

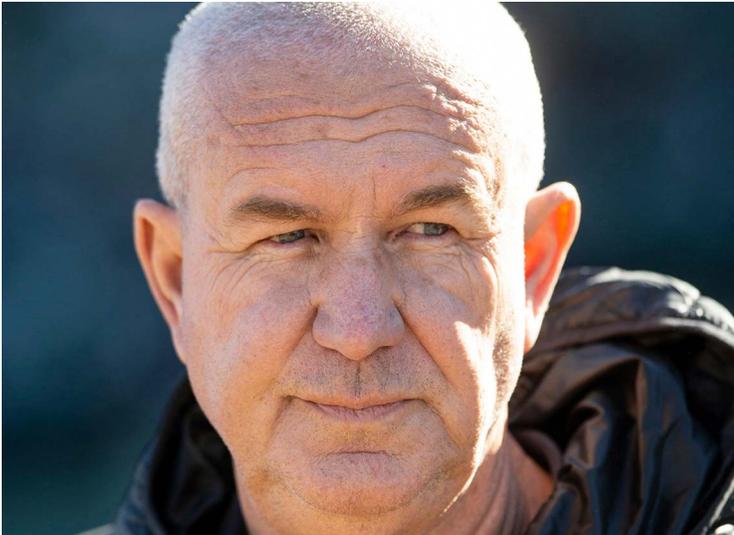


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## DAN WARD: FRESH CHALLENGE, DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES



Dan Ward | Benoit

by Dan Ross

Back in 2006, Dan Ward was still oiling the gears of a near decade-long sabbatical from horse racing when a gun was held to his head.

He was working as a bartender at the Stick & Stein, a busy sports bar near LAX airport frequented by travelers and athletes and Hollywood Park track workers. As he was locking up one night, a gun-toting robber was waiting outside, figuring to try his luck. The Fates had other plans, and the assailant left with little more than the tips in Ward's pocket.

"The safe was closed and I couldn't get it open," he said, "so they just took what money I had on me."

But the incident had the effect of hastening Ward's return to the track.

"Once you have that happen, you don't have the same enthusiasm," Ward said, of his bartending gig.

In 2007, he accepted a short-term position for Peter Miller, after which Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer tapped him to oversee his Santa Anita stable. Ward accepted, and the die was cast on a working relationship that has proven one of the most prolific on the Southern California circuit.

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## SECOND CHANCES: KOWALSKI

by Steve Sherack

In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar. In this edition, 2-year-old colt **Kowalski** (Will Take Charge), a strong third after missing the break in his six-furlong debut at Churchill Downs June 28, is highlighted. Previous runners featured in this column include: MGISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Paradise Woods (Union Rags), GSW Backyard Heaven (Tizway) and MSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). La Chancla (Uncle Mo), featured in [this space](#) in early June, was a smart next out maiden winner at Belmont Park July 7.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – As the promising **Kowalski** (c, 2, Will Take Charge--Willowbern, by Bernardini) came charging home to a useful third-place finish on debut at Churchill Downs in late June ([video](#)) carrying Peter Brant's forest green silks and sporting a famed white bridle of Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, memories of the duo's former standouts from yesteryear such as Gulch and Stella Madrid quickly came to mind. **Cont. p6**

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Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas oversees Tuesday morning's activities aboard Starbuck. | Sarah Andrew

**BROBERG LOOKING TO SHAKE THINGS UP**

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Karl Broberg is set to lead this country by number of winners again in 2019 and wants to shake up the jockey/agent relationship. Bill Finley reports.

**GRADED STAKES RESULTS**

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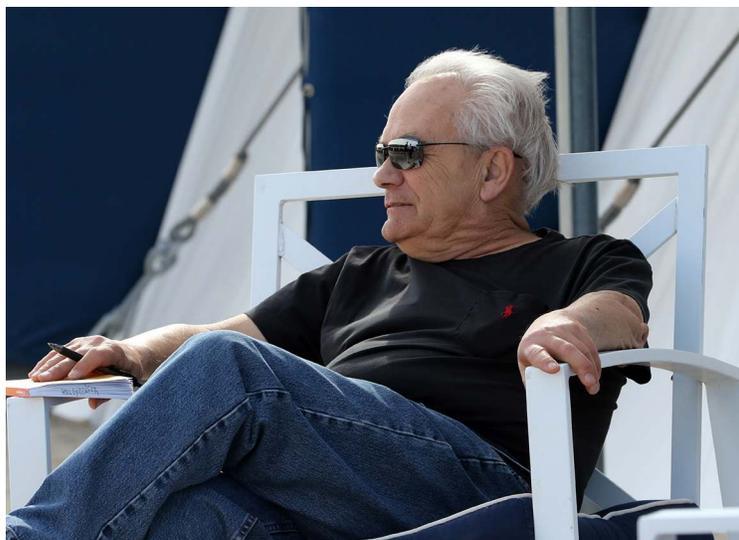


**Dan Ward cont.**

Now, however, there's another gun leveled Ward's way--a metaphorical gun, sure, but one no less able to send those cortisol levels spiking.

"I've got all eyes on me right now if anything happens," Ward admitted, of the scrutiny he's currently under, having taken out, at the saintly age of 60, his trainer's license to run a barn that would--in an alternate universe--operate under the Hollendorfer name.

The background to this situation has played out as public spectacle. In June, American Currency became the fourth Hollendorfer-trained horse fatally injured during the six-month Santa Anita meet. Citing that and another two Hollendorfer-trained horses catastrophically injured at Golden Gate Fields, The Stronach Group (TSG) ordered the trainer to remove his horses from both tracks. Following TSG's lead, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and Del Mar subsequently barred Hollendorfer from running horses at their facilities under his name, but they opened the door to his assistants, with Don Chatlos now training owner Larry Best's horses in New York.



Jerry Hollendorfer | Fasig-Tipton photo

Muddying the waters is the fact that there has been no formal, regulatory ruling in California or New York against Hollendorfer. Neither TSG nor NYRA directly answered questions as to what the statistical basis was for their decisions, and what information points they factored in, though court documents filed by Del Mar this week includes the following: "despite his lengthy and successful career during the past six months, Hollendorfer has accounted for 15% of the horses that have lost their lives in racing and training at two California tracks."

The documents are in response to the complaint filed in the Superior Court of San Diego by Hollendorfer and the California Thoroughbred Trainers against the Del Mar Turf Club, seeking to permit Hollendorfer to resume training at the current Del Mar meet. A ruling on the case is expected this Friday. **Cont. p4**



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**Dan Ward cont.**

While Hollendorfer's career is undergoing such public anatomization, Ward is keen for the trainer's broader record to be evaluated, rather than a narrow slice of it.

"If you want to go back the last 10 years and look at all the starts and injuries, we've got a pretty good record," said Ward, before detailing the program he oversaw at Santa Anita. "We filled out every work slip. We don't train on [phenylbutazone] bute. We don't shockwave. We don't inject joints [with corticosteroids]. We jog every horse before they go to the track and cancel any works if they're unsound," he said.

(Indeed, a review of the California Horse Racing Board's "veterinary list" database indicates that the last time a Hollendorfer trainee at Santa Anita received a shockwave treatment was 2018. As for the use of bute and corticosteroid injections, CHRB public information officer Mike Marten wrote an email that they are listed in "Vet Confidentials" which are not public documents).



Hollendorfer trainee and MGISW Vasilika | Horsephotos

Right now at Del Mar, Ward runs a stable of about 16 horses, with another 20 at Los Alamitos. They're down as many as 20 horses overall, said Ward. Some were turned out. Some owners left through frustration at horses being scratched, he said--a result of the new five-person review panel filtering entries. But some owners, Ward added, fled the nest because of ongoing uncertainty surrounding Hollendorfer.

"We lost a lot of business," Ward said, explaining that he's laid off more than a dozen employees. "What I do know is how much it hurts when people came to get their last checks who had been here for like 10, 12, 15 years, and they were crying."

Some have found employment elsewhere, he said. "But they want to come back here because it's like family," Ward explained.

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"They're good people. Their cousins work here, and then their cousins work here--they don't leave. That's the hardest thing, looking them in the eye and you don't have an answer."

Loss, of course, can have an equalizing effect. While horse and staff numbers are down, Ward has gained an altered appreciation of Hollendorfer, thanks to his handling of events. "He's under all this stress, people taking away horses and having to lay-off employees, that hurts," he said, adding that he wished more focus was applied to other aspects of the trainer's record, including his racehorse aftercare program in Washington State, providing equine therapy to veterans suffering PTSD.

"There's a cat at Los Alamitos, he spent \$10,000 to save it. You're telling me the same guy wanted to hurt the horses?" Ward said.

Training, so the adage goes, is a young person's game--at 60, Ward isn't your typical wet-behind-the-ears addition to the ranks. He always wanted to train, he said. "Everybody does." Though these are hardly the circumstances in which he wanted it to happen, happen it did, and after opening weekend, Ward boasts a 20% strike rate.

His parents, who live locally, were on hand for his inaugural victory.

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**Dan Ward cont.**

"It's worked out good that they've got to come see my name in the program, come into the winner's circle--really special," he said, before alluding to their ages, 86 and 87. "I don't know how many more times I'll be able to come down and have them here."

Though Ward wasn't born into the sport--his father worked for American Express, his mother in accounting--horse racing hooked him from an early age.

"My first race, Majestic Prince in '69," he said, of the golden chestnut's Santa Anita Derby romp.

When it came time to join the workforce, Ward had eyes on the Bobby Frankel academy, "but he didn't have any availability," Ward said. So, the 18-year-old instead joined the barn of Joe Manzi, trainer of champion 2-year-old colt Roving Boy. There he stayed until a school friend secured him a spot with choice numero uno.

"I went over there, but it was much more difficult," he said, of the five-time Eclipse Award winning outstanding trainer. "You had to prove yourself. If you do something that he sees to gain his trust, then you're in. When I started, they didn't let me groom four horses--I had one and I walked horses. Then I had two. Then I had three. Then I had four."

Ward took out his assistant trainer's license in 1980 and started travelling with the stable's best and brightest. This was the era of early Juddmonte star Exbourne, grizzled handicapper Marquetry, and G1 Japan Cup winner Pay the Butler. There are elements of the Frankel philosophy that have stuck: "I liked that he worked his way from the race, backwards," Ward said. "He would go from stall to stall, evaluate every horse, figure out what the goal is."

Another Frankel axiom: if a horse runs lights out, don't run it back quick. Just look at Ghostzapper, the future GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner.

"He ran a ridiculous number first time out, and he was really thinking about the [Derby preps]. He ran him back and he was fourth, and he was mad at himself," said Ward. Ghostzapper was subsequently turned out, missed the classics, but came back to win the GI Vosburgh S. later that year. "Things like that, you can't learn that from anyone else--and you can't forget that."

Ward parted ways with Frankel in 1998, burned out, he said, from the relentless grind. Then came the near decade-long sabbatical into bartending. In an ode to posterity, when Ward

did return to the fold, one of the first big horses Ward was involved with at the Hollendorfer barn was the former Frankel trainee, Heatseeker (Ire), who ended up winning the 2008 GI Santa Anita H.

Which leads us back to the present, and the current maelstrom in which Ward finds himself very much in the eye of.

"I think the rules that they've put in are all good," he said, of the safety protocols and medication restrictions put in place both at Santa Anita and across the state. "You're thinking about the things you never used to think about, like the public's perception. Times change."

The times they are a changin' indeed, for it's not just in California where issues of horse welfare have taken the wheel--industry-wide headwinds are fundamentally reshaping long-established practices of horsemanship and training.

"We're just not going to see horses dropping from \$50,000 to \$4,000 to run in Mountaineer. That's a good thing," Ward said. "Those types of horses just aren't going to be allowed to run anymore. You've got to get rid of them, turn them out, which is okay."

What about the future--where's the game headed? Ward sees two issues integral to reducing catastrophic breakdowns. One is a switch to synthetic surfaces, and the other is simply less racing.

