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**THE WEAVER OF DREAMS**

Those who banked on **Taghrooda (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) just having to go down and come back to win the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks factored out the magic of Ryan Moore on an improving Ballydoyle filly in

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Tapestry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})



**Tapestry (outside)**  
*Racing Post Photo*

and were duly made to pay as she upset Shadwell's star in a pulsating finale. A bright prospect at two, but was out of the limelight until coming back to form with a latest second in the July 19 G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh. The 8-1 second choice was anchored last of the seven early by Moore and had dead

aim as that 1-5 favorite took a slight lead looking the winner with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Chasing her down in the last 100 yards, the bay was driven out to score by a half length from the previously unbeaten G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner. As a measure of the duo's dominance, **Tasaday (Nayef)** finished seven lengths adrift in third. "She's a very high-class filly and this set up nicely for her," her jockey said. "She traveled sweetly and toughed it out well. They are two very good fillies and I wouldn't say that the runner-up lost anything in defeat there."

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**POWER TRIP**

In a season in which the sprinting category has been dominated by Eddie Lynam's select crew of dragsters, today's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. looks easy prey for



**Sole Power**  
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**Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) provided the rain stays away. As strong as ever this season, Sabena Power's 7-year-old returns to the scene of his shock win in this race in 2010 after registering back-to-back renewals

of Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. June 17.

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**PRINCESS AND THE 'B'**

On the heels of two runner-up efforts at the highest level, **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) will be sporting blinkers for the first time in this afternoon's G1 Personal Ensign S., a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"We trained her in blinkers a few times and got the effect we were looking for," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "It will be interesting to see what transpires, but she's indicating she's in very good form at the moment."



**Princess of Sylmar**  
*Horsephoto*

Victorious in last season's G1 Kentucky Oaks, G1 Coaching Club American Oaks, G1 Alabama S. and G1 Beldame Invitational, Princess of Sylmar kicked off 2014 with a win in the Apr. 6 Cat Cay S. before playing the bridesmaid in both the June 7 G1 Ogden Phipps S. and G1 Delaware H. July 12. Generally a come-from-behind type, the Pletcher trainee was installed as the 9-5 second choice in the nine-furlong test. "I'm not concerned about her being close to the pace or off the pace, just as long as she takes [jockey] Javier [Castellano] wherever he wants to take her," commented Pletcher. **Personal Ensign cont. p6**

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## Tiggy Wiggy Wins G2 Lowther S.

While being the most industrious in the line-up having her sixth start, **Tiggy Wiggy** looked the freshest throughout as she led from pillar to post to provide the Hannon stable with another major juvenile prize in Thursday's G2 Lowther S. at York.

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## Patinack to Disperse at Magics

Patinack Farm will offer all of its bloodstock in an unreserved dispersal sale during the last week of September at the Magic Millions Sales Complex at the Gold Coast, Australia.

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## Showdown at the Spa

Sherack and DiDonato look to turn things around in the GI Personal Ensign S. as the Saratoga stakes action heats up.

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Shared Belief draws 11-hole in Sunday's  
GI TVG Pacific Classic...field p6

*Benoit Photo*

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	Lonsdale Cup-G2, YOR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	-----
10:40a	Coolmore Nunthorpe S.-G1, YOR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	-----
5:15p	Personal Ensign S.-GI, SAR	<a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	HR/TVG

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**Darley Yorkshire Oaks**  
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Thursday, York, Britain

**DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1**, £330,000, YRK, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.59, gd/fm.

1--▲**TAPESTRY (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$610,963), by Danehill  
 2nd Dam: Monevassia, by Mr. Prospector  
 3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Orpendale & Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; £187,143. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Ire, 7-3-2-0, £353,238. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

\*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Taghrooda (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Ezima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; £70,950.

3--**Tasaday**, 133, f, 4, **Nayef--Tashelka (Fr)**, by Mujahid. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; £35,508.

Margins: HF, 7, 2HF. Odds: 8.00, 0.20, 22.00.

Also Ran: Lustrous (GB), Talent (GB), Volume (GB), Venus de Milo (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Inheriting much pace from her illustrious dam's side, Tapestry had the natural speed to win over six furlongs on debut at The Curragh last July before stepping up a panel to secure what appeared a first black-type success of many in that venue's G2 Debutante S. in August. Third behind Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), before being promoted to second above Kiyoshi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. back there at the start of September, the bay was hammered down to 4-1 favoritism in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 only to fade out of the reckoning in the final quarter mile and finish last. Aidan O'Brien blamed himself for over-training her in the spring and with some tinkering done at Ballydoyle she reappeared with a highly encouraging effort to be sixth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20. With several of the stable's more choice fillies in the line-up for the Irish Oaks, it was a surprise that Joseph O'Brien opted to ride her and she justified that faith with a fine effort to be second to Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Given that she was upset by the delay beforehand, met trouble in running and her rider's saddle slipped coming out of the gates, that performance was full of merit and she looked the most likely to benefit should Taghrooda fail to deliver here. Settled into a smooth rhythm several lengths off the generous pace set by **Volume (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), Tapestry was being ridden as the market leader worked her way past Tasaday and into the lead approaching the quarter pole.



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When Paul Hanagan failed to put the race to bed in a matter of strides as he had done at Epsom and Ascot, it soon became clear that a battle was to ensue and Ryan Moore was able to conjure a little extra from his mount as the line neared. "She went weak halfway in the Guineas, as she was lighter than we would have liked, but that was due to the pressure we put on her in the spring," Aidan O'Brien said of the winner, whose third dam is the multiple champion and star producer Miesque (Nureyev) and whose full-brother is the recently tagged ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ John F Kennedy (Ire).

"We gave her a break after that and everyone has done a great job with her to get her back thriving again," said O'Brien. "Every run since then, she's come on and what she did the last day in the Oaks was extraordinary." Cont. p4



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“Our only concern was if the ground went soft on us, as she’s a light-framed athletic filly but we were lucky. We were in the long grass with no pressure with Taghrooda in there and so we had a target and Ryan produced her beautifully. She finishes very well and has a lot of speed on her dam’s side, but as we all know Galileo’s don’t know when they are beaten and she’s like that. I think she was 8-10 kilos heavier today than she was in the Oaks, so she’s obviously maturing. Ground is vital to her and maybe the Breeders’ Cup would be right for her, as you wouldn’t want to run her on soft.” Taghrooda’s connections were not opting for a change in direction afterwards as they continue to point towards the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. “No excuses, she’s just been outstayed on the Knavesmire, which has happened to horses before,” trainer John Gosden told *PA Sport*. “She was nice and relaxed through the race, he gave her a lovely ride and it was a great race. The winner is just one of those fillies that has come to herself at this time of year. There was a lot of confidence behind her in the Irish Oaks and she had a problem with her tack, I believe. They’ve beaten the rest an awful long way and she has just been outstayed. She’s been in great form at home and barely had a race in the King George, so there’ll be no change to the plan. It will still be the Arc. They’ve always liked the winner, she has always been towards the top of their pecking order.”



### Coolmore Nunthorpe S.

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Rain ruled Sole Power out of the July Cup and his trainer is hoping it fails to materialise in large quantities here. “If the ground came up soft we would have to consider withdrawing him, but if it was good-to-soft we would probably take a chance with him,” he explained. “Since being forced to miss the July Cup because of the soft ground he has had a bad skin infection, like ring worm or dermatitis, which forced him to miss 10 days of training. We had to have his rugs off the whole time, which was not ideal, but it is better that it happened in the summer, when it is warmer, and he has been back in full training for two weeks and worked well on Tuesday morning. My gut feeling is that he may not be quite in the same form as he was before Royal Ascot, but he is coming back to himself day by day so we will take him to York hopeful rather than confident. This will be the fourth time that he has run in the Nunthorpe. He is about 45 kilos heavier now than when he won it in 2010 so he has developed a lot and got a lot stronger. Like a good wine he seems to get better with age and, hopefully, that can carry on a bit longer.”

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**Nunthorpe cont.**

Another veteran who is at a peak at present is Norcroft Park Stud's **Take Cover (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who showed impressive pillar-to-post pace when besting **Extortionist (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) and **Moviesta** (Hard Spun) in Goodwood's G2 King George S. at the start of the month. This flat, fast five is tailor-made for the homebred and trainer David Griffiths who has only 20 horses in his stable, is feeling the pressure. "I think Sole Power is the one seriously, seriously good horse that you would be scared of, but I think we are entitled to take our chance," he told *PA Sport*. "If you look at the Goodwood race, a lot of them were proven Group performers. On paper, it was pretty much a Group One. The times came out very fast. I think one of the furlongs was done in nine seconds and change, which is not unheard of, but it's very rare." Two others that should figure from contrasting ends of the experience spectrum are Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Brian Joffe and Myron Berzack's **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}). While the former was just three lengths fifth in the July 12 G1 July Cup on only his second start, the triple Group 1 winner Shea Shea is seven and bids to atone for his half-length to the surprise package Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in this race 12 months ago. Aidan O'Brien said of the 3-year-old, "Cougar Mountain seems to be fine since his run in the July Cup. "Obviously, it was a big jump up for a very young and inexperienced horse, so we have to be very careful and tender with him. But he seems to be in good form."

