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'TOAST' CAMP MULLS OPTIONS POST-CLASSIC'

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Trainer Jamie Osborne accepted **Toast Of New York** (Thewayouare) had produced a career-best display when second to potential superstar and American champion 2-year-old male **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar Sunday. The 3-year-old colt, owned by Michael Buckley, got to within 2 3/4 lengths of the Jerry Hollendorfer-trained winner to justify the decision of connections to return to



Toast of New York
Susie Raisher/NYRA

America. Toast Of New York, brilliant winner of the G2 UAE Derby in March, had previously slightly disappointed at Belmont Park in July when sixth behind **Mr Speaker** (Pulpit) in the inaugural GI Belmont Derby.

Plans remain fluid for Toast Of New York, who was ridden at Del Mar by Victor Espinoza, although the G1 Dubai World Cup remains a long-term objective.

Osborne commented, "We've all sorts of ideas. The Dubai World Cup is obviously a massive target for next year, but I'll have to talk to Michael. Do we try him on dirt beforehand? Do we bring him to the Breeders' Cup? There's no reason to think he won't go on dirt. If he does, just think of the fun we could have with him."

PALACE MALICE TO POINT TOWARDS JCGC

Palace Malice (Curlin) will make his next start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park Sept. 27, trainer Todd Pletcher confirmed. The Dogwood colorbearer was a possible for this weekend's GI Woodward S., but after his breeze Sunday, the connections have opted to skip that test. "We just felt like his breeze yesterday was good, but it wasn't that sparkling breeze that we were looking for leading



Palace Malice
NYRA Photo

into the Woodward," Pletcher said. "We know that his record at Belmont is really, really good. You could argue that it is his favorite track. We just felt like the Jockey Club made the most sense at this time."

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

By a strange coincidence, the weekend action in Britain featured three horses whose stallion careers had to be halted because they were proving sub-fertile. They experienced mixed fortunes on Saturday. Caspar Netscher, a four-time group winner who retired to Morristown Lattin Stud at the end of 2012, finished only seventh in a listed race at Newmarket, suffering his seventh consecutive defeat since his comeback. The same race also featured Reckless Abandon, one of the best juveniles of 2012 who retired to Kildangan Stud at the end of last year. This son of Exchange Rate made a very encouraging return in finishing a half-length third. He could well be winning again next time out, in the same way that the triple Group 1 winner Al Kazeem landed Saturday's G3 Winter Hill S. on his second start back.



The Wow Signal
Racing Post photo

The door hasn't been closed on Al Kazeem's stallion career, as his owner John Deer hopes eventually to stand the son of Dubawi at his Oak Grove Stud. After all, the 6-year-old reportedly got around 25 mares in foal. **Cont. p3**

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Dayatthespa to Sell at FT Nov

GISW and recent winner of the Yaddo S., Dayatthespa (City Zip) will be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

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Itsmyluckyday to Spendthrift

The breeding rights to GI Preakness S. runner-up and recent GI Whitney S. runner-up Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) have been acquired by Spendthrift Farm. The bay will stand at the Lexington farm at the completion of the 2014 season.

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Andrew Caulfield cont.

DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, DEA, 8-24, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:11.93, vsf.

1--▲**THE WOW SIGNAL (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)

1st Dam: Muravka (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tabdea, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Madame Secretary, by Secretariat

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Owners of these in-foal mares must be hoping that the same sort of spectacular success awaits Al Kazeem as is being enjoyed by Starspangledbanner, another sub-fertile horse who was returned to training. This son of Choisir was off the track for nearly two years, which no doubt goes a long way towards explaining why his 2012 Timeform rating of 115 fell well short of his figure of 128 in 2010. That was the year that Starspangledbanner reproduced his excellent Australian form to take both the G1 Golden Jubilee and G1 July Cup.