"Even when they first put in the Hollywood fall meet, you still had six, seven weeks' break from racing," Ward said, of a period in California's history where the racing calendar was less intense. "Horses got the break they needed."

As for his own future, Ward is understandably circumspect with so many loose threads dangling.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Ward said. "I don't even know what's going to happen next week."

Some much-needed clarity could come this Friday. But then there's the issue of whether TSG will, later this year, offer Hollendorfer stalls at their California facilities--Ward anticipates that Belinda Stronach and Hollendorfer will meet in person. "They've got to," he said.

If the judge rules against Hollendorfer this Friday, Ward's name will remain in the program book, at least for the time being, though he's keen to emphasize how the every-day running of the barn remains unchanged.

"Nothing's different," he said. "It's easy to make the list, because I know what [Hollendorfer] wants." **Cont. p6**



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**Dan Ward cont.**

And yes, though he has only 16 horses at Del Mar, it's a rather sweet 16 that includes two-time Grade I winner, Vasilika (Skipshot), who he describes as "the best mare in America right now." There's another regal eagle in the barn, a half-sister to Songbird by American Pharoah named America's Surprise. "If she wins a Grade I she's worth \$10 million. There's your goal," he said, before planting his feet back on the terra firma. "We'll just try to have a quiet meet, win some races, keep our owners happy, and try to build on it."

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**Second Chances cont. from p1**



**Kowalski has settled in nicely at Saratoga for Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas | Sarah K Andrew**

"He's one of my favorite people," Lukas said of Brant back at his regular digs at Barn 83 after wrapping up a morning of training on Oklahoma. "He's really a treat to be around and he's a tremendous asset to the Thoroughbred industry in every way. He's got the passion for it. There's nothing better than if I could get a good horse for him." **Cont. p7**

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**Second Chances cont.**

Kowalski, one of two juveniles for Brant’s White Birch Farm residing in the Lukas barn, has every right to be that good horse.

Off as the 3-1 second-choice for a barn not exactly known for cranking on its babies to win first out these days, Kowalski broke 11th and was on the move into a sharp :22.29 opening quarter. Tipped out six deep by Jon Court and looking a serious danger while launching a flashy bid on the turn for home, he finished with interest down the center of the course to complete the trifecta, 6 1/2 lengths adrift the good-looking Eddie Kenneally-trained debut winner Noose (More Than Ready).

“You would think that an old quarter-horse guy like me could get one away from the gate, but he missed the break,” Lukas said with a smile as a single strand of straw dangled from his mouth. “He did some things in that race that a young horse doesn’t normally do. If they get away that bad, they lose all touch with the race. We think he’s definitely a good prospect.”



**D. Wayne Lukas & Will Take Charge | Sherackatthetrack**

Kowalski has breezed twice over the training track since joining the Lukas string in Saratoga. He worked four furlongs in :47.64 (4/14) July 9 and covered the same distance in :48.29 (3/53) July 21.

“He’s doing well,” Lukas said. “His works have been solid. We don’t always let them do what they’d like to do, especially if they’ve got a lot of talent. We saw enough that we don’t have to find out if he can do it every day now. We’re hopeful that he’s a top candidate. That first race impressed everybody.”

Lukas picked out the bay on behalf of Brant for \$225,000 at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Out of the unraced Bernardini mare Willowbern, Kowalski hails from the second crop of champion 3-year-old colt Will Take Charge. Lukas, of course, trained the handsome blaze-faced chestnut to wins in the GI Travers S. and GI Clark H. Will Take Charge is the sire of one black-type winner and five graded-stakes horses, according to TDN Sire Lists.

“He’s got that look,” Lukas replied when asked if Kowalski would handle stretching out in distance. “I’m looking for some more of the Will Take Charges to start showing up—he was such a good horse. Hopefully he starts getting more [stakes horses]. This may be one.”

Kowalski has been entered in Saturday’s fourth race at Saratoga, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight.

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**RACING’S WINNINGEST TRAINER LOOKING TO SHAKE UP JOCKEY-AGENT RELATIONSHIP**

*by Bill Finley*

Karl Broberg has been the leading trainer in the country by wins every year since 2014 and looks to have this year’s title already wrapped up. But that doesn’t make him a racing insider. In fact, he’s anything but. While running an advertising business specializing in products promoting high school sports, he got involved in the sport as a horseplayer. Then he became an owner. He didn’t begin training until 2009.

That’s among the reasons why Broberg doesn’t see the sport through the same prism as so many others. There are racing traditions he doesn’t understand and is unwilling to accept, the latest example being the system of jockeys hiring agents and then turning over as much as 30% of their earnings to them.

“It’s absolutely absurd that these jockeys, who have such short careers, are giving 25 to 30% of their money solely to have some guy enter horses for a trainer,” Broberg said. “It doesn’t make sense.”

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**Karl Broberg cont.**

While Broberg does acknowledge that some jockey agents earn their money and do more than just help a trainer with entries, he wants to shake up the status quo. He took a pretty big step toward just that when bringing C.J. McMahon on board to be his stable rider at Evangeline Downs and Delta Downs. The two agreed that with Broberg using McMahon exclusively, the jockey did not need an agent.

“When he rides for me, there is no agent,” Broberg said. “He doesn’t have to pay anyone anything. He gets to keep all his money, except for taking care of the valet.”



**Karl Broberg** | *Coady*

The Broberg-McMahon combination is among the few situations where a jockey likely will thrive without an agent.

McMahon was among the top jockeys in the Southwest and won 216 races in 2016, many of them for Broberg. In 2017, he decided to try to break in on more prominent circuits and rode at Gulfstream and in Kentucky. His numbers plummeted, and he won just 48 races in 2018. He needed a way to revive his career and saw Broberg’s proposal as a perfect way to do so.

“This is a tremendous opportunity and I’m ecstatic that he believes in me and is going to give me a chance to show my talent and ride good horses,” McMahon said. “To ride for a guy like Karl, who wins 500 plus races a year, how can you say no? I was in a position where I won 40 something races last year. Now, who knows how many we can win together.”

The relationship should be most lucrative for McMahon at Delta Downs, which opens Oct. 8. Because Delta’s purses are significantly higher than those paid out at Evangeline, it’s a meet Broberg points for. At the 2018-2019 meet, he won 107 races and his stable earned \$2 million. Had McMahon won 107 races



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at that meet, he would have been the second leading rider at the track.

If Broberg has a horse in a race at Evangeline or Delta, McMahon cannot accept an outside mount. Broberg said he will give McMahon advance notice when he knows there is a race he will not have a starter in and, in that case, McMahon is free to ride for anyone he wants. He will also be required to work for Broberg on all mornings when his Louisiana division is breeding horses.

When Broberg runs more than one horse in a race, he will bring in an outside rider, but one who will likely wind up on the lesser-regarded part of his entry.

“I made this offer with C.J. McMahon because we have had great success in the past,” Broberg said. “A few years ago, he was winning races for us left and right. C.J. has a gift, he’s incredibly talented. When he got back [after riding in Florida and Kentucky] he approached me and said he’d like to ride for me again. But he wasn’t able to get any outside business. Some agents are earning their money. But here you have a fellow who was not able to get any outside business and I’m able to latch on to what I perceive to be one of the most talented jockeys around here, so why not let the jockey keep all the money and get back up on his feet?”

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**Karl Broberg cont.**

Depending on the time of year, Broberg has divisions at as many as six tracks and says he's not ready to try this experiment anywhere else. He also doesn't think this would work for most any other trainer or jockey.

Yet, he insists there is a better way of doing things when it comes to jockeys and agents. He believes all racetracks should allow trainers to enter online and not just over the phone, which, he says, would lessen the need for an agent. He also doesn't understand why, in most states, agents are allowed to represent no more than two jockeys.

"I could easily foresee a future where the numbers of agents was less, and if they had more jockeys, they could charge a smaller percentage," he said. "At most tracks, two agents could handle all the business. It would cut in half what they'd have to pay the agents. It would be practical and it would work."

Bringing McMahon on board means that Broberg has stopped using Tim Thornton and Colby Hernandez, the two jockeys who were riding most of his horses on the Delta-Evangeline circuit. They can't be pleased and neither can their agents. Broberg said he has dealt with a lot of negative feedback.

"One hundred percent, I've taken bunch of heat over this," he said. "I don't care. I get it. If I were an agent, I'd be mad, too. Even the jockeys seem repulsed by the idea. They don't seem to get it."

But Broberg doesn't think racing should be so resistant to change and new ideas.

"People feel the way they do about this only because this is the way racing has always done it and so people feel that's the way it has to be," he said. "Sometimes, there are just better ways of doing things."

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**PATTERSON'S CONSECUTIVE WIN STREAK ENDS AT 16** *By T.D. Thornton*

Trainer Kevin Patterson's consecutive win streak ended at 16 races on Tuesday night when Wolfblade (Midshipman) ran third in the eighth race at Mountaineer Park.

Saddling 16 straight winners is believed to be a North American training record. The previously recognized mark of 14 consecutive wins was established by the late Frank Passero at Gulfstream Park in 1996. Before that, four other trainers were known to have racked up nine straight wins.

Wolfblade, ironically, was the horse who started Patterson's streak back on May 31. The filly had already repeated June 22 to be number eight in the 16-victory parade.

Sent off as the 7-2 third choice in Tuesday's betting, Wolfblade was also the longest-odds starter among Patterson's 16 winners, several of which had gone to post at as low as 1-5 and 1-10 odds.

All of Patterson's winners in the streak came at either Charles Town (11) or Mountaineer (five).

Patterson's 2019 win percentage is an eye-popping 42% from 79 starters. For perspective, of the 92 trainers on the continent who have a higher win percentage than Patterson this year, only three of them have started more than 10 horses, and none has saddled more than 17 starters.

Patterson, who has a private farm and training track in Pennsylvania, competes primarily in West Virginia with the backing of owner Robert Cole, Jr., whose horses accounted for 11 of the streak's wins. The two are known as an aggressive claiming outfit with an emphasis on speed-oriented horses.

Patterson still has another streak going: His horses have not finished out of the money in 22 consecutive races dating back to May 18.

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**Wednesday, Saratoga**

**HONORABLE MISS H.-GII**, \$200,000, Saratoga, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.81, ft.

1--**MINIT TO STARDOM**, 117, f, 4, by Star Guitar

1st Dam: **Wild About Marie (MSW, \$328,629)**, by Wildcat Heir

2nd Dam: **Joyful Wager**, by Valid Wager

3rd Dam: **Joy's Countess**, by Geiger Counter

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo; J-Alex Cintron. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-0, \$324,830. \*Full to Wild About Star, SW, \$188,200.

Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Werk Nick Rating: **A++**.

2--**Chalon**, 120, m, 5, **Dialed In**--Fall Fantasy, by Menifee. (\$32,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '16 BARMAR; \$550,000 3yo '17 FTKNOV). O-Lael Stables; B-J K & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$40,000.

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3--**Ours to Run**, 119, m, 5, Half Ours--Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft. O-Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Clifford Grum (LA); T-J Larry Jones. \$24,000.

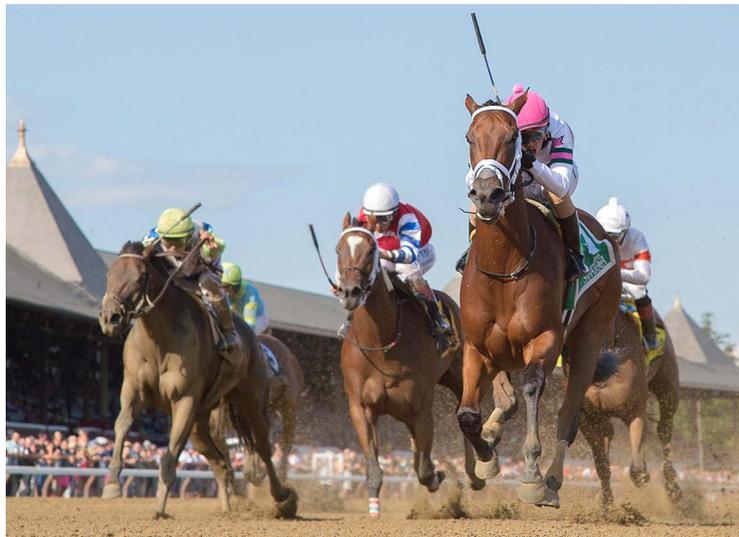
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Margins: 1HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 20.70, 3.25, 2.25.

Also Ran: Mia Mischief, Honey Bunny, Pacific Gale.

**Honorable Miss H. cont.**

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**Minit to Stardom (right) | Sarah K Andrew**

The longest shot on the board at better than 20-1, Brittlyn Stables' Minit to Stardom forgot to read the script--and forgot to stop once loose on the lead--causing a boilover in Wednesday's featured GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga.

Kicked straight into the lead by Alex Cintron, Minit to Stardom showed the way early on as heavily favored Grade I winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) held a spot inside of her rival. Ours to Run chased three deep, while Pacific Gale (Flat Out) enjoyed the run of the race in fourth. Chalon split those two in the second flight and Honey Bunny (Tapizar) could see them all as they hit the turn.

Minit to Stardom edged a bit further in front midway on the bend and she turned them in after a half in :45.19, with her fellow Louisiana-bred Ours to Run bearing down about four away from the fence and Mia Mischief trying to muster a rally from between horses. Roused right-handed three-sixteenths from home, Minit to Stardom responded to regain a daylight advantage and was never in danger for the remainder. Chalon spoiled an improbable LA-bred exacta with a late charge into second without menacing the winner.

"Our game plan was to let her break, get comfortable and for her to be where she wants to be," said trainer Jose Camejo, winning the second graded stakes of his career. "She was really sharp today and did the rest.

He added, "Initially, our plan was to run on the turf in the Caress last Sunday, but she wasn't really ready, so we gave her one last work and she worked good, so we decided to enter the graded stakes. This is super special because it's the owner's birthday [Evelyn Benoit] and secondly as a rider I always wanted to ride here. This is really special."

Winner of three straight to kick off her career for trainer Al Stall Jr., Minit to Stardom was less than 4-1 for last year's GI Longines Test S., but could do no better than sixth after a stumbling start. Second in three of her next four appearances, she was relocated to the Midlantic region this year and was untouchable in scoring by 3 1/4 front-running lengths on the Delaware main May 8 and when establishing a new course record of 1:00.75 for 5 1/2 furlongs on turf at Laurel June 7.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Minit to Stardom is one of nine stakes winners and the first graded winner for Star Guitar, who raced for Benoit and Stall Jr. and retired as the all-time leading Louisiana-bred in history with 24 wins from 30 starts--including 22 black-type races--and earnings approaching \$1.75 million. Minit to Stardom is also one of six BTWs from Star Guitar's 2015 crop of 34 runners. The winner's dam was herself a four-time stakes winner and was purchased by Benoit for \$165,000 at Keeneland November in 2012. The mare's first foal, Minit to Stardom's year-older full-sister Wild About Star, was victorious in The Very One S. on Preakness weekend, while her year-younger full-brother Star Fitzstall broke his maiden Wednesday at Delaware Park. Wild About Marie produced colts by Star Guitar in each of the last three seasons.



**Evelyn Benoit and Jose Camejo lead in Minit to Stardom following the Honorable Miss | Sarah K Andrew**

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**Wednesday, Del Mar**

**COUGAR II H.-GIII**, \$100,000, Del Mar, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32.36, ft.

1--**CAMPAIGN, 123, c, 4, by Curlin**

**1st Dam: Arania, by Dynaformer**

**2nd Dam: Aurora, by Danzig**

**3rd Dam: Althea, by Alydar**

(\$675,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$394,753. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Itsinthepost (Fr)**, 121, g, 7, American Post (GB)--Sakkara Star (Ire), by Mozart (Ire). (€5,000 Ylg '13 OSLATE). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Julien Leaunes (FR); T-Jeff Mullins. \$20,000.

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3--**For the Top (Arg)**, 119, c, 4, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Stormy Martyr (Arg), by Bernstein. O-RRR Racing Inc; B-El Turf (ARG); T-Bob Baffert. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 12, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.10, 2.80.

Also Ran: Morse Code, Original Intent. Scratched: Premium Forest, Zestful.

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Campaign looked to have the field for Wednesday's GIII Cougar II H. over a barrel on paper, but the 4-year-old made jockey Rafael Bejarano work for it--and those that crushed him into 7-10 favoritism sweat for it a fair bit--before edging away to take his career batting average to .500.

Drawn widest in a field scratched down to five, the \$675,000 Keeneland September purchase dropped himself right out the back door and trailed by double digits a furlong into the race, forcing Bejarano to ride him along entering the stretch for the first time. For the Top took them along at a decent gallop for the distance, chased along by Morse Code (Tapit) with Itsinthepost--very much at home at the trip, but a question mark trying the dirt for the first time--close in tow. For his part, Campaign continued to lob along from well back at midway, and sensing a bit of urgency, was asked to take closer order from fourth down the backstretch. Called upon for everything he had at the three-eighths marker, the heavy chalk began to gain ground, but still looked in deep water, as Itsinthepost struck to the front with under two furlongs to race. But Campaign took a deep breath at the three-sixteenths, grabbed Itsinthepost with 100 yards to race and came away to a hard-fought success.

A maiden winner going 12 grassy furlongs at Kentucky Downs last summer while under the care of Steve Asmussen and an allowance winner over an extended mile-and-a-quarter trip, Campaign was 10th in Keeneland's GIII Sycamore S. before switching to this barn this season. A running-on fourth to stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Gift Box (Twirling Candy) in the GI Santa Anita H. Apr. 6, he backed up eight days later to easily land the 12-furlong GIII Tokyo City S. Campaign was exiting a fourth in the GII Brooklyn Invitational S. at Belmont June 8 in which he was under a similarly busy ride for most of the opening 10 panels, then was locked away in traffic when full of run late.



Campaign | Benoit

**Pedigree Notes:**

Campaign is out of an unraced daughter of SW & GSP Aurora (Danzig), the dam of GISWs Arch (Kris S.) and Acoma (Empire Maker), GSW Festival of Light (A.P. Indy) and Arch's MSW full-brother Alisios. Aurora is also the second dam of Japanese MGSW & MGISP Albiano (Harlan's Holiday) and of the GSW & track record-setting Covfefe (Into Mischief), who will be one of the favorites for the GI Longines Test S. next weekend. Aurora's dam was the outstanding racemare Althea, champion 2-year-old filly of 1983 and winner of the 1984 GI Arkansas Derby. Campaign's 2-year-old half-brother, Aster Horn (Speightstown), was purchased for \$360,000 out of last year's September sale and has been sent to Japan, no surprise given that horses from this family like Rabbit Run (Tapit) and Asukusa Genki (Stormy Atlantic) are recent group winners in the country. Arania is the dam of a yearling Speightstown filly and was barren to Mastery for 2019.

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## CARMA’S ‘HOEDOWN FOR HORSES’ RAISES \$172K FOR THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE

The California Retirement Management Account (CARMA)’s annual summer fundraiser, ‘Hoedown for Horses’, lassoed in more than \$172,000 to support Thoroughbred aftercare Sunday in the Del Mar paddock. The funds will go to supporting CARMA’s placement program, which retires, rehabilitates and rehomes Thoroughbred race horses and replenishing its granting fund to help support more than 20 equine nonprofits.

“We set the bar high with the amount of money we wanted to raise at the Hoedown and we are so grateful to the racing community, sponsors, friends, fans and volunteers that made it happen,” said CARMA President Candace Coder-Chew. “This event set a record for us and many retired racehorses will be supported with the funds generated from the Hoedown.”

More than 300 people attended the fundraiser, which kicked off with a barbecue-styled buffet and live country music. There was also a popular head-to-head jockey mechanical bull riding

competition, with Aaron Gryder taking home the custom champion belt.

“It warms our hearts every year to host our summer fundraiser and to see the support from the horse community,” said Lucinda Lovitt-Mandella, executive director of CARMA. “Aftercare for retired racehorses has really come into focus in recent years and we’re seeing the direct result of that.”

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## PDJF AWARENESS DAY AT SARATOGA TO FEATURE JOCKEY AUTOGRAPH SESSION

The New York Racing Association, uniting with racetracks across the country as part of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys’ Fund Awareness Day Across America at Saratoga Race Course this Saturday, will host a variety of events, highlighted by a special meet and greet and autograph session. Riders from the Saratoga jockey colony will sign autographs on the Jockey Silks Room Porch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with a suggested donation to PDJF.

Fans who donate \$5 to PDJF will receive a commemorative “Riders Up!” poster, while supplies last, and will be entered to win a framed limited edition “150 Years of Racing at Saratoga” print. The Community Outreach Booth will host PDJF in honor of the day-long celebration at Saratoga Race Course. Fans are encouraged to visit the booth, which is located on the Jockey Silks Room Porch, to learn more about the not-for-profit organization’s mission to provide financial assistance to former jockeys who have suffered catastrophic on-track injuries.

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**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mitole 🍀	Eskendereya	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	125
2	Strike Power 🍀	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Velazquez	117
3	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	123
4	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Mr. Crow 🍀	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Ortiz	116
6	Diamond Oops 🍀	Lookin At Lucky	Hui, Ivy, Dunne, Amy E., Pearson, Deron and Biancone, Patrick L.	Biancone	Leparoux	116
7	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	116

**Breeders:** 1-Edward A. Cox Jr., 2-Courtlandt Farm, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 4-Mr Amore Stables, 5-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 6-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 7-Colts Neck Stables, LLC.

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calexman 🍀	Midshipman	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Franco	119
2	Desert Law	Desert Code	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bejarano	119
3	Cistrion 🍀	The Factor	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	121
4	Line Judge 🍀	Spring At Last	Shaw, Ken and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Van Dyke	119
5	Air Strike	Street Sense	Madaket Stables LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Arroyo, Jr.	121
6	Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	Roy Gene Evans	Davis	Fuentes	119
7	Recruiting Ready 🍀	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Prat	119
8	Jalen Journey	With Distinction	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Smith	119

**Breeders:** 1-Sue Sanders, 2-Harris Farms, 3-St. George Farm, LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Roy Gene Evans, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Dennis Foster & Edward Pendray

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:51 p.m. EDT**

**JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Laughing Fox 🍀	Union Rags	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Mihos 🍀	Cairo Prince	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Alvarado	118
4	Global Campaign 🍀	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	120
5	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	122
6	War of Will 🍀	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	124

**Breeders:** 1-Chester & Anne Prince, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 6-Flaxman Holdings Limited

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT**

**BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arklow 🍀	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph & Coneway, Peter	Cox	Geroux	122
2	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	120
3	Ya Primo (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Don Alberto Stable and Wonder Stables	Brown	Ortiz	122
4	Catcho En Die (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Sakatis, Sotirios	Chatterpaul	Cancel	120
5	Channel Maker 🍀	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Rosario	124
6	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart	Tagg	Franco	118
7	Argonne	Tizway	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Alvarado	118
8	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Lezcano	124
9	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Leparoux	118
10	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Saez	122
11	Olympico (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Velazquez	120
12	Focus Group 🍀	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
13	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	124

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013	7	17	4	8	--	2	219	91	293,880	5,334,152
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000						Moon Colony	
2	<b>Twirling Candy</b> (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013	7	12	3	4	2	2	169	86	641,900	5,027,748
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Concrete Rose	
3	<b>Lonhro (Aus)</b> (1998) by Octagonal (Nz) FYR: 2013	1	4	--	2	--	1	72	29	2,418,000	4,123,500
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Gronkowski	
4	<b>Gio Ponti</b> (2005) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2013	2	8	2	6	--	--	164	68	233,750	2,687,693
				Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: \$5,000						Gucci Factor	
5	<b>Trappe Shot</b> (2007) by Tapit FYR: 2013	2	5	--	2	--	--	173	78	132,950	2,400,013
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Captain Von Trapp	
6	<b>Adios Charlie</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013	2	2	--	--	--	--	97	49	200,000	2,045,134
				Stands: Ocala Stud FL Fee: \$3,000						Patternrecognition	
7	<b>First Dude</b> (2007) by Stephen Got Even FYR: 2013	3	7	1	3	--	--	111	55	120,151	1,946,436
				Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL Fee: \$10,000						Starr of Quality	
8	<b>Friesan Fire</b> (2006) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2013	2	2	1	2	--	--	75	34	196,520	1,453,008
				Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$4,000						Call Paul	
9	<b>Court Vision</b> (2005) by Gulch FYR: 2013	1	1	1	1	--	--	100	38	82,500	1,316,582
				Stands: Acadiana Equine LA Fee: \$3,500						Mr Havercamp	
10	<b>Ice Box</b> (2007) by Pulpit FYR: 2013	--	--	--	--	--	--	103	45	356,556	1,269,273
				Stands: Millennium Farms KY Fee: \$7,500						Dubby Dubbie	
11	<b>Dublin</b> (2007) by Afleet Alex FYR: 2013	1	2	--	--	--	--	57	28	92,256	1,155,566
				Stands: Mohns Hill Farm PA Fee: Private						Saint Alfred	
12	<b>Regal Ransom</b> (2006) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2013	1	2	--	--	--	--	84	43	109,000	1,120,559
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Ransomed	
13	<b>Field Commission</b> (2005) by Service Stripe FYR: 2013	2	2	1	1	--	--	54	24	445,000	1,103,185
				Stands: Solera Farm FL Fee: \$2,500						Drafted	
14	<b>Custom for Carlos</b> (2006) by More Than Ready FYR: 2013	1	2	--	--	--	--	90	38	106,400	1,040,003
				Stands: Clear Creek Stud LA Fee: \$3,500						Monte Man	
15	<b>Big Drama</b> (2006) by Montbrook FYR: 2013	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	36	82,740	983,588
				Stands: Prestige Stallions FL Fee: \$5,000						Spring Drama	

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By Christie DeBernardis

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2nd-DEL, \$34K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:45p.m.

Trainer Arnaud Delacour went to \$585,000 on behalf of Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables to acquire **JEOPARDY JAMES (Speightstown)** at the OBS April Sale after he breezed in a sharp :9 4/5 and he makes his debut at Delaware Thursday. The bay is a full-brother to Grade I winner Lighthouse Bay, who summoned \$1.2 million carrying a foal by Tapit at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Red Oak Stable homebred **Wild Little Fella (Girolamo)** also makes his debut in this test. He is out of stakes winners Ima Jersey Girl (Lightnin N Thunder), who is a half-sister to MSW King For A Day (Uncle Mo) and a full-sister to stakes winner Feel That Fire, who produced GISW Mind Control (Stay Thirsty). **TJCIS PPs**

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## ENGLEHART UNVEILS INTO MISCHIEF FILLY WITH DEEP NY ROOTS AT THE SPA

7th-SAR, \$78K, Msw, 2yo, f, (S), 6f, 4:07p.m.

**RISKY MISCHIEF (Into Mischief)** hails from a line of hard-knocking New York-breds and she makes her first trip to the post at Saratoga Thursday. The \$350,000 SARAUG buy is a daughter of six-time stakes winner and fellow Empire-bred Risky Rachel (Limehouse), whose first foal, a now-3-year-old colt named Yale (Scat Daddy), summoned \$1 million from the Coolmore contingent at last term's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. The bay's second dam is GSW Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), a half-sister to MGSW millionaire Say Florida Sandy (Personal Flag), who has a NY-bred stakes race named in her honor. Risky Mischief enters off a bullet half-mile over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track in :49 flat (1/9) July 18 and her two prior works match those of the stable's undefeated My Italian Rabbi (Competitive Edge), who captured the Stillwater S. July 18. [Click for XBTv video of their July 11 breeze.](#) **TJCIS PPs**

## PRICEY AWESOME AGAIN FILLY MAKES BELATED BOW

4th-DMR, \$61K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 6:30p.m.

Cannon Thoroughbreds' **CELLAR DOOR (Awesome Again)** makes her belated career bow in this test for trainer Jeff Mullins. The connections went to \$525,000 to acquire the now-4-year-old two years ago at the OBS April Sale following a :10 flat breeze. She is a daughter of MSW Rivertown Belle (Bellamy Road) and hails from the family of Horse of the Year Holy Bull. **TJCIS PPs**

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## WIDE-OPEN FIELD FOR SARATOGA'S A. P. SMITHWICK *by Don Clippinger*

Only a week ago, the question was whether any of 14 other nominees to Saratoga Racecourse's GI A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S. could upset Optimus Prime (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}), the current season's top-rated hurdler.

But a training injury has put Rosbrian Farm's star hurdler on the sidelines for the rest of the year, and now a full field of 12 contenders will sort themselves out on Thursday as jump racing turns into its championship events through the summer and fall. The 2 1/16-mile Smithwick has a bit of everything in its bulky cast: newcomers to American racing, former stars looking to regain their luster, and improving horses looking to crack into the top echelon.

The most intriguing newcomer is owner Irv Naylor's **Bedrock (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who carries into the U.S. a top 157 rating from two stakes wins last fall in Ireland. The 6-year-old is in the hands of trainer Leslie Young and will be ridden by Sean McDermott.

Also in Naylor's silks is **Sempre Medici (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}), who is trained by Cyril Murphy and has been making a career of chasing Optimus Prime, most recently a second in the Virginia Gold Cup's GII David Semmes Memorial on May 4.

Jack Fisher is ripping through the 2019 season and has all but locked up his eighth straight trainer title. He has two imports, headed by handicap stakes winner **Vosne Romanee (GB)** (Arakan). The 8-year-old will have his regular jockey, Sam Twiston-Davies, in the saddle.

Danny Mullins, a top young Irish jump jockey, will be aboard Gill Johnston's **Peppay Le Pugh (Ire)** (Arakan), who had been beating up on lesser handicap opponents in the U.K.

Fisher's team also includes Riverdee Stable's **Gibralfaro (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), winner of the Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase, a novice stakes in late April. Gibralfaro was overmatched in his first Grade I start, the Calvin Houghland Iroquois in Nashville two weeks later.

Making his second U.S. start will be Hudson River Farms' **Winston C (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), who finished third in a novice stakes at Nashville. The 5-year-old is trained by Jonathan Sheppard, who also will saddle **All the Way Jose** (Senor Swinger), a 2017 Grade I winner now attempting to mount a comeback.

Also on the comeback trail is last year's Smithwick winner, Mark W. Buyck Jr.'s **Show Court (Ire)** (Vinnie Roe {Ire}), who scored at 14-1 last year and will carry long odds on Thursday. He hasn't won a jump race since last July and was beaten by lower-level horses in his most recent jumps start, at Fair Hill, Md., in May.



Show Court will be long odds Thursday to defend his Smithwick title | Sarah K Andrew

The Smithwick also will determine the significance of that race, the \$40,000 Valentine Memorial, which was won by Robert A. Kinsley's **No Wunder (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). In his prior start four weeks earlier, No Wunder had finished more than 13 lengths behind Gibralfaro at the Queen's Cup in Charlotte.

Elizabeth Voss also trains **Kinsley's Modem (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), who is still looking for his first U.S. victory after stringing together five straight Grade I second-place finishes. His last jumps start was a sixth in last year's Smithwick.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S.**, \$150,300, Saratoga, 7-24, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.28, gd.

1--**RINALDI, 123, g, 3, by Posse**

**1st Dam: Dynamite Cocktail, by Dynaformer**

**2nd Dam: Tutu, by Corwyn Bay (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Luck's Fancy, by Lucky Fleet**

(\$5,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX). O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-H. James Bond; J-Luis Saez. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$173,640. \*1/2 to Hollinger (Black Minnaloushe), Ch. 2-year-old-Can, MSW/GISP, \$712,211.

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2--**Funny Guy**, 119, c, 3, Big Brown--Heavenly Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$10,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; \$45,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Swick Stable; B-Hibiscus Stable (NY); T-John P. Terranova II. \$30,000.

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3--**Albie**, 117, g, 3, **Alpha**--Hopephilly, by Thunder Gulch. O/B-Pepi Weis (NY); T-Michael Dilger. \$18,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.05, 1.90, 7.30.  
Also Ran: Dashing Dan, Honorable Hero, Smooth Tales, Six Percent, Bettor Bank On It. Scratched: Dark Money, Blindwillie McTell.

The lightly raced Rinaldi has improved with every start and delivered the best performance of his career thus far here at the Spa. After finishing a troubled third in his debut at Belmont June 6, the bay was wheeled back June 23 and upset the field when he broke his maiden and garnered a black-type victory in the New York Stallion S. Facing similar competition in this spot, including the New York Stallion S. runner-up Funny Guy, he broke on top and was sent to the lead under rider Luis Saez, controlling a steady pace of 23:93 and 48.51. Shaking off his competition around the turn, Rinaldi powered to the wire a convincing winner over Funny Guy for his second consecutive stakes triumph.

"He's just stepping up the ladder slowly," said co-owner and trainer James Bond. "We were hoping he would handle the distance and course and he answered that call. Luis [Saez] did his usual great job and made us all look good. I left it up to Luis because I'm not the one out there on that turf course. It [depends on] how they're handling it going into the turn, and Luis has seen and done a lot more than I have." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Rinaldi | Sarah K Andrew

**NEW YORK DERBY**, \$150,000, Finger Lakes, 7-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.97, ft.

1--**BANKIT**, 122, c, 3, by **Central Banker**

**1st Dam: Sister in Arms, by Colonel John**

**2nd Dam: Quiet Down, by Quiet American**

**3rd Dam: Sue Warner, by Forli**

(\$85,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Eric Cancel. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$468,625.

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2--**Not That Brady**, 122, g, 3, Big Brown--Lisa's Booby Trap, by Drewman. (\$135,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG). O-Michael Imperio; B-KatieRich Farms (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$30,000.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

3--**Just Right**, 124, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Perfect Package, by Tiznow. O/B-Barry K Schwartz & Andrew Rosen (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 1.40, 11.20.

Also Ran: Blindwillie McTell, Durkin's Call, Hot Diggitty, Paddy All Day, Almendro.

A romping winner of the Sleepy Hollow S. going a mile at Belmont last October, Bankit looked a potential Triple Crown trail horse when missing by a head to stablemate and subsequent graded stakes winner Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy)--and finishing two spots ahead of stablemate Tone Broke (Broken Vow), who took Tuesday evening's Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie--in Remington's Springboard Mile Dec. 16. He found himself too far back in a trio of GI Kentucky Derby Preps after that, however, and settled for fifth sprinting in a New York Stallion Series event in the Aqueduct slop Apr. 20. The bay was last seen finishing third to Blindwillie McTell (Posse) in the Mike Lee S. going seven panels at Belmont May 27. Taken off a hot early pace while saving some ground, Bankit began to come alive into the final bend. Jockey Eric Cancel opted to thread the needle at the head of the lane, and while Bankit was briefly steadied as he tried to squeeze through the seam, he made it out the other side and opened up from there. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Clifton Park (Awesome Again) who was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a yearling half-sister by Animal Kingdom. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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**NEW YORK OAKS**, \$75,000, Finger Lakes, 7-24, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48.17, ft.

1--**WAIT A MINUTE**, 118, f, 3, by **Discreetly Mine**

- 1st Dam: **Essa Brilha (Brz)**, by **Roi Normand**
- 2nd Dam: **Rhana (Brz)**, by **Sharannpour (Ire)**
- 3rd Dam: **Guava (Brz)**, by **Isaton (Brz)**

(\$10,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Richie Rich Racing Stable & Jackie Stauffer; B-Gary & Stacy Machiz (NY); T-Jackie Stauffer; J-Jose Baez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$83,329.

