-3, \$80,821. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

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

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Becquamis (Fr)	Vertigineux (Fr)	Werle	Lemer
2	6	Just An Idea (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Piccone	H Dunlop
3	1	Ivory Choice (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Mendizabal	Chappet
4	5	Karadsh (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Scr	Scr
5	3	sans Equivoque (Ger)	Stormy River (Fr)	Jarnet	Guillemin
6	2	Aladdine (GB)	Naaqoos (GB)	Lemaitre	Head
7	7	California Tee (GB)	Kheleyf	Hamelin	Palussiere

All carry 125 pounds bar Becquamis & Just An Idea, 128.

Sunday's Results:

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-14, 3yo, 15fT, 3:16.03, gd.

1--[CLEONTE \(IRE\)](#), 123, c, 3, by [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: [Key Figure \(GB\)](#), by [Beat Hollow \(GB\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Imbabala \(GB\)](#), by [Zafonic](#)

3rd Dam: [Interval \(Ire\)](#), by [Habitat](#)

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, €81,000.

2--[Marmelo \(GB\)](#), 123, c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--[Capriolla \(GB\)](#), by [In the Wings \(GB\)](#). O-The Faory Story Partnership. €11,000.

3--[Peribsen \(Ire\)](#), 123, c, 3, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--[Pepiniere \(Ire\)](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#). (€180,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Finemore Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Peter Maher & Gerard Thomas Ryan. €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 2.30, 5.70, 8.60.

Also Ran: [Mint Julep \(Fr\)](#), [Magnentius \(Fr\)](#), [Shalakar \(Fr\)](#), [Fixed Rate \(GB\)](#).
 Second in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet over 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud Mar. 24, Cleonte was fourth in the G3 Prix Noailles also at that distance at Chantilly Apr. 20 before coming back from a break to be third in a conditions event over a mile and a half at Chantilly July 22. Racing with one behind early, the chestnut was in last and being niggled along exiting the back straight and only came into his own when gaining the lead passing the furlong pole en route to an ultimately authoritative success. [Cont. p16](#)

Listed Prix Michel Houyvet Cont.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild was on hand to witness the transformation of his homebred into a stayer to follow and said, "He won well, having been unlucky last time and I imagine he will now follow the program for 3-year-old stayers and head to the [G3] Prix de Lutece [at Saint-Cloud Sept. 4] next."

Cleonte hails from a Juddmonte family, with his second dam being Imbabala who bred five black-type performers headed by the G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Zambezi Sun (GB) and the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer Kalabar (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The third dam is Interval, winner of the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest and third in the G1 1000 Guineas who produced the smart group performers Short Pause (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Cheyenne Dream (GB) (Dancing Brave) and also the dams of the G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye-winning champion Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and G1 Clement L. Hirsch S. runner-up Rinterval (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Other luminaries from this family are the G1 Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-winning sire Midships, the G2 Prix Robert Papin scorer and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Much Faster (Ire) (Fasliyev) and the G1 San Gorgonio H. and G2 Fillies Mile heroine Invited Guest (Ire) (Be My Guest). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-14, 2yo, 7ft, 1:26.32, gd.

1--#**XAARINO (FR)**, 128, c, 2, by **Kendargent (Fr)**

1st Dam: Xaarienne (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Xaar (GB)

2nd Dam: Saharienne, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Sahara Sun, by Alysheba

(€90,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Prince Faisal bin Khaled; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €49,500. *Full to Mont Kiara (Fr), GSP-Fr.

VoutesALES GRADUATE

2--**Medieval (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Quickstyx (GB), by Night Shift. (34,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 110,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. €11,000.

3--**Red Onion (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Capsicum (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€42,000 Ylg '15 AROCT).

O-Ecurie Salabi, Nicolas Saltiel & Alexis Anghert. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 1.80, 2.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: Eugenio (Ire), Erica Bing (GB), Phocéen (Fr).

Runner-up to the subsequent impressive winner Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}) on debut over six furlongs here June 17, Xaarino went on to master Boos (Fr) (Dream Ahead) who was listed-placed on her next start at the same trip at Chantilly July 10. Keen early in fourth, the grey had plenty left in reserve to reel in Medieval with 100 metres remaining and assert for an ultimately cosy success.

"He quickened nicely there and will go for the [G3] Prix de la Rochette [at Saint-Cloud Sept. 4] next," trainer Andre Fabre stated.

