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By Christie DeBernardis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--St. Louis native C. Steven Duncker went to the track for the first time with his best friend at just 13 years old and was immediately hooked. He bought his first racehorse just four years later, at age 17, and even owned a piece of champion Bates Motel, which he won in a backgammon game in his twenties.

Now 57 and a member of the NYRA Board, Duncker is living out his racing dreams along with his partners in Jump Sucker Stable--Kevin Warsh, George Walker and George Loening--who will be represented by **Governor Malibu** (Malibu Moon) in Saturday's GI Travers S.

"I was a partner at Goldman Sachs, which is what brought me to New York and I got involved with NYRA," Duncker said while sitting in his box in the Saratoga clubhouse. "I started coming up here to Saratoga when I was 18 and fell in love with it. When I started making a little money at Goldman, I got back into [owning horses]. I had eight or nine broodmares and 10 in training. When I got married, I slowed it down. In 2011, I started with Jump Sucker and it was just more fun. It's much more fun having partners."

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CAN CROWDFUNDING ATTRACT SMALL INVESTORS TO WORLD'S RICHEST RACE?

By T.D. Thornton

The Thoroughbred industry perpetually wrestles with the concept of how to attract new fans and racehorse owners. And to keep the sport relevant, marketers and publicists are always on the hunt for engaging storylines that will promote interest and foster participation.

Jim McDonald, a former racehorse owner who is the founder of a Pennsylvania-based private equity investment banking platform, is floating an intriguing new concept that might pay off on both of those counts. And if his idea makes it past the "testing-the-waters" phase, it won't cost the industry a penny.

McDonald's goal is to fuse the glitz, glamour, and potential long-term financial rewards of the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup (PWC) with the "everyman" affordability of crowdfunding. He aims to do this by allowing small-scale investors to buy shares for as little as \$250 in an initiative to collectively purchase a \$1 million PWC starting slot. **Cont. p4**

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A young fan at Saratoga eagerly awaits a selfie with jockey Jose Ortiz, who had just won the Riskaverse S. aboard On Leave (War Front). | Brittlan Wall

TWO-TIME CARTER WINNER DADS CAPS RETIRED

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Vincent Scuderi's Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), who joined the likes of Forego in becoming a two-time winner of the GI Carter H., has been retired from racing.

FROSTED BACK ON THE WORKTAB

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Frosted (Tapit), one of the leading horses in training off his wins in the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney H. in his last two starts, worked Thursday towards a possible start in the GI Woodward S.

ON LEAVE IMPRESSES IN RISKVERSE S.

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Stuart S. Janney III's On Leave (War Front), a half-sister to the outstanding turf miler Ironicus (Distorted Humor), rallied nicely from the back of the field and ran out an impressive winner of Thursday's \$100,000 Riskaverse S. at Saratoga.

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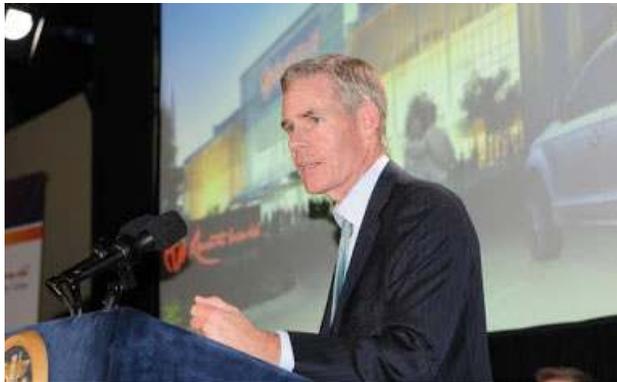
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Duncker’s partners in Jump Sucker--Walker, who was one of his partners at Goldman Sachs; Warsh, a federal reserve board governor who Duncker met at Saratoga; and Loening a friend of Walker’s--all came together due to their mutual love for the sport.

“They’ve always loved it, but they are new as owners,” the former NYRA chairman commented. “George Walker grew up in St. Louis, as I did. He grew up going to Fairmount Park too. They are all in New York and Kevin actually grew up 10 miles from here. His first job was selling programs at the track, so he’s got the bug bad. So, when they figured out the way to be an owner, it wasn’t that hard to sell [the idea of the partnership]. There has to be somebody there that at least has some experience with it and that is the role I provide. They are very passionate and great partners.”

The Palm Beach resident, who spends his summers with his wife and two children at their house in Saratoga, added, “George Walker and Kevin Warsh are both coming in on Saturday. Our other partner is taking his daughter to college. That is basically the only excuse we would accept for him not being here.”



Steven Duncker | NYRA

Jump Sucker Stable currently has six horses in training, five of which are with Christophe Clement. The Frenchman trains GII Jim Dandy S. runner-up Governor Malibu, GSW **Blacktype (Fr)** (Dunkerque {Fr}), GSP **Sea Coast (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the 2-year-old **California Swing** (Malibu Moon) and recent European import **Moral High Ground (Ire)** (Elnadim). The Carl Domino-trained **Downgoesfrasier** (Half Ours) completes the partners’ sextet of horses.

“I’ve known Christophe a long time,” Duncker remarked. “The man I was co-chair with at NYRA, Peter Karches, used him. I think he is sensational. I really do. He is great at all of it. He is a great communicator too. That’s an under-thought-about part of this. When you are an owner, you get happiness and fun out of being communicated with by your trainer and he is great at it. It makes it a lot of fun.”

Clement has picked out most of Jump Sucker Stable’s horses, including Governor Malibu, who they own in partnership with the colt’s breeder, Oak Bluff Stable.

“Most of the current horses we have Christophe has come to us and said, ‘What about this horse,’” Duncker said. “We have some other trainers too. By and large, the trainers come to us with ideas. We don’t say, ‘Here’s a certain amount of money. Go to the sale and buy three.’ In the case of Governor Malibu, it was an owner of Christophe’s that was selling him and [Clement] had trained the mare. He said, ‘I thought she was a good mare. You should buy this horse.’ Dick Leahy,

the breeder, stayed in for a piece. He’s been a great partner. He’s a lot of fun to be around.”

Winner of the Gander S. for New York-breds Feb. 6, Governor Malibu crossed the wire first in Pimlico’s Federico Tesio S. Apr. 9, but was disqualified and placed second for interference.

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Jump Sucker Stable cont.

A good fourth behind Creator (Tapit) after a troubled trip in the GI Belmont S. June 11, the chestnut got the better of that rival when second to Laoban (Uncle Mo) in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 30.

“It’s been unbelievable, really,” Duncker enthused. “It was brutal in the Belmont. He got stopped twice, so hopefully we get a good trip Saturday. I have to give [Governor Malibu] credit because he stepped up in all those races. The Belmont he was 20-1 and in the Jim Dandy, he faced Mohaymen (Tapit), Creator, Destin (Giant’s Causeway). Those are some good horses he beat. Maybe we haven’t seen his best. Who knows?”

When asked what a Travers win would mean to him as a NYRA board member and longtime supporter of Saratoga, Duncker was immediately overwhelmed with emotion.

“When you put it like that, it’s pretty emotional,” he said after pausing a moment as the idea of possibly winning a Travers really sunk in. “It would be just unbelievable. It really would. It’s actually kind of hard to think about. Especially when you are chairman here, it’s a lot of work. It would be great. It would all be rolled up into one--the fun of owning horses, the love of NYRA and the excitement of being here with my family and friends.”

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“This is a fascinating new way to introduce casual observers to a big opportunity in the racing industry and to have a vested interest in the PWC,” McDonald said in a phone interview. “From a marketing standpoint, it is interesting to have 12 really rich people participating in a race of this kind. But I think it’s exponentially more interesting to have 11 of the richest people around and one starting gate position that’s owned by the common man.”

The equity crowdfunding campaign, dubbed Pegasus Crowd, LLC, has been active since Aug. 9. Full details are posted [here](#) within the website of McDonald’s firm, ALTZ Investment Strategies.

During the 1990s, McDonald was active as a Thoroughbred owner, campaigning about a dozen horses in Maryland. He also participated in partnerships at the national level with several prominent owners, such as Overbrook Farm, with whom he co-owned Lost Pan (Lost Code), the winner of Keeneland’s 1994 Phoenix S.

“I’m still a great fan of Thoroughbred racing, although I don’t participate [as an owner] any more,” McDonald said. “I love the game, I love the sport, and I most of all love the equine athlete. So this looked to us like an opportunity to involve lots of people in an opportunity that might grow over time.” **Cont. p5**