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2--**Espresso Shot**, 124, f, 3, **Mission Impazible**--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$22,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$69,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG). O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Maspeth Stables & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$16,500.

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3--**Elegant Zip**, 124, f, 3, **Run Away and Hide**--Elegant Finish, by Speightstown. (\$30,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-David G. Donk,

Sean Carney, Michael J. McMahon & Copper Beech Stables LLC; B-Spruce Lane Farm, et al (NY); T-David G. Donk. \$9,000.

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Margins: 2, 5, 25 1/4. Odds: 2.80, 0.30, 6.30.

Also Ran: Awillaway. Scratched: Newly Minted.

Wait a Minute was a debut winner and second in a sprint stakes race here last October, but failed to fire in Aqueduct's Key Cents S. before hitting the bench. She resurfaced to be fifth in the local Niagara S. June 17, but woke up significantly when besting open allowance company by 23 1/4 lengths in her first two-turn attempt July. Backed as the second choice in a race that lost a bit of its luster with the scratch of stretching-out MSW Newly Minted (Central Banker), the bay broke alertly as heavy chalk Espresso Shot broke slowly. Wait a Minute cleared off down the backside, but was confronted by the favorite up the fence heading for home. Briefly headed after six panels in 1:12.79, she clawed back the advantage in midstretch and opened up from there under a pumped-up Jose Baez.

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**4th-Saratoga, \$98,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-24, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.71, gd.**

**ANNALS OF TIME (h, 6, Temple City--Lemon Haze, by Distant View),** making just his seventh start here at the age of six, stamped himself as a potential major force in the stakes ranks this year and among the only U.S.-based turf runners who could prove on par with the same connections' Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway). A smashing winner of the GI Hollywood Derby at the end of 2016, the bay won his lone start in 2017, annexing a Belmont optional claimer that September. He missed all of 2018, and had last been seen rallying past all but MSW Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) at Belmont June 7. Getting more ground to work with and off as the 65-100 chalk, the bay broke well from his inside draw before being wrangled in to sit just south of midpack along the fence. Advancing in hand after six panels in 1:13.94, he swung very wide for the stretch drive and

mowed down his foes with ease, widening his margin to 4 1/2 visually impressive lengths at the line. Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) was second best. The winner is half to Sharp Sally (Posse), SW, \$174,449. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-2-1, \$410,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Monticule (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**10th-Saratoga, \$92,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.79, ft.**

**RISKY MANDATE (f, 3, Strong Mandate--Paying Off {SW, \$192,380}, by Malibu Moon)** was a stylish first-out winner June 22 at Churchill, handily defeating her foes by 6 1/4 lengths and earning an 80 Beyer Speed Figure. Tackling a good-looking group here, the 2-1 favorite broke a step slowly before quickly grabbing a stalking position on the inside directly behind the pacesetter Fair Regis (Bustin Stones). The leader rolled through a :22.63 opening quarter and jockey Jose Ortiz pulled the trigger on Risky Mandate after a half-mile in :45.22.

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Annals of Time gallops out at the Spa | Sarah K Andrew

**10th-SAR cont.**

She drew alongside Fair Regis, dueling with that rival down the lane and kicking clear in the final sixteenth for a 3 1/2-length tally. Fair Regis held on for second over Proximity Bias (Flatter). Risky Mandate is a half-sister to Joint Custody (Outflanker), MSW, \$274,530, the unraced juvenile Carpe Victoiram (Carpe Diem) and a yearling colt by Hard Spun. For more on Risky Mandate and trainer Tom Amoss, [click here](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$105,448. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Ghost Hollow Farms, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



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**Risky Mandate** | Sarah K Andrew

**1st-Del Mar, \$86,800, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 5ft, :56.44, fm.**

**EDDIE HASKELL (g, 6, Square Eddie--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor)** has proven to be a formidable turf sprint specialist in Southern California. The bay annexed three of his last five starts of this year, including a scintillating win in the May 25 GIII Daytona S. at Santa Anita which earned him a 102 Beyer Speed Figure. In his subsequent effort, the California-bred was a game victor of the June 23 Siren Lure S. The overwhelming 1-2 favorite strolled to the lead along the inside, ticking off a :23.46 first quarter. Tribalist (Tribal Rule) thwarted Eddie Haskell's lead with a quarter-mile to go and the veteran runner responded willingly under a vigorous hand ride, securing the victory by a neck despite drifting out in deep stretch. Eddie Haskell is a full brother to Eddie's First, SP, \$203,636 ; and a half-brother to Waveline (Stravinsky), SW & GSP, \$314,658. Lifetime Record: 22-10-2-5, \$567,707. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**4th-Del Mar, \$67,702, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.60, ft.**

**LEADING SCORE (h, 5, Midnight Lute--Shameful {SW & MGSP, \$241,345}, by Flying Chevron),** unseen since finishing sixth in the seven-furlong Damascus S. here on Breeders' Cup Friday in 2017, was chilly on the board at 9-1 but went right to the front and fended off stablemate Hot Sean (Flatter) to prevail by a half-length. A third-out romper sprinting in April of his sophomore season and good for a 96 Beyer Speed Figure, he took a Los Alamitos optional claimer going a mile at Los Al that September. Leading Score is half to Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-US, G1SP-UAE, \$2,995,420; Roman Threat (Roman Ruler), GSW, \$175,403; Nightly News (Misremembered), SW, \$108,050; and Ax Man (Misremembered), SW & MGSP, \$210,445. He has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Bayern and a foal half-brother by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$114,090. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**1st-Indiana Grand, \$35,100, Alw, 7-24, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.**

**AXIOMO (c, 2, Tapiture--Song to the Moon, by Successful Appeal)** belied 45-1 odds when he rallied to score sprinting on the Churchill turf June 21, and he was further flattered when the runner-up from that heat came back to graduate on the stretch-out at Saratoga. Not missed by nearly as many this time while off as the 3-2 second choice, the half-brother to sophomore filly Jeltrin (Tapizar), GSW & GISP, \$271,088, was unhurried early before being asked for a bit more midway down the backside.

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**Axiomo** | Coady Photo

**1st-IND cont.**

Moving up through horses willingly, he set his sights on the pacesetter turning for home, took over and midstretch and hit another gear once he finally switched leads to put a good-looking 4 1/2 lengths on the competition under the line. Two Last Words (Commissioner) rallied for second. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Anchor Down and a foal half-sister by American Freedom. His dam was bred back to Tapwrit. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$74,348. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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**6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.33, ft.**

**ANOTHER MIRACLE (c, 2, American Pharoah--Retraceable {MSW, \$370,564}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** became the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile) when he blazed home in this off-the-turf event at the Spa. In his prior start July 4 at Belmont, the \$210,000 KEESEP buy battled head-and-head through a quick early pace yielding late to check in second behind impressive fellow firster Green Light Go (Hard Spun).

Lining up at the rail here, the 9-5 shot rocketed from the barrier to immediately seize command of the lead, rattling off splits of :22.79 and :45.37. Uncontested at the top of the stretch, the bay streaked to the wire to score by 1 1/4 lengths, withstanding the spirited late rush of Irish Mias (Sky Mesa), who recovered nicely from a poor start to finish a strong second. Another Miracle's dam Retraceable captured her debut before landing Woodbine's Princess Elizabeth S. during her juvenile season. She produced a Flatter filly this term. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$65,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**Another Miracle** | Sarah K Andrew

**2nd-Saratoga, \$78,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.14, ft. GOLANI BRIGADE (g, 3, Maclean's Music--My Canary, by Mineshaft)** settled for fourth in his June 22 career debut at Belmont, beaten only a half-length for third by the opposing The Honest Toun (Honorable Dillon). Away as the 9-5 favorite, the \$325,000 EASMAY purchase broke keenly from the outside post, but was forced to go three-wide behind a :22.82 opening quarter. Sweeping up to the leader around the turn, the bay handily put away that rival at the top of the lane and cruised to the wire under steady encouragement, holding off the late bid of first-time starter Freaky Styley (Scat Daddy) by 2 1/2 lengths under the wire. Golani Brigade has a half-sister by Fed Biz born this past season. Sales history: \$275,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$325,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,620.

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**3rd-Saratoga, \$78,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:26.97, ft.**

**SKY KITTEN (f, 2, Sky Mesa--Nice Kitty Kitty, by Forest Wildcat)** was dismissed at 7-1 odds as she took to the post for the first time in this off-the-turf contest. The homebred ran in between horses behind a moderate quarter in :23.29 before being roused by her rider with three-eighths left to run. **Cont. p8**

Swung six-wide into the stretch, she was set to a drive, cutting into the pacesetter's four-length lead with every stride. Reaching for the wire, the dark bay edged Jen's Battle (Declaration of War) by a length to capture her debut in determined fashion. Sky Kitten has a yearling full-sister and a half-sister born this year by Texas Red. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Sky Kitten | Sarah K Andrew



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 25**

**Bakken** (Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm, \$1,500  
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Century Mile, Msw 5f, BARE BACK JACK, 6-1  
CAN\$18,000 ALB MIX yrl

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, AUBREY TATE, 9-2  
\$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Big Beast** (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000  
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, RED RIVER GIRL, 12-1  
\$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000  
45 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, COURAGEOUS GIRL, 8-1

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, OCEANS MAP, 7-2  
\$70,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Majestic City** (City Zip), Questroyal North, \$3,500  
32 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, E Z FOR YOU TO SAY, 15-1

**Normandy Invasion** (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500  
52 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MAGNETIQUE, 7-2  
\$27,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, STYLIN N PROFILIN, 8-1  
\$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, PLAYTONE, 4-1  
\$75,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 KEE APR yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 25**

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000  
228 foals of racing age/46 winners/5 black-type winners  
8-Arlington, Msw 7f, FIFTHATNARRAGANSET, 5-1  
\$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$62,000 RNA OBS APR yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Capo Bastone** (Street Boss), Adena Springs, \$4,000  
33 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, WILLING BASTONE, 15-1  
\$6,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
135 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, Msw 6f, CENTRAL CAPITAL, 10-1  
\$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
162 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners  
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC, 6-1

**Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 187 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, DREAMING BIZ, 7-2  
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$3,000  
 69 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SUPER DONNA G, 7-2  
 \$1,000 EAS OCT yrl



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**1st-Woodbine, C\$96,075**, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1  
 1/4mT, 2:02.48, fm.

**ALICE'S WAR** (m, 6, Philanthropist--Proud n' Be Holden, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 38-4-6-3, \$238,557. O-Warren W. Leblanc & John Workman; B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON); T-Warren LeBlanc. \*C\$7,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**9th-Saratoga, \$95,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.94, gd.

**PASTIME** (m, 5, Lonhro {Aus}--Dream Regime, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-6, \$230,283. O/B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.11, ft.

**DUBBY DUBBIE** (g, 4, Ice Box--I'm Cozy, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-5-4-1, \$569,856. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Al Horton (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.

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**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500**, (S), 7-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.98, fm.

**AIR WONDERFUL** (g, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Air Fever, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$60,013. O/B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Brandi Steele.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.70, ft.

**DARCY MAE** (m, 5, K One King--Krista's Quik Chic {SP}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-4-0, \$142,250. O-Leland Hayes; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); T-Leland Hayes. \*\$17,000 5yo '19 KEEJAN.

**8th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500**, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.02, fm.

**CALIFORNIA SWING** (g, 5, Malibu Moon--Haka {GSW & GISP, \$247,464}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 33-6-5-8, \$262,525. O-Maggi Moss; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**7th-Thistledown, \$31,800**, (S), 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.68, ft.

**DRUMBEG** (f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Brick by Brick {SP}, by Grand Circus Park) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,355. O/B-Daniel S. McCarthy (OH); T-Mike L. Rone. \*\$3,200 RNA Ylg '17 PEDOH.

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680**, (S), 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.11, ft.

**PROMETHEAN** (h, 5, Rimrod--Kyrenia {SP}, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-2, \$61,318. O/T-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-William E. Riddle (PA). \*\$5,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000**, (S), 7-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.33, fm.