Xaarino becomes the first black-type winner for his useful dam, who also produced the G3 Prix de Cabourg third Mont Kiara. The third dam Sahara Sun is a half to the G2 Great Voltigeur S.-winning sire Zalazl and is responsible for the G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Sahara Slew (Seattle Slew), with one of her descendants being the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner and G1 Prix de Diane third Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The fourth dam is the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Salpinx (Northern Dancer), a half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning champion L'Emigrant (The Minstrel). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

1st-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.05, stn. **TOULIFAUT (IRE)** (f, 2, **Frankel {GB}**--**Cassydora {GB}** {SW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-US, GSP-Fr, \$338,466}, by **Darshaan {GB}**), a first French winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}) when successful going seven panels atop the nearby Clairefontaine turf on debut last time July 9, was steadied at the break and raced in rear initially. Inching by rivals into contention on the home turn, the 1-2 chalk was sent wide into the straight and easily asserted once launching her bid at the eighth pole to score by two lengths from Dolokhov (GB) (Harbour Watch {GB}). Out of GSW G1 Nassau S. runner-up Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), she is kin to MGSW Irish highweight Ernest Hemingway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and has a yearling full-sister and a filly foal by Galileo (Ire) to come. Her second dam is G2 Premio Lydia Tesio victress Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) while her third dam, G3 Fred Darling S. winner Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}), is a half-sister to MSW G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Zimzalabim (GB) (Damister). Sales history: 285,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €29,500. **Video**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Andrew-James Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

HANDICAP RESULT:

3rd-DVL, €100,000, Hcp, 8-14, 3yo/up, 8ft, 1:36.55, gd.

WIRELESS (FR) (h, 5, **Kentucky Dynamite--Sachet, by Royal Academy**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 19-9-3-2, €109,700.

O-Leram SRO; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Vaclav Luka. *€80,000 RNA 3yo '14 ARQARC. **1/2 to Wire to Wire (Fr) (Observatory), SW & GSP-Fr.

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French Report Cont.**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

7th-PTB, €18,000, 8-13, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:37.96, st.

QATAR RUBY (FR) (Mr. Sidney--Riziere {Fr}, by Groom Dancer)

Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,000. O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Y Durepaire. *1/2 to Rouvres (Fr) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$427,826, & to Right One (Fr) (Anabaa), GSW-US, GISP-Can, \$462,055.

GERMANY**Sunday's Results:****PREIS VOM BERLINER SCHLOSS - HOPPEGARTENER**

STUTENPREIS-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:53.30, gd.

1--**#GOUACHE (GER), 128, f, 4, Shamardal--Guantana (Ger), by Dynaformer.** O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Francisco Da Silva. €16,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €23,750.

2--**Monaco Show (Fr), 122, f, 3, Kheleyf--Good Lady (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire).** O-Jaber Abdullah. €6,500.

3--**Amalie (Ger), 120, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Azalee (Ger), by Lando (Ger).** O-Gestut Gorldorf. €3,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 25.70, 4.30, 13.00.

Also Ran: Shy Witch (Ger), Heavenly Scent (GB), La Merced (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

WESTMINSTER FLIEGERPREIS-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 8-14, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.

1--**#PORTHILLY (FR), 122, m, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Ricine (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger & Nor, SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-It, \$256,786), by Titus Livius (Fr).** (€80,000 Ylg '11 AROCT; €50,000 4yo '14 ARQDEC). O-Oliver Pawle; B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-John Hammond; J-Fabrice Veron. €16,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 19-4-3-1, €95,100.

2--**Shining Emerald (GB), 132, g, 5, Clodovil (Ire)--Janayen, by Zafonic.** O-Jaber Abdullah. €6,500.

3--**Ambiance (Ire), 126, g, 5, Camacho (GB)--Thawrah (Ire), by Green Desert.** (£70,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM; 75,000gns 2yo '13 TA13; 58,000gns 3yo '14 TATJUL). O-Tommy Nilsson Holding AB. €3,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.80, 1.00, 18.70.

Also Ran: Making Trouble (Ger), Mc Queen (Fr), Father Frost (Ire), Nine Ou Four (Ire), Modraszek (Fr), Gamgoom (GB), Mikesh (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

WORLDWIDE NEWS**MEMSIE RETURN FOR DERBY WINNER**

Last-out G1 Australian Derby winner **Tavago (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) is set to return in the first Group 1 of the spring season, the 1400-metre Memsie S., at Caulfield Aug. 27, according to *Racing and Sports*. The 4-year-old colt will partake in a 1000-metre jumpout at Cranbourne on Monday for trainers Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young, who are in the process of setting up their Victorian stables.



Tavago winning the Australian Derby
Sharon Chapman

Busuttin explained that Tavago will then take in the 1600-metre G1 Makybe Diva S. Sept. 10 and the 2000-metre G1 Turnbull S. Oct. 2 on his way to the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 15.