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £265,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Beschizza	Bastiman	137
2	3	Monsieur Joe (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	G Lee	Midgley	137
3	4	<b>Moviesta</b>	Hard Spun	Mulrennan	Smart	137
4	14	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	137
5	13	Shea Shea (SAf)	National Emblem (SAf)	Soumillon	de Kock	137
6	10	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hughes	Lynam	137
7	2	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	137
8	1	Steps (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Fallon	Varian	137
9	9	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Doyle	Griffiths	137
10	6	Astaire (Ire)	Intense Focus	Callan	K Ryan	135
11	8	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	135
12	7	Extortionist (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Moore	Stevens	135
13	12	G Force (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	135
14	15	Hot Streak (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan	135
15	11	Rangali (GB)	Namid (GB)	Veron	Pantall	135

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Personal Ensign Preview cont. from p1

Looking to stand in Princess of Sylmar's way is 8-5 morning-line choice **Close Hatches**. Winner of five of eight starts last year, including the GI Acorn S. and GI Cotillion S., the dark bay is undefeated in three starts this term, including her latest scores in the Apr. 11 GI Apple Blossom H. and Belmont's GI Ogden Phipps S. June 7.

"She's always run pretty good off the bench," explained trainer Bill Mott. "Her works have been good, and I think we've got enough in her. She's always run very well when she's had time between races."

Of today's lineup, Mott added, "I'm sure it will be a very competitive group of horses. They were all pretty well bunched up in the Phipps. She came out the winner, but it was a close finish."

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Antipathy	A.P. Indy	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	5-1
2 Stanwyck	Empire Maker	Maragh	Shirreffs	15-1
3 Majestic River	A.P. Indy	Napravnik	Pletcher	15-1
4 Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Velazquez	Baffert	12-1
5 Belle Gallantey	After Market	Ortiz	Rodriguez	8-1
6 Close Hatches	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	8-5
7 Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Castellano	Pletcher	9-5

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**Pacific Classic S.**  
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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

**TVG PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Frac Daddy	Scat Daddy	Garcia	McPeck	15-1
2 Irish Surf	Giant's Causwy	Trujillo	Hendricks	8-1
3 Imperative	Bernardini	Desormeaux	Papprodmou	20-1
4 Ice Cream Truck	Pleasantly Prfct	Pereira	Avila	30-1
5 Game on Dude	Awesome Agn	Garcia	Baffert	3-1
6 You Know I Know	Simon Pure	Maldonado	Sadler	15-1
7 Majestic Harbor	Rockport Harbr	Baze	McCarthy	9-2
8 Toast of New York	Thewayyouare	Espinoza	Osborne	10-1
9 Clubhouse Ride	Candy Rde (Arg)	Talamo	Lewis	8-1
10 Mystery Train (Arg)	Not for Sle (Arg)	Perez	Vienna	20-1
11 Shared Belief	Candy Rde (Arg)	Smith	Hollendorfer	5-2

Installed the 5-2 morning-line choice, **Shared Belief** drew the outside post for the GI TVG Pacific Classic at the Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa Wednesday evening.

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**Pacific Classic Preview cont.**

"I think we'd rather have the outside than inside," Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said of Shared Belief's draw. [Jockey] Mike (Smith) is the one who has to do all the maneuvering and I don't think he minds being out there."

Of his mount's draw, Smith added, "He's a very talented horse and I think a lot of him. There's speed inside and, hopefully, we can follow them on over [toward the rail] and find a good spot. Then it's a matter of him being good enough."

Defending champion **Game On Dude**, who drew Post 5, was the 3-1 second choice on oddsmaker Russ Hudak's line.

"We're fine with No. 5, we're fine with everything," said Game On Dude's part-owner Bernie Schiappa.

**Pat O'Brien S.**

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**Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**

**PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7fA (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Diamond Bachelor (K)	War Front	Couton	Biancone	116
2 Fed Biz (K)	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Baffert	121
3 Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Espinoza	Mandella	119
4 Syndicated (K)	Midnight Lute	Desormeaux	Pender	119
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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

**Thursday, York, Britain**

**PINSENT MASONS LOWTHER S.-G2**, £150,000, YRK, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:08.90 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**@TIGGY WIGGY (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Kodiac (GB)**

1st Dam: **Kheleyf's Silver (Ire)**, by **Kheleyf**

2nd Dam: **Silver Arrow**, by **Shadeed**

3rd Dam: **Aneesati (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

(£41,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Potensis Ltd, C Giles & Merriebelle Stables; B-CBS Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £85,065.

Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, £263,508. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

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2--**Cursory Glance**, 126, f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Time Control (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (\$150,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O/B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (KY); T-Roger Varian; £32,250.

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3--**Anthem Alexander (Ire)**, 129, f, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Lady Alexander (GB), by Night Shift. (48,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-Edward Lynam; £16,140.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 5. Odds: 1.88, 2.75, 2.50.

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While being the most industrious in the line-up having her sixth start, Tiggy Wiggy looked the freshest throughout as she led from pillar to post to provide the Hannon stable with another major juvenile prize. Since her seven-length success on debut on Kempton's Polytrack Mar. 29, the bay had been kept at five furlongs and gone from strength to strength despite some tough assignments. Second to Patience Alexander (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the Listed Marygate S.



**Tiggy Wiggy**  
*Racing Post Photo*

here May 16, she rebounded 13 days later to dominate the colts in the Listed National S. at Sandown before running a neck second to Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 18.

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**G2 Lowther S. cont.**

Coming forward again with an impressive six-length score in Newbury's Weatherbys Super Sprint July 19, Tiggy Wiggy carried that raw speed over this extra panel here to justify favoritism and upstage her two market rivals Cursory Glance and Anthem Alexander as the trio pulled clear. Quickest away and soon in front, she was always comfortable at a speed that gradually drew the collective sting from her rivals and was mainly hand ridden by Richard Hughes to hold the errant Cursory Glance at bay and crack the track record. "She looked awesome in the Super Sprint and had to do it again, but to break the track record by a second is ridiculous," Richard Hannon commented. "She's very fast and at one stage I thought Hughesie was going a bit quick, but he got it dead right. She does enough on her own and we haven't worked her since Newbury, she just follows the lead horse at the head of string. Now we can have a look the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Sept. 27] and if she wants another race then the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye [at Longchamp Oct. 5] on very soft ground is tailor-made for her. She's not going to get the trip in the Guineas and so the obvious race is the new 3-year-olds' sprint at Royal Ascot. She'd miss out a whole season otherwise. She's very good and has always been the sort of filly who draws a gasp. This was as good a Lowther as there has been for many years and was a Group 1 in all but name." Cursory Glance's trainer Roger Varian told *PA Sport*, "She'll go up in trip now and given that she looks very much as if she wants longer distances, it was a very good effort. It's too soon to be making plans, but she has plenty of entries and I'd say we're looking at seven furlongs next."

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**CAN THEY STOP THE CAVALRY?**

Today's G2 Lonsdale Cup at York acts as the next instalment in the staying saga of 2014, with the July 31 G2 Goodwood Cup hero **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) taking center stage. Bar some minor blips along the way, the career of Godolphin's 8-year-old has boasted an admirable consistency at or near the top table and this term could arguably be described as his most accomplished. Few expected him to win the 12-furlong G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 10 prior to his Goodwood triumph, but versatility is one of his mainstays and that middle-distance speed is always dangerous in these marathon contests. "Cavalryman is doing well and had a nice blow-out on the gallops the other day," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is a brilliant horse who is very tough. Some horses improve with age and others do the opposite but with him he has kept on improving, both physically and mentally. He always looks wonderful. He wouldn't want the ground to be too soft, but good or good-to-soft would be fine. Taking him on again is The Queen's **Estimate (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}), who was a major disappointment when eighth at Goodwood having run a neck second to Leading Light (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the June 19 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. Racing Manager John Warren told *PA Sport*, "Hopefully, she can get back on track. Sir Michael is certainly very happy with her and, hopefully, we can leave Goodwood behind us. We're very positive she will give a good account of herself and hopefully give her true running. The track should certainly suit her much better than Goodwood and the faster the ground the better for her, I think."