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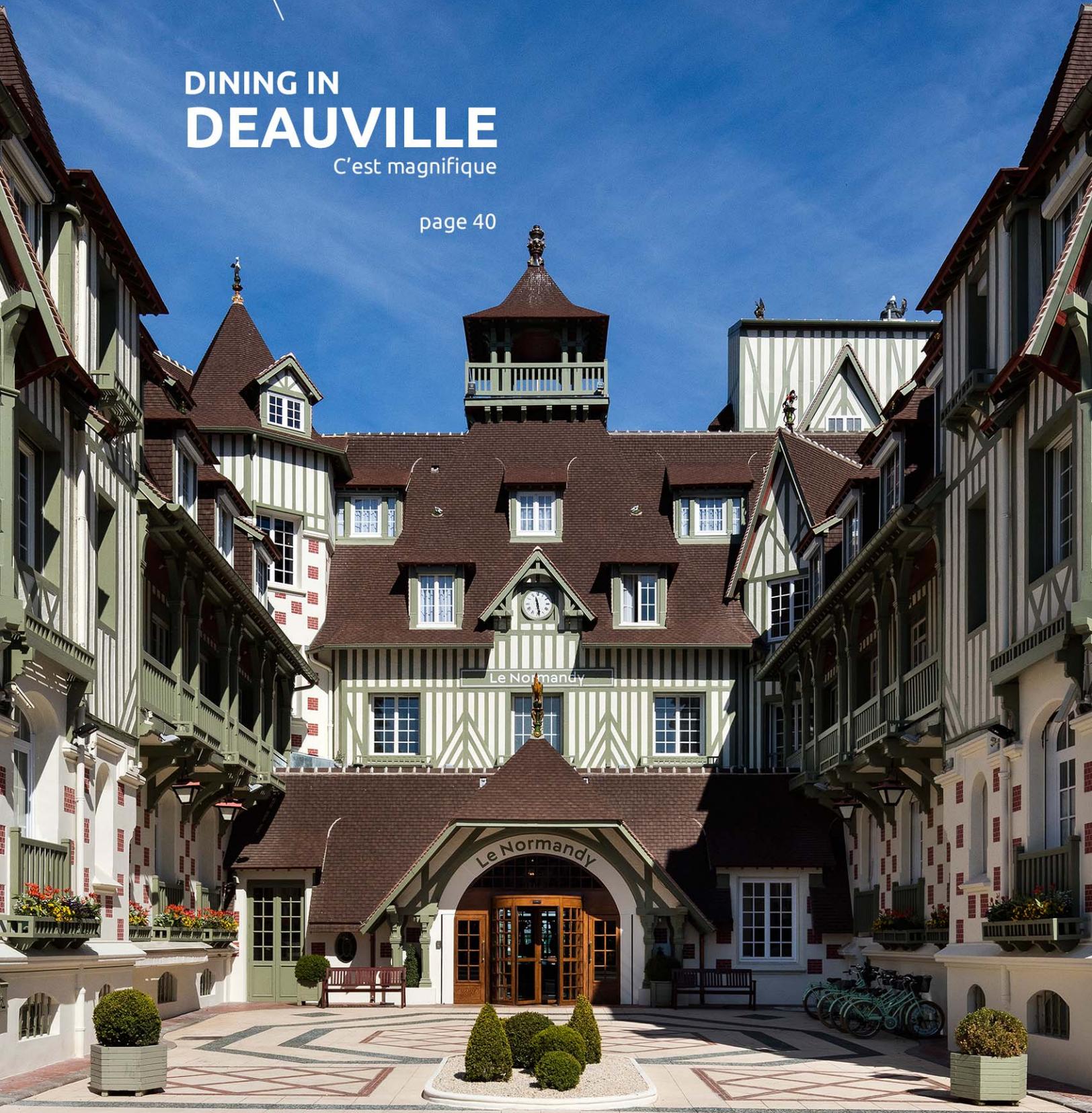
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Crowdfunding cont.

McDonald said typical ALTZ clients who want in on one of the sophisticated investments that the firm has on offer typically must meet the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) definition of being an “accredited” investor, which generally means having a net worth of \$1 million. But recently revised regulations now allow private companies to raise up to \$50 million from non-accredited investors, which means you don’t have to be one of the 2% of wealthiest Americans to buy in to Pegasus Crowd.

Furthermore, the SEC is cognizant that there is considerable cost involved in registering this type of public offering, so it is allowing these so-called Regulation A+ investment vehicles to “test the waters,” as McDonald puts it. He emphasized that no



The Pegasus statue at Gulfstream Park

money is being solicited or accepted for the time being. Rather, Pegasus Crowd is asking potential investors to indicate a financial level of interest and to provide contact information via an online form. If there is significant interest over the next several months, he will then move forward by

launching a formal offering, and will contact those who expressed interest.

McDonald is realistic about the tight time frame of the proposed Pegasus Crowd investment. Assuming there is enough investor interest after 10-12 weeks of floating the concept, he said it would take an additional 70-120 days just to process the proper SEC paperwork.

“The truth of the matter is that it’s probably unlikely that we’ll be able to participate in 2017 because our testing of the waters has just begun,” McDonald said, adding that the initiative could carry over into a bid for acquiring a 2018 PWC slot.

McDonald added that the Pegasus Crowd web portal will be updated on Aug. 26 to show the current level of investor interest.

The Stronach Group (TSG) unveiled the plan behind the PWC in May. Within several weeks, it sold out all 12 million-dollar ownership slots for the \$12-million, 1 1/8-mile dirt race on Jan. 28, 2017, at Gulfstream Park. Each slot entitles any horse (not just a specific nominee) to a spot in the starting gate, and the slot-holders are free to lease, contract, or otherwise sell their privilege to start in the race.

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October 1, **Zenyatta S.-GI**, SA, 3yo/up F & M, 1 1/16m (T), Closes August 27

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Crowdfunding cont.

Some PWC investors who have already bought in directly with TSG are gambling on value beyond the purse money. In essence, they are speculating that even if they lose money initially, there will be value in the form of having a first option to participate in future PWC races and in the sharing of revenue from PWC handle, media rights, and sponsorships.

“We aren’t looking at this in a myopic way. We aren’t saying this is a one-year opportunity or a one-race opportunity,” McDonald said. “You have to compare this to any other private equity. If I told you that I was going to be positioning this as a pharmaceutical opportunity, you wouldn’t expect to make money in the first few years. And that’s the way we view this. [Pegasus Crowd] is a company that’s acquiring an asset [a PWC slot], and we think the asset over time has value.

“And to be really honest with you, I think it has much more value if we’re involved. Because the demographic of the TV networks, the advertisers, the sponsors; people that the racing game needs to watch and participate, will be attracted to our opportunity more so than watching 12 very rich people compete against one another.”

McDonald said he had a conversation with PWC chief executive officer Jack Wolf prior to floating his concept. “We thought it was a smart idea to let TSG know what we’re attempting to do,” he said.

Wolf told *TDN* that, “If indeed it is approved by the SEC, it’s my understanding that the crowdfunding concept is acceptable to TSG. But it’s important to point out that the ‘shares’ Jim is trying to sell are different from the ‘slots’ that we have already sold to our initial subscribers. If his group wants a starting slot for 2017, they are going to have to try to acquire one in the secondary market from somebody who already owns one and wants to sell or barter it.”

McDonald said the total amount that Pegasus Crowd is seeking to raise is undetermined, because it’s open-ended exactly how the crowdsourced slot would be utilized, and since Pegasus Crowd does not have its own horse to fill it. To assist in developing strategies, McDonald has signed on as advisors Eclipse Award-winning trainer Todd Pletcher, Sequel Bloodstock’s Becky Thomas, and NBC Thoroughbred and NHL television commentator Eddie Olczyk.

In addition to the investment opportunity, a portion of the offering’s proceeds will be donated to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

And what does ALTZ get out of the deal?

“ALTZ is not a broker/dealer. I want to make that clear,” McDonald said. “We’re an investment platform. And in this particular instance--I want to be careful how I say this--we really don’t get much. We are getting a continuing annual fee of probably 1% called an ‘investor communication fee.’” **Cont. p7**



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Crowdfunding cont.

McDonald also disclosed that ALTZ has a business relationship with an online broker, so if Pegasus Crowd does officially launch, investors will need to open a brokerage account with that particular broker. He also acknowledged that ALTZ would benefit from positive publicity if Pegasus Crowd is successful in a big way, which could boost the allure of the company's other investment opportunities.

Even if a deal doesn't materialize in time for the 2017 running, one core value that McDonald is intent on preserving moving forward is the ceiling of the proposed Pegasus Crowd buy-in limit, which is capped at \$10,000 per investor.

"I can tell you that we have had was an instance where an individual approached us through a third party about making a much larger investment, and we declined to include that because we would like to take our time here to see if there is an interest among casual spectators," McDonald said. "One of my hopes is that [Pegasus Crowd] can enable the racing game to attract new blood. And 'new blood' means younger blood, kind of a different demographic. We hope that this promotes that."

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Coup de Grace (Tapit--Home Court, by Storm Cat), who won the 2014 GIII Bay Shore S. and GII Amsterdam S. and was placed in that year's GI King's Bishop S. for Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms, is settling in nicely at Klawervlei Stud in South Africa, where he will stand beginning with the 2016 breeding season. The only son of the US champion sire residing in South Africa, Coup de Grace is a maternal grandson of US champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint) and joins the likes of recently minted champion sire Trippi at Klawervlei [twitter.com/@klawervleiGiant](#)

DUAL GRADE I WINNER DADS CAPS RETIRED

Dads Caps (Discreet Cat--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone), a two-time winner of the Grade I Carter H., has been retired from racing according to a release sent out Thursday on behalf of the 6-year-old's owner and breeder Vincent Scuderi.

Trained throughout his career by Rudy Rodriguez, Dads Caps won his maiden by a decisive 8 3/4 lengths at first asking and



Dads Caps | Joe Labozzetta

was runner-up in the 2014 GIII Toboggan S. and GIII Tom Fool H. before annexing the 2014 Carter. A neck second to the fleet Private Zone (Macho Uno) in that year's GI Vosburgh S. He repeated his exacta finishes in the Toboggan and the Tom Fool in 2015 before joining the likes of

Forego as one of just a half-dozen repeat winners of the Carter last April and was a good third in search of the three-peat this past spring. Also runner-up in the GII True North S. June 10, Dads Caps heads into retirement with a record of 26-5-8-5 and earnings of \$1,110,467.

"We've had a tremendous run with Dads Caps," said owner-breeder Vince Scuderi. "For four seasons, he took on the best sprinters of his generation and his record is a testament to his consistency and heart. We could campaign him another season, but we have had a few farms looking into his availability as a stallion and he has certainly earned that opportunity. I have not finalized any plans as of yet, but I am weighing all options for his future."

One of six winners from seven to make the races for his dam, a full-sister to the stakes-winning Choctaw Ridge, Dads Caps is a half-brother to Scuderi's three-time graded-stakes winning filly Paulsilverlining (Ghostzapper), the 4-1 third choice on the morning line for Saturday's GI Ballerina S.

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FROSTED RETURNS TO THE TAB

Frosted (Tapit), the standout winner of the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney H. in his two most recent trips to the post, breezed a half-mile Thursday morning in :49 flat over the all-weather track at the Greentree Training Center, his first work since his Whitney success.

The 4-year-old, who was fifth to California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the G1 Dubai World Cup prior to winning his last two, is under consideration for the GI Woodward S. Sept. 3, though trainer Kieran McLaughlin has yet to make a final decision.

Frosted Returns to the Worktab cont.

"It's not confirmed yet," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "Jimmy Bell [Godolphin's North American representative] has sent word to John Ferguson [Godolphin chief executive and racing manager] who is in turn talking to Sheikh Mohammed about the Woodward. We're not confirmed yet. That's what we're looking at. He's ready if that's what they choose."



Frosted | Horsephotos

The conditioner was pleased with what he saw on the track Thursday morning. "Perfect, nice, beautiful," he said of the move. "Doing great. He hasn't changed at all. He came out of his race huge. No issues, so all is well."

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Saturday's Travers S. program will receive 4 1/2 hours of live national television coverage beginning at 2 p.m. ET and wrapping up at 6:30 p.m. ET.

Fox Sports 2 will air a "Saratoga Live" broadcast from 2-4:30 p.m. featuring the GI Personal Ensign S. (post time



Passing the stands in the 2010 Travers
Adam Coglianesse

approximately 2:23 p.m.), the GI Ballerina S. (2:59 p.m.), the GI Ketel One King's Bishop S. (3:35 p.m.) and the GI Priority Jets Forego S. (4:12 p.m.).

NBC Sports will take to the airwaves between 4:30-6 p.m. and provides live

coverage of the GI Longines Sword Dancer S. (4:49 p.m.), and the 147th running of the GI Travers S. presented by NYRA Bets, scheduled to go off at 5:44 p.m.

Fox Sports 2 will return at 6 p.m. for a second helping of "Saratoga Live" with the live telecast of the the much-anticipated return to the races of undefeated Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GII Ballston Spa S.

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SS: Last Sunday's Result - While **Thunder on the Nile's** fifth-place finish at 7-1 on debut didn't do me much good in this contest (what else is new?), she certainly stamped herself as one to watch going forward after being forced to close from far back into glacial early fractions while the first two finishers followed each other around the course. Next time. **Total: \$890.**

Friday, Race 8, Yaddo S. - In a race loaded with early speed, the stretch-running **The Tea Cups** looks primed to defend her title in the Yaddo. The 6-year-old mare has done some of her best running off layoffs (four wins from five chances following layoff lines), and was given a freshening following a ninth-place finish in the Gill Dance Smartly S. at Woodbine most recently July 3. The Tea Cups took advantage of a hot early pace and cashed in at 7-1 in her only other attempt this term while facing 11 rivals in Belmont's Mount Vernon S. in May (her first try since October) and she should see a very similar scenario play out here. Trainer Jeremiah Englehart continues to enjoy another great stand at the Spa, winning his eighth race Thursday afternoon. Hopefully he can keep the momentum rolling. **Selection: #7 The Tea Cups (9-2).**

BD: Last Sunday's Result - **Diamond Fields (Ire)** closed well to be third at 23-1 in the Lake Placid, but just wasn't getting to the top two. I'm sure it'll come as no consolation to Steve, but I thought his pick ran a sneaky race with a hopeless trip and might be worth a look next time out. **Total: \$1350.**

Friday, Race 7, Seeking the Ante S. - I like two horses in this race--**Code Red** and Tiznow's Smile. Hopefully I went with the right one here. Code Red was let go at 17-1 for her downstate debut last month, but rallied powerfully to win going away. Third finisher **Passporttovictory**, who will also contest this race, returned to graduate over that race's second-place finisher

Aug. 4, and several other runners have run back with significantly improved efforts/figures. Considering her longshot odds first out, and that trainer Mike Hushion's two winning juveniles at this meet were bet off the board, I wonder how cranked up Code Red was to win on debut. But what ultimately got me off the fence in this race was the discovery that of the three debut-winning 2-year-olds Hushion has had over the past five years who ran back, all three won their next starts, including talented GI Frizette S. heroine Artemis Agrotera and Gill Tempted S. heroine Jacaranda. **Selection: #4 Code Red (9-2).**

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OBS AUGUST SALE POSTS STEEP DECLINES

by Alan Carasso

A filly by Archarcharch and a colt by leading freshman sire Dialed In each fetched bids of \$55,000 to top Thursday's second and final open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale in Central Florida.

The two-day open sale saw significant statistical declines in all categories, as turnover for 371 horses sold reached \$3,083,000, a loss 43.5% from the gross receipts of \$5,456,400 achieved at



Archarcharch, sire of Thursday's co-topper at OBS | spendthriftfarm.com

the 2015 sale for 404 horses to change hands. The cumulative average of \$8,310 was down 38.5% from the \$13,506 registered last summer, while the median price of \$4,500 represented a 52.6% decrease over last August. The not-sold rate was nearly double that of last year, as 37.8% of the horses

through the ring were marked as RNAs. For Tuesday's preferred session, topped by a Flatter colt ([hip 24](#)) on a bid of \$210,000 from Stan Hough, agent for Sagamore Farm, 138 yearlings sold for \$5,612,100. The average fell 10% to \$40,667 and the median declined 28.6% to \$25,000.

“There are a lot of different reasons you can subscribe to. I don’t think there’s just one thing you can point to,” commented Tod Wojciechowski, director of sales at OBS. “Certainly the results are disappointing, but that’s the state of the market now.”

He continued, “Not to oversimplify too much, but it certainly looks like supply is outpacing demand--there just doesn’t seem to be robust demand that there has been in the last couple of years.”

In spite of the dramatic losses, Wojciechowski assures that sales officials will study the results carefully and without a sense of panic.

“I do think we have to not make knee-jerk reactions when we see results like this,” he commented. “We’ll be thoughtful about the process and we’ll look for things we can improve on. Despite the results, there are still people who will be looking to stock up on horses and we can provide them with those opportunities.”

[Hip 672](#), an April-foaled filly consigned to the August sale by Marcial Galan, agent, was the first to achieve the day’s top price. Bred in Kentucky by R. L. Glosson, the bay was making her second trip through the OBS sales pavilion, having sold to \$12,500 to Derby Daze Farm as a short yearling at the auction house’s January Sale. Hip 672 is a maternal granddaughter of GSW Screamer (Roanoke), dam of MGSW El Roblar (War Chant) and GSP Denver (Fusaichi Pegasus). Jason Hall, agent, delivered the winning bid.

Beth Bayer, Agent XL, consigned the session’s co-topper as [hip 838](#). Bred in Florida by Bridle Oaks Farm Inc. and by the sire of recent GII Saratoga Special S. winner Gunnevera, the Mar. 19 foal is a half-brother to the dam of SW Valery Stripe (Cool Coal Man)--also a paternal grandson of Mineshaft--and hails from the solid Sunshine State family of the stakes-winning half-brothers Unruled and Boy Genius. Hip 838 is likely bound for the 2-year-old sales after noted reseller Eddie Woods signed the ticket in the name of his Quarter Pole Enterprises.

With the OBS Fall Mixed Sale suspended for 2016 due to the renovation of the sales pavilion, the next sale on the calendar is the 2016 Winter Mixed Sale scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 25-27, 2017.

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2016 | 2015 |
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| • Catalogued | 386 | 297 |
| • No. Offered | 269 | 244 |
| • No. Sold | 156 | 194 |
| • RNAs | 113 | 50 |
| • % RNAs | 42.0% | 20.5% |
| • High Price | \$55,000 | \$100,000 |
| • Gross | \$1,269,700 | \$2,315,200 |
| • Average (% change) | \$8,139 (-31.8%) | \$11,934 |
| • Median (% change) | \$4,500 (-50.0%) | \$9,000 |
| CUMULATIVE | 2016 | 2015 |
| • Catalogued | 773 | 595 |
| • No. Offered | 596 | 504 |
| • No. Sold | 371 | 404 |
| • RNAs | 225 | 100 |
| • % RNAs | 37.8% | 19.8% |
| • High Price | \$80,000 | \$100,000 |
| • Gross | \$3,083,000 | \$5,456,400 |
| • Average (% change) | \$8,310 (-38.5%) | \$13,506 |
| • Median (% change) | \$4,500 (-52.6%) | \$9,500 |

CHRB SETS SOCAL DATES FOR NEXT 3 YEARS

By T.D. Thornton

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) on Aug. 25 unanimously approved a three-year template of race dates for tracks in the southern tier of the state while deferring until its September meeting a vote on future race dates at northern tracks.

The proposal through 2019 was reached via agreement among SoCal stakeholders--Santa Anita Park, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Los Alamitos Race Course, and the Thoroughbred Owners of California--and had been jointly proposed to the CHRB’s Race Dates Committee on Aug. 22.



**CHRB Chairman
Chuck Winner**
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The SoCal dates for 2017 are outlined below. The template of the year-round schedule dates will be the same for 2018 and 2019, with actual dates dependent upon how the calendar falls. (The dates below reflect the entire allocated block for each race meet, and not necessarily individual starting and ending race days.)

Santa Anita: Dec. 21, 2016-July 4, 2017

Los Alamitos: July 5-July 18, 2017

Del Mar: July 19-Sept. 5, 2017

Los Alamitos: Sept. 6-26, 2017

Santa Anita: Sept. 27-Oct. 31, 2017

Del Mar: Nov. 1-28, 2017

Los Alamitos: Nov. 29-Dec. 19, 2017

“This is a three-year rolling allocation of dates. That’s the plan,” said CHRБ chairman Chuck Winner. “Part of the agreements between the parties in some cases goes as far as 10 years, so it’s a very complicated agreement that everybody has reached...The board will have the ability on an annual basis to review and to make changes as the board so requires.”

Such a change, for example, could come in 2019, if Santa Anita is awarded the currently open host status for the Breeders’ Cup (BC) World Championships. In 2017, Del Mar is scheduled to host the BC for the first time.

In separate business, when the CHRБ approved the upcoming autumn 2016 meet at Santa Anita, track officials updated the board on the status of the refurbished dirt track, new turf course, and new backstretch video surveillance system.

Joe Morris, the senior vice president of West Coast operations for Santa Anita’s owner, The Stronach Group, noted that after taking on 12 inches of rain during the recent spring meet, the main track was due for an overhaul.

“We came in with the lasers to set grade, and we took it back to original grade and then added more material into it,” Morris said. “We’re in the process now of maintaining it as we would on any race day, so for two weeks leading up [to its opening for training], we’re putting the same amount of water onto it and the same procedures on the grooming of it.”

Morris said the composition of the main track will be similar to the dirt makeup at the previous Santa Anita meet, and confirmed that it is the same type of material currently in use at Del Mar.

“It’s the same source, the El Segundo sand, but the climates [of Santa Anita and Del Mar] are totally different.”

Rick Hammerle, Santa Anita’s vice president of racing, said there would be no turf workouts allowed on a regular basis over the new course, but that a few experienced riders would be permitted to test horses over it prior to the beginning of the meet.

Morris said the extensive new video surveillance system “will be the first in the country of this type of a program with the number of cameras that we have.”

The cameras aren’t in individual stalls, but Morris said every entrance to every stall on the grounds will be under surveillance, activated by motion sensors. Owners and trainers who want to review footage of their barns will be asked to fill out a request form, and Morris added that the track will work

“very closely” with CHRБ investigators to provide access to the footage.

“This is a large investment. The entire backstretch, all shed rows, side shed rows, the chute rows in between, the tunnels, and the tracks are now under surveillance,” Morris said.

Given the consolidation of racing venues in SoCal and the arrival of a significant amount of shippers for this autumn’s BC, Hammerle said stall space is a premium.

“We have taken maybe a closer look at some of the stall situations, and then of course with the upcoming Breeders’ Cup taking 10%, maybe 15%, of our stable area for them, we have constricted a little bit,” Hammerle said. “So maybe we have been a little tighter on certain horses. As the stall applications have just been turned in, and stall assignments have been given out in the past few days, I would say that 90% of the trainers maybe took a little bit of a hit in what they normally have...but it’s been done equally.”

Prior to the CHRБ meeting, a small group of animal welfare activists protested outside the meeting’s Del Mar location in protest of the spate of equine deaths in training and during races at the track’s current meet, which activists cited were as high as 19 based on CHRБ stewards’ reports.

About a half-dozen of the activists spoke during the public commentary period of the meeting, with several calling for the immediate halting of racing at Del Mar and the launching of a more thorough investigation beyond the standing necropsy procedures that the CHRБ already has in place. The activists’ input was received respectfully by the board, but the CHRБ undertook no action to change the way equine deaths are currently investigated. [@thorntond](#)

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NEW YORK

Thursday’s Results:

NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP H., (NB) \$145,500, SAR, 8-25, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:28.93, fm.

1--**PORTRADE (IRE), 142, g, 7, Trade Fair (GB)--Portorosa, by Irish River (Fr)**. (€2,500 RNA 3yo '12 TIAUG; £50,000 5yo '14 BBNV). O-The Fields Stable; B-Keene Bloodstock (IRE); T-Elizabeth Voss; J-Gustav Dahl. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$168,639.

2--**Andi’amu (Fr), 144, g, 6, Walk In The Park (Ire)--Sainte Parfaite (Fr), by Septieme Ciel**. (€20,000 Ylg '11 OSSEP; €45,000 3yo '13 ARJUL). O-Ballybristol Farm LLC; B-Therese Bouche (FR); T-Leslie F. Young. \$27,000.

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3--**Scorpiancer (Ire)**, 150, g, 7, Scorpion (Ire)--Janebailey (GB), by Silver Patriarch (Ire). (€26,000 3yo '12 GOJUN). O-Bruton Street-US; B-Mrs Mary O'Connor (IRE); T-Jack O. Fisher. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HF. Odds: 12.90, 20.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Schoodic, Charminster (Ire), Bob Le Beau (Ire).

Triumph was tinged with tragedy in Thursday's New York Turf Writers Cup Steeplechase H. when The Fields Stable's longshot Portrade held on for a front-running victory after his stablemate Bob Le Beau (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) broke down fatally early in the Grade I jump race.

The Fields Stable's owner, Laddie Merck, fought back tears in Saratoga Race Course's winner's circle and his wife Dede forced a smile after Portrade led every step of the New York Turf Writers Cup, the summer season's steeplechase race, and prevailed by a length over Andi'amu.



Portrade (Ire)
Adam Coglianese

Portrade, third to Bob Le Beau after setting the pace in the A. P. Smithwick Memorial on Aug. 4, jumped powerfully throughout the New York Turf Writers while setting an uncontested pace and carried young jockey Gus Dahl to his first top-level score.

Ballybristol Farm's Andi'amu, sent off as the race's 20.50-1 longshot, benefited from a smart ride from reigning champion jockey Paddy Young and finished second, while Scorpiancer, runner-up in the Smithwick Memorial, closed ground late to finish third.

Portrade was winning his first U.S. race and his first victory since the Ladbrokes Handicap Hurdle at Listowel in Ireland in September 2014. But the victory was overshadowed by the loss of Bob Le Beau, the New York Turf Writers' 3-5 favorite and winner of three consecutive New York Racing Association Grade I jump races. The Irish-bred sustained multiple fractures in his right hind ankle on the first run through Saratoga's clubhouse turn. He was vanned off the track and euthanized in the stable area. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

RISKAVERSE S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.74, fm.

1--**#ON LEAVE, 117, f, 3, by War Front**

1st Dam: Meghan's Joy (MSP, \$126,990), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$181,300.

*1/2 to Ironicus (Distorted Humor), MGSW & MGISP, \$848,790; Norumbega (Tiznow), GSW, \$521,645; Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$286,395; Quiet Harbor (Silver

Deputy), GSW, \$274,670; Seal Cove (Strong Hope), SW, \$261,700; and Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$327,247.

2--**She Doesn't Mind (Fr)**, 117, f, 3, Meshaaheer--Soma Bay (Fr), by Bahri. (€5,000 RNA Ylg '14 DEANOV). O-Sheep Pond Partners, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Renee Bodmer & Antoinette Tamagni (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. \$20,000.

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3--**Priced to perfection**, 122, f, 3, [Temple City](#)--Glittering Tax, by Artax. (\$35,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$230,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Bobfeld Bloodstock, Inc & Joseph Creek (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$10,000.

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On Leave ran her record to three-for-three in 2016 and earned her first stakes victory with a convincing score in the Riskaverse S. The gray homebred finished second as the favorite in her debut over this course last Aug.

31 and was third sprinting on the Belmont lawn Oct. 10. Given the winter off, she returned with a two-length maiden breaker over grass at Big Sandy June 9 and repeated in an optional claimer there July 17. Bet down to 9-5



On Leave | Christie DeBernardis

favoritism in this stakes debut, On

Leave was away third-last and didn't take the first turn all that well, drifting wide and dropping back one spot further onto the backstretch. Well off a :23.12 quarter-mile, she advanced several spots into a :48.13 half, swung five wide at the top of the lane and exploded down the center of the course, sweeping to the lead at the furlong grounds and pulling away to triumph over She Doesn't Mind (Fr).

"She's a pretty impressive filly," winning trainer Shug McGaughey said. "We gave her time after her third race last year. I said it was getting late in the year and let's give her the time she needs and bring her back [this year]. I always thought she had potential, and of course she came back and won. Her maiden race was kind of an easy race, but she beat a pretty good field in her 'A-other than' race, and she even improved off that today. If we can keep going in the right direction, we're going to have fun."



Shug McGaughey and Jose Ortiz
Christie DeBernardis

Winning rider Jose Ortiz added: “She stumbled a little bit leaving the gate and then I had a lot of trouble the first turn. When we got to the three-eighths pole I asked her a little bit and I had a ton of horse. I was pretty confident. Then, when I made my move at the quarter pole, she exploded.

It was a big performance. I told Shug I didn't think it was my best ride and she overcame that. She did it in good fractions so I think she's a serious horse.”

The winner comes from the extremely productive dam Meghan’s Joy, who was purchased by Stuart S. Janney III for \$450,000 out of the 2001 Keeneland November sale. Her second dam is a half to MGSW/GISP Yell (A.P. Indy), MGSW Roar (Forty Niner) and GISW Eastern Echo (Damascus), while her third dam, MGSW/GISP Wild Applause (Northern Dancer), is a half to MGISW Sea Hero (Polish Navy), MGISW Hero’s Honor (Northern Dancer) and MGSW Glowing Honor (Seattle Slew). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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8th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.36, gd.

CADEYRN (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Dream Street, by Tale of the Cat) broke his maiden by 11 lengths over the Aqueduct inner track Feb. 20 and ran seventh stepping up into the Sir Barton S. May 21 at Pimlico before checking in third twice at this trip and level, June 25 at Belmont and here July 23. Breaking sharply at 49-10 in this spot, the dark bay was allowed to dictate moderate splits of :24.16 and :48.94. Challenged at the top of the lane by Goats Town (Dublin), the two of them threw down in a good stretch battle, with Cadeyrn gamely prevailing by a head. Sales History: \$265,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$300,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR; \$160,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-4, \$127,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Tom O'Grady; B-T. F. VanMeter, Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Fox Strauss (KY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

CADERNIT!!!

3rd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.87, fm.
+LEM ME DANCE (f, 2, Freud--Arabic Dancer, by Woodman) was sent to post at 7-1 for this unveiling and traveled in midpack down the backstretch. Pushed along between horses on the turn, she tipped into the five path at the top of the lane,

bumped with a rival just inside the three-sixteenths pole and produced a strong rally in the final 100 yards to just nail Discreet Image (Discreet Cat) by a nose in the last jump. Sales History: \$9,700 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$70,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Tom Lemme; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

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Campbell, Mott to Be Honored in Red Jacket Ceremony:

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott and Cot Campbell, who managed the Dogwood Stable partnerships until entering semi-retirement in 2011, will be recognized for their achievements in and contributions to racing during the annual Red Jacket Ceremony following Friday’s fourth race at Saratoga at approximately 2:50 p.m. NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay will present Mott and Campbell with their red jackets during the ceremony and the honorees will also unveil individual plaques to feature in the Saratoga Walk of Fame immediately following the ceremony.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 3:32 p.m. EDT

ALBANY S., \$250,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 1 | Extinct Charm | American Lion | D. Davis | B. Brown | 5-2 |
| 2 | Owner Gentleman | Pleasantly Perfect | Franco | Donk | 12-1 |
| 3 | Jet Black | Freud | J. Ortiz | Sciacca | 3-1 |
| 4 | Eden Ridge | Lookin At Lucky | Rosario | Martin | 10-1 |
| 5 | Celtic Chaos | Dublin | Cancel | McLaughlin | 8-1 |
| 6 | Hit It Once More | Hard Spun | Carmouche | Sciacca | 8-5 |
| 7 | Taoiseach | Dublin | Arroyo | Ryerson | 15-1 |

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT

FLEET INDIAN S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Frosty Margarita | Frost Giant | Ortiz Jr. | Rodriguez | 9-2 |
| 2 | Highway Star | Girolamo | Torres | Ubillio | 8-1 |
| 3 | Riot Worthy | Patriot Act | Rosario | Baker | 7-2 |
| 4 | Super Allison | Super Saver | J. Davis | Martin | 5-1 |
| 5 | Super Surprise | Giant Surprise | Velazquez | Pletcher | 5-2 |
| 6 | Mecke’s Madalyn | Desert Party | Piermarini | Caiazzo | 12-1 |
| 7 | Melodic | Tale of the Cat | Carmouche | Gyarmati | 8-1 |
| 8 | Roman Ceres | Roman Ruler | Alvarado | Mott | 10-1 |

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

FUNNY CIDE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Macho Miah | Macho Uno | Franco | J. Englehart | 12-1 |
| 2 | Tribecca | Bustin Stones | Carmouche | Sciacca | 8-1 |
| 3 | Gold for the King | Posse | Ortiz | Baker | 7-2 |
| 4 | Bobby On Fleek | Frost Giant | Ortiz Jr. | C. Brown | 8-5 |
| 5 | Syndergaard | Majesticperfection | Velazquez | Pletcher | 6-5 |

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

SEEKING THE ANTE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|-------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Bliss to You | Freud | Cancel | Cash | 12-1 |
| 2 | Wilburnmoney | Wilburn | L. Saez | Gullo | 4-1 |
| 3 | Tiznow's Smile | Tiznow | Santana Jr. | Baker | 10-1 |
| 4 | Code Red | Friend Or Foe | D. Davis | Hushion | 9-2 |
| 5 | Twist 'n Shout | Drosselmeyer | Ortiz Jr. | Weaver | 3-1 |
| 6 | Iron Mizz | Mizzen Mast | Velazquez | Pletcher | 5-2 |
| 7 | Passporttovictory | Frost Giant | Castellano | Morley | 6-1 |

EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$36,200, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.88, fm.

LUCKY LONG (f, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Very Very {SW, \$187,009}, by Royal Academy) checked in fifth in her debut sprinting on the local dirt July 11 before finishing sixth over course and distance Aug. 4. Off at 13-2 in this spot, the chestnut fought the rider a bit while dropping back to seventh on the clubhouse turn.

Advancing while angling three deep on the far bend, she charged down the center of the course, striking the lead at the eighth pole and drawing off to a 3 1/2-length score over favored Lucky in Malibu (Lookin At Lucky). The winner is a half to King Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$151,831. Her dam is responsible for a yearling colt by More Than Ready and was bred back to Paddy O'Prado this term. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,545. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-McKee Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-AP, \$25,600, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5ft, :59.39, gd.

+LAPINSKI (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Burgundy Ice, by Storm Cat) was bet down to 21-10 for this debut and got pinched back soon after the break to travel seventh into the turn. Still with much to do at the top of the lane, the homebred found her best stride approaching the eighth pole and closed resolutely to get up over fellow firster My Mystery (Colonel John) by a nose. The winner's

dam is a half to Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo Colt & MGISW, \$3,060,480, and is a full to Ile de France, the GISP dam of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). Second dam Cara Rafaela (Quiet American) captured the GI Hollywood Starlet S. as a juvenile. Burgundy Ice produced a filly by Malibu Moon this term before being bred back to Tapit. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,360. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

1st-BTP, \$21,800, (S), Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.05, ft.

+TOUGH IT UP (c, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Midnite Deelite {MSP}, by Afternoon Deelites), bet down to 3-5 for this debut, was steadied back to be last of five early on. Advancing into third as pacesetter Bubba J (Mobil) blazed through a :21.81 quarter-mile, the homebred reeled in the leader outside the eighth pole and drew away to an 8 1/2-length score. The winner has a weanling half-brother by Alternation. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,516. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Maccabee Farm LLC (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$60,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.03, ft.

PLUM DANDY (c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--In Secure {MSW}, by A.P. Indy), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling buy, took little play at 22-1 in his Aug. 6 debut and showed brief speed before backing up to finish a well-beaten eighth. Sent off the narrow 12-5 second choice in this stretchout, the dark bay came away well and tracked the pace from a close-up second past a :23.20 quarter-mile. Moving through a rail opening willingly while leaving a :47.41 half behind, Plum Dandy kicked away by the top of the lane and never faced a serious closing threat, coming home 2 1/4 lengths to the good over Term of Art (Tiznow). The winner is a half to Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam), GSW, \$223,340; Beyondallboundarys (Saint Liam), SW & GSP, \$135,310; and Securitized (Tiznow), SP, \$165,076. His dam produced a Declaration of War colt this term before being bred back to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,345. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm, Oratis & Darley (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 26

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

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/5/1

4-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, Sabotage, 15-1

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 24/1/0

4-TIM, Msw 4f, Lady Spot, \$10K RNA EAS OCT yrl, 6-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/6/1

5-MTH, Msw 6f, Good Boy Lucas, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

3-DMR, Msw 6f, +A. P. Zona, \$20K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 15-1

3-LAD, Msw 6f, +Causation, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1

6-SAR, Msw 1 1/16m, +Twisted Tom, \$22K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

CROSSBOW (Bernardini), Valor Farm, \$1.5K, 14/0/0

1-EVD, Msw 6f, Crossbow Huntress, 6-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/5/2

3-DMR, Msw 6f, What'sontheagenda, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

4-TIM, Msw 4f, +Called in Sick, \$7K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

7-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Attyia, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

EYE OF THE LEOPARD (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, 23/1/0

7-WO, Msw 7fT, +Stormbeam, \$14K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

FRIEND OR FOE (Friends Lake), 4/1/0

7-SAR, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, Code Red, 9-2

GATTOPARDO (Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1K, 16/0/0

3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, Unaquoi, 5-2

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/5/0

7-WO, Msw 7fT, +Chrysocolla, \$38K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/2/0

6-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, Staria Peach, 15-1

2-SAR, Msw 1 1/16m, +Fifty Five, \$24K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/6/1

7-WO, Msw 7fT, Erin Commodity, 4-1

7-ELP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Que Hansen, \$37K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

HERO'S AND CROOKS (Pulpit), 5/0/0

6-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, Crooked Lady, 12-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/9/0

7-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Monterey Marianne, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MUSKETIER (GER) (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, \$2.5K, 9/0/0

7-WO, Msw 7fT, +Madam de Chevreuse, \$15K FTK FEB yrl, 20-1

5-WO, Msw 7fT, +Mousquetaire, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

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

4-TIM, Msw 4f, +Socially Driven, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 34/1/0

1-EVD, Msw 6f, Missionary Queen, \$4K EQL 2YO 2yo, 10-1

REDEEMED (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3K, 38/0/0

4-TIM, Msw 4f, Chips Included, \$1,000 EAS OCT yrl, 4-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/8/1

7-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Thirstforthe cup, \$170K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

6-TIM, Msw 6 1/2f, Thirst for Truth, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/6/0

6-TIM, Msw 6 1/2f, Tapthestar, 15-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/5/0

7-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, +Classic Influence, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/3/0

7-WO, Msw 7fT, Saenger, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

7-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, Midnight Union, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 26

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

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/24/1

5-SAR, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, Extinct Charm, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/38/2

7-DMR, \$100K Shared Belief S., 1m, Knight of Drama, \$37K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$6K, 81/12/1

7-WO, Msw 7fT, +Courageous Lady, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/37/1

7-SAR, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, Twist 'n Shout, 3-1

2-HST, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, +Yukon Belle, \$39K BRC SEP yrl, 10-1

5-CBY, Msw 5 1/2f, +Joker's Mischief, \$8K MNS AUG yrl, 12-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$7.5K, 132/17/0