"He's a stayer, but as long as he's hitting the line

in the first couple we'll be happy, and then if he's going to be a legitimate chance in the Caulfield Cup he's got to be competitive in the Turnbull," Busuttin told *Racing and Sports*.

Busuttin added, "I think he'll get in well at the weights in the Turnbull unless he wins one before, which I think would be doubtful."

Tavago won the Australian Derby on his domestic debut over a wet track in April, but Busuttin said he doesn't necessarily think his charge is a soft-track specialist.

"The query from everyone is, [is] he just a wet tracker that got the right day," Busuttin added. "That's a logical question, but we're fairly confident he will step up. He's come up brilliantly and we haven't squeezed him yet, but we will do soon."

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AZKADELLIA IN LINE FOR BREEDERS' CUP

Azkadellia (NZ) (Shinko King {Ire}) earned an automatic entry into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf for her win in the G1 Coolmore Legacy Queen of the Turf S. at The Championships Apr. 2, and the 5-year-old mare could take up that Nov. 5 engagement if she is in good form, owner Ben Connolly told *Racing and Sports*. Connolly, who is racing manager to Azkadellia's trainer Ciaran Maher, said the Breeders' Cup ride could go to Michelle Payne, who is in the midst of a comeback from serious injury earlier this year. [Cont. p18](#)

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Azkadellia in Line for Breeders' Cup Cont.

It was recently announced Payne would not be aboard Prince of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), on whom she won last year's G1 Melbourne Cup, when the gelding makes his spring return.

"The Aussie spirit is to never give up, and give a mate a hand up and a fair go," Connolly told *Racing and Sports*. "She is a true Aussie battler made good, and I'll back her to the ends of the earth to do us proud again."



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"I understand some in the industry may disagree with me, but I am not talking about putting an unprepared, unfit or unhealthy Michelle Payne on the horse," he added. "She has to get herself back to the level she was at when she won the Melbourne Cup, and remain healthy both physically and mentally."

Since her Queen of the Turf score, Azkadellia has finished second in the G1 Doomben 10,000, 10th in the G1 Stradbroke H. and second in the G1 Tatt's Club Tiara June 25.

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**For those unable to attend Aug. 27, there will be an alternate parade Aug. 26 at 3 p.m.*

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥75,530,000 (US\$746,512), Niigata, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.80, fm.

1--**YOUNG MAN POWER (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Snitzel (Aus)

1st Dam: Snapshot (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Lufira, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: River Memories, by Riverman

(¥13,000,000 Ylg '13 JRHAJUL) O-Juichi Hoshino; B-Northern Farm; T-Takahisa Tezuka; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥39,651,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Danon Liberty (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Bell (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). (¥74,000,000 Ylg '13 JRHAJUL) O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm. ¥16,186,000.

3--**Magic Time (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Time Will Tell (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm. ¥9,893,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 5.10, 15.10, 3.00.

Also Ran: Dance Amiga (Jpn), Rosa Gigantea (Jpn), Langley (Jpn), Alma Divin (Jpn), Clarity Sky (Jpn), Kento O (Jpn), Lethal Weapon (Jpn), Peak Tram (Jpn), Red Arion (Jpn), Satono Gallant (Jpn), Curren Che Carina (Jpn), Majesty Hearts (Jpn), Meiner Aurato (Jpn), Tagano Etoile (Jpn), Kurino Takarachan (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM S.-G3, ¥68,600,000 (US\$678,018), Sapporo, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.50, gd.

1--**#@RICCARDO (JPN)**, 123, g, 5, Fusaichi Richard (Jpn)

1st Dam: Kyoei Hatsuratsu (Jpn), by Opera House (GB)

2nd Dam: Keishu Herb (Jpn), by Mississipian

3rd Dam: Kyoei Shirayuki (Jpn), by Crowned Prince

O-Makio Okada; B-Okada Stud; T-Yoichi Kuroiwa; J-Hiroto Mayuzumi. ¥36,420,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-7-5. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kurino Star-O (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Admire Boss (Jpn)--Mayano Starlight (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. O-Mamoru Kurimoto; B-Nissei Farm. ¥14,120,000.

3--**Monde Classe (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Agnes Digital--Cookie Kitty (Jpn), by Rugby Ball (Jpn). O/B-Sanko Farm. ¥9,060,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3. Odds: 27.50, 6.50, 1.30.

Also Ran: Roi Jardin (Jpn), Hiraboku Prince (Jpn), Brightline (Jpn), Jebel Musa (Jpn), Saimon Tornare (Jpn), Namura Victor (Jpn), Maruka Fleet (Jpn), Narita Super One (Jpn), Shonan Apollon (Jpn).

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AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 27	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 10	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley