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'SASSY' SEEKS REDEMPTION

Ramona S. Bass LLC's **A Little Bit Sassy** (More Than Ready) lived up to her name in Churchill Downs' GIII Regret S. June 14, when she was disqualified from



A Little Bit Sassy
Horsephotos

first and placed fourth for interference, but looks to redeem herself today in Saratoga's GII Lake George S. The Michael Matz trainee's performance in the Regret was flattered when Aurelia's Belle (Lemon Drop Kid)--who was promoted from second to first--captured the GIII Arlington Oaks last Saturday. A Little Bit Sassy

kicked off this term with a runner-up effort in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 6 and won Churchill's Edgewood S. next out May 2 prior to running in the Regret. Last year's Lake George victress Kitten's Dumplings (Kitten's Joy) won both the Edgewood and Regret prior to her Saratoga score. Graham Motion saddles a worthy opponent in Sagamore Farm homebred **Daring Dancer** (Empire Maker). Earning her diploma at Laurel last September, the lightly raced bay captured an allowance at Churchill five weeks later and returned this season with a thrilling victory in Keeneland's GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 17. Daring Dancer was an uncharacteristically dull fifth in Belmont's Wonder Again S.--a prep for the GI Belmont Oaks--last time May 15. *Cont. p3*

ROMANS CONFIDENT IN MEDAL COUNT

GI Belmont S. third-place finisher **Medal Count** (Dynaformer) is in fine form heading into Sunday's GI William Hill Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park, according to conditioner Dale Romans. "Medal Count is unique in the fact that he never has a bad day," Romans commented. "He just continues to get better



Medal Count
Coady Photography

and better. He does what everyone wants--he'll go fast, he'll go slow--he's just been a remarkable horse to be around. I think he's as good now as he's ever been. He's so fit. He ran a lot earlier in the year trying to get points for the [GI Kentucky] Derby, so we had to run him in quite a few races in a row. He's

coming of a mile and half race, so all I've done with him is give him maintenance works and he just goes around and does what I ask him. He couldn't be doing any better." *Cont. p3*

ESTIMATE FAILS DRUG TEST

The Queen's **Estimate (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}), hero of the 2013 G1 Gold Cup and second-place finisher in the 2014 renewal of the Royal Ascot contest, has tested positive for morphine, according to a report by *PA Sport*. The 5-year-old mare is trained by Sir Michael

Stoute. A statement by John Warren, the Queen's Bloodstock and Racing Advisor, read: "On Thursday, July 17, the British Horseracing Authority announced that a number of post-race samples, obtained from recent race meetings, had been found to indicate the presence of morphine, which is a prohibited



The Queen & Estimate
Racing Post Photo

substance on race days. Five horses, under the care of various trainers, were affected. I can confirm that one of those horses was Estimate, the 5-year-old [mare] trained by Sir Michael Stoute and owned by The Queen. Initial indications are that the positive test resulted from the consumption of a contaminated feed product." Warren continued, "Sir Michael is working closely with the feed company involved to discover how the product may have become contaminated prior to delivery to his stables. As the BHA investigates this matter, including potential links between the different cases, Sir Michael continues to offer his full co-operation. There will be no further comment until the BHA announces its considered findings. Her Majesty has been informed of the situation."

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Heart's Cry Offspring in High Demand at Hokkaido

The Hokkaido Select Sale of Yearlings in Shizunai, Japan July 22 yielded a gross of ¥1,852,956,000, (\$18,255,724)--the highest total reported at this venue over the past five years--thanks to the very popular offspring of Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Analyst Bill Oppenheim provides an in-depth look at the mid-year APEX ratings.

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2:40pm	Grand Prix de Vichy-G3, VHY	-----	-----
4:42pm	Lake George S.-GII, SAR	Brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG

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'Sassy' Seeks Redemption cont. from p1

Chad Brown sends out a pair of foreigners in **Little Journey (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}) and **Sweet Acclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}). Owned by Michael Pietrangelo, Truxton Racing, Steve Laymon and Gary Pitts, Little Journey collected two victories from seven starts in her mother country and finished third the Edgewood and Santa Anita's GI American Oaks May 31 since coming to America. "I like the timing of the race, putting her back into a Grade 2 also," Brown said. "In a perfect world, I wish this race was a little farther, but I think she's versatile enough to cut back and handle the distance." A debut winner in England, Swift Thoroughbreds and Bradley Thoroughbreds Sweet Acclaim finished second in the Appalachian and filled that spot again in Belmont's Wait a While S. May 18. The bay was last seen finishing a close third in that venue's Wild Applause S. June 21. Trainer David Fawkes ships in another interesting contender in John Eaton and Steve Laymon's **Daring Kathy** (Wildcat Heir), who will have Hall of Famer John Velazquez in the irons. Entering this off a three-race win streak at Gulfstream, the bay earned two of those victories in stakes at this 1 1/16-mile distance, most recently posting a 5 1/2-length score in the Starfish Bay S. June 15.

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PPHORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Daring Kathy	Wildcat Heir	Velazquez	Fawkes	6-1
2 Daring Dancer	Empire Maker	Garcia	Motion	3-1
3 Duff One (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Ortiz	Contessa	20-1
4 Sweet Acclaim (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Castellano	Brown	4-1
5 Speed Seeker	Heatseeker (Ire)	Leparoux	Scott	8-1
6 Little Journey (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Bravo	Brown	5-1
7 A Little Bit Sassy (K)	More Than Ready	Saez	Matz	5-2

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Romans Confident in Medal Count cont. from p1

Romans admitted that the connections would like a Grade I win on dirt to improve the colt's stallion value. Medal Count has a graded win over the synthetic in Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. and was second over that surface in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

"We want to prove to the world that he's a Grade I dirt horse and that people might want to breed to him in a few years," Romans explained. "I know he's got a future on the turf if we want to go in that direction, but right now, at three, we'd like to prove that he's so versatile he can do anything. So when he goes to the stallion barn, people won't think they're strictly breeding to a turf horse." **Cont. p4**



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Romans Confident in Medal Count cont.

Although the Haskell field, which will include the likes of **Untapable** (Tapit), **Social Inclusion** (Pioneerof the Nile) and **Bayern** (Offlee Wild), is stacked with talent, Romans isn't overly concerned with Medal Count's chances.

"It is a salty field, but the value of winning a Grade I is because all Grade Is are salty," Romans explained. "I don't size the field up a whole lot when I have a horse I really believe in. I just take him over there and hope we run our best and let the chips fall where they may. I always like to take horses to the Haskell. It's a fun place to go, it's a fair, safe racetrack."

The field, which looks like it could have a number of horses on the early lead, could set up well for Medal Count, who has proven he can come from off the pace.

"As racing fans, we've all seen time and time again on paper a race looks like it has a lot of speed and it never materializes," Romans said. "Medal Count can do whatever you want. In the Belmont, he was a lot closer than he was in previous races, or he can come from way back. I'll leave it up to [jockey] Rob [Albarado]. The horse is so versatile."



NYRA's Senior Vice President of Racing Operations Martin Panza didn't take long to leave his mark on New York racing. He loaded the Belmont Stakes card with rich and important races, creating a Breeders' Cup-like event in the late spring. He also created the Stars & Stripes Weekend over July 4, another big event that included two races with seven-figure purses and was by all accounts a success. What else does Panza have in store for New York racing and, in particular, Saratoga?