**EMILY JO** (f, 4, Tiago--Huckie {MSW, \$157,040}, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$78,950. O/B-Stacey Moak (LA); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

**8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,594**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft.

**FOXY MISCHIEF** (f, 4, Into Mischief--Wife Support, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 23-4-1-1, \$112,736. O-Ten Strike Racing & Raquel Ritchie; B-Hickstead Farm (FL); T-Matt A. Shirer. \*\$50,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '17 BARMAR; \$30,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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**Silver Squall**, f, 3, **Apriority**--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. Evangeline Downs, 7-24, 5fT, :57.11. B-Channon Farm, LLC (LA). \*\$6,200 Ylg '17 ESLYRL. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\*Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

**Jen Go Unchained**, g, 3, **Coil**--Jen's New Chapter, by Orientate. Del Mar, 7-24, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.56. B-Skip & Zipp Racing, LLC & Gilman Racing, LLC (CA).

**Giant Sandy**, g, 3, **Heavy Breathing**--Pylortes, by Silver Train. Finger Lakes, 7-24, 6f, 1:12.96. B-Sunrise Stables & Golden Goose Enterprises (NY).

**Another Experience**, g, 3, **Soldat**--Sacred Moon, by Malibu Moon. Thistledown, 7-24, 5 1/2f, 1:07.44. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). \*\$1,400 Ylg '17 OBSWIN.

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**Star Fitzstall**, g, 3, **Star Guitar**--Wild About Marie (MSW, \$328,629), by Wildcat Heir. Delaware, 7-24, 1m (off turf), 1:46.63. B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA). \*Full to Wild About Star, SW, \$188,200; and Minit To Stardom, GSW, \$324,830. \*\*Won two-horse race.

**Candy Store**, g, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Zucchini Flower (MSW, \$248,665), by Flower Alley. Presque Isle Downs, 7-24, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.13. B-Albert Frassetto (KY).

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**Stunning Baby**, g, 4, **Awesome Again**--My Baby Baby (GSW, \$509,744), by Bernstein. Presque Isle Downs, 7-24, 6f (AWT), 1:11.42. B-Magdalena & Catalyst Stable (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, Another Miracle, c, 2, o/o Retraceable, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

**APRIORITY**, Silver Squall, f, 3, o/o Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. MSW, 7-24, Evangeline

**AWESOME AGAIN**, Stunning Baby, g, 4, o/o My Baby Baby, by Bernstein. MSW, 7-24, Presque Isle Downs

**CENTRAL BANKER**, Bankit, c, 3, o/o Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. New York Derby, 7-24, Finger Lakes

**COIL**, Jen Go Unchained, g, 3, o/o Jen's New Chapter, by Orientate. MCL, 7-24, Del Mar

**CURLIN**, Campaign, c, 4, o/o Arania, by Dynaformer. Gill Cougar II H., 7-24, Del Mar

**DISCREETLY MINE**, Wait a Minute, f, 3, o/o Essa Brilha (Brz), by Roi Normand. New York Oaks, 7-24, Finger Lakes

**DROSSELMAYER**, Drumbeg, f, 3, o/o Brick by Brick, by Grand Circus Park. ALW, 7-24, Thistledown

**HEAVY BREATHING**, Giant Sandy, g, 3, o/o Pylortes, by Silver Train. MSW, 7-24, Finger Lakes

**ICE BOX**, Dubby Dubbie, g, 4, o/o I'm Cozy, by Grand Slam. AOC, 7-24, Presque Isle Downs

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Foxy Mischief, f, 4, o/o Wife Support, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 7-23, Mountaineer

**K ONE KING**, Darcy Mae, m, 5, o/o Krista's Quik Chic, by Forestry. AOC, 7-23, Presque Isle Downs

**LONHRO (AUS)**, Pastime, m, 5, o/o Dream Regime, by Roman Ruler. AOC, 7-24, Saratoga

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC**, Golani Brigade, g, 3, o/o My Canary, by Mineshaft. MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

**MALIBU MOON**, California Swing, g, 5, o/o Haka, by Dynaformer. ALW, 7-24, Indiana Grand

**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Leading Score, h, 5, o/o Shameful, by Flying Chevron. AOC, 7-24, Del Mar

**PHILANTHROPIST**, Alice's War, m, 6, o/o Proud n' Be Holden, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-24, Woodbine

**POSSE**, Rinaldi, g, 3, o/o Dynamite Cocktail, by Dynaformer. New York Stallion Series S., 7-24, Saratoga

**RIMROD**, Promethean, h, 5, o/o Kyrenia, by Waquoit. ALW, 7-24, Presque Isle Downs

**SKY MESA**, Sky Kitten, f, 2, o/o Nice Kitty Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

**SOLDAT**, Another Experience, g, 3, o/o Sacred Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-24, Thistledown

**SQUARE EDDIE**, Eddie Haskell, g, 6, o/o Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor. AOC, 7-24, Del Mar

**STAR GUITAR**, Minit to Stardom, f, 4, o/o Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. Gill Honorable Miss H., 7-24, Saratoga

**STAR GUITAR**, Star Fitzstall, g, 3, o/o Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 7-24, Delaware

**STRONG MANDATE**, Risky Mandate, f, 3, o/o Paying Off, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-24, Saratoga

**TAPITURE**, Axiomo, c, 2, o/o Song to the Moon, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 7-24, Indiana Grand

**TEMPLE CITY**, Annals of Time, h, 6, o/o Lemon Haze, by Distant View. AOC, 7-24, Saratoga

**TIAGO**, Emily Jo, f, 4, o/o Huckie, by Fast Play. ALW, 7-24, Louisiana Downs

**TIZ WONDERFUL**, Air Wonderful, g, 4, o/o Air Fever, by Air Forbes Won. ALW, 7-24, Indiana Grand

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Candy Store, g, 3, o/o Zucchini Flower, by Flower Alley. MSW, 7-24, Presque Isle Downs



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## A HEAD START TO TRAINING



Freddy and Christopher Head | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

As one Head retired from the French training ranks in 2018 with a deserved fanfare of tributes, quietly another member of the family added his name to the list of Chantilly trainers some months later.

The low-key entrance of Christopher Head was quite deliberate. The 32-year-old son of Freddy and nephew of Criquette—who retired 18 months ago—has worked alongside both his father and his aunt, as well as completing a stint with leading French jumps trainer Guillaume Macaire, but he is determined that when it comes to training, he is doing things his way.

"I thought it was important not to be in my father's stable," says Head, who is renting boxes alongside Chantilly's famous Les Aigles training grounds from fellow trainer Pascal Bary. "For a start, he has enough horses, and also I wanted to be seen as a trainer in my own right. If I worked from the same stable as my father, if a horse wins, everyone would say it's down to my father, or if it doesn't win it's down to the son. I wanted to be on my own as I wanted to have my own identity, so that people can see how things work for me. If I was working alongside him, I'm not going to tell someone like my father how to train horses."

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## CLASSIC CLUES ON OFFER ON THURSDAY

Britain and Ireland's 2-year-old scene takes further shape on Thursday as Sandown and Leopardstown stage some pointers to the 2020 Classics. In the afternoon, the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Star S. acts as a stepping stone for the 1000 Guineas aspirants and unsurprisingly there is a Charlie Appleby representative in the Newmarket maiden winner **Light Blush (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). That win over this seven-furlong trip was only 12 days ago and like the July 15 Ayr novice scorer **Walk In Marrakesh (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) she has to prove she can back up successfully. The latter hails from the Mark Johnston stable along with the July 5 Haydock novice scorer **West End Girl (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}), while Kevin Ryan puts forward Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Rhea (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}) who also won on debut at Haydock May 24.

Later in the evening, Leopardstown offers intriguing fayre beginning with the Frank Conroy Irish EBF Maiden in which Ballydoyle unleashed Camelot (GB) in 2011. Of the trio of entries from Rosegreen, **Yankee Stadium (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is the selected one for Ryan Moore who then rides the June 28 G2 Airlie Stud S. runner-up **Precious Moments (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Jockey Club of Turkey Silver Flash S. which Aidan O'Brien has collected 10 times. [Cont. p4](#)



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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### DAN WARD: FRESH CHALLENGE, DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES

New trainer Dan Ward, formerly assistant trainer to Jerry Hollendorfer, speaks to Dan Ross about his new role. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

**A Head Start To Training Cont. from p1**

"It would be hard, because he knows all about it, I mean, he's a very good trainer, probably the best of course for me, so if I had a new idea it would be hard to ask him to change things."

Head represents a fifth generation of the famous Anglo-French racing dynasty to take a place in the training ranks, his ancestors having been among the earliest members of the racing tribe to occupy what is now France's largest training centre of Chantilly.

"I started training last November," Head says. "Jean-Louis Bouchard gave me a few horses, some older horses initially that came from my father, including one I really liked called Near Gold (GB) (Dansili {GB}). As he wasn't as good as they had expected, they wanted to give him a chance with a new trainer, so we both had a new chance, which was really nice. I'm extremely grateful to M. Bouchard because he gave me my first runner and my first winner in January."



**Christopher Head and Beside | Emma Berry**

Near Gold has subsequently been sold on to race in America and Head now has a string of six 2-year-olds, assembled with the help of bloodstock agent Gerard Larrieu, with which to continue his fledgling career. They include Ecurie Normandy Spirit's Le Bayou (Fr) (Dabirsim {FR}), who has been placed at ParisLongchamp and Chantilly.

"At the beginning of my career I asked myself if I should be in the provinces but it's a great place to be here in Chantilly, it's close to Paris and I want to be among the best," says the trainer, whose father apparently did his level best to coax his son into following an alternative career.

"Like every man who works in racing, my father wanted his children to do something easier and less stressful," he admits.

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### ***A Head Start To Training Cont.***

"So he ensured that I studied and worked with computers, and all of that, but you know how it is, it calls you back. If you love one horse you love them all, and when I was 19 I told my father I wanted to work with the horses and with him. I started from the bottom in the stable doing a bit of everything."

Head went on to spend three years at another hugely successful Chantilly stable, that of his aunt and, as the name on the young trainer's jacket as we speak reminds us, the former home to the dual Arc winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).

"I've always been here in Chantilly apart from a few months spent with Guillaume Macaire because I felt it was important to see how it was with the jumpers," he says. "All the same logic is still there in preparing them for the race but there are a few things that he did differently which I have tried to adapt and bring into training flat horses. But I'm still working on my own ideas and my own mix."

Despite operating from Bary's stable, Head can still call upon his father if he wants to join up with his much larger string to work some of his own horses. He says, "The good thing is I still have a very good relationship with him and since I don't have enough horses to work them as I'd like--stayers with stayers, sprinters with sprinters--I need him so I can work my horses with his."

Among the crew of juveniles currently being prepared by the young trainer is the as-yet unraced Beside (Fr) (Sidestep {Aus}), a well-grown colt from Julian Ince of Haras du Logis, where the former Australian shuttle stallion stood for three seasons.

"It was good timing because Julian sold me half of this horse the night before Kiamichi (Aus) won the Golden Slipper," says Head. "I am really looking forward to running him but it will be a bit later in the year. I need to be patient and sometimes that is hard, but it is the key."

One of the biggest challenges for any new trainer is encouraging owners to send them horses, while a bigger challenge for the sport generally is attracting a new, young audience. Fresh-faced himself, Head also has a fresh approach to trying to lure an international client base to his stable.

"I'm learning Japanese right now and I hope to be able to encourage international owners to my stable. I love the way the Japanese behave, they have such good manners, and I love the breeding system that they have there--it's probably one of the best in the world," says Head in his near-perfect English, which certainly wouldn't deter owners from over the Channel.

"I'm open to everything when it comes to ideas and most of all I want owners to have fun, so we will start trying to put some syndicates together. I love English people--they are so funny, they love horses, it's part of their culture. When they come here they actually recognise their horses which is wonderful." **Cont. p4**

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### **AQUIS' VICTORIAN BASE READY TO GO**

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## A Head Start To Training Cont.