**Cavalryman**  
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**G2 Lonsdale Cup cont. from p8**

Added John Warren, "Unless there is a torrential downpour and the going changes significantly, I don't think there will be any excuses." **Times Up (GB)** (Olden Times {GB}), who won this two years ago, has to enter the equation coming off a break after two seventh placings when the Ed Dunlop stable was not firing in the 12-furlong G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 3 and G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over nearly two miles at Longchamp May 25. "His first run of the year came when my horses were very well and his second run was in very bad ground when he probably wasn't right either," Dunlop told *PA Sport*. "This is very much like his first run of the year, but he's ready to run and we want to get him out to put him right for [the] Doncaster [Cup]. Hopefully we'll see something tomorrow, but I would expect him to improve."

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**WEATHERBYS HAMILTON INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2**, £150,000, 3yo/up, 16f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Angel Gabriel (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Nolan	Fahey
2	2	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Fallon	bin Surroo
3	1	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Spencer	Halford
4	6	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hughes	Henderson
5	3	High Jinx (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Doyle	Fanshawe
6	4	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Buick	E Dunlop
7	7	Estimate (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Moore	Stoute
8	5	Pale Mimosa (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 129 pounds bar Estimate & Pale Mimosa, 126.

**Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR MILE H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Obviously (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Talamo	D'Amato	126
2	Tom's Tribute (K)	Lion Heart	Smith	Cassidy	122
3	Tigah (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Quinonez	Abrams	113
4	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	116
5	Alpha Bullet (K)	Kitalpha	Trujillo	Grayson	114
6	Rock Me Baby	Rock Hard Ten	Nakatani	Dollase	116
7	Lil Bit O'Fun (K)	Langfuhr	Gryder	D'Amato	116
8	He Be Fire N Ice	Unusual Heat	Desormeaux	Sise Jr.	117

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**Sunday, Emerald Downs, post time: 8:09 p.m. EDT**

**LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jebrica	Liberty Gold	Bisono	Puhich	116
2	Dontmesswithkitten	Kitten's Joy	Bowen	Stenslie	116
3	Prohibition	Lawyer Ron	Enriquez	Puhich	118
4	Twistgrips	Benchmark	Perez	Snow	115
5	Disruption (K)	Street Boss	Kubinova	Snowden	116
6	Boyett	Sharp Humor	Delgadillo	Glatt	117
7	Title Contender (K)	Pulpit	Walcott	Bolton	121
8	Scat Daddybaby	Scat Daddy	Mitchell	Baze	115
9	Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Mawing	Ross	121
10	Mysterious Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hamel	Heads	116
11	Mr. Bowling (K)	Istan	Lopez	Puhich	117
12	Shooting Jacket (K)	Hard Spun	Valdez	Condilenios	115

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT**

**SEAWAY S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fA (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Northern Passion (K)	First Samurai	Husbands	Casse	119
2	Toasting	Congrats	Stein	Albertrani	117
3	Black Bird Rock	Flower Alley	Contreras	De Paulo	117
4	Mekong Delta (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Olguin	Mattine	117
5	Blues and Silvers	Eurosilver	Campbell	Casse	117
6	Spring in the Air	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	119
7	Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Boulanger	Carroll	117
8	Youcan'tcatchme	The Daddy	Moreno	Di Pasquale	117
9	Aunt Els	Consolidator	Da Silva	Gonzalez	117
10	Star Pearl (K)	Tapit	Wilson	Motion	117

**Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 6:03 p.m. EDT**

**CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Calvados (Arg)	Snipewalk	Santiago	Correas IV	116
2	Winning Cause (K)	Giant's Causwy	Castro	Pletcher	116
3	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Lopez	Romans	123
4	Michael With Us (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Saez	DiMauro	116
5	Vitium	Pure Prize	Santiago	Sarson	116
6	Plainview	Street Cry (Ire)	Prado	DiPrima	118
7	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	120



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# NEWS

## PATINACK FARM TO DISPERSE AT MAGICS

Patinack Farm will offer all of its bloodstock in an unreserved dispersal sale during the last week of September at the Magic Millions Sales Complex at the Gold Coast, Australia. A total of 560 lots are catalogued, which includes broodmares, stallions, foals, yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, and older racehorses. It will be the largest private Thoroughbred dispersal in Australian history.

The stallions include Murtajill (Aus), Monaco Consul (NZ), Trusting (Aus) and Lope De Vega (Ire).

Some of the notable broodmares include Group 1 winners Allez Wonder (Aus) in foal to All Too Hard {Aus}, Bel Mer (Aus), in foal to All Too Hard, Devil Moon (Aus) in foal to All Too Hard, Heavenly Glow (Aus) in foal to Lope de Vega, La Montagna (Aus) in foal to Lope de Vega, Serious Speed (Aus) in foal to All Too Hard, Small Minds (Aus) in foal to So You Think (NZ) and Victory Vein (Aus) in foal to Lope de Vega.

"This sale is the largest unreserved, private Thoroughbred dispersal sale in Australian history," said Magic Millions managing director Vin Cox. "It represents an unparalleled opportunity to buy some of Australia's most valuable breeding and racing Thoroughbreds. Everything will be sold."

Patinack will also disperse its properties, including:

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## MUKHADRAM SORE AFTER INTERNATIONAL

**Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), who was fourth in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S., was "a little bit sore," yesterday morning, trainer William Haggas told Channel 4 Racing. "He's a little bit sore. He got struck into on his right hind," Haggis explained. "Not an excuse of any description. He's one out of five lame on that right hind, but I think that's nothing."

## JAMIE SPENCER TO RETIRE AFTER SEASON

Jockey Jamie Spencer announced his retirement from riding upon the conclusion of the current season yesterday. The 34-year-old, who was twice named champion British jockey as well as Irish champion once, will assume a new role with Qatar Racing, with whom he is currently contracted, upon his retirement.

"This is a fantastic opportunity and if I have learned anything in my riding career it is that you should take such opportunities when they come along," Spencer told *PA Sport*. "As much as I love race riding, it is not something I want to do for the rest of my life and while I am not necessarily ready to retire now, I feel at a stage when I am ready for a change. I really enjoy being part of the Qatar Racing team, working with Sheikh Fahad, [bloodstock advisor] David [Redvers] and everyone in the team, and so the opportunity to continue that and at the same time start the next chapter in my career appealed to me."



**Jamie Spencer**  
*Racing Post Photo*

Spencer gained international recognition when he became the youngest rider to win a European Classic at the age of 17 when he rode Tarascon to victory in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 1998. Other notable victories include the 2003 G1 St Leger aboard Brian Boru. He has ridden for Qatar Racing since 2013.

"This has been a big decision and not one I have taken lightly," Spencer continued. "My priority is my family, and thinking of them and their future has played a key part in my decision. I feel I still have a lot to give to racing, and not just as a jockey. I would like to thank all the owners and trainers who have supported me throughout my career. I will always be grateful to them for the success I have had and the friendships built along the way."

Revers commented, "Ever since we signed up Jamie he has impressed us with his commitment and contribution. He has been an invaluable team player and this new role will enable him to build on that. I am delighted that we will continue to benefit from his insight, enthusiasm and invaluable experience. Jamie will continue to ride for Qatar Racing for the rest of the year. With regard to riding arrangements for 2015, we hope to be in a position to clarify the plans shortly."



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**JERKENS DUO WORK AHEAD OF TRAVERS**

Trainer Jimmy Jerkens sent out **Wicked Strong** (Hard and V.E. Day (English Channel) for their final major preparatory moves ahead of Saturday's GI Travers S. After an evening of torrential rain, the Oklahoma



**Wicked Strong**  
Adam Coglianese

training track was listed as 'sloppy' Thursday morning. Winner of the GI Wood Memorial and GI Jim Dandy S. July 26, Wicked Strong completed three furlongs in :38.69. "It was good, just a basic little quarter of a mile," Jerkens said. "The

track was flat and even, so it went good. We weren't looking for a whole lot, anyway, but he skipped over it and got a little something out of it."

Jerkens said he considered putting off the move until Friday, but the ultimately kept the 7-2 third betting choice in the Travers on his regular schedule. "It's not going to be any better [today], so I figured we'd do it," Jerkens said. "He's been accustomed to [working] two days out. If he does it two days out and he does a little more than you expect or wanted him to do, at least he has another day to get over it. We decided to go ahead and do it."

Jerkens also sent out Curlin S. winner V. E. Day for three-furlong move in :37.70 Wednesday in preparation for the Travers. "Anytime you expand the lungs close to a race as grueling as that, I would have to think it would be beneficial as long as you're not overdoing it," Jimmy Jerkens said. "We always thought it just put the finishing touches on a horse's fitness. A lot of people don't even dream of doing it and do very well. We just feel a little more comfortable doing it."