Martin Panza
A.Coglianese/NYRA

Those were among the questions put to him by Bill Finley and Dave Johnson on Sirius/XM's Down the Stretch this weekend, and reprinted here with their permission.

Q: It's clear that you like "event days." Can you create something along those lines at Saratoga or is every day at Saratoga already an event?

MP: This is obviously my first meet working up here and it is a really special place and we need to use that to our advantage. Travers Day is already a huge day up here. I'd like to try to grow Whitney Day into the same type of day as Travers Day. Going through my first opening day up here (Friday) and being from California, where I saw the power of opening day at Del Mar, I think we can do lot more on opening day here. I'd like people to start thinking 'This is the start of the Saratoga meet and we ought to come out.' It's a great place up here but I think we can grow it. We will have some ideas for next year to enhance what's going on at Saratoga.

Q: At Saratoga, there's always the question of how to properly mix quality and quantity. You have said you'd like to cut back some on the number of races. Can you elaborate?

MP: I think we're trying to be consistent. Mondays, nine races. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10, but the first race will be a steeplechase at 12:25, so we'll have nine flat races starting at 1. Fridays, 10. On Saturdays, you might see 11 or 12 races. On Sundays we'll try to stick to 10. I think there are three Sundays where we will run 11 because we'll be on national television. Obviously, the foal crop, since 2008, has seen a tremendous decline and at some point it becomes a numbers game. I want to make sure we protect the product up here and that NYRA racing stands for the best racing in the country. At the same time, you want the customer to have an enjoyable experience at the races and sometimes when you run too many races, it becomes a little overwhelming, a little bit too much. On top of that, it's a great town and the nightlife up here is pretty incredible and we want people to enjoy the town as well. We are a racetrack and I have a responsibility to help NYRA make more money, but I also like to think we have a responsibility to the neighborhoods and communities we're in to be an economic driver for them as well.

Q: Your thoughts on the most recent effort to changes the spacing of the Triple Crown races?

MP: We're more than willing to sit down with Churchill and Pimlico and at least discuss things. I am a fan of leaving it the way it is, but it never hurts to have discussions and talk. *Cont. p5*

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Martin Panza Q&A cont.

Q: When might we finally see the Breeders' Cup return to New York?

MP: As NYRA reorganizes, and we should get that resolved next year, we'll be ready as a management team to sit down with the Breeders' Cup people and say we'd like to have it back in New York. I think the Breeders' Cup is open to that. They realize New York needs to be in the rotation. It's a matter of our getting our house in order in New York and telling them we're now prepared to host this. It will happen. I'm not quite sure how quickly, but it's going to happen. New York will be back in the rotation. On top of that, we want to build our four or five big days on our own and make those sort of mini-Breeders' Cup days in the summer time. That's what we're going to move toward over the next three, four years.

Q: We haven't heard much yet about your plans for the fall meet at Belmont. What do you have in store for us?

MP: The fall stakes schedule should be out in another week or two. I just need to go before our racing committee and get it approved. There won't be a lot of changes in the fall. The fall is a difficult time for all of us because you've got college football and professional football going and at the end of the day, Americans love football and it's hard to compete against that. On top of that, most people's fall schedules are feeding into the Breeders' Cup. That's fine, but when we spend purse money or create days, we want to make it where NYRA is the focal point and we're not a prep for somebody else. In the fall, you're basically getting horses ready for the Breeders' Cup. That's fine and it's necessary to help feed one of American racing's biggest days. But right now I am trying to concentrate on the Belmont summer meet and to some extent, Saratoga. Obviously, we made a huge purse increase for the Whitney for this year. I want to use this Saratoga meet as a learning experience for myself and then next year I think you'll see some more changes at Saratoga. I think Belmont fall will pretty much stay the same.

Q: You like to think outside the box. What other plans or ideas might you have to move racing forward?

MP: I am looking at creating an American Turf Triple Crown. I need to sit down with the guys at Arlington Park because the Secretariat makes a lot of sense as part of something like that. You'd have the Belmont Derby in early July, the Secretariat in mid-August and some race in mid-September and combine them to make a 3-year-old turf Triple Crown. Belmont could host the final leg or it could be some other track. I think the creation of this would be something positive for American racing. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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SALES NEWS

HEART'S CRY PROGENY IN DEMAND

Photos and Story by Michele MacDonald

Propelled at the top by the popular progeny of Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Tuesday's Hokkaido Select Sale of Yearlings in Shizunai, Japan, yielded a gross of ¥1,852,956,000, (\$18,255,724 on an exchange rate of \$1 for ¥101.50), the highest total reported at this venue over the past five years.

Buyers, trainers, breeders and owners turned out in large numbers on a mostly sunny, mild day at the Hokkaido Sales Complex for the event, which followed by a week the record-breaking Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale of Yearlings and Foals at the Northern Horse Park.



Hokkaido Sale Ring

An elegant chestnut colt by Heart's Cry out of American-bred Archaïque Lady (Mr. Greeley) topped the Hokkaido Sale on a bid of ¥46,440,000 (about \$457,537) from Keiji Nagai, who has raced top runners such as Group 1 winners Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Silence Suzuka (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), as well as 2014 stakes winner Suzuka Devious (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}).

Bred by Umeda Bokujo and consigned by Chestnut Farm, the sale-topping [Hip 192](#) is a half-brother to three winners in Japan, including domestic stakes winner Eishin Kincsem (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). His dam is a half-sister to American stakes winner Sneaky Quiet (Seeking the Gold), who was third in the 1995 GI Kentucky Oaks, and the immediate family also includes G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Zanzibar (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}).

Nagai had many rivals when it came to buyers seeking sons of Heart's Cry, the sire of Just a Way (Jpn), who currently is the world's top-ranked horse off his record performance in the G1 Dubai Duty Free and subsequent victory in the G1 Yasuda Kinen. **Cont. p6**

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The August Yearling Sale's top fillies

Lot 6 by Galileo x Royal Highness

Here is a filly by the perennial Champion sire in Europe, out of a Monsun mare who won the Gr.1 Beverly D. Stakes and two more Graded races. The yearling's half-brother FREE PORT LUX (photo) is amongst the leading 3yos in France over the Classic trip, having won the Gr.2 Prix Hocquart and run 4th in the Gr.1 Grand Prix de Paris since the catalogue was printed. The family also includes Dubai World Cup hero ELECTROCUTIONIST.



Lot 11 by Monsun x Sasuela

This filly comes from one of the hottest families in the studbook. She shares her grand dam with the impressive German Derby hero SEA THE MOON (photo), and is a sibling to three black type horses including Gr.1 winner SEISMOS and German Oaks runner up SOBERANIA (also by Monsun), while another full sister is SOCCER MOM, who made a winning seasonal return since the catalogue was printed and will now be stepped up to Stakes level.



Lot 16 by New Approach x Siempre Asi

This filly by the Champion juvenile, Classic winner and Classic sire New Approach is a half-sister to Gr.1 victrix ASI SIEMPRE, who has produced the Breeders' Cup juvenile scorer OUTSTRIP (photo). Precocity runs through the family as the second dam won two Group events at two before foaling three Stakes-winning juveniles.