Despite all the weight that his famous family name could carry, it seems that Head is content to start small and learn the big lessons along the way. He adds with a maturity beyond his years, "There are many lessons in humility when it comes to training. It took my father 10 years before he thought to himself, 'maybe I'm a trainer.' I must give it time."

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## Thursday's Previews Cont. from p1

Stonestreet Stables' **'TDN Rising Star' Windracer (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) is in opposition as she bids to confirm the June 27 Curragh debut form with Precious Moments' stablemate **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "She seems to have come out of her first race well and we're looking forward to running her," Windracer's trainer Jessica Harrington commented. "The way she won at the Curragh she looked above average, but until you let them take on these better fillies, you don't really know for sure."

If O'Brien has a formidable record in the Silver Flash, his tally of a dozen successes in the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S. speaks for itself. Future Classic heroes from Ballydoyle who have taken this en route include King of Kings (Ire), Cape Blanco (Ire), Gleneagles (Ire), Churchill (Ire) and Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) with the last four by Galileo. Both representatives are by the sire of all sires this year, with Moore on the impressive June 27 Curragh maiden winner **Armory (Ire)**. While the next two home there have subsequently been beaten in maidens, the style of his success was notable.



Justifier and his happy connections | *Racing Post*

In a fascinating renewal in which none of the five can be ruled out, Ger Lyons saddles the June 13 course-and-distance scorer **Justifier (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}) while Mick Halford sends one of His Highness the Aga Khan's brigade into battle in **Zarzyni (Ire)** (Siyouni {Ire}).

He took a Gowran Park maiden by 3 1/2 lengths June 16 and has Classic success in his blood being a descendant of the 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy). "He's in great form and we've been waiting for this race since his first run," Halford said. "We hoped he'd run well in Gowran, but he surprised us a small bit that he was ready enough to win. That is always a good sign and he does seem to have come forward in his homework. It looks a smart race, even though it's a small field. We'll have a better idea of where we stand afterwards, that's for sure." [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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## THUNDER SNOW AIMING FOR WHITNEY

Godolphin's dual G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) has been confirmed for the Aug. 3 \$1-million GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. He enjoyed a gallop over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track after clearing quarantine on Wednesday. No stranger to Stateside racing, the Saeed bin Suroor trainee, who ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs last November prior to a second-place finish in the Mar. 9 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, was last seen running a solid third in the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park on June 8. Regular jockey Christophe Soumillon has the call.

"He's doing great," bin Suroor told the Meydan notes team of his star. "He had a very nice work, his last piece of work, over the gallops at Newmarket this week and I'm happy with him. He's in good form and improved from his last race at Belmont. He's sound, happy and healthy and that is what you want. The nine furlongs will suit him better than the mile."

The Breeders' Cup Classic is once again Thunder Snow's end-of-season goal, where he will attempt to become the first horse to capture the Dubai World Cup and Classic in the same year.

"The horse will ship back [to Newmarket] after the run and prepare for his next race," bin Suroor continued. [Cont. p5](#)



Thunder Snow stretches his legs over the Oklahoma Training Track at Saratoga Race Course on Wednesday morning. | Sarah K. Andrew

**Thunder Snow Cont.**

“It could again be at Saratoga [in the G1 Woodward S. on Aug. 31] or the G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup back at Belmont [on Sept. 28]. He will come back and we will decide what he does.”

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“She’s in good form,” Ryan told *Racing Post*. “The plan is to go to France on Sunday. We’ve been happy with her at home, so we’re looking forward to running her.”

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**EAST SOLD TO KATSUMI YOSHIDA**

MG1SP **East (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who ran third in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches in May, has been purchased privately by Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm in advance of an intended start in Sunday’s G1 Prix Rothschild, *Racing Post* reported on Wednesday. Successful in the G3 Prix Thomas Byron and runner-up in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf prior to her Classic placing for East Partners and trainer Kevin Ryan, the chestnut daughter of SW and G3 Princess Margaret S. bridesmaid Vital Statistics (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) ran 10th in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas last out on May 26. Bred by Mitaab Abdullah, the €315,000 2018 Goresbridge May topper will bear the Northern Farm colours on Sunday at ParisLongchamp.



East | Scoop Dyga

## GUTAIFAN COLT AMONG GOODWOOD SALE ADDITIONS

The second annual Goffs UK Goodwood Sale, slated for Wednesday, July 31, grew by three lots to bring the total on offer to seven, with final entries confirmed this week. First-season sire Gutaifan (Ire)'s **Fan Club Rules (Ire)** is **lot 107**. Offered by Bansha House Stables, the winning bay colt has run fourth in both the June 29 G3 Prix du Bois and the July 21 G3 Darley Prix Robert Papin. **Lot 101**, the Listed Prix Reves D'Oro bridesmaid **Wheels On Fire (Fr)** (Sidestep {Aus}) will also take part. Another Bansha House member, the bay colt and Fan Club Rules have both been given entries in the G3 Molecomb S., earlier on the day of the sale. The 90 BHA flat-rated sophomore gelding **Harvey Dent (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) (**lot 108**) has joined the line up from the draft of Archie Watson's Saxon Gate. A half-brother to GSP Poster Girl (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}), he sports three wins to round out the new entries.

For more information and the full catalogue, go to [www.goffssuk.com](http://www.goffssuk.com).

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## NEGOTIATIONS ONGING FOR KILFRUSH STUD

Negotiations for Kilfrush Stud are ongoing, after the Irish nursery did not sell at auction on Wednesday, *Racing Post* reported. Currently owned by Qatari businessman Mubarak al Naemi, bidding stalled at €6.1 million on the bid of Andrew Nolan of Goffs, who was representing an unnamed client. The guiding price of the stud prior to the auction, which was the birthplace of champion sprinter Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best) and MG1SW Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), was €5.5 million.

"We're still in negotiations with the highest bidder and I can't say any more than that at this stage," said Kilfrush Stud Manager David Ryan to *Racing Post*.

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## BHA LAUNCHES INTEGRITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The **Integrity Education Programme**, designed to help protect participants and inform the racing and betting public about how they can help protect the integrity of British racing, was launched by the British Horseracing Authority on Wednesday. With the aim of educating the wider public, the online platform lists key integrity issues: the BHA's integrity and regulation capabilities, equine anti-doping, corrupt approaches and inside information, betting practices, and drugs and alcohol. Videos on

these issues, including interviews with broadcaster Nick Luck where former jockeys and members of stable staff give advice and share their experiences, are also available. In addition, there is also an online self-assessment tool for those using the site.

"This programme has been a number of years in the making following a recommendation in the 2016 Integrity Review and above all is designed to help and protect participants and educate the betting and racing public," said the BHA's Head of Integrity Chris Watts. "We've gone to great lengths to try and ensure that what can be some technical and complicated areas of our integrity work are explained in as clear and easy to understand a way as possible. "Hopefully all those who use the website will come away with a greater knowledge of how we work to keep racing fair and clean, which will help them both to avoid inadvertent breaches of the Rules and provide guidance should they be faced with a potential integrity issue in the future."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, July 25:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud

114 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

18:30-NEWBURY, 6f, CHROMIUM (GB)

£6,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;

£3,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, DIVINE CONNECTION (GB)

2,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £2,800 RNA

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud

71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:35-YARMOUTH, 6f, RIVER CAM (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3;

20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

14:15-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF

STAR STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)7f, WEST END GIRL (GB)

95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

166 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

18:30-NEWBURY, 6f, BIRKIE QUEEN (Ire)

€1,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018  
 18:30-NEWBURY, 6f, FANTOM FORCE (Ire)  
 £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018  
 18:30-NEWBURY, 6f, RED SUN (Ire)  
 35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 45,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2  
 18:30-NEWBURY, 6f, SERAPHINITE (Ire)  
 30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3;  
 £240,000 RNA Goffs London Sale 2019

**Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud  
 106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, KALSARA (GB)

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
 108 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
 18:15-DONCASTER, 7f, GLOBAL STORM (Ire)  
 200,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 260,000gns  
 Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019



Muhaarar seeks winner number four at Newbury. | Shadwell Stud

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**5.50 Leopardstown, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT**  
**WHITE WINGED DOVE (Karakontie {Jpn})** debuts for the Niarchos Family and is a daughter of their high-class GI Spinster S. winner Aruna (Mr. Greeley). Willie McCreery saddles the February-foaled bay, who encounters Jim Bolger's homebred **Auma (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, a full-sister to the useful Round Two (Ire) who also won on debut and hails from the family of Easy Goer.

**6.15 Doncaster, Novice, £6,900, 2yo, 7f 6yT**  
**SKY VEGA (IRE) (Lope de Vega {Ire})** debuts for China Horse Club and Ballylinch Stud, having cost €600,000 at the Arqana August Yearling Sale. A full-brother to the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Lockinge S. winner Belardo (Ire), Richard Hannon saddles the January-foaled bay against a well-touted Godolphin newcomer **Global Storm (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire})**, a Charlie Appleby-trained colt whose dam is a half to Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song).

**6.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 8fT**  
**YANKEE STADIUM (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is the choice of Ryan Moore over two other stablemates in this maiden won by Camelot (GB) in 2011 and on five other occasions in the last 10 years by Ballydoyle representatives. Out of Moyglare Stud Farm's \$4.3-million purchase and dual grade I heroine Switch (Quiet American), the bay is a late April foal so may need this introduction despite the nod from Aidan O'Brien over fellow newcomers **Cormorant (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**, a 1.05million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase, and **Cabot Hills (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, a son of the stable's illustrious performer Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and a half-brother to the G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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## BRITAIN



Thursday, Sandown, post time: 2.15 p.m.

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STAR S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Light Blush (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	J Doyle	C Appleby
2	2	Rhea (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Atzeni	K Ryan
3	1	Romsey (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Murphy	Morrison
4	3	Ursulina (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
5	6	Walk In Marrakesh (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dettori	Johnston
6	5	West End Girl (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,900, Cond, 7-24, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.49, g/f.**

**STREAMLINE (GB) (c, 2, Due Diligence--Ahwahnee {GB}), by Compton Place {GB})** chased the leaders in fourth from the outset of this debut. Pushed along soon after halfway, the 6-1 second favourite went third entering the final furlong and ran on well under continued urging to deny Fanzone (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). **Cont. p8**

**2nd-Bath & Somerset County Cont.**

“That was a good performance as they went hard early and my lad wasn’t enjoying the [good-to-firm] ground,” explained rider Hector Crouch. “He picked up nicely when push came to shove, that was a really good experience and he’ll learn an awful lot for the run.” Kin to a yearling colt by Adaay (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Showcasing (GB), Streamline becomes the fifth scorer from as many runners produced by a sibling of G1 Prix de l’Abbaye heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and G2 Flying Childers S. victor Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA; €16,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 TIRSEP; £13,000 2yo ‘19 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,553. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mainline Racing; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox.

**6th-Lingfield, £4,300, Cond, 7-24, 2yo, 7fT, 1:21.89, g/f.**  
**SPACE ACE (FR) (f, 2, The Wow Signal {Ire}--Imperial Topaz {Fr}, by Dutch Art {GB})**, who placed in starts at Chelmsford June 8 and Carlisle last time June 17, broke well to race in a prominent second from the outset of this third go. Coming under pressure to challenge approaching the final quarter mile, the 14-1 chance led soon after and was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Little Bird (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}), becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Half-sister to a yearling filly by Dariyan (Fr) and a 2019 filly by Olympic Glory (Ire), she is the first foal and winner produced by an unraced granddaughter of Mambo Jambo (Kingmambo), herself a full-sister to MG1SW dual European champion Divine Proportions. Sales history: €20,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAV2. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$5,571. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ontoawinner & Partner; B-Sam Sangster Bloodstock (FR); T-Archie Watson.