Starspangledbanner sired 33 foals in his first season. Inevitably, horses with this type of problem find it harder to attract mares in their second season, if the stallion owner is prepared to persevere, and the Return of Mares states that he covered only 14 mares, for seven colts and four fillies.

Two of these are in this week's Doncaster Premier Sale, then there are three in Goffs' Orby Sale and another in Book 1 of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale.

In between these two seasons at Coolmore in Ireland, Starspangledbanner stood at A\$44,000 in Australia, where he covered 116 mares. Unfortunately only 31 of them produced a live foal. However the Rosemont Stud in Victoria was prepared to give him a second chance after his racecourse comeback came to an end, no doubt because he was foaled and raised there. **cont. p4**

THE WOW SIGNAL (IRE), c, 2012

Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill
		Great Selection (Aus)	Mira Adonde
	Gold Anthem (Aus)	Made of Gold	Lunchtime (GB)
		National Song (Aus)	Pensive Mood
Muravka (Ire) unraced 3FIs, 1GSW	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Green Forest
		Kasora (Ire)	Vindaria
	Tabdea MSW & GSP 14FIs, 1SW 1GSP	Topsider	Vain (Aus)
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He covered 51 mares in 2013 at the reduced fee of A\$16,500, and reportedly got 24 in foal. He will again be in action at Rosemont this year and he is to return to Coolmore for 2015.

Starspangledbanner's continued stallion career is demanding plenty of dedication and hard work from the Rosemont team, but at least they now know that they stand a good chance of being rewarded with a talented racehorse.

Fourteen of Starspangledbanner's Irish foals have raced and half of them have already won. More to the point, they include the colt The Wow Signal and the filly Anthem Alexander, who have proved themselves among Europe's best juvenile sprinters of their respective sexes. As a winner of the G2 Queen Mary S., Anthem Alexander had to give three pounds to her rivals in last week's G2 Lowther S. and in the circumstances was far from disgraced in finishing third behind her old rival Tiggy Wiggy.

The Wow Signal, for his part, maintained his unbeaten record when he added the G1 Prix Morny to his success in the G2 Coventry S. In landing his first Group 1 success, he proved just too strong for the impressive Quality Road colt Hootenanny, who started favorite on the strength of his impressive listed victory at Royal Ascot.

As Anthem Alexander is a half-sister to the very smart sprinter Dandy Man, the filly's future probably lies over sprint distances, but there are reasons for thinking that The Wow Signal has prospects of staying a mile.

He was putting in his best work in the closing stages when he gained both his group successes and his pedigree also raises hopes that he could become a Classic colt.

Although Starspangledbanner made his name as a sprinter in Europe, it mustn't be forgotten that his Australian victories included an all-the-way success in the G1 Caulfield Guineas over a mile.

Then there's the fact that The Wow Signal's dam, the unraced Muravka, is by High Chaparral, a top-class performer at up to a mile and a half. High Chaparral's eldest daughters are only nine years old, so it is early days for him in the role of broodmare sire. However, another of his daughters is dam of Beach Belle, who didn't have much luck in running when co-favorite for the G2 Debutante S. two days ago.

One interesting aspect of Muravka's pedigree is her 3x3 inbreeding to Northern Dancer. In producing a Group 1 winner, she is by no means the first mare with close Northern Dancer inbreeding to achieve much more as a producer than as a racehorse. Sadima, a maiden race winner with 2x3 inbreeding, produced the top performers Youmzain and Creachadoir, while Smala, a claiming winner inbred 2x3, produced the Grand Prix de Paris winner Chichicastenango. Another of the weekend's high-class winners, the Japanese filly Harp Star, is out of an unraced mare inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer. **cont. p5**

Another successful weekend!