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**GI Personal Ensign S. - #7 Princess of Sylmar (9-5)**

It hasn't exactly been the start we were looking for at Saratoga, but with two huge weekends still to go, there's plenty of time to get out and then some. I pretty much thought **Princess of Sylmar** was a lock in that loaded running of the GI Ogden Phipps S. two back June 7, but she came up *just* short of the re-opposing Close Hatches after that foe got the jump on her over the one-turn 1 1/16 miles. Bet at 1-5 like she couldn't lose the 10-panel GI Delaware H. last time July 12, the chestnut disappointed the chalk bettors as Bele Gallantey set a glacial pace and forgot to stop. Circumstances should be far more in Princess of Sylmar's favor this time. Nine panels is probably her best distance--her GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Beldame Invitational S. wins all came at this trip--and there's likely to be at least an honest pace. The addition of blinkers can't hurt, and though Close Hatches will again be a formidable foe, I think Princess of Sylmar is a more likely winner. **Wager: \$110 on #7 Princess of Sylmar.**



**Steve Sherack**

@SteveSherackTDN

Wagers: 6 · Win: 0 · Place: 1 · Show: 1  
Bankroll: \$1670

**GI Personal Ensign S. - #4 Fiftyshadesofhay (12-1)**

While Close Hatches and Princess of Sylmar are clearly the two horses to beat, the risk just doesn't seem to be worth the reward to back either of those two foes while already in a pretty decent hole in this thing. The wildly inconsistent **Fiftyshadesofhay** is sneaky enough to take a small flyer on at what has to be double-digit odds in a small field. Her two previous trips to New York have been two of the better races of her career--she finished second behind Princess of Sylmar in last term's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga and also surged late to capture this spring's GI Ruffian S. at Belmont Park. Her most recent two starts, however, have clearly been disappointing, including a fourth-place finish in the GI Clement L. Hirsch over the Polytrack at Del Mar Aug. 2. But a pair of speedy works in the interim were enough for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert to put her on a plane to take on a trio of Grade I winners. You really never know in New York until they spring the latch, but there figures to be a solid enough pace up front for the 2013 GI Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine to sit just off and come rolling in the stretch. **Wager: \$20 on #4 Fiftyshadesofhay.**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**UNION AVENUE S.**, \$98,000, SAR, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, sy.

1--**#UNCLE SOUTHERN, 118, f, 4, Uncle Camie--Southern Statement, by Dixie Brass.** O-J and M Racing Stables; B-Uncle Camie Breeding Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Luis Saez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$217,921.

2--**Sunny Desert, 120, m, 5, Wild Desert--Hoping for Sun, by Louis Quatorze.** (\$2,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT). O-Saul & Max Kupferberg. \$20,000.

3--**Make the Moment, 118, f, 4, Indygo Shiner--Pretty Pretty, by Silver Deputy.** (\$27,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Charlton Baker. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.40, 1.60, 12.00.

Uncle Southern was second in off-the-turf state-bred optional claimer at Belmont June 14 and was fifth next time in a similar test on the lawn there July 13. The bay was overlooked by the bettors in this one despite a victory over a sloppy main track here last time out July 31, when a five-panel optional claimer against fellow New Yorkers was rained off the turf course.

Rocketing out of the gate, Uncle Southern settled in on the rail where she skipped along through comfortable splits of :23.35 and :46.66. Coming several paths off the rail exiting the bend, she was briefly challenged by Sunny Desert, who took advantage of that open rail, but Uncle Southern found more and closed the door on that rival to secure her first black-type win. "She really dug in in the stretch," winning conditioner Linda Rice commented. "The last time we ran her it came off the turf, and she loved the mud. That might be her best surface. I noticed in her last race, when it looked like the forecast called for rain, I thought I'd give it a chance." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



**Uncle Southern**

*A. Coglianese*

**9th-SAR, \$78,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, sy.  
**HOT SQUEEZE (f, 3, Latent Heat--Snickeez, by Mr. Greeley)** finished fifth in Monmouth's Crank It Up S. June 7 and won a state-bred allowance going this distance on the local turf course July 23. Seizing the early advantage, the 7-2 shot clicked off fractions of :22.74 and :46.30 while riding the rail. The chestnut easily extended her advantage in the lane and hit the wire 3 1/4 lengths ahead of My Jopia (Utopia {Jpn}). The winner is a half to Domonation (Maria's Mon), MGSP, \$249,210. Sales history: \$23,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '12 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-2-0, \$191,797. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-J & S Hill. B-Carapan Farm LLC (NY). T-G Weaver.

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**5th-SAR, \$99,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 4/5, sy.**

+ **CLOTHES FALL OFF, f, 2, by Daaher**

1st Dam: **Tequilas Dayjur (SW & GSP), by Dayjur**

2nd Dam: **Tequilas First, by Astro**

3rd Dam: **Tequila Tango, by Roanoke**

Entered for main track only, Clothes Fall Off was dispatched at 7-2 while displaying a speedy worktab over this strip. Away a bit slow from her far outside draw, the bay appeared

not to be taking to the slop while running several paths off the rail near the back of the pack through an opening quarter in :22.47. Advancing up the rail as the field entered the stretch, she weaved her way to the outside halfway down the lane and instantly splashed clear of her rivals to score



**Clothes Fall Off**  
*A. Coglianese*

an impressive three-length victory. Fusaichi Red (Fusaichi Pegasus) came flying after her late to be second. Purchased by Sandridge Stable for \$70,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September, Clothes Fall Off was consigned to the OBS March sale where she was picked up for \$150,000 by Cheyenne Stables after breezing a furlong in :10.2. ([ThoroStride Video](#)) The winner's dam, Tequila Dayjur, and second dam, Tequilas First, were both first out winners. Tequilas Dayjur produced a filly by Any Given Saturday in 2013 and another filly by Dayjur this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,760. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC, Southern Equine Stable LLC & Hat Creek Racing. B-Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kieran McLaughlin.

**Saratoga Report cont.**

**7th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53, sy.**  
**M B AND TEE (f, 3, [Flatter](#)--Credit Approval, by With Approval)**, fifth in his six-panel unveiling here July 18, was dispatched at 7-2 for this extension in trip.

Bursting from the stalls, the dark bay set moderate splits from the rail while holding a comfortable lead. Under a hand ride, she continued to effortlessly skip through the mud and hit the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of favored Dragonberry (Unbridled's Song). M B And Tee suffered a cardiovascular collapse during the gallop out and unfortunately did not survive. The winner is a half to Jake Mo (Giacomo), SW & GSP, \$280,932; and Parker Run (Glitterman), GSP, \$262,844. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,290. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**3rd-SAR, \$73,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, sy.**

**SEA RAVEN (r, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Mississippi Charm, by Silver Charm)**, seventh on debut going six panels at Belmont June 29 against fellow native New Yorkers, was overlooked at 12-1 in this second attempt. Keeping close tabs from third, the dark bay skimmed the rail through glacial early splits. Sea Raven displayed some greenness when asked to split rivals and make a bid in the lane, but he was kept to task by Irad Ortiz Jr. and surged clear in the final furlong to earn his diploma by six lengths. Blue Shark (Colonel John) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$97,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR; \$130,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,040. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Gunpowder Farms LLC. B-Louis P Ferrari (NY). T-Scott P Hammond.

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**Lukas, Jerkens and Durkin Receive Red Jackets:**

Hall of Fame trainers D. Wayne Lukas and H. Allen Jerkens along with track announcer Tom Durkin, who will retire Aug. 31, will be honored in a special "Red Jacket" ceremony to commemorate their achievements. The ceremony will take place in the Saratoga winner's circle at 12:15 p.m. today. New York Racing Association CEO and President Chris Kay will present the blazers to Lukas and Durkin, while Jimmy Jerkens will accept the jacket on behalf of his father.

# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:34p 4th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

**HR/TVG** Bill Mott unveils WinStar Farm homebred **SAVVY STAR ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))**, a half-sister to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado). Her unraced dam She's Winning (A.P. Indy) is a full-sister to GISW Girolamo; GSW Accelerator; MGSW & MGISP Daydreaming, who produced GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); and the dam of GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon). Piloted by Joel Rosario, Savvy Star displays a speedy worktab over this strip. Darley homebred **Via Strata ([Street Cry \(Ire\)](#))** makes her career bow for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who unveiled impressive debut winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Clothes Fall Off (Daaher) yesterday. The dark bay's MGSW & GISP dam is out of MGSW Caress (Storm Cat) and is a half to GISW sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit). Aaron & Marie Jones homebred **Austa ([Northern Afleet](#))** debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher and Javier Castellano. Out of a half-sister to champion Ribotta (Brz) (Roi Normand), the bay boasts a quick string of works here and his conditioner's success with juvenile firsters cannot be ignored. **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

**3:06p 5th-SAR, \$93K, OC (\$80K), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

**HR/TVG** Jake Ballis and Rashard Lewis' 'TDN Rising Star' **CIGAR STREET ([Street Sense](#))** makes his highly anticipated return in this test. The dark bay is undefeated since transferring to the Bill Mott barn in 2012, starting with an optional claimer win at Gulfstream in December of that year. Winner of another Hallandale optional claimer in February 2013, the dark bay captured that term's GIII Skip Away S. when last seen Mar. 30 and was subsequently sidelined with an injury. **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

**4:10p 7th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**

**HR/TVG** Live Oak Plantation purchased first time starter **SOUPER SOCIAL ([Distorted Humor](#))** for \$575,000 at Keeneland September last year. The Tom Albertrani pupil's dam Social Page (A.P. Indy) is a full-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks & GI Mother Goose S. victress Secret Status (A.P. Indy), who produced MGISP sire Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song); and MGSW Alumni Hall. Darley homebred **Gap Year ([Bernardini](#))**, a daughter of GISW Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), makes her first trip to the post for Kiaran McLaughlin. The bay's dam is a half to GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), who produced GISW Mi Sueno (Pulpit). She boasts a very speedy worktab here, including a best-of-72 half-mile in :47 1/5 last time Aug. 15. Gap Year runs as part of a coupled entry with Tom Albertrani trainee **Bonnet Plume ([Bernardini](#))**, who is a half to GISW Boys at Tosconova (Officer). Shug McGaughey unveils the daughter of another Grade I winner in Stuart Janney and Phipps Stable homebred **Path ([Tapit](#))**, who was produced by Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway). **[Brisnet.com PPs](#)**

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### 7th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 6f, 2yo, f, 6f

We liked Janney/Phipps homebred **Path (Tapit)** back on July 20, but she's just been OK since, which is not to say this gal won't run well first out. Most trainers let a horse run once in the morning and that's it, then the rest is maintenance and fitness-oriented works. She's well bred, out of the Grade I-winning mare Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway) with potential down the road. She's been out of the gate three times for Shug McGaughey--maybe not real quick--but can tell you I had a Tapit colt named Ronin Dax, a bad gate horse, who didn't break at all in debut, circled the field and won going away in an impressive manner.

### FQLLQW

**Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper)** will improve a ton second time out for Michaelle Nevin. She's bred to be better with a little more distance, but love her speed and the muddy track didn't help last time when she was fourth July 27. The rail seems to get a little deeper when this track gets wet. She is bound to be much tighter. **LQKK** at a price.

**Gap Year (Bernardini)** is bred to go longer with more seasoning. She's training well and steady, but hasn't show big, big speed. She's a steady, middle-distance type. We would have liked at least one five-furlong work.

**Chickaletta (Harlan's Holiday)** is bred to win early, and has shown some zip in the mornings. With one five-furlong work, this filly has some speed and has the look of a win-early type physically.

**Skipalute (Midnight Lute)** is listed as a black filly--there are two on the grounds that I have seen. She ran an average race in the mud from the inside post July 27 to be fifth, and now finally moves outside in her third career start. Leparoux has had a poor meeting by his standards and hopefully gets a trip more to his liking with an outside post.

**Sierra Olivia (Sky Mesa)** is bred to be a very good 3-year-old and getting her first taste of competition. She is not supposed to be a early two-year-old. Homebred has talent, but may still need of time to mature. She has had some nice works on turf and dirt. She is not blistering fast early. She can win here and would really love to see her in October and November, maybe even January/February when pedigree matures.

### FQLLQW

**Stormy Sky (Sky Mesa)** is all early win pedigree and she has some talent, but she's not a speedster. She has had some gate issues and Weaver has worked with her, and she has responded with improvement. She worked as well on the flat as she has from gate of late, and is capable of running well if race is on an off track. **TAB** first time out.

**Souper Social (Distorted Humor)** looks fast, and acts like she can improve with racing for Tom Albertrani. The \$575K KEESEP buy is bred to excel at a distance and with seasoning. Albertrani also takes his time, and figures to have this one in full flight for Belmont Park.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

**GEORGIA (f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Lone Peak, by Wild Rush)**, a second out winner in Arcadia last September, was fifth in Betfair Hollywood Park's Sharp Cat S. that November. She failed to fire again next out when 10th while making her seasonal bow in a Del Mar optional claimer July 20 for previous trainer Bob Baffert. Getting the blinkers off in this debut for trainer Marty Wolfson, the 2-1 second choice pressed the leading duo from a close-up third through a moderate first quarter before taking matters into his own hands. Picking up the pace a bit, the dark bay effortlessly glided home to secure a 3 3/4-length victory over Two Hearts in One (Outflanker). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,050. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$45,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Nick Bentley (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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**4th-DEL, \$30,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :58 3/5, fm.**

**STORMY SITUATION (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Ambience, by Chester House)**, fourth on debut going this distance over the Parx sod July 19, asserted her dominance immediately in this second go. Showing the way from the rail, the 9-2 shot was never seriously challenged and crossed the wire a 1 3/4-length winner over Kids Tuition (Malibu Moon). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Pewter Stable. B-DATTT Farm LLC (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

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**5th-PID, \$30,450, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43, ft.**

**MAKE IT SNAPPY (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Flashing, by A.P. Indy)** was eighth behind **"TDN Rising Star"** La Madrina (Tapit) in her Gulfstream unveiling Mar. 29 and was sixth next time out going a mile on the dirt at Belmont June 18 for previous trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. Overlooked at 7-1 in this synthetic debut for the Eoin Harty stable, the bay tracked from fifth early through leisurely early splits and snuck through on the rail in the stretch to take control. The bay drew clear of her competitors to don cap and gown by three lengths over Temper Too (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

**East Report cont.****Sprint Champ Benny the Bull to Bridlewood:**

**Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel--Comet Cat, by Birdonthewire), who shuttled to Brazil the past three years, will take up residence for the 2015 breeding season at John and Leslie Malone's Bridlewood Farm, in Ocala, Florida. His fee has not yet been determined. Campaigned by IEAH Stables, James Cohen and Pegasus Holding, Benny the Bull earned the Eclipse Award as champion sprinter in 2008 after remaining undefeated in a season that included wins in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen; GII True North H.; GII Smile Sprint H.; and the Sunshine Millions Sprint S. In 2007, the dark bay won the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. and finished second in the GI Forego S. Bred in Florida by Tomoka Farms Inc., he retired with a record of 9-3-2 from 20 starts and earnings of \$2,353,430.

"We are pleased to offer Benny the Bull to Florida breeders and to have him join our stallion roster for 2015," said George Isaacs, General Manager of Bridlewood Farm. "He was a champion, and is siring a high percentage of quality winners. I think he presents a real opportunity and value to the savvy, informed breeder."

In 2013, his first crop of 2-year-olds ranked him among the top Florida freshman sires with six winners, all of whom won maiden special weights in their first starts. In 2014, Benny the Bull has sired 20 winners from 32 starters, including Joe Pike, a Grade I winner in Puerto Rico.

## Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-IND, \$36,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, sy.**

**SCAMMONY (f, 4, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Scammer, by Pembroke)**, a debut winner at Churchill in 2012 and second in that year's Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S., was third in her return from almost a two-year layoff in an optional claimer here July 9. A winner last time in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance at Ellis Aug. 2, she was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this one. Tracking from third, the dark bay was three-wide rounding the bend and powered up the outside to take control. Scammony skipped away in mid-stretch to win by 2 3/4 lengths over Brown Eyed Mary (Pulpit). Sales history: \$37,000 RNA w/ing '10 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$100,680.

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O-GoldMark Farm LLC. B-Tim Hamlin (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**2nd-APX, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. + SARAH SIS (f, 2, Sharp Humor--Emerald Gal, by Gilded Time)**, sent off at 5-2, broke on top and doled out splits of :22.99 and :46.47 from the rail. Showing the way into the lane, the dark bay sailed clear under a hand ride to devastate her rivals by 11 3/4 lengths. Heavily favored Bossy (Street Boss) was the next one across the line in second. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Joe Ragsdale. B-Catherine Rene White DVM (KY). T-Ingrid Mason.