5-SAR, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, Celtic Chaos, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

5-SAR, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, Taoiseach, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

5-MTH, Msw 6f, +Constant Knight, 15-1

5-MTH, Msw 6f, +Saint Alfred, 15-1

6-SAR, Msw 1 1/16m, +Dublin My Money, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1

E Z'S GENTLEMAN (Yankee Gentleman), Milestone Farm, \$2.5K, 26/2/0

3-LAD, Msw 6f, +E Z's All Attitude, \$2K ESL MIX yrl, 10-1

GAYEGO (Gilded Time), Bar None Ranches, \$3K, 45/3/0

2-HST, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, Spirit Bay, \$7K BRC SEP yrl, 10-1

GIANT SURPRISE (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 39/11/2

10-SAR, \$200K Fleet Indian S., 1 1/8m, Super Surprise, \$55K SAR

AUG yrl, 5-2

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/31/3

5-MTH, Msw 6f, +African Chief, \$155K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

10-SAR, \$200K Fleet Indian S., 1 1/8m, Highway Star, 8-1

HUNT CROSSING (Corinthian), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1.5K, 54/5/0

3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +The M and M Kid, 15-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 165/36/1

7-WO, Msw 7fT, +The Craic, \$13K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$2.5K, 55/8/0

7-DMR, \$100K Shared Belief S., 1m, Touched by Autism, \$3K NCA

AUG yrl, 15-1

SPANIARD (Candy Ride {Arg}), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm Inc.,

\$3.5K, 33/3/0

7-DMR, \$100K Shared Belief S., 1m, Spanish Hombre, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/35/4

2-SAR, Msw 1 1/16m, +Empty House, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K,

147/45/5

7-DMR, \$100K Shared Belief S., 1m, Iron Rob, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/53/1

7-SAR, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, Wilburnmoney, \$70K SAR

AUG yrl, 4-1



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4th-WO, C\$49,100, (S), 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58.38, ft.

CONSORTS RING (f, 4, Where's the Ring--Bold Consort {SP}, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,520. O-Premier Stable; B-R. K. House (ON); T-Steven Chircop.

8th-GP, \$44,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.89, gd.

HY RIVERSIDE (g, 4, Macho Uno--Sarcasm {SP}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-2, \$141,400. O-Mar Racing Stable; B-Amy Dunne (FL); T-Antonio Sano. *\$32,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

5th-GP, \$42,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.32, gd.

SUMMER RAE (f, 4, Concerto--Siren Cove {MSP}, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$88,235. O-Averill Racing LLC & Silver Oak Stable LLC; B-John David O'Farrell, J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. & Our Sugar Bear St (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie. *\$50,000 2yo '14 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Puntrooskie (In Summation), GSW, \$361,969.

6th-RP, \$41,292, 8-24, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.62, fm.
TRICK CITY (f, 3, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Connie Mac {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Elusive City) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$69,228. O-Emerald Bay Stables; B-Larry Byer (KY); T-Michael E. Biehler. *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

8th-DEL, \$38,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.84, fm.

KAISER'S D'LIGHT (m, 8, The Kaiser--City d'Light, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 51-12-10-8, \$226,694. O-Lee Loebelenz; B-Frank Bertolino (FL); T-M. C. Reardon.

1st-IND, \$36,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, gd.

REBEL BULL (g, 3, Flashy Bull--Marina, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$69,942. O/B-Bone Doctors Stable (IN); T-Aaron M. West.

1st-PID, \$28,320, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.66, ft.
DOWNTOWN COWBOY (g, 4, Cowtown Cat--Darlin Dixie {MSW, \$196,140}, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 22-5-0-2, \$69,609. O-Judy Meyers; B-Jacqueline J. Diamond & Gary L Mahon (FL); T-Shane Meyers. *\$9,000 Wlg '12 OBSOCT; \$12,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

10th-EVD, \$26,560, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.10, ft.

LASSIE LYNN (m, 5, Half Ours--Lynn Cara Lassie, by Mutakddim)

Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-4, \$127,400. O/B-Lee Young Farm (LA); T-Patricia G. West.

7th-AP, \$26,400, (S), 8-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.23, gd.
ALWAYS A CATCH (g, 4, Flatter--Ms. Lydonia {MSW & GSP, \$326,937}, by Labeeb {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-4, \$65,424. O-Ismael Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Carson Springs Farm (IL); T-Eduardo Rodriguez.

5th-ALB, \$23,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.07, ft.

WEAPPEAR (g, 4, Devon Lane--Reappear, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$78,372. O-Ruth Summers; B-Tony Pickard (NM); T-Nancy Summers.

2nd-NP, C\$20,273, (NW2YX)/Opt. Clm (\$27,104), 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.30, gd.

WINE NOT WHISKEY (m, 8, Matricule--Whiskey Til Dawn, by Whiskey Wisdom) Lifetime Record: 40-11-10-5, \$102,696. O-Amanda, Gary & Lesley Gregory; B-Jack Porter & Ed Wilkerson (WA); T-Amanda Gregory.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Il Est Vite, c, 2, **Custom for Carlos--My Intended**, by Bold Ruckus. EVD, 8-25, 1m (off turf), 1:42.68. B-Clear Creek Stud Llc (LA). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$29,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. **1/2 to My Vintage Port (Porto Foricos), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can & MSW, \$734,353.

+Ivana's Wish, f, 2, **Custom for Carlos--Stellar Vision**, by Pollard's Vision. EVD, 8-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.06. B-BCS Thoroughbreds LLC (LA). *\$8,000 RNA Ylg '15 ESLYRL; \$27,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

Stormin Afleet, g, 2, **Saint Afleet--Yes It's Stormin**, by Yes It's True. LAD, 8-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.30. B-Daniel R. Chicola (LA). *\$1,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

+Bitzka, f, 2, **Tiago--Raindrop**, by Thunder Gulch. DMR, 8-25, ©, 5 1/2f, 1:04.42. B-Andy Stronach (OH). *\$9,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$47,000 2yo '16 BARMAY.

Reaking Rich, g, 3, **Any Given Saturday--Demitryst** (SW, \$216,600), by Demidoff. IND, 8-25, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.22. B-WinRich Farms LLC (IN).

Ice Box Tango, g, 3, **Ice Box--Bango Tango**, by Hold That Tiger. RP, 8-24, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.39. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (OK).

Laquesta, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Country Cafe**, by Lion Heart. SAR, 8-25, (C), 1mT, 1:37.65. B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY). *\$210,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Formulate, r, 3, **Malibu Moon--Midnight Kiss** (Nz) (G1SP-Nz), by Groom Dancer. DMR, 8-25, (C), 1mT, 1:36.92. B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY). *1/2 to Midnight Interlude (War Chant), GISW, \$769,232; and Midnight Crooner (War Chant), SW, \$184,151.

Reynard Fox, g, 4, **High Cotton--Barbarella**, by Cutlass Fax. GP, 8-25, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.10. B-Virginia Tracy Bregman (FL). *\$33,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG.

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Horses galloping on the popular Warren Hill | Emma Berry

A new uphill gallop is set to be constructed in Newmarket off Hamilton Road, on Racecourse Side. The 4 1/2-furlong uphill gallop will begin below ground level, and will be part elevated by a bridge before finishing on a man-made mound. The gallop will have a 30-metre incline.

One of the major reasons for building the gallop off Hamilton Road is to give trainers more incentive to use that side of the town. Occupancy rates are just 60% on Racecourse Side, compared to 90% on the Bury Side of town, where the popular Warren Hill uphill gallop is located.

William Gittus, managing director of Jockey Club Estates, said, "At present, the growth in numbers of horses trained in Newmarket shows little sign of slowing, and the increases have undoubtedly played a key role in the horse racing industry's contribution to the local economy exceeding £210-million per annum, and providing over 8,500 jobs. However, at 90% occupancy, the capacity of Bury Side to meet future demand is limited."

Gittus added, "To enable further growth, and the economic benefits and employment that will bring to the district, we need to encourage more trainers to base themselves on Racecourse Side, where there is scope for expansion."

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MEMSIE KICKS SPRING INTO HIGH GEAR

Saturday's G1 Memsie S. at Caulfield, Australia's season-opening Group 1, boasts a plethora of Group 1 talent with a pair of Derby and Guineas winners, an Oaks winner and a Melbourne Cup winner in the lineup. With some of those likely to be building up to their best efforts later in the season, however, the door could be open for **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) to add another Group 1 to his resume. The ultra-consistent 6-year-old gelding, on the board in 23 of 31 starts, just missed in the G1 Newmarket H. first-up last prep before going on to finish second in the G1 All Aged S. over this trip and winning Morphettville's 1200-metre G1 Goodwood H. Black Heart Bart is favoured at 7-4.

Last season's G1 Australian Guineas winner **Palentino (Aus)** (Teofilo {Ire}) prepped for this with a fourth in the Regal Roller S. over 1200 metres at Caulfield Aug. 13. [cont. p6](#)

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JUMP SUCKER HOPING FOR SLAM 'DUNCK'

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1--TANAZA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)
1st Dam: Tanoura (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$126,320), by Dalakhani (Ire)
2nd Dam: Takarouna, by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Tarsila (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €38,250. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, €103,735. *1/2 to Taniyar (Ire) (Shamardal), GSW-Fr, \$109,702. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--Creggs Pipes (Ire), 131, f, 4, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--Sophie Germain (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€14,800 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €15,000 RNA 2yo '14 GBMBR). O-Delphi Six Syndicate. €12,350.

3--Lina de Vega (Ire), 126, f, 3, [Lope de Vega \(Ire\)](#)--Caerlina (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Ballylinch Stud. €5,850.

Margins: 3HF, 9, 13. Odds: 2.25, 0.53, 8.00.