Lot 28 by Dansili x Thai Haku

The first foal out of THAI HAKU (photo) a dual Listed victrix in France and America, who also filled the runner-up spot in the Gr.2 Cape Verdi Stakes in Dubai. The family traces back to the Niarchos blue-hen WHAKILYRIC, dam of HERNANDO and ancestor of Hong Kong star AKEED MOFEED. Dansili is enjoying a fine season courtesy of his Gr.1 winning daughters MISS FRANCE and WE ARE.



Lot 30 by Invincible Spirit x Tonnara

A daughter of a young Linamix mare whose career in the breeding shed has taken a rather eye-catching start. Two of her three foals that have raced yet have become Gr.1 winners - namely MOST IMPROVED, who took St James's Palace Stakes, and ECTOT (photo), winner of the Criterium International at two.



Lot 67 by Oasis Dream x Caesarine

This filly is a full sister to this year's Stakes heroine CLADOCERA, who followed her winning debut with an impressive display in the Listed Prix des Lilas at Longchamp. Their dam, the Pivotal mare Caesarine (photo), also won at Listed level and is a half-sister to two Stakes scorers. The 3rd dam is the triple Gr.1 victrix ANNOCONNOR, who landed the Santa Ana Hcp., Vanity Hcp. and Ramona Hcp.



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Heart's Cry Progeny In Demand cont.

The North Hills Co. Ltd. of Koji and Shinji Maeda, which bred the 2013 and 2014 winners of the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and One and Only (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), respectively, pounced on another colt by Heart's Cry, paying ¥37.8 million (\$372,414) for [Hip 225](#). A chestnut out of



Parading before potential buyers

Taiki Shine (Jpn) (Taiki Shuttle), the colt was one of a trio of North Hills purchases on the day and will join seven other yearlings and foals acquired at the JRHA venue.

A son of former leading sire King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo), consigned as [Hip 94](#), interrupted the string of sale leaders by Heart's Cry to become the third highest-priced offering of the day, drawing a bid of ¥34,560,000 (\$340,493) from JS Co. The chestnut colt, bred and sold by Sakai Bokujo, is out of Japanese Group 3 winner Venus Line (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki).

Relatively new buyer Ryouichi Ootuka, who paid \$1,372,550 for a son of Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) out of American Grade I winner Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) at the JRHA sale, jumped back into action at the Hokkaido auction, spending ¥33,480,000 (\$329,852) for [Hip 179](#), another son of Heart's Cry and the fourth highest-priced yearling of the sale. The handsome bay is a half-brother to multiple Japanese Group 2 winner Super Hornet (Jpn) (Rodrigo de Triano) and his dam is a half-sister to Australian Group 1 winner Bellzevir (Aus) (Belloto).

Overall, 11 of the 14 yearlings offered by Heart's Cry were sold, generating about 12.2% of the sale gross with a total of ¥225,828,000 and an average price of ¥20,529,818 (\$202,264). At the JRHA sale, all 26 of the Heart's Cry offspring offered were sold, generating nearly ¥1.1 billion (about \$10.7 million on an exchange rate of \$1 for ¥102) and averaging a stunning ¥79,728,758 (\$781,654).

Other prominent buyers at the Hokkaido Sale included the Japan Racing Association, which often acquires horses for the next season's breeze-up sales and bought nine yearlings, including two colts and a filly by former leading American sire Empire Maker (Unbridled), and the Big Red Farm of Shigeyuki Okada, which bought three, including a filly by Empire Maker.

While Empire Maker led all sires with 28 yearlings offered, 12 were listed as not sold. His bay son out of Moere Open Hime (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) ([Hip 132](#)), a granddaughter of American champion Open Mind (Deputy Minister), topped his offspring when selling to Silk Horse Club for ¥28,080,000 (\$276,650).



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As has often been the case at the Hokkaido Sale, the overall buy-back rate was high, with 94 horses of the 248 offered reported as not sold. Average price for the 154 yearlings who did find buyers was ¥12,032,182 (\$118,544).

In 2013, 143 yearlings were sold from 224 offered at the Hokkaido sale for a total of ¥1,752,735,000 and an average of ¥12,252,692.

The Hidaka Horse Breeders' Association conducts the Hokkaido Sale in association with the Iburi Breeders' Association and the Tokachi Breeders' Association and with the support of the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association.

DATES SET FOR TATOCT

Edited Press Release

Tattersalls has finalized the dates for Books 1-3 of the upcoming October Yearling Sale. Book 1 will take place over three days from Oct. 7-9. The catalogue features the only qualifiers for the five-race £1,300,000 Tattersalls Millions series and is expected to number around 480. Book 2 will also take place over three days, Oct. 13-15, and is expected to number 820 lots. The revamped Book 3 will follow with approximately 550 yearlings, Oct.16-17. The sale on the 17th will take place over two sessions before and after Future Champions Day at Newmarket's Rowley Mile. All yearlings in Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale will be eligible for the all new £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. *Cont. p7*



Dates Set For TATOCT cont.

“The new date for Dubai Future Champions Day has created challenges for us this year in accommodating the huge demand from so many British and Irish breeders for places in all three books of our October Yearling Sale,” Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said. “We believe, however, that the slightly revised format, with Book 2 reduced to three days and Book 3 increased to two days, will benefit both vendors and purchasers. The new £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. attached to Book 3 of the October Yearling Sale has already been very well received, and Books 1 and 2 continue to enhance their positions as Europe’s premier yearling sale and Europe’s most popular yearling sale respectively.”

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Tonalist Ready for Jim Dandy...

GI Belmont S. winner **Tonalist** (Tapit) will make a start in Saturday’s GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga. He’ll use that affair as a prep for the GI Travers S. Aug. 23.



Tonalist
A. Coglianese

“He came out of the Belmont in very good shape,” conditioner Christophe Clement said. “He’s put on a bit of weight, but in a good way.” The Classic winner worked five panels in 1:01.79 Saturday at Saratoga in company with stablemate **Life in Shambles** (Broken Vow), who will start in Friday’s Curlin S. “I think he worked very well,” he said. “I’ve

been training him with the same work partner since February, and it’s pure luck that they’re both running at the same time.”

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 8:40 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Orator (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Thomas	Graffard	128
2	1	Ocovango (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	128
3	6	Satanicjim (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Fouassier	Couetil	128
4	4	Onedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Rispoli	Gallorini	128
5	3	Vif Monsieur (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Clijmans	Smrczek	128
6	5	Vally Jem (Fr)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Mendizabal	Sepulchre	125
7	7	Hippy (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Boudot	Libaud	125
8	2	Gaga A (Uru)	T H Approval	Benoist	Smaga	125
9	8	Ipswich (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mosse	Royer-Dupre	125

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NEWS TODAY

THREE VETERINARIANS HONORED BY TCA

The Thoroughbred Club of America will recognize veterinarians Dr. Larry Bramlage, Dr. Edward Fallon and Dr. Gary Lavin as Honored Guests at its annual testimonial dinner at Keeneland Sept. 28., TCA president Happy Broadbent announced today.

“These distinguished honorees are legends in equine veterinary medicine,” said Broadbent. “Through their respective accomplishments as a surgeon, reproductive specialist, and racetrack veterinarian, these three pioneers have all improved the welfare of the Thoroughbred. Particularly in a year when the world has focused on how Thoroughbreds are treated, we look forward to honoring these three remarkable men and telling the story of the best in veterinary care.”