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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**1st-RPX, \$35,700, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. + COMPANION PASS (f, 2, [Concord Point](#)--Divot Doll, by Dance Brightly)** tracked from third early and asserted to duel the leading duo. With one of those foes fading, the gray battled G's Cabo Tryst (Mr. Trieste) the rest of the way home and edged out that rival by a head at the wire. The winner, who is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit), is a half to Otero (Honour and Glory), MSW, \$105,432. Sales history: \$39,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,395. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Scott & Lanae Pierce. B-Scott Pierce (OK). T-Jory Ferrell.

**6th-EVD, \$23,035, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:43, sy.**

+ **SHARP QUALITY (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Extra Sharp, by Cherokee Run)** stalked from fourth early, made a four-wide bid to seize control around the bend and cruised clear to score. The bay finished seven lengths ahead of runner-up Valid Play (Intimidator). Sales history: \$155,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC. B-Casner Racing LP (KY). T-Ricky Courville.

**Sporting Art Auction Set for Nov. 19:***Edited Press Release*

Keeneland Association and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington will host the second Sporting Art Auction Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. ET in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion. The 2014 collection features 175 lots representing fine sporting art, American paintings and sculpture from renowned artists. The artwork will be exhibited for public viewing in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion beginning with the September Yearling Sale, set for Sept. 8-21. Keeneland's portion of the auction proceeds will benefit its non-profit initiatives, including the Keeneland Library Foundation. *Cont. p5*



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**Sporting Art Auction cont.**

"We received great support last year from the Central Kentucky community, the horse industry and sporting art collectors who enthusiastically embraced the inaugural auction," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson said. "The success of that event confirmed the demand for fine sporting art, and created anticipation for an annual sale."

One of this year's most prominent pieces is N.C. Wyeth's "The Horse Race," a 40"x 32" oil on canvas depicting two jockeys on horseback racing neck and neck. Wyeth originally painted the work for James Boyd's book *Drums*, published by Charles Scribner's Sons in 1928. Another significant piece is French artist Isidore Jules Bonheur's "Un Taureau Et Un Ours" (*A Bull and a Bear*), a 30"x 41¼" bronze first shown at the Paris Salon in 1857. Bonheur is known to have produced only two of this subject in this size, with the first displayed in the Luncheon Club of the New York Stock Exchange for decades and which now resides in the Museum of American Finance in New York City. The second bronze is the one offered here.

One of the more intriguing pieces is Richard Stone Reeves' "Three Kings," a 28"x 36" oil on canvas depicting champions Nijinsky II, Spectacular Bid and Secretariat with grooms at Claiborne Farm. Also featured will be 19th century and 20th century works by such celebrated artists as Sir Alfred Munnings, Edward Troye, John Frederick Herring Sr., Henry Stull and the French sculptor Emmanuel Fremiet, as well as contemporary pieces by Andre Pater, Larry Wheeler, noted British marine painter Richard Firth and Western American artist Theodore Waddell.

Catalogs are available from Sporting Art Auction representatives in the Limestone Cafe, located in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion, beginning with the September Sale, or on the auction's website at <http://www.thesportingartauction.com/>. Inquiries are welcome via the website, by email to [info@thesportingartauction.com](mailto:info@thesportingartauction.com) or by calling Cross Gate Gallery at (859) 233-3856.

**Del Mar****Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-DMR, \$75,000, Msw, (S), f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**ASHLEY'S SASSY (f, 2, Decarchy--Ashley's Folly, by Urgent Request {Ire}),** third in her career bow going five panels against state-breds here July 26, was favored at 9-5 in this second go. Outside of a three-wide duel for the early lead, the chestnut asserted herself rounding the bend and was a never in doubt winner from that point. She earned her diploma by 1 1/4 lengths over co-favorite Appealing Lady (Cindago). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable, & Ciaglia Racing LLC. T-Peter Eurton.

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$80,772, Alw, NW1 \$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**ALEXIS TANGIER (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Cambiocorsa {MGSW, \$522,055}, by Avenue of Flags),** second on debut to **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Suzy Malibu (Malibu Moon)** on the Santa Anita main track Apr. 20, was fifth next out there May 31. Earning her diploma when switched to the Arcadia lawn June 21, she was fifth last time in an off-the-turf optional claimer going 1 1/16 miles here July 27. Quickest away from the stalls, the 2-1 chalk settled to stalk from close up fourth while saving ground along the rail. Making a three-wide bid turning for home, the bay powered clean in the lane to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Disregarded (Artie Schiller). The winner is Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper), GSW, \$274,185; Moulin De Mouglin (Curlin), GSW, \$312,910; and Vionnet (Street Sense), GISP, \$175,140. Her dam is a full to MGSW California Flag (Avenue of Flags). Sales history: \$320,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$93,660. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Ran Jan Racing Inc (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**INDUSTRY INFO****The TDN, Paulick Among Bergstein Nominees:***Edited Press Release*

A thorough look at the past and future of synthetic racetrack surfaces in the United States and an exposé of a racing con man have both been nominated for Team Valor International's Stan Bergstein Award, the annual \$25,000 writing prize that recognizes excellent investigative journalism related to racing. The stories were released within a few days of each other in early August, with Ray Paulick filing his story "'He Lied Like Nobody's Business': A Racing Con Man and His Trail of Deception" for the Paulick Report website, and Lucas Marquardt contributing "Is This the Death of Synthetic Racing? And If So, Why?" for the Thoroughbred Daily News's quarterly magazine. Paulick details the footprints of an Ohio man named Jonathan Pippin who exaggerated and distorted his involvement in horse racing as an owner and then bilked investors in his racing partnerships, before creating and distributing phony emails and recordings in the fallout of a rash of sudden horse deaths in Southern California. The full story is here. Paulick had previously been nominated for this year's Stan Bergstein Writing Award for a story on the outrageously makeshift Oxford Downs racetrack in Florida. Paulick won the Bergstein Award last year.

Marquardt also was nominated last year for his TDN magazine story examining the drug testing laboratories that are utilized for American racing. His new piece looks at the meteoric rise and decline of synthetic surfaces at U.S. tracks, from a widespread adoption between 2005 and 2008 to a near abandonment since then, despite evidence that fewer horses break down on those surfaces than on conventional dirt. For the full story, click [here](#). **Cont. p6**



**Bergstein Nominees cont.**

For the 2014 award, Team Valor also has nominated stories from Frank Angst in the Blood-Horse on drug compounders, Joe Drape in the New York Times on a series of drug issues across the U.S., Ed Donnelly for the Paulick Report on jockeys' use of illegal electrical devices and Bill Finley in a TDN column on the financial impact of drugs in racing when considering a steep decline in the average number of starts per horse. Writers and editors can submit stories for consideration for the award to Jeff Lowe at [jeff@teamvalor.com](mailto:jeff@teamvalor.com) by Nov. 1.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 22**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 46/6/0  
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +My Sweet Ellierose, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- COOL COAL MAN** (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 40/2/0  
2-WO, Alw, 7fT, Scindia, 5-2
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 82/6/1  
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, Desert Valley, 12-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/5/0  
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, Oh My Dar, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- GREELEY'S CONQUEST** (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1K, 22/1/0  
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, Greely's Striker, 9-2
- LANTANA MOB** (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 19/1/0  
5-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Supreme Justice, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- 5-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Two If by Sea, 4-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 100/12/1  
7-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lucky Stranger, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/2/0  
7-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sarah's Prince, \$16K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- NOT BOURBON** (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 30/0/0  
2-WO, Alw, 7fT, Internal Bourbon, 6-1
- STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 38/0/0  
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Wise Magician, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- 4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +My Magician, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 50/1/0  
7-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, U S Navy, \$19K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 22**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- DIXIE CHATTER** (Dixie Union), Ballena Vista, \$5K, 84/22/1  
1-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Forest Chatter, 3-1
- HELLO BROADWAY** (Broken Vow), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 16/6/1  
2-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Hollywood Premiere, 9-2
- OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 157/36/4  
3-ASD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Racyrae, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 2-1
- PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/34/4  
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Sister Blues, 10-1
- PRIVATE SCANDAL** (Not For Love), 6/0/0  
5-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Love P S, 10-1
- SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 62/14/1  
1-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Jimmy Bouncer, 10-1
- TALENT SEARCH** (Catienus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 60/17/0  
7-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pvrite Ice, 10-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