**2nd-Sandown, £7,400, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:01.11, gd.**  
**JOUSKA (GB) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Quiet Protest, by Kingmambo)**, sixth on debut over six furlongs at Newbury July 4, was worse than mid-division early and outpaced. Working her way through the pack and into contention passing halfway, the 12-1 shot hit the front passing the furlong pole and drew away to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Poets Dance (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}) to become the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to Wasim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SP-UAE, \$155,172. The dam hails from the Gerald Leigh family of the top-level performers Free at Last (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), Barathea (Ire), Gossamer (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon). Sales history: 31,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,955. **Video, sponsored**

**by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr A Davis; B-Equity Growth Partners Ltd (GB); T-Henry Candy.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Lingfield, £11,500, Cond, 7-24, 3yo/up, 7f 135yT, 1:28.24, g/f.**

**MUTARAFFA (IRE) (g, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Excellent View {GB}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$20,537.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mark Hanly & James Hanly (IRE); T-Charles Hills. \*70,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Incinerator (GB), c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Bella Nostalgia (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by Raven’s Pass. Catterick Bridge, 7-24, 5f 212yT, 1:16.32. B-Vefa Ibrahim Araci (GB).

**Guardiola, g, 4, Lonhro (Aus)--Badalona (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire).** Bath & Somerset County, 7-24, 8fT, 1:40.54. B-Godolphin LLC (KY).

**Swiss Chill (GB), g, 4, Swiss Spirit (GB)--Littlemisssunshine (Ire),** by Oasis Dream (GB). Leicester, 7-24, 5fT, 1:00.70. B-Mr Tobias B. P. Coles (GB). \*42,000gns Wlg ‘15 TATFOA; £50,000 Ylg ‘16 GOUKPR.

IRELAND

**Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 8.30 p.m.**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Masaff (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Hayes	Weld
2	5	Nate The Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson
3	1	Chesapeake Shores (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Roche	Stack
4	3	Flowering Peach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	6	Simply Beautiful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	2	South Sea Pearl (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Masaff & Nate the Great, 131.

**Wednesday’s Results:**

**YEOMANSTOWN STUD IRISH EBF S.-Listed, €60,000, Naas, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.98, gd.**

**1--SERVALAN (IRE), 126, f, 3, No Nay Never--Catch The Eye (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Oratorio (Ire).** (€50,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFOR). O-Vimal Khosla; B-Mrs Noeleen McCreedy (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$104,360.

**2--Woody Creek (GB), 126, f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Belle Isle (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB).** (35,000gns Wlg ‘16 TATFOA; €180,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFOR). O-Craig Bernick. €11,400.

**3--Gold Filigree (Ire), 131, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Gold Lace (Ire),** by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€40,000 Ylg ‘16 GOFORB).

O-Galloway, Lawrence, Merritt & Mrs Blake. €5,400.

Margins: NO, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 5.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Cava (Ire), Madam Seamstress (Ire), Heavenly Holly (Ire), Gossamer Wings, Mid Winster (GB), Probability (Ire), Nevereversaynever (Ire), Nitro Boost (Ire), Rapid Reaction (Ire), Mona Lisa's Smile, Shimmering Dawn (Ire), Lethal Promise (Ire), Bailly (GB), Fantasy (Ire).

Successful in the Listed Coolmore Stud Irish E.B.F. Fillies Sprint S. over this course asnd distance last May, Servalan was sixth in the G2 Queen Mary S. reverting to five furlongs at Royal Ascot and only appeared in September when last of eight in the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh. Tried over seven in the G3 Weld Park S. at Naas at the end of the month, the bay performed like a certain non-stayer when fifth there and had been seen only once in the interim when runner-up in the 5 1/2-furlong Listed Polonia S. at Cork May 10. Patiently ridden behind the leaders against the far rail, the bay stayed on stoutly when the gaps came to overhaul Woody Creek in the final yards. Her listed-placed dam also has a foal full-sister to the winner. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**Naas, €16,500, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.54, gd.**

**VITALOGY (GB) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Sylvestris {Ire} {SP-Eng, \$138,424}, by Arch),** a 25-1 shot on this debut, raced in mid-division early. Switched out to chase the long-time leader Arranmore (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) with over a furlong remaining, the bay had three lengths to make up but delivered a flourish to cut him down in the final yards and score by a half-length. The listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling colt by Brazen Beau (Aus) and a filly foal by Bated Breath (GB), hails from the family of the G3 Weld Park S. and G3 1000 Guineas Trial S. winner Arch Swing (Arch) who was also runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas and third in the G1 Matron S. and G1 Falmouth S. Sales history: 40,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; €120,000 2yo '19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,874. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Fergus Galvin; B-Mr W. A. Tinkler (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Drumquina (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Tarascon (Ire)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire & MG1SW-Ire, \$267,324), by Tirol (Ire). Naas, 7-24, 6fT, 1:13.22. B-Mrs T. Stack and Mrs Jane Rowlinson (IRE). \*Full to High Award (Ire), SW-Eng, \$451,993.

FRANCE



**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Vichy, €20,000, Mdn, 7-24, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.13, sf.**  
**RIDAA (IRE) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Halaqa {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}),** a June 22 debut ninth going 10 furlongs at Compiègne last time, broke sharply to lead early in this return. Holding sway throughout, the 19-10 second choice was untroubled in the straight and kept on strongly once shaken up with 350 metres remaining to easily account for Nefyn Beach (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Haseefah (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), the homebred chestnut is the lone scorer produced by a winning daughter MSW G1 Fillies' Mile third Esloob (Diesis {GB}), herself the leading performer out of G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-John Hammond.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Vichy, €22,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00, sf.**  
**SAMSKARA (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Chiara Wells {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ity, \$101,101}, by Refuse to Bend {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €23,390. O-Al Shira'aa Frams; B-Tiger Bloodstock & Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*€280,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ernemont (Fr), g, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Equity Card (Fr), by Dubai Destination. Vichy, 7-24, 8fT, 1:47.33.** B-Ecurie La Cauviniere & Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR). \*€50,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.



**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Inverloch (Ire), g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Ideal (GB), by Galileo (Ire).** Sandown (Hillside), 7-24, Hcp. (£28k/€31k), 1800mT, 1:55.15. B-Ideal Syndicate. \*1/2 to Harpocrates (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Ire.

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**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6.55 p.m.**

**JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Isabeau (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
2	6	Love (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
3	3	One Last Look (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Keane	Lyons	126
4	8	Precious Moments (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
5	4	Schrodgers Mistake (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	W Lee	Condon	126
6	2	So Wonderful	War Front	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
7	1	Unforgettable (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
8	5	Windracer (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Foley	Harrington	126

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

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, 7f 20yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Armory (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A Brien	129
2	1	Justifier (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	129
3	2	Toronto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
4	4	Zarzyni (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Whelan	Halford	129
5	3	Innervisions (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery	126

“I feel very responsible for those horses in the same way that I feel responsible for my children.”

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## AQUIS' VICTORIAN BASE READY TO GO



**Lean Mean Machine** | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

After a whirlwind couple of months, Aquis Farm's Victorian-based breeding operation is ready for its debut season following the arrival of the two foundation stallions **Lean Mean Machine** and **Siege of Quebec** at its Seymour base.

It's been just over 80 days since Aquis Farm announced it would be standing freshman stallions Lean Mean Machine and Siege Of Quebec in Victoria and just over three weeks since it took over its new Seymour base, but Victorian Operations Manager Murray Tillet said it is all systems go for the upcoming season.

Tillet, previously of Woodside Park and Magic Millions, has been tasked with ensuring all is in operation after Aquis furthered its rapid Australian expansion with a third base to complement its operations in Canungra in Queensland and Murrurundi in the Hunter Valley.

While the time frame has been tight, with the breeding season looming, Tillet said that with the right approach and the resources of Aquis behind it, all is in readiness.

"We only took over this farm on July 1st. The stallions have only been here two weeks and it's all happened very quickly," Tillet said. "We are still in the process of creating awareness of our presence in Victoria. We are here for a long time and I know from the Aquis team, we are looking to keep investing in Victoria

and contributing to the Thoroughbred industry down here. It's very exciting, but it has happened very quickly."

Aquis Farm's stallion roster across Australia stands at 16, part of the enormous investment that Tony Fung and his family have made across nearly every aspect of the industry. Tillet said the level of investment and commitment of Aquis was crucial to hitting the ground running, and he was relishing the challenge.

"It's not easy to start up in an environment that is very competitive if you don't have that support behind you. Aquis gives you the ability to let you do things. I've been lucky that they have invested in me the trust to establish this on their behalf and make it so the next few years will be extremely beneficial, not only to us but the entire industry," he said.

### *Supporting Stallions and Breeders*

The two hallmarks of the Aquis strategy in Australian racing is to support the stallions that have raced with success in its ownership and in turn support the breeders who have put their faith in those stallions. In the case of the first aspect, it's notable that both Lean Mean Machine and Siege of Quebec raced for Aquis. Tillet said that Lean Mean Machine, who stands at A\$17,600 (inc GST) had particular resonance with Victorian breeders given own sire Zoustar stood in the state for two years.

"Lean Mean Machine has been very well received. Being by Zoustar, who has been a prominent stallion here and also the fact that his career highlight was when running third as part of a Zoustar trifecta in the G1 Coolmore Stud S at Flemington," he said. **Cont. p2**



**Justin & Tony Fung** | Bronwen Healy



**Siege of Quebec** | Bronwen Healy

### *Aquis Cont. from p1*

"Everyone knows his credentials so he's been really well-received. He is a Group 2 winner at two and three, so he's got a good profile here."

Siege Of Quebec, a son of Fastnet Rock, was a \$1.2 million yearling, who was a Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1 placegetter in the Aquis colours. He stands at \$13,200 (inc GST) and is winning Victorian breeders over with how he has flourished ahead of his first season at stud.

"Siege Of Quebec is a little bit less well known in Victoria. He finished third in a Toorak H. but the majority of his racing was in New South Wales. They have taken a little bit of time to understand where he fits as a racehorse and now as a stallion, but he's an outstanding physical, so people that have seen him have been impressed," Tillett said. "We've got a lot of people who are coming through and once they have seen him, they really like him. He is now just starting to attain some prominence."

Tillett said Aquis' track record of supporting those breeders who put faith in their stallions when it comes to offering their progeny at the sales was a significant attraction for those willing to invest early in the two Victorian-based stallions.

"Aquis has got a lot of prominence not only through buying a lot of horses, but through their support of those who breed to their horses, and that's significant," he said. "Breeders will learn very quickly in Victoria that Aquis are very supportive of people who support them and that's what makes the industry go around. We will be behind them when it comes to selling their Aquis product."

### *Victoria's Rising Tide*

The investment in Victoria comes at the same time as Yulong enters the stallion market and off the back of the significant

investments by fellow internationally backed operations Sun Stud and Spendthrift. Tillett said that while that meant that it was the most competitive he had seen the Victorian stallion market, there was a real level of confidence in the Victorian breeding industry.

"We are seeing much more opportunity for Victorian breeders and there are some much better-quality horses available," he said. "The results are there in the sales as well. We've seen the Melbourne Premier Sale has improved, and breeders can afford to up their investment, by buying a better credentialed mare and we've got those better credentialed stallions here and you can look to get a return. The industry in Victoria is on the up and up when you look at where it was at two or three years ago."

Tillett said the quality of stallions available in Victoria meant that fewer Victorian-based mares were heading to the Hunter Valley, while there is an increased flow of broodmares being sent to Victoria from the likes of South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia.

### *Just the Start of the Journey*

Tillett sees Siege of Quebec and Lean Mean Machine as very much the foundation for Aquis' growing investment in Victoria and is already eying the next stallion prospect for the Seymour property.

"We are looking at fresh stallions and well-credentialed stallions. Aquis has invested in some really well credentialed horses. We've got **Sesar** (Sebring) running in the (G3) Bletchingly S. on Saturday. He's a horse who we believe is Group 1 quality and hopefully when the time comes, I'll put my hand up and get him to come here," he said. "They are the sort of horses we hope to market to our clients down here."

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