Kansas native Dr. Bramlage graduated from Kansas State University and taught at Ohio State University before moving to Kentucky in 1989 to work at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, where he became a partner in 1992. Best known for his talents as an orthopedic surgeon, Bramlage’s best known case was the repair of champion Personal Ensign’s fracture, which was initially thought to be career ending. Following a successful surgery, the Phipps homebred went on to continue her unbeaten career, which concluded with her thrilling victory in the 1988 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. **Cont. p8**



Three Veterinarians Honored By TCA cont.

Dr. Fallon is a fourth generation veterinarian. Graduating from Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine in 1956, he was instrumental in increasing efficiency in broodmare management by utilizing and promoting such scientific developments as ovarian palpation to determine pregnancy and use of artificial light to stimulate estrous cycles.

Dr. Lavin is the son of well-known racing secretary Allan Lavin and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary college in 1962. After years spent as a practitioner and surgeon on the racetrack, he received many honors, included his school's Bellwether Medal for Distinguished Leadership, status as a Distinguished Life Member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners and designation as a Distinguished Practitioner of the Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners. The AAEP also established the Lavin Cup for Equine Welfare. Lavin has held several leadership positions throughout his career and currently serves as director of Keeneland and vice chairman of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. He operates Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky with his family.



From the desk of...
BILL OPPENHEIM

THE NUMBERS GAME

It's no big secret that the Coolmore policy is that bigger numbers equal more chances to have a Household Name equals more seasons sold. Sadler's Wells, 14-time champion sire in Britain and Ireland, averaged 100 foals per crop. His son **Galileo's** recent crops have averaged 160, so for him to be running second to **War Front** by 2008-2014 A Runner Index, and with a 4.17 Index (8.34% of runners), is probably nothing short of phenomenal. He's had four times the number of year-starters as War Front (who has only had runners since 2010). ([click here](#) for 2008-2014 APEX earnings thresholds).

2014 MIDYEAR APEX TOP SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX	
Sire	A Index
War Front	4.38
Galileo	4.17
A.P. Indy	3.59
Speightstown	3.45
Monsun	3.37

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When we look at the lists by the number of A Runners credited to the sires in 2008-2014 (in these calculations, a horse is counted as a 'year-starter' every year it starts, and an A Runner every year its earnings reach that year's A Runner earnings threshold), Galileo's stature is evident.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Tom's Tribute	Lion Heart	Eddie Read S.-G1	104
For Cash	Stephen Got Even	Fred Jones H.	100
Tempered Sapphire	Tempered Appeal	Mademoiselle H.	100
Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Nijinsky S.-G2	100
Good Lord	Greatness	Don Bernhardt S.	99
Lady Jila	Jila (IRE)	Columbine S.	98
Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Diana S.-G1	98
Balooga Bull	Flashy Bull	Wheat City S.	97
East Hall	Graeme Hall	Ohio Derby	97
Stopchargingmaria	Tale of the Cat	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	97
Better Lucky	Ghostzapper	Shine Again S.	96
Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Skip Trial S.	96
Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Mt. Rainier H.	96
Tourist	Tiznow	Sir Cat S.	96
Aurelia's Belle	Lemon Drop Kid	Arlington Oaks-G3	95
Cozze Up Lady	Cozzene	Osunitas S.	94
The Spinmeister	Heatseeker (IRE)	Count Latham H.	94
Big Trouble	Tiz Wonderful	Sanford S.-G3	93
Enterprising	Elusive Quality	Oceanside S.	93
Istanford	Istan	San Clemente H.-G2	93
Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Lucky Coin S.	93
Regal Conqueror	Sky Conqueror	Ontario Damsel S.	92
Strawberry Baby	Warrior's Reward	Prairie Gold Lassie S.	92

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He has sired 144 A Runners since the beginning of 2008. Coolmore's top U.S. sire, Ashford Farm's **Giant's Causeway**, is a distant second, with 108 A Runners. Ten other sires have between 70-90 A Runners. Lane's End's **Smart Strike** (89) ranks third (these files all taken from data for 712 North American and European sires), followed by Juddmonte's **Dansili** (87). WinStar's **Speightstown** (85) rounds out the top five.

Coolmore also stood **Montjeu** (81), ranked sixth, and **Danehill Dancer** (75), tied for eighth. Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream** (76) ranks seventh, with Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** (75), Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** (71), Hill 'n' Dale's **Stormy Atlantic** (71), and Gainesway's **Tapit** (70) also among the 12 sires with 70 or more 2008-2014 A Runners. Keep in mind that sires with first foals 2006 (first runners 2008) and earlier will be the only ones to have had runners every year beginning in 2008. Sires with first foals 2007-2011 will have had relatively less opportunity, so are more likely to appear on Index lists rather than lists sorted by number of high-class, or good-class, performers. **Cont. p9**

2014 MIDYEAR APEX TOP SIRES by NUMBER OF A RUNNERS	
Sire	A Runners
Galileo	144
Giant's Causeway	108
Smart Strike	89
Dansili	87
Speightstown	85

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

Giant's Causeway, with nearly 300 more year-starters even than Galileo, made up ground in the list of leading sires by number of ABC Runners (top 8% earners). Galileo has had 328 ABC Runners since the beginning of 2008 (roughly 50 a year for 6 1/2 years); Giant's Causeway has 321. WinStar's **Distorted Humor** is in a clear third, with 278 ABC Runners 2008-2014. A total of 14 sires have more than 200 ABC Runners. Speightstown (244), Smart Strike (239), Malibu Moon (232), Oasis Dream (229), and Danehill Dancer (223) fill the next five places, followed by Cheveley Park's **Pivotal** (216); Dansili (211); Stormy Atlantic (210); Tapit (208); Lane's End's **Lemon Drop Kid** (205); and Montjeu (203).

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

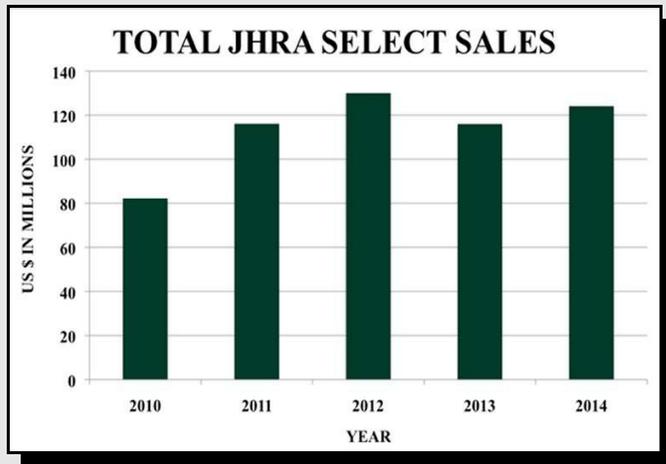
"The new wave of Horses of Racing Age sales is the biggest news in this year's auction market; the Goffs London sale and Fasig's Summer HORA sale grossed about \$15-million that was not part of the auction market three years ago - nor was the \$2.1-million sold by Barretts at Del Mar last Sunday. Mares are included in the Tattersalls July results, but a big majority of that sale are Horses of Racing Age."
 - Bill Oppenheim

2014 MIDYEAR APEX
TOP SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

Sire	ABC Runners
Galileo	328
Giant's Causeway	321
Distorted Humor	278
Speightstown	244
Smart Strike	239