- DBS PREMIER YEARLING S. (COND)**, £250,000, YRK, 8-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.97, gd.
  - 1--**MUBTAGHAA (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Mabalane (Ire) (SP-Fr)**, by **Danehill**. (38,000gns RNA wlng '12 TATDEC; £80,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Minch & Fullbury Bloodstock (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Silvestre de Sousa; £125,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 5-2-1-1, £172,532.
  - 2--**New Providence (GB)**, 118, f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--**Bayja (Ire)**, by **Giant's Causeway**. (£22,000 yrl '13 DONAUG; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR). O-Chris Humber; £50,000.
  - 3--**Valley of Fire (GB)**, 123, c, 2, **Firebreak (GB)**--**Charlie Girl (GB)**, by **Puisseance**. (£50,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; £25,000.
- Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 12.00, 8.00, 7.00.  
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 Mubtaghaa, who hails from the storied family of Miesque, Kingmambo and Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}), met a smart rival in Moonraker (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) on debut when a neck second to that Mick Channon trainee in a five-furlong maiden at Ascot May 10 before going one better on soft ground at Nottingham at the start of June. Third in the Royal meeting's Listed Windsor Castle S. June 17, the bay became the latest to advertise the merit of Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) who he trailed when eighth in the G2 July S. over this trip at Newmarket last time July 10. Slow to find his stride early, Mubtaghaa soon worked his way into contention and after gaining the lead approaching the quarter pole was driven out to assert from the filly New Providence. Trainer William Haggas, who also saddled Valley of Fire to be third, revealed that this was part of a plan afterwards. "I think the third horse has lots of talent and is a nice horse who has scope for next year, but the winner is very much a strong 2-year-old who we have to crack on with now," he explained. "He got wheelspin on the ground at Newmarket last time and we were hoping it wouldn't rain, as he loves top-of-the-ground and has been crying out for six. The G2 Mill Reef S. [at Newbury Sept. 20] is a possibility, but he has to have this ground."



*Britain cont.*

**CLIPPER LOGISTICS S. (HCP)**, £80,000, YRK, 8-21, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.48, gd.

1--**SHORT SQUEEZE (IRE)**, 130, g, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)--Sunsetter](#), by Diesis (GB). (€6,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; 30,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS). O-W Duff Gordon, R Smith, B Mathieson; B-Des Swan (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Pat Smullen. £49,800. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, £96,801.

2--**Top Notch Tonto (Ire)**, 136, g, 4, Thousand Words (GB)--Elite Hope, by Moment of Hope. (€3,000 yrl '11 TATIRE; €4,000 RNA wlng '10 GOFNOV). O-Mr Keith Brown. £14,912.

3--**Balducci (GB)**, 125, g, 7, Dansili (GB)--Miss Meltemi (Ire), by Miswaki Tern. (11,000gns HRA '13 TATJUL; 60,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Direct Racing. £7,456.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 16.00, 20.00. [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Having raced too keenly to fulfil his early promise, Short Squeeze began to turn his fortunes around last summer with mile handicap wins at Sandown, here and Haydock before signing off with a fifth in the G3 Darley S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket in October. Never a factor on his return when beating only two rivals home in the Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot June 18, the bay again became a victim of his over-enthusiasm when fifth in Windsor's Listed Midsummer S. 10 days later before running fourth in a seven-furlong handicap at this track July 26. Restrained in rear early by Pat Smullen, Short Squeeze who sported cheekpieces and a tongue-tie for the first time was full of run all the way up the straight but needed a hole to appear in the wall of horses formed ahead. When it came, it was in enough time for him to surge through and reel in the Group 1 performer Top Notch Tonto in the shade of the post. "He's a free-going horse, so we took the decision to get him relax and ride him for luck and thankfully the gaps opened for me," his rider commented. "He's a very willing horse--if anything, too willing--who gives everything and the way the race unfolded was the key to him." For trainer Hugo Palmer, the win was vindication of his faith in the 4-year-old. "I said to Pat to get him away from horses, as he wants to fight and get out of the ruck," he explained. "He was very progressing last year and everything he was showing me at home told me that he was still progressing, so it was a real headscratcher. With cheekpieces, they never go backwards and they lower their heads and see it out more so we've left no stone unturned. The plan is up in the air, but he could go to Melbourne in the spring and race for me before transferring to either Chris Waller or Gai Waterhouse. He's now qualified for the Balmoral H. at Ascot [on Champions' Day Oct. 18] and he could go for the G1 Toorak H. at Caulfield Sept. 27 and then there's Dubai if he didn't go there."

**SIR HENRY CECIL & EBF GALTRES S.-Listed**, £60,000, YRK, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.42, gd.

1--**#QUEEN OF ICE (GB)**, 123, f, 3, [Selkirk--Ice Palace \(GB\) \(SW-Eng\)](#), by Polar Falcon. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Andrea Atzeni. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £59,282.

2--**Arabian Comet (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Aviacion (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori. £12,900.

3--**Noble Protector (GB)**, 137, f, 4, Haafhd (GB)--All Glory (GB), by Alzao. O-Qatar Racing Limited. £6,456.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 20.00, 4.50, 3.50.

[Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Lightly campaigned so far, Queen of Ice was fifth in the G3 Musidora S. on her first real test over an extended 10-furlong trip here May 14 before winding up third in the Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. over that distance at Newbury June 12. Only fourth and well-beaten behind Noble Protector in Newmarket's Listed Newsells Park Stud S. tackling 12 furlongs for the first time July 19, the chestnut stepped up off that effort to make all and gain a vital black-type win for her owner-breeders. Ignored on the lead under a finely judged ride from Andrea Atzeni, the homebred turned down the challenge of old rival Noble Protector with a furlong remaining and found the line before her stable companion Arabian Comet. "I didn't think that Queen of Ice had done enough to win a race like this and she benefitted from an excellent ride from the front, whereas Arabian Comet stays very well and is thoroughly genuine," trainer William Haggas said. "Newmarket last time was just messy, but she plugged on there and she looked the best she'd looked today. She has a light mouth and is narrow and quite straight and leggy. Her family get better as they get older and I hope she goes on, but its up to Mr and Mrs Thompson as to whether she is kept in training. She's won her listed race now, whereas Arabian Comet will have her day and go for the G2 Park Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 11], as well as staying in training next year and who knows how far she will go."

**6th-YRK**, £40,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.20, gd.

**BRAGGING (f, 3)**, [Exchange Rate--Boasting](#), by Kris S.), who beat the solid yardstick The Gold Cheongsam (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) in convincing fashion in a handicap over this trip at Newmarket last time July 26, was sluggish out of the gates and forced to race towards the rear from her wide draw. Making up ground easily in the stretch, the 10-3 favorite rolled to the front approaching the furlong pole and surged clear to score by three lengths from Little Shambles (GB) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £45,988. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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## Ireland

### John Oxx Launches Curragh Thoroughbred Trail

*Edited Press Release*

The Curragh Thoroughbred Trail, launched by trainer John Oxx and sponsored by Dublin Coach, will be one of the highlights of Irish Champions Weekend, taking place during the morning before racing Sunday Sept. 14. It will give racegoers a behind-the-scenes look into the operations of some of the world's most famous trainers and stud farms. Johnny Murtagh, Dessie Hughes, Michael Halford, John Oxx and Paul Deegan are some of the leading trainers taking part, while the world-famous Irish National Stud, Kildangan Stud and the Racing Academy and Centre for Education (RACE) are among other locations on the eight trails. The public will have the opportunity to meet the trainers and staff as well as some well-known equine heroes at work in their yards and studs or out on the famous Curragh gallops.

Paul Hensey, General Manager of the Curragh Racecourse, said, "The Curragh Thoroughbred Trail is an important part of Irish Champions Weekend and the response to-date has been terrific. People are eager to get an exclusive look at what goes on at some of the top training yards and studs on the Curragh. The combined Sunday racing and trail ticket is exceptional value at €25 and with limited places on the trails, we're confident it's going to sell out."

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. in the main entrance of the racecourse and the Trails start at 9:30 a.m. sharp, finishing at approximately noon, with the first race at the Curragh off at 2:05 p.m. Places for the Trails will be limited and should be reserved by booking on line at [www.curragh.ie](http://www.curragh.ie), where a variety of ticket options including a combined Sunday racing and Trail ticket are now available for only €25.

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.60, vsf. KERMAN (FR) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Kerasha {Fr}, by Daylami {Ire}),** a debut third going seven panels at Clairefontaine July 26, recovered from an awkward exit to race in the four-strong second rank here. Easing into open runway passing the quarter-mile marker, the 9-10 favorite challenged with 300 meters to go and kept on well for one gentle flick of the whip in the closing stages to comfortably best Snow and Ice (Fr) (Panis) by 3/4 of a length. Kerman is a half to Kerasona (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr, \$114,641; and Kermiyen (Fr) (Green Desert), SP-Fr, \$152,024. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,250. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.60, vsf. ENOUGH PAINT (IRE) (f, 2, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Ginostra {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB}),** a last-out second trying seven furlongs at Vichy July 26, raced on the front end after a slick getaway in this one. Gaining overall control by halfway, the 34-5 chance was last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile and came under late urging to hold the late threat Lady Sybil (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by a snug half length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €20,400. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). T-Jacques Heloury.