Also Ran: World of Good (GB). Scratched: Now Or Never (Ire).

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Robbed of much interest by the withdrawal of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), this renewal was priced by the bookmakers as a two-horse race, and so it proved with Tanaza coming out on top of her more fancied rival Creggs Pipes. One of last summer's most exciting juvenile fillies as a result of her success in the G3 Silver Flash S. over seven furlongs at Leopardstown in July, the bay was only fourth

in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh in September and seventh on her return in the Irish 1000 back there May 22. It was notable that Dermot Weld still thought her worthy of taking part in the

G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17, but she never had a chance to show her form in that contest and after meeting repeated trouble in



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running wound

up eighth. Only 11th as the favourite for the G2 Kilboy Estate S. over nine furlongs back in Kildare a month later, she needed to show something here and duly delivered in a race where half of the field did not feature. Settled behind her only genuine opponent throughout the early stages, the homebred was sent past with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and stayed on strongly for an ideal confidence boost.

Pedigree Notes...

Tanoura, who was placed in the G2 Prix de Royallieu, G2 Park Hill S. and G3 Noblesse S., had already been placed in the spotlight when her first foal, Taniyar, captured the G3 Prix du Pin. Her dam, Takarouna, won the G2 Pretty Polly S. and is a sister to the G2 Dante S.-winning sire Torjoun, who produced the dual GII American H. winner Takarian (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}). Also from the extended family of Top Ville (Ire), she has a yearling colt by Excelebration (Ire) and a filly foal by Dawn Approach (Ire) to follow. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**



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ALMANZOR ON TRACK FOR IRISH CHAMPION

G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who made it three straight wins when taking the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville Aug. 15, remains on course for the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10, according to



Almanzor | Scoop Dyga

Sylvain Vidal, racing manager for the colt's joint-owner Gerard Augustin-Normand.

"Everything has gone very well after Deauville-- he's perfect, in fact," said Vidal.

"We hope to keep

him very well and send him to Ireland next time. That is the plan and it is very exciting."

The Irish Champion would be Almanzor's first trip outside France. He has won six of eight starts for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, his lone off-the-board effort coming when seventh in last year's G1 Criterium International.

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AWTAAD TO DROP IN CLASS

G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is set for a class drop, with the G2 Clipper Logistics Boomerang S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10 next on his agenda.

Awtaad had made it a fourth straight win when besting



Awtaad and trainer Kevin Prendergast
Racing Post

G1 2000 Guineas winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in the Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 21, and while the Sheikh Hamdan colourbearer was not disgraced when third behind that rival in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, he could finish only eighth,

beaten five lengths, behind The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 27.

Trainer Kevin Prendergast noted his charge is in good health.

"Awtaad is on very good terms with himself, he couldn't be better," said Prendergast. "He's going to go for the Group 2 at Leopardstown on Irish Champions Weekend."

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MONSIEUR BOND FILLY TOPS SILVER SALE

Following consistent trade throughout the two days of the Goffs UK Premier Sale, figures took a tumble during the single-session Silver Sale, at which 72% of the 159 yearlings offered changed hands for a total of £1,256,500. The aggregate represented a decline of 7% on last year, while the average was down 19% to £11,022 and the median by 30% to £7,000.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby was philosophical in his appraisal of a sector of the market which is likely to struggle as the season progresses and catalogue sizes increase.

"Following a stunning renewal of the Premier Sale over the last two days the Silver Sale was always going to be in the shade," he

commented. "This is

a day that has performed in the sales ring and on the track over the last two years so it is a little disappointing that it has been unable to at least match last year's figures. However, we would suggest that today's trade is perhaps symptomatic of the market in general over the last few months as the best are selling very well, as we saw over the last two days, but there is increasing selectivity as the foal crops grow again, which is clearly illustrated by the fall in the clearance rate."

Beeby added, "We are grateful to our vendors who have supported the sale and are confident that there will be more Silver successes to following the footsteps of the likes of Quiet Reflection."

As alluded to by Beeby, this year's G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) was a £32,000 graduate of this sale in 2014, and this time around a filly ([lot 623](#)) led the way when a speedily bred daughter of Monsieur Bond (GB) out of the listed-placed black-type producer Sapphire (GB) (College Chapel {GB}) was the top selection of Federico Barberini at £46,000.

Offered by David Powell's Catridge Farm Stud, the March-born filly will race in the silver-grey silks of Steve Parkin's Clipper Logistics, which have been carried to victory by the likes of group winners Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Beyond Desire (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **Cont. p4**



Sale-topping Monsieur Bond filly | Goffs UK

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Silver Sale cont.

Commenting on his purchase on Parkin's behalf, Barberini said, "She is just a really nice individual--a strong sprinter type who was a really good walker and fit the bill perfectly."

He added, "She'll go over to Ireland to Ballyhane Stud to be broken in by Joe and Jane Foley and a trainer will be decided on after that."

One other yearling to break last year's top price of £40,000 was a first-crop son of Lethal Force (Ire) ([lot 581](#)), a half-brother to the seven-time winner Pipers Note (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), who was bought for £41,000 by Bobby O'Ryan for trainer Keith Dalglish.



Federico Barberini | Goffs UK

The Wadacre Stud homebred was another who is likely to have shorter distances as his aim, being out of the unraced Primo Valentino (GB) mare Madam Valentine (GB) and from the further family of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Sigy (Fr) (Habitat).

The sales-ring at Doncaster will be in action again on Sept. 6 for the one-day September Horses-in-Training Sale.

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BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+Ocean Air (Fr), c, 2, [Rio de la Plata](#)--Silver Miss (Fr), by Numerous. LEI, 8-25, 7fT, 1:27.74. B-R. Tucker (FR). *26,000gns Ylg '15 TATYEA.

Yorkshiredebut (Ire), f, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Yasmeena, by Mr. Greeley. MUS, 8-25, 5fT, :58.35. B-Yasmeena Partnership (IRE). *£12,500 Ylg '15 DNSIL. **21st winner for first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

3.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7ft

RUMMANI (GB) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)) debuts in the Godolphin silks for the Charlie Appleby stable and is a half-brother to a trio of Group 1 winners in Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}), Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal) and Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}). He meets Saeed Suhail's similarly unraced **Splash Around (GB) ([Nathaniel {Ire}](#))**, a 160,000gns TATOCT Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-brother to the 2014 G3 Solario S. winner Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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PLUS 10 DEADLINE APPROACHING

Breeders wishing to register foals of 2016 to the Plus 10 Bonus Scheme must do so by Aug. 31. The scheme has thus far this year paid out £2.25-million in bonuses to owners and breeders, with almost half going to breeders. Breeders receive bonuses of up to £2,000/€2,500 each time their horse wins a Plus 10 race, and last year Plus 10-registered foals sold for a median sales price that was €7,500 higher at Goffs and £6,000 higher at Tattersalls than non-registered foals.

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| • Catalogued | 168 | 130 |
| • No. Offered | 159 | 120 |
| • No. Sold | 114 | 99 |
| • RNAs | 45 | 21 |
| • % RNAs | 28.3% | 17.5% |
| • High Price | £46,000 | £40,000 |
| • Gross | £1,256,500 | £1,350,500 |
| • Average (% change) | £11,022 (-19.2%) | £13,641 |
| • Median (% change) | £7,000 (-30%) | £10,000 |

BLANDFORD LAUNCHES NEW SITE

Tom Goff and Richard Brown's Blandford Bloodstock has launched a [new website](#) to coincide with the company's 15-year anniversary. "It genuinely seems like yesterday when we launched the business and our late, great friend Joss Collins got us off to an absolute flyer at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, a venue that was one of his favourite haunts," said Goff. "We were looking for a way to commemorate this anniversary and decided that the website needed a proper overhaul. I hope that people will enjoy reading it and that they will feel some sort of a connection with some of the talented and courageous horses that have helped to shape the last 15 years for our company."

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IRELAND



Thursday's Results:

KILFRUSH STUD ABERGWAUN S.-Listed, €55,500, TIP, 8-25, 3yo/up, 5ft, :58.70, sf.

1--**SPIRIT QUARTZ (IRE)**, 136, g, 8, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--**Crystal Gaze (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (105,000gns 2yo '10 TATBRE; £5,775 2yo '10 DONNOV; €125,000 5yo '13 ARARC). O-Ecurie la Boetie; B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Robert Cowell; J-Shane Foley. €32,450. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Fr & Ity, G1SP-Eng, 45-8-6-5, €214,421.

2--**The Happy Prince (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Maid To Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (£90,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €10,450.

3--**Ostatnia (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Amadeus Wolf (GB)--Ostrusa (Aut), by Rustan (Hun). (€2,500 2yo '14 GOFFEB). O-S P McCarthy. €4,950.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 12.00, 4.00, 7.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Once a sprinter of some gravity, Spirit Quartz was on the ropes for a long time since his success in the 2013 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly, but there were glimpses of the old fire when third in that race last term and fourth in the Apr. 30 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket. Following the latter effort with a ninth in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges at Deauville May 16, the bay registered his first win in three years in the Listed Midsummer S. at Cork June 12 before finishing fifth in the July 2 G3 Sandown Sprint S. and 13th in the G3 King George S. at Goodwood July 29. In front after the first furlong, he maintained the pressure to crack his rivals heading to the furlong pole en route to his most impressive display in a while.

ABERGWAUN S. cont.

The dam, who has a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) yet to make an appearance, is out of the stakes-placed Jumilla (El Gran Senor), who is a full-sister to the listed scorer Winter Quarters. The third dam Refill (GB) (Mill Reef) threw Spurned (Robellino), who in turn produced four black-type winners headed by the G2 Oettingen-Rennen-winning sire Passing Glance (GB) and the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner Hidden Meadow (GB) (Selkirk).