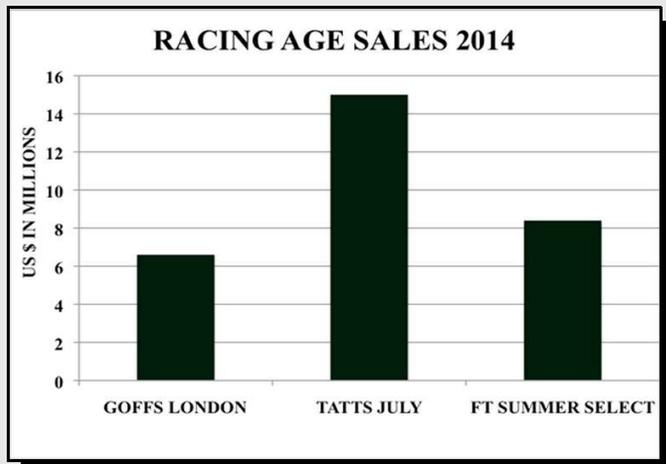
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Consistency is the watchword for high ranking in the ABC Runner Index. In this measurement, 8.00% ABC Runners from year-starters equals an ABC Runner index of 1.00. Of 436 sires with 200 or more year-starters since 2008, Speightstown is now the number one sire by ABC Runner Index with a 2.47 ABC Index, which translates to 19.76% ABC Runners from year-starters--just a hair under 20%, in other words. **A.P. Indy** and Adena Springs' **Ghostzapper** are tied for second with 2.40 ABC indexes (19.20% of year-starters). The top five is completed by perennial California leading sire **Unusual Heat** (2.39) and Galileo, whose 2.38 ABC Index for 328 ABC Runners from 1,725 year-starters translates to 19.04% ABC Runners. A total of 14 sires have indexes of 2.00 (16.00% ABC Runners) or higher. Canadian sire **Niigon**, a son of Unbridled who died in 2012, is the outlier with a 2.33 ABC Index. Otherwise they're all well known: War Front (2.32); Distorted Humor (2.22); Darley's **Hard Spun** (2.11) and Dubawi (2.03); the leading third-crop sire, Lane's End's **Curlin** (2.03); **Empire Maker** (2.02); Medaglia d'Oro (2.01); and Lemon Drop Kid (2.01). Germany's multiple champion sire **Monsun**, whose last yearlings are selling this year, and Giant's Causeway each have 1.99 ABC Indexes. *Cont. p10*



TOTAL JAPANESE SELECT SALE
(FOALS AND YEARLINGS COMBINED)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	490	475	404	3.1%	85.1%	82.4%	\$124,114,897	\$307,215
2013	490	477	392	2.7%	82.2%	80.0%	\$115,895,961	\$295,653
2012	480	400	360	16.7%	90.0%	75.0%	\$129,994,493	\$361,237
2011	480	453	358	5.6%	79.0%	74.6%	\$116,076,740	\$324,237
2010	480	422	314	4.1%	74.4%	71.4%	\$82,217,636	\$261,840



2014 MIDYEAR APEX
TOP SIRES by ABC RUNNER INDEX

Sire	ABC Index
Speightstown	2.47
A.P. Indy	2.40
Ghostzapper	2.40
Unusual Heat	2.39
Galileo	2.38

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HORSES OF RACING AGE SALES OF 2014

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
GOFFS LONDON HRA	26	21	14	19.2%	66.7%	53.8%	\$6,582,529	\$470,181
TATTERSALLS JULY	765	544	500	28.9%	91.9%	65.4%	\$14,944,163	\$29,888
FT SUMMER SELECT	147	128	109	12.9%	85.2%	74.1%	\$8,426,000	\$77,303

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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\$3,100,000

BECAUSE (IRE)
\$2,800,000

GAVIOLA
\$1,900,000

BARONESS THATCHER
\$1,800,000

BE GENTLE
\$2,100,000

LOVE ME ONLY (IRE)
\$2,100,000

DAISY DEVINE
\$1,300,000

DARK SKY
\$1,300,000

SUMMER RAVEN
\$1,700,000

HEART SHAPED
\$1,550,000

SERVALINE
\$1,300,000

J Z WARRIOR
\$1,125,000

PROMENADE GIRL
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TAKING ENTRIES FOR THE 2014 NOVEMBER SALES

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Younger Stallions

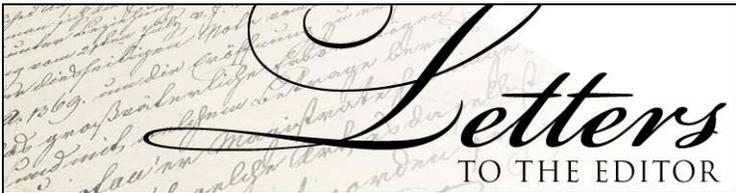
The deep recession hit the stallion market when the time came for 2010 retirements, sires with first foals 2011. There are 87 F2010 sires (retired in 2009) which qualify for APEX ratings, but that number dropped by almost a third, to a record low 59 APEX sires with first foals 2011. The numbers appear to have recovered for the sires with first foals 2012 (2-year-olds of 2014), but that we will have to wait and see about.

Of the top 30 F2010 sires--meaning their first crops are halfway through their 4-year-old seasons, only six actually qualified for the 'big list' of 436 sires with 200 or more year-starters. So, though it is inconvenient for the commercial market that so few sires actually have had enough runners for us to form a strong opinion, one statement which looks very likely to be verified is that Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** is a bit of a freak, with 12 A Runners from 115 year-starters for a 5.22 A Runner Index. Goldencents, Vyjack, and Vicar In Trouble have all won Grade I or Grade II races, from his first two crops of just 67 named foals total. If he can sustain anything like those numbers, he could be really big news. New York sire **Frost Giant** (3.53) is making some big noise in his region, while French sire **Literato** (3.03) is the sire of 2013 Grade I winner Alterite, and Claiborne's super-cheapie **Horse Greeley** (2.78) is the sire of recent Gill Belmont Sprint Championship S. winner Clearly Now. Hill 'n' Dale's **Midnight Lute** (2.63) is tops of the six F2010 sires with 200+ year-starters.

2014 MIDYEAR APEX	
F2011 TOP SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX	
Sire	A Index
Pioneerof the Nile	4.94
Giant Gizmo	2.88
Creachadoir	2.70
Archipenko	2.63
Sea the Stars	2.56

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JOHN H. ADGER

I have been involved in Thoroughbred racing and breeding for most of my life. I have seen a major decline in interest and attendance by our fan base over the last several years. I believe that the overwhelming reason for this is that our great sport does not have a unified and strong drug policy. The states in the USA have tried and failed. It is time for federal legislation.

I think that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2013 can get us to where we want to be with a comprehensive drug policy. I also think that USADA and their outstanding CEO, Travis Tygart, can implement this policy in a strong and fair way.

John H. Adger is an owner/breeder from Haynes Stables LLC.