**1st-KNY, €13,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 100yT, 1:45.46, gd.**

**BLEU CIEL ET ROUGE (IRE) (f, 2, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--Burren Rose {SW-Ger}, by Storm Cat),** runner-up over seven furlongs at Galway at the start of the month, broke well to lead. Strongly pressed late by Before Long (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the 4-6 pick held on to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €14,090. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE). T-Dermot Weld.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**2.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**ANGEL VISION (IRE) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))** starts out in her home town, having been scratched from a maiden earlier this month. Ballymacoll Stud's daughter of the 4-times top-level winner Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is under the wing of Sir Michael Stoute and meets another who was scratched from her intended debut here at the start of the month in **Midas Haze (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**. Lady Bamford's daughter of the 2009 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Eva's Request (Ire) (Soviet Star) is introduced by Michael Bell.

**4.20 York, Mdn, £40,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**MUFFARREH ([First Samurai](#))** debuts in this extremely valuable "Convivial Maiden" won in the past by Stravinsky for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Barry Hills and is a three-parts brother to one of the finest performers that they combined with in Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway). Winner of the 2009 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S., she was also a half-sister to that year's G1 Champion S. runner-up Mawathee (Danzig) and the next season's G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy). He is joined by another newcomer in Tengku Abdul Rahman's **Mount Tahan (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire})**, a Kevin Ryan-trained half-brother to the triple G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Sahpresa (Sahm), who ironically beat Ghanaati in the 2009 edition of that Newmarket contest.

**3.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

**ALKHAYYAM (IRE) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))** is another who missed his intended debut, this time at Newbury a week ago, but who is brought out again quickly by Brian Meehan. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colt is a 1.1million gns TATOCT full-brother to the 2009 G1 Prix Morny hero and sire Arcano (Ire) and he meets another newcomer in The Queen's **Capel Path ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the 2007 G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre) who has already produced the triple Group scorer Shuruq (Elusive Quality).



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-DMR, \$77,750**, 8-20, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 3/5, ft.  
**GRAZENETTE (f, 3, Grazen--Malley Girl {SW, \$100,810}, by Malek {Chi})** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$127,410. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA). T-Philip D'Amato. \*1/2 to Gracias (Salt Lake), SW, \$102,994.

**2nd-WOX, \$45,977**, 8-20, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 4/5, fm.  
**SOROKOLITIS (g, 5, Union Place--Executive Pass, by Bold Executive)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$86,052. O-Silver Duck Racing Stable & Janice & Joseph Pollard. B-Silver Duck Racing Stable (ON). T-Suzanne M Drake.

**6th-PEN, \$33,689**, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.  
**BLAZE WICK (f, 4, Fairbanks--Tiz the Moon, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-4, \$158,038. O-Mountain View Racing LLC. B-Kenneth G Groff (PA). T-Timothy Hooper.

**6th-DEL, \$33,250**, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), C, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.  
**BOLTIN' OUT (g, 5, Outflanker--Boltin' Bride, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-2-4, \$163,225. O-John W Tucker. B-Anne N Tucker (VA). T-Carlos A Garcia. \*1/2 to Scootin' Girl (Dumaani), SW, \$147,193.

**8th-APX, \$33,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 2/5, ft.  
**BADGER BAY (g, 5, Badge of Silver--Miss Delovely {SW, \$212,170}, by Lord at War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-2, \$67,657. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson. \*1/2 to Tally Up (Service Stripe), MSW, \$234,093; and Seguro (Cactus Ridge), SP, \$180,863.

**8th-RPX, \$32,475**, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm.  
**CROW BRIDGE (g, 5, Half Ours--Strikeapromise, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-1, \$64,839. O-Carl Turnbow & Dennis Spencer. B-Dreamfields Inc, Tuition Stable & Kerry Cauthen (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$2,700 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**8th-EVD, \$29,000**, 8-20, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, sy.  
**SWEET DREAMS DIVA (f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Missy's Advantage {SP}, by Tactical Advantage)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$68,277. O-George J Kerr. B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing. \*\$30,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN. \*\*1/2 to Good Morning Diva (Lion Heart), MSW & MGSP, \$328,578.

**7th-CTX, \$26,200**, 8-20, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

**RUNAWAY BRAE (m, 6, Yarrow Brae--No Time Left, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-5-9-3, \$158,900. O-Lela G Hanagan. B-Emil D Bennett (WV). T-Gregory Viands.

**7th-LAD, \$23,640**, NW3L, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.

**THUNDERBERG (g, 4, Teuflesberg--Little Rainmaker, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-1, \$68,820. O/B-P & D Racing Stables (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

**3rd-MNR, \$20,000**, 8-20, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 3/5, sy.

**SHIMMY (f, 4, Indygo Shiner--With Flair {GSW & GISP, \$303,652}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$25,185. O-Kay Reed. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Eric R Reed. \*1/2 to With Council (Lawyer Ron), SW, \$103,338.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Love the Kids**, f, 2, **Marino Marini--So Happy Together** (SW, \$149,602), by Corslew. DMR, 8-21, (S), (C), 5f (AWT), :59 4/5. B-Howard & Janet Siegel Racing LLC (CA).

**Baileys Lover**, f, 2, **Silent Pleasure--Baileys Affair** (MSW, \$213,921), by Mister Baileys (GB). LAD, 8-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Penny Scarberry (LA).

**Zealous Vision**, f, 2, **The Visualiser--American Sound**, by Awesome Again. RPX, 8-20, (S), 5f, :59. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). \*\$5,500 RNA yrl '13 OKCAUG.

**Untiltherewasyou**, f, 3, **Big Brown--Foolish Kisses** (SW), by Cannonade. SAR, 8-21, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 2/5. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). \*\$67,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Gotaghostofachance (Silver Ghost), GSW, \$479,645; l'mtoogoodtobetruer (Good and Tough), MSW, \$348,936; Anofficerandalady (Officer), MSW, \$200,795; and Folly May (Twining), SW-PR, \$161,594.



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**Bobblehead**, g, 3, **Bob and John--Sustain**, by Vindication. APX, 8-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY). \$65,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL.

**Captain Midnight**, c, 3, **Cowboy Cal--Saratoga Rhythm**, by Saratoga Six. PID, 8-21, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Martha H Buckner (KY). \*\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Saratoga'd Msgic (Tactical Cat), MSW, \$381,656; and Six Numbers (Polish Numbers), SP, \$219,840.



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**Early Pass**, f, 3, **Early Flyer--Perfect Pass**, by Clever Trick. LAD, 8-21, a5fT, :57. B-Kenneth Murphy (LA).

**Alazan Shiner**, g, 3, **Indygo Shiner--Jenny D.**, by Regal Embrace. APX, 8-21, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5. B-Rudolph Family Living Trust (IL). \*1/2 to Stonehouse (Chester House), MSW, \$632,347; and Cashmere Miss (Kokand), SW, \$321,873.



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**Mab**, f, 3, [Magna Graduate](#)--Keen Edge, by Clear Course. IND, 8-21, (R), 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). \*\$1,300 RNA yrl '12 INDOCT.

**Justsignthecheck**, f, 3, **Podium**--Hail to the Queen, by Here We Come. RPX, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Bigheart Thoroughbreds (OK). \*\$1,000 yrl '12 OKCAUG.

**Divided Humor**, f, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Divided We Fall, by You and I. APX, 8-21, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-David G Campbell (IL). \*\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Divisa (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$259,350; and Sounds Impossible (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$191,045.

**Sizzling**, g, 3, [Silent Name \(Jpn\)](#)--Hot Toy, by Silver Charm. WOX, 8-20, (S), 7fT, 1:23 4/5. B-Barbara J Minshall (ON). \*1/2 to Sniper (Trajectory), SP, \$217,854.

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**Couldn'tklairless**, f, 4, **Wild Zone**--Moody Klair, by With Approval. IND, 8-21, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Equinox Inc (IN).

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULT:**

**3rd-KNY**, €50,000, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:28 2/5, gd.

**PRINCESS PEARLITA (IRE)** (f, 3, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--[Pearlitas Passion {Ire}](#), by [High Chaparral {Ire}](#))

Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €49,223. O/B-M J Enright (IRE). T-Mick Halford.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**King Crimson (GB)**, c, 2, **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**--Elegant Lady (GB), by Selkirk. BTH, 8-21, 5f 11yT, 1:02 3/5. B-Mickley Stud (GB). \*20,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; £46,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

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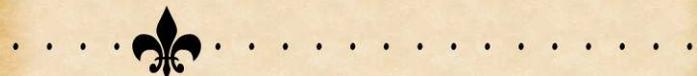
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