1st-TIP, €14,000, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:40.83, sf.

+**LATIN BEAT (IRE)** (c, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--**Breeze Hill {Ire}**, by **Danehill**), who drifted to 2-1, was sent up to lead after the initial yards and looked likely to be passed by Son of Rest (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) inside the final two furlongs. Digging deep against the rail, the second favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who has a yearling full-sister to the winner, is a half-sister to the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Dewhurst S. hero Dr Devious (Ire) and fellow sire Archway (Ire). Two of her half-sisters Rain Flower (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Rose of Suzuka (Ire) (Fairy King) went on to produce the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning sire Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn) respectively. This is the family of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Maybe (Ire), also by Galileo. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Girl of the Hour (GB), f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--American Spirit (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). TIP, 8-25, 9ft, 2:01.05. B-B Flay Thoroughbreds Inc (GB). *90,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT.

LISTOWEL OPENS NEW FACILITIES

Listowel Race Company opened its new €1.3-million dining and hospitality facility in a ceremony Aug. 24. The new building is a modern and contemporary design that includes the new Old Weir Food Hall on the ground floor and The Riverside Bar on the upper level, overlooking the parade ring.

"Listowel Race Company sees this new development as a huge asset for racegoers, making their whole raceday experience more enjoyable by increasing the overall standard of facilities at Listowel Racecourse," said Chairman of Listowel Race Company, David Fitzmaurice. "It is part of our ongoing programme of development at the racecourse and the Listowel Executive will continue to invest in upgrading all facilities going forward."

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Trainer Johnny Murtagh and jockeys Jonathan Burke and Michael Hussey were among 400 participants last Sunday in Jog For Jockeys, a charity fundraiser for the Irish Injured Jockeys Fund

FRANCE



Thursday's Result:

1st-MLN, €16,000, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.60, g/s.
VOISCREVILLE (IRE) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}-Vidiyna {Fr}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), fourth on debut over six furlongs at La Teste de Buch June 24, was sent straight to the lead where she was harried by Silver Poker (Fr) (Policy Maker {Ire}). Despite drifting left in the home straight, the 3-1 shot held on from that rival to score by a length. The dam is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Flore winner and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), whose other progeny to distinguish themselves on the track include the country's current top stayer Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) who collected last year's G1 Prix Royal-Oak. Under the third dam Visor (Mr. Prospector) are a hatful of significant performers, including the G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Varenar (Fr) and G2 Prix Greffulhe scorer Visindar (GB). Vidiyna also has a yearling filly by Footstepsinthesand (GB) and a filly foal by Rajsaman (Fr) named Crollon (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,600.

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O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Christophe Ferland.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Memsie Kicks Spring Into High Gear cont. from p1

Palentino generally improves for a run so is a deserved joint 6-1 second choice with **Mahuta (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}). That Darren Weir trainee became a talking horse last season after notching six straight wins from maiden to Group 2 company, but he beat just one home in the Australian Guineas before finishing third behind **Lord Of The Sky (Aus)** (Danerich {Aus}) back down to 1200 metres in the G3 Bletchingly S. July 30. He was sixth in the course and distance G2 PB Lawrence S. Aug. 13.



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Mahuta will be joined in the lineup by stablemate and Melbourne Cup winner **Prince Of Penzance (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}), who will be looking for further but ran second over a mile in his lone autumn outing, the G3 RA Lee S. May 21.

The Derby-winning pair of **Tarzino (NZ)** and **Tavago (NZ)**, both by Tavistock (NZ), will have their sights set on loftier targets down the road, but both are capable of running big first-up. Likely in the same situation is last season's G1 Australian Oaks winner **Sofia Rosa (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}), although she is three-for-four first-up.

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m. (2:10 a.m. ET)

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK MEMSIE S.-G1, A\$500,000

(£287,239/€337,749/US\$280,084), 3yo/up, 1400mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Lord of the Sky (Aus) | Danerich (Aus) | Oliver | Laing | 130 |
| 2 | Mahuta (Aus) | Flying Spur (Aus) | Allen | Weir | 129 |
| 3 | Charmed Harmony (Aus) | Hussonet | Sadler | Sadler | 130 |
| 4 | Rising Romance (NZ) | Ekraar | Lane | Hys/Dbrng | 126 |
| 5 | Black Heart Bart (Aus) | Blackfriars (Aus) | B Rawiller | Weir | 130 |
| 6 | Alpine Eagle (Aus) | High Chaparral (Ire) | Currie | McEvoy | 130 |
| 7 | Sofia Rosa (NZ) | Makfi (GB) | Walker | Marsh | 125 |
| 8 | Tavago (NZ) | Tavistock (NZ) | Melham | Bstn/Yng | 129 |
| 9 | Tarzino (NZ) | Tavistock (NZ) | Newitt | Price | 129 |
| 10 | Palentino (Aus) | Teofilo (Ire) | Zahra | Weir | 129 |
| 11 | Prince of Penzance (NZ) | Pentire (GB) | Coffet | Weir | 130 |
| 12 | He Or She (Aus) | Kendel Star (Aus) | Dunn | Hys/Dbrng | 130 |
| 13 | Tally (Aus) | Street Cry (Ire) | Dee | O'Shea | 129 |
| 14 | Tashbeeh (Aus) | Commands (Aus) | Parish | Hys/Dbrng | 130 |



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STANDING SET FOR RUN TO THE ROSE

Saturday's G2 Run To The Rose S., Rosehill's local prep for the A\$1-million G1 Golden Rose S. Sept. 10, has drawn a strong lineup of potential 3-year-old stars, including dead-heat G3 Kindergarten S. winners **Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) and 'TDN Rising Star' **El Divino (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}); G3 San Domenico S. winner **Star Turn (Aus)** (Star Witness {NZ}); and the



Good Standing | *Racing and Sports*

talented **Mediterranean (Aus)** (Smart Missile {Aus}).

Also not to be overlooked is Gooree Stud's G2 Skyline S. winner **Good**

Standing (Aus) (Artie Schiller). The bay has placed in a pair of trials entering this

test, and trainer James Cummings said he thinks his charge can stand up to the best of them.

"He's stronger but he's also much more mature so I'd like to think that will transpire into his racing," Cummings said. "He's come back well and he's trialed up strongly for the race. The horse is in very good shape. On Saturday you're going to get your best guide on him once he gets put under pressure."

Cummings said he expects Good Standing to handle a heavy surface, and pointed to the colt's versatility as an asset he'll need to use from barrier 10 under Glyn Schofield.

"I think he'll be quite okay," Cummings said. "He's won a barrier trial on a heavy track before his debut so I wouldn't be too worried about that. There are plenty of talented horses that have natural speed in this race so we'll have time to think about how we'll ride him, but this horse is so versatile."

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RACING AUSTRALIA CHIEF RESIGNS

Peter McGauran, chief executive officer of Racing Australia, will not seek to renew his employment contract when it comes due in December. McGauran, the CEO of Racing Australia for 4 1/2 years, has accepted an as-yet to be announced senior corporate position.

"The board joins me in thanking Peter for his hard work and dedication and in wishing him well in the future," said Racing Australia Chairman John Messara. "I especially have worked closely with Peter and well know the commitment he brought to a difficult role. The board will consider a replacement process at its September board meeting."

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RULERSHIP RULES AGAIN IN HOKKAIDO

Young Shadai stallion Rulership (Jpn), who sired the highest-priced colt and filly during the second session of the Hokkaido Summer Yearling Sale on Tuesday, was once again at the fore with the session topper during Thursday's penultimate session. [Lot 1106](#), a half-brother to four winners, was picked up by Manabu Yoshitomi for ¥29,160,000 (US\$290,264). Yoshitomi was busy at the top of the market on Thursday, buying three of the top five lots, including the most expensive filly, a daughter of Pyro ([lot 871](#)) for ¥19,440,000 (US\$193,509), and colt by Earnestly (Jpn) ([lot 861](#)) for ¥18,360,000 (US\$182,759).



Lot 1106 | hba.or.jp

The session's second-highest priced lot was a son of Meisho Bowler (Jpn) ([lot 1096](#)) bought by Yoshio Matsumoto for ¥21,060,000 (US\$209,635), while Big Red Farm signed for a son of Agnes Digital ([lot 1114](#)) for ¥19,980,000 (US\$198,885).

SESSION TOPPERS

HOKKAIDO SUMMER YEARLINGS THURSDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

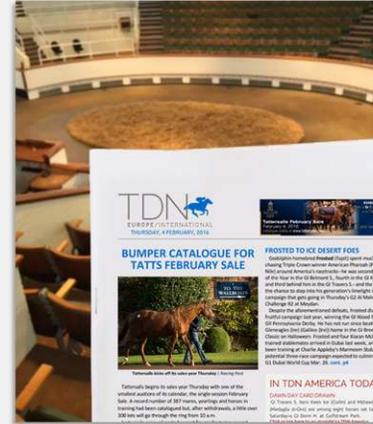
| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (¥) |
|----------------------|------|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1106 | colt | Rulership (Jpn) | Pretty Jody (Jpn) | 29,160,000 |
| | | <i>B-Niikappu Hashimoto Bokujo</i> Consigned by Niikappu Hashimoto Bokujo Purchased by Manabu Yoshitomi | | |
| 1096 | colt | Meisho Bowler (Jpn) | Percante Courir | 21,060,000 |
| | | <i>B-Maruzen Hashimoto Bokujo</i> Consigned by Zet Stable, Agent Purchased by Yoshio Matsumoto | | |
| 1114 | colt | Agnes Digital | Bomb Girl (Jpn) | 19,980,000 |
| | | <i>B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo</i> Consigned by Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo Purchased by Big Red Farm Co Ltd | | |

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