2014 MIDYEAR APEX	
TOP F2010 SIRES	
Sire	A Index
Into Mischief	5.22
Frost Giant	3.53
Literato	3.03
Horse Greeley	2.78
Midnight Lute	2.63

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Runners by F2011 sires are only halfway through their 3-year-old years, so none have 200 year-starters as yet, although Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman** (1.25) has 160 year-starters already, while Gilltown's **Sea the Stars** (2.56) has 117 year-starters. WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile** is the runaway leader on this list, with a 4.94 A Runner Index so far. Adena Springs' Canadian sire **Giant Gizmo** (2.88) ranks second, though with many of these sires as yet having fewer than 50 year-starters, of course this list is liable to change a good deal by year's end. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Racing for a job Outside of being born and raised into the horse racing industry, there are two-and-a-half ways to get jobs in the clean-shoe side of the business. **Jay Cronley, ESPN.com.**

Zac Purton aborts Japan stint to seek treatment for heel injury Despite riding in tremendous form, newly crowned Hong Kong champion jockey Zac Purton has aborted his off-season stint in Japan after aggravating a heel injury and was flying home to Australia on Sunday night to seek specialist treatment. **Michael Cox, scmp.com.**

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New York

First National PDJF Awareness Day at Saratoga:

Saratoga, along with several racetracks across the country, will participate in the first Permanently Disabled Jockeys's Fund Day Across America Saturday. The event will include autograph signings, photo opportunities and the first jockey foot race at the Spa in two decades. All jockeys riding at Saratoga Saturday will participate in a one-hour autograph session outside the silks room at 11:30 a.m. The foot race will be a half-furlong and for \$5.00 fans can "bet" on the jockey of their choice and be entered for a chance to win a VIP Day at the Races for Two on Travers Day Aug. 23. "PDJF is not just an industry acronym or letters on a ball cap," said John Velazquez, chairman of the Jockeys' Guild and a PDJF board member. "This organization is dedicated to improving the lives and welfare of men and women who face lifelong challenges due to their disabilities. They can no longer complete or provide adequately for their families. PDJF Day Across America is an opportunity to educate our fans about the PDJF and emphasize the importance of raising funds."

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PID, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.
+I O INES (f, 3, [English Channel](#)--Call Me Up {GSW, \$108,780}, by Miner's Mark), disregarded at 15-1, stalked the leaders down the backstretch, made a three wide move around the turn and maintained her advantage to the line, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths over Our Candy Striper (Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales history: \$16,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [VIDEO](#).**
 O-N. Carvajal. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-S. Cataldi.

Monday Night's Results:

2nd-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:44 3/5, gd.
I'M SO BEAUTIFUL (f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Dansetta Light {MSW & GSP, \$257,180}, by Colony Light), fourth in her first trip to the post over yielding turf at Arlington Park June 19, went off favored at 1-10 without Lasix. Wide from the bell, the bay rated off the leader well off the rail through glacial fractions. Put to a drive, the 4-year-old swung to the inside around the bend and took command at the head of the stretch before surviving the late charge of Elevensixtyseven (Mr. Livingston) by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. The winner is a half to Big Town (Speightstown), SP, \$263,854; and Midnight Bliss (Midnight Lute), GSP. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,078. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Glockenburg LLC. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Pavel Vashchenko.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.
+ HOLY QUILL (g, 2, [Quien--Holistic](#), by Holy Bull), off at 5-2 in this debut, dueled with a rival briefly before holding sway around the far turn and, though three wide into the stretch, cantered to the wire an easy 3 1/2 length winner. Ascanius (Aeneas) was best of the rest. Sales history: \$5,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Jason & Silvia Hall. B-B A Man Inc (IN). T-Steve Margolis.

5th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
SILVER ALLURE (f, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Only Seventeen, by Exploit), fourth at first asking over this trip at Churchill Downs June 15, was sent off as the 6-5 chalk Tuesday. The grey settled just off the leaders while racing off the rail early. Five wide into the lane, she swept up the center of the track and held sway by four lengths over Miss Ruby's Legacy (Forefathers). The winner is a half to Made for Magic (Cape Canaveral), GSW, \$314,644. Sales history: \$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Robert J Sheen & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

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Western U.S.

Arapahoe Medication Free Incentive Paying Dividends: Edited Press Release

After just one month, Arapahoe Park's pioneering Race-Day Medication-Free Incentive program has produced three bonuses that will be paid to trainers who have won with horses that did not compete with race-day medication. The winners have represented two of the three racing breeds at the Aurora, Colorado racetrack--Thoroughbreds and Arabians. Temple Rushton-trained Colorado-bred Thoroughbred filly Sudies Storm and Kenny Massey conditioned Arabian filly Belle Lorena, who broke their maidens earlier this month. "We've made the program available, and we're happy to have some horsemen take advantage of it," said Bruce Seymore, Executive Director of Mile High Racing and Entertainment, the parent company of Arapahoe Park. "We hope more people get on board with what we believe is the future of racing, and we're going to expand it next year, too."

The Race-Day Medication-Free Incentive program, which was launched June 27, rewards trainers who win at Arapahoe Park with a horse void of any race-day medication with a \$1,000 bonus per victory to be paid from a special fund created by Mile High Racing and Entertainment. **Cont. p2**



Arapahoe cont.

The program encourages trainers to go beyond the letter of the law that permits only Lasix, phenylbutazone ("bute"), flunixin, and ketoprofen on race day in Colorado. The bonuses will be paid out at the end of the season that concludes Aug. 17.

Washington Racing Hall of Fame Announces Inductees:

Trainer Ben Harris and jockey Ricky Frazier top the list of 2014 inductees into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame, Emerald Downs announced yesterday. Multiple stakes winner Military Hawk was elected to the Male Horse category and 1986 Washington Horse of the Year and multiple graded stakes winner Delicate Vine will be inducted into the filly and mare division. William and Barbara Nelson--who bred four Washington state champions--won the breeders' category. The induction ceremony will be held Aug. 16 in the Emerald Room following the day's races.

Del Mar

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EST

WICKERR S., \$90,000, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Boyett	Sharp Humor	Baze	Glatt	12-1
2	Dry Summer	Any Given Saturday	Perez	Diodoro	20-1
3	Te Rapa	Wild Zone	Smith	Zucker	5-1
4	Bright Thought	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bejarano	Gutierrez	3-1
5	No Jet Lag	Johar	Nakatani	Callaghan	7-2
6	Safety Belt (Arg)	Easing Along	Talamo	McAnally	5-1
7	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Espinoza	Sadler	5-1
8	Lil Bit O'Fun	Langfuhr	Gryder	D'Amato	10-1
9	Rangi (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Desormeaux	Baltas	8-1

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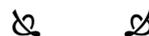
Empressive Humor ([Distorted Humor](#)) had a good gate work with a horse named Bold Conquest (Curlin), who ran well in his debut for Steve Asmussen this past weekend. I liked what I saw from this homebred, and Distorted Humors can be freaky fast, as well as distance horses, but it's one or the other. I think she needs a race and may be the type to crank out a big race when the distance gets past six furlongs.

Southern Gem ([Smart Strike](#)) comes out of the Fasig-Tipton Maryland Sale where she was purchased for \$90k. She breezed okay in :11.1, :22.3 and out in :35 flat over the tight turns of Timonium. She looks like a router, not a five furlong sprinter, and has shown it in the mornings, not really exploding with speed. She is bred to mature with age and seasoning.

Kisses for Romeo ([Malibu Moon](#)) is by such a versatile sire who, like Distorted Humor, can give you a speedball six furlong horse or a marathon or Classic horse like Funny Cide for Distorted Humor or Orb for Malibu Moon. This filly can fly and she worked in :46 and change from the gate on July 16 at Saratoga before the gate was moved to meet position. Prior to the meet, all gate works were from the seven-furlong pole and timing started as soon gate opened; now there is a good 5 second run up. So, Romeo had a very strong four-furlong work, and is the one to catch, in my opinion.

Yippee (Harlan's Holiday) is by another outstanding sire who can produce a strong speedster like Shanghai Bobby. This filly trained five furlongs from the gate with a very nice Indian Charlie filly Harboursing. They went in :46.3 and 1:00.1 on my watch and both showed very good speed. Yippee is bred to win early, and Bill Mott doesn't get too many of those. Fast.

Overspending (Harlan's Holiday) was scratched out of opening weekend when she was on the also eligible list. Despite her 7-5 morning-line odds, she is no cinch. She has just been okay in her works. She's not blessed with a world of speed, and I think she might like to be rated. Owner Mike Repole always draws respect, and Todd Pletcher may have left a little in the tank for debut. I just think she is better with a bit more distance. She is bred to win early, but who knows, it's Todd Pletcher. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:00p 2nd-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f
 Homebred **YIPPEE (Harlan's Holiday)** debuts for Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider in this spot. The Bill Mott-trainee posted a :48 2/5 half-mile work July 19, and her dam is a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Congrats (A.P. Indy) as well to GSP Flatter (A.P. Indy). Her third dam is MGSW and blue-hen producer Wild Applause (Northern Dancer). Todd Pletcher sends out fellow firster **Overspending (Harlan's Holiday)**, to oppose for Repole Stable. The \$100,000 FTKOCT yearling blossomed into a \$340,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old where she caught the eye of these connections, breezing a furlong in :10 flat. The bay has been working consistently for this appearance, most recently getting three furlongs in :36 3/5, good enough for fourth of 20 works going that distance at Saratoga July 19. **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 23
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/2/0
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lord Tyrion, \$110K FTK HRA 2yo, 7-2
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/4/0
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big Big Easy, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/2/0
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tis Summer, 20-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/1/0
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Unrivaled, \$60K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/5/1
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Thomas Point, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 23
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
PIONEEROF THE NILE (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/31/4
 9-IND, Stk, 1mT, Awesome Jill, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 2-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Margaret Reay, 15-1

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Moonlightnavigator, c, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#). See "Britain."

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Yesterday's Results:
GRAND PRIX DU LYON-Listed, €55,000, LIO, 7-22, 3yo, 10fT, 2:17.64, gd/sf.
 1--**#SUMMER SURPRICE (FR)**, 120, f, 3, by [Le Havre \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Summer Exhibition (GB), by [Royal Academy](#)
 2nd Dam: Dangora, by [Sovereign Dancer](#)
 3rd Dam: Mofida (GB), by [Right Tack \(GB\)](#)
 O/B-Team Hogdala AB (FR). T-Francis-Henri Graffard. J-Theo Bachelot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €42,200.
 2--**Meadow Creek (GB)**, 123, c, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Gentle On My Mind (Ire), by [Sadler's Wells](#). O-Prince A A Faisal. €11,000.
 3--**Vacationer (GB)**, 120, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Tropical Breeze (Ire), by [Kris \(GB\)](#). (120,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. €8,250.
 Margins: NK, 1, NO. Odds: 21.40, 2.60, 13.00.
 Also Ran: Pachadargent (Fr), Corso Como (Fr), Chocolatier (Fr), Landym (Fr). Scratched: Virgin Island (Ger). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

Summer Surprise graduated at Saint-Cloud in her third go May 23, and went off at long odds for this coming off fifth-place finishes in the June 6 Listed Prix Melisande at Compiègne and a July 14 conditions test at Chantilly. Anchored last of the seven within range of a sedate pace up front, she was stoked up on the home turn and swooped late under a final-furlong drive to earn a first black-type score in game fashion.

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, VIC, 7-22, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:19.12, vsf.
 1--**#DANZA CAVALLO (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by [Sunday Break \(Jpn\)](#)
 1st Dam: Tropical Mark (GB) (SP-Fr), by [Mark of Esteem \(Ire\)](#)
 2nd Dam: Tropical Zone (GB), by [Machiavellian](#)
 3rd Dam: Tropicaro (Fr), by [Caro \(Ire\)](#)
 (€16,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Mme Anne Boissard. B-Mme Sylviane Jeffroy (Fr). T-Joel Boissard. J-Alexandre Roussel. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €85,950.
 2--**Defrost My Heart (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Perfect Hedge (GB), by [Unfuwain](#). O-Fair Salinia Ltd. €11,000.
 3--**Kamellata (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, [Pomellato \(Ger\)](#)--Kamakura (Ger), by [Exit to Nowhere](#). O-Sandro V Gianella. €8,250.
 Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 9.40, 1.80, 4.80.
 Also Ran: Beauty Parlor, Zavallya (Fr), Pretty Luna (Ger). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).



Prix Madame cont.

Following an Apr. 8 Nantes conditions score, Danza Cavallo registered a string of runner-up finishes at Angers May 20, back at Nantes June 10 and in the Listed Derby de l'Ouest at Nantes once more last time June 30. The bay was held up at the back of the six-runner field until turning for home here. Last to come off the bridle when called into action inside the two pole, she found plenty under a continued drive in the closing stages to wear down Defrost My Heart in the dying strides for a career high.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

5.55 Naas, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 5fT

SIMPLY A STAR (IRE) ([Giant's Causeway](#)) returns to maiden company after finishing second in the Listed Tipperary S. 11 days ago. In that time, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's descendant of Urban Sea is now a half-sister to a Classic winner as stable companion Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) captured Saturday's G1 Irish Oaks.

7.10 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT

FARHAM (Smart Strike), a 200,000gns TATAPR juvenile who debuts for Al Shaqab Racing and Richard Fahey, is a son of the 2009 G1 Just a Game S. and G1 First Lady S. heroine Diamondrella (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Among his rivals is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Azmaam (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a Richard Hannon-trained full-brother to last year's G2 July S. winner Alhebayeb (Ire).

1st-CAR, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.49, gd/fm.
TERUNTUM STAR (FR) (c, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--**Seralia {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}**, by **Royal Academy**), runner-up to the potentially smart Maljaa (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in an extended five-furlong maiden on debut at York July 11, broke sharply and quickly held the call. Despite drifting left late on when in the clear, the 1-4 favorite was always in control and had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Chances Are (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) at the line. The winner is a half to Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), GSW-Fr; and to Mayyadah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$133,820. Sales history: 45,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,705. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Mr T A Rahman. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency (FR). T-Kevin Ryan.

4th-CAR, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 200yT, 1:38.55, gd/fm.

MUHAWALAH (IRE) (f, 3, [Nayef--Al Ishq \(Fr\)](#), by **Nureyev**), runner-up over 10 furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack last time July 8, raced in second early before being chased along in the slipstream of Potent Embrace (Street Cry {Ire}) in early stretch. Getting to that rival with 150 yards remaining, the 5-4 favorite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to Tamayuz (GB), MG1SW-Fr, \$994,580; and a half to Nuqoosh (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,758. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Roger Varian.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-MUS, £6,500, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 30yT, 1:28.47, gd/fm.
MOONLIGHTNAVIGATOR (c, 2, [Henrythenavigator--Victorica {SW & GSP-US, \\$293,067}](#), by **Exbourne**), a £230,000 DONAPR 2-year-old who had previously RNA'd as a \$32,000 KEESEP yearling, was fifth on debut over six furlongs at York 10 days previously and soon held the advantage. Tackled by Henrytheaeroplane (Henrythenavigator) approaching the final quarter mile, the 9-4 second choice held on to score by a neck. The winner is a half to King Hesperus (Kingmambo), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,205. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Mr Malcolm Walker. B-Highfield Farm. T-John Quinn.

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Ireland

FIXTURE LIST ANNOUNCED

Edited Press Release

The 2015 Fixture List for Irish racing has been released by Horse Racing Ireland. The total number of fixtures remains unchanged at 349. The key points in relation to the 2015 Fixture List are as follows:

- Leopardstown's two-day meeting in January has been split up so that the fixtures will now be run on successive Sundays (18th & 25th), with the Boylesports Handicap Hurdle the feature race on the 18th and the BHP Insurance Champion Hurdle the feature on the 25th.
 - The Flat 'summer' season starts slightly later than normal, at The Curragh on Sunday Mar. 29 and concludes with a two-day meeting at Leopardstown Oct. 24 & 25.
 - The Easter Festival at Fairyhouse will revert to a three-day meeting (Apr. 5-7), being ideally positioned in the calendar three weeks after Cheltenham and three weeks before the Punchestown Festival (Apr. 28-May 2).
 - The Bellewstown Festival in July will run from July 2-4. Fairyhouse has been moved back a week to stage a high-quality Flat card on Sunday July 5.
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Irish Fixtures cont.

• Irish Champions Weekend will be run for the second time as a two-day meeting at Leopardstown on Saturday, Sept. 12 and the Curragh Sunday, Sept. 13.

Announcing the 2015 Fixture List, Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of HRI, said: "I am pleased that HRI is able to announce the 2015 Fixture List at this early stage so as to facilitate racecourses in their promotional plans for next year. We have been able to retain the same overall number of fixtures for 2015 despite a small decline in the number of horses in training this year. It is worth noting that in 2013, the average field size in Ireland was 11.62, compared to 10.92 in France and 8.95 in Britain, which shows the continued emphasis that we place on producing competitive racing." [Click here](#) for the entire fixture list.

Germany

Yesterday's Result:

CAGLIOSTRO ZWEIJAHRIGEN TROPHY-Listed, €25,000, COL, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.73, sf.

1--**#PALACE PRINCE (Ger)**, 123, c, 2, by **Areion (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Palace Princess (Ger)**, by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pasca (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Palmas (Ger)**, by **Neckar (Ger)**

O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof; T-Regine Weissmeier;

J-Andreas Helfenbein. €14,000. Lifetime Record:

2 starts, 1 wins, 1 place, €14,600.

2--**Sign Your Name (Ger)**, 120, f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--

Salzgitter (GB), by **Salse**. (€43,000 RNA yrl '13

BBAUG). O-Mario Hofer GmbH. €6,500.

3--**Assault On Rome (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--

Naomh Geileis, by **Grand Slam**. O-Christine E Budden.

€3,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 11.90, 6.40, 3.00.

Also Ran: **Aspasius (Ger)**, **Banana Split (GB)**, **Nabhan (Gb)**, **Laleh (Ger)**, **Meqlaam (Ger)**, **Lady Simpatico (GB)**.

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Having finished a well-beaten third of four on his only previous outing at Frankfurt June 19, Palace Prince came on rapidly from that education to open his black-type account in this important juvenile staging post. Breaking well, the dark bay was allowed to find his feet early before taking command at the head of affairs and setting a solid pace. Kicked into the clear from 1 1/2 furlongs down, the homebred was in no danger thereafter to put another feather in the cap of his champion sire.



Asia

Monday, Morioka, Japan

MERCURY CUP-Listed, ¥34,500,000, Morioka, 7-21, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.90 (NTR), gd.

1--**NICE MEET YOU (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Roza Robata (MGSW & MGISP-US,** \$732,780), by **Fire Maker**

2nd Dam: **May Day Ninety**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **May Day Eighty**, by **Hoist the Flag**

O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 43-8-4-2. * 1/2 to **Flying Apple (Rahy)**, SW-Jpn, \$1,745,322.

2--**Chrysolite (Jpn)**, 130, c, 4, **Gold Allure (Jpn)**--

Chrysoprase (Jpn), by **El Condor Pasa**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥5,290,000.

3--**Civil War (Jpn)**, 130, h, 9, **War Emblem**--**Ticket To**

Dance (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥2,990,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 6.80, 6.70, 8.50.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$48,540, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

SAN CRISTO (h, 5, El Prado {Ire})--Powerful Nation

{**GSP, \$176,245**}, by **Turkoman**) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, \$156,997. O-Jack J Armstrong. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Philip T Aristone. * 1/2 to **Star Celebrity (Louis Quatorze)**, MSP, \$196,700.

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7th-IND, \$38,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

RUNAWAY RAJ (g, 4, Run Away and Hide--Rajadiddle,

by Raja's Revenge) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-1, \$125,493. O-Marvin A Johnson, Lou Gibler, & Gene McCloud. B-Joe Dodgen (IN). T-Marvin A Johnson. *\$32,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. **1/2 to **Travelator (A.P. Jet)**, MSW & MGSP, \$647,693; **Top Shoter (Ormsby)**, MSW, \$338,649.

8th-IND, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

RED STRIKE (g, 7, Smart Strike--Hummingbird Red {MSP, \$120,970}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-6-4-4, \$250,601. O-Maggi Moss. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Thomas M Amoss. * 1/2 to **Scarlet Butterfly (Theatrical {Ire})**, GSP, \$241,017.





9th-IND, \$38,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

BOURNE FREE (g, 3, Don't Get Mad--d'Aroak, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$69,723.
O/B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN).
T-Randy L Klopp. *No Lasix. **1/2 to Saint D'aroak (Saint Anddan), SW, \$149,779.

5th-PID, \$33,120, 7-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

FIRST FROST (c, 4, Frost Giant--Novice, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-1, \$74,580.
O-Wolf Pen Racing & S Matthew Kintz. B-Wolf Pen LLC (WV). T-S Matthew Kintz. *\$8,000 RNA yrl '11
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6th-PID, \$32,160, 7-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03, ft.

DOUBLE SECRET (f, 3, Double Honor--Smart Secretary, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$72,250.
O/T-Adolfo J Exposito. B-Southern Cross Farm (FL).
*\$5,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cradle Robbin, f, 3, Amwaal--Justlikesue, by Western Pride. MNR, 7-21, 1m (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-Darryl Epting (WV). *No Lasix.

Leather Pants, f, 3, Corinthian--Vancy Pants (SP, \$109,289), by Van Nistelrooy. PRX, 7-22, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-NYKY Thoroughbreds (PA).

Reeder, c, 3, Speightstown--Constant Touch (SP, \$119,723), by Belong to Me. IND, 7-22, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). *\$120,000 wnlq '11 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



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Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), 4f, :49.80, 15/50

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Caval (Blame), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/19

Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/4

DELAWARE PARK

Albano (Istan), 5f, 1:01.60, 2/8

GULFSTREAM PARK

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), 4f, :48.21, 4/20

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Domichop (Fr), c, 2, Panis--Ducie (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). VIC, 7-22, 5fT, :59.00. B-Alain Chopard (FR).

Magistrat (Ire), c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Lumiere Noire (Fr) (SW-Ger, \$107,771), by Dashing Blade (GB). VIC, 7-22, 10fT, 2:20.58. B-Haras du Mezeray (Ire).



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