Saturday - ABACO (PICTURED) won Ballston Spa Stakes-Gr.2 at Saratoga

Sunday - WINNING CAUSE won Cliff Hanger Stakes-Gr.3 at Monmouth Park

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Tabdea, the second dam of The Wow Signal, was a listed winner over six furlongs at two and over a mile at three for Shadwell. The talent of this daughter of Topsider no doubt encouraged Shadwell to buy her dam Madame Secretary for \$750,000 in 1989 and Shadwell immediately sent the daughter of Secretariat to a string of top-class stallions, including Lyphard, Danzig, Mr. Prospector and Diesis. The mare's first mating with Mr. Prospector resulted in Ta Rib, winner of the 1996 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

Tabdea's best effort as a broodmare was Tolpuddle, who demonstrated that this family can produce good performers beyond a mile. Although Tolpuddle was by the speedy College Chapel, he was very useful at up to a mile and a quarter. Prevalence, another son of Tabdea sired by a sprinter, also stayed beyond a mile.

This is the same female line as Gailo Chop, the French middle-distance gelding who was the subject of last week's column. Gailo Chop's fourth dam, Thoroly Blue, is the fifth dam of The Wow Signal. The Morny winner's fourth dam, the T V Lark mare Ruby Tuesday, had a couple of talented sons in England. One, the Little Current colt Zero Watt, was a useful stayer who won at up to two and a half miles, whereas the other, the Shecky Greene colt Green Ruby won the six-furlong Stewards' Cup. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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**DBS Premier Sales graduate
Slade Power**
Racing Post

DBS Premier Sales is enjoying a landmark year. Optimism is running high ahead of its latest renewal today and tomorrow. With 486 lots set to go under the hammer, the Doncaster Sales Complex is filled to the brim with quality yearlings, including [lot 37](#), an Acclamation (GB) half-brother to Group 2

winner Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}); [lot 72](#), a Sea the Stars (Ire) colt out of dual-stakes winner Ripples Maid (GB) (Dansili {GB}); [lot 164](#), a full-sister to G2 Norfolk S. winner Baitha Alga; [lot 189](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly out of dual-Group 3 winner Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}); [lot 301](#), a Canford Cliffs (Ire) half-brother to GII San Juan Capistrano victor Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid); [lot 311](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) three-quarter brother to stakes winner Danehill Destiny (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}); [lot 450](#), an Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister to Group 1 winners Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) and [lot 497](#), a Zoffany (Ire) filly who received the ultimate update over the weekend when her G2 Coventry S.-winning half-brother The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) remained unbeaten with a win in the G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville.

"The quality of the catalogue shows that this sale is at an exciting point in its history," said DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "We have worked hard to get the Premier Sales to where it is today, and we feel confident that this year will see this sale take that next step. The talk over the last couple of months and the demand we have had from vendors to get their horses into this sale is very encouraging, and as ever, we are hugely grateful to those who have entrusted their horses to us."

The first renewal of the DBS Silver Sales will follow the Premier Sales Aug. 28.

DBS Kicks Off Premier Sale Today cont.

The one-day sale of 137 yearlings is modeled after Goffs' Sportsman's Sale, which follows that company's flagship Orby Sale.

"The Silver Sales is a new concept for DBS and one about which we are very excited," Beeby said. "The Goffs Sportsman's Sale has been a success, as it capitalizes on the fact that buyers are already at the sales, and we are hopeful that the Silver Sales can follow that example as buyers will already be in Doncaster for the Premier Sales over the two days prior. Our goal was to assemble a limited, handpicked catalogue of commercial yearlings and I think we have achieved exactly that."

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Dayatthespa (City Zip--M'Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader), winner of three graded stakes, including the 2012



Dayatthespa
NYRA Photo

GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. and recent winner of the Yaddo S., will be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She will be consigned by Lane's End. "We are very excited to offer Dayatthespa this November at Fasig-Tipton," said Bill Farish, president of Lane's End Farm. "She continually gives her fans goose bumps on

the track and should provide the same excitement in the sales ring as she moves onto the next stage of her career." Dayatthespa, who is campaigned by Jerry and Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds under the care of trainer Chad Brown, has a lifetime record of 16-9-4-0 with \$948,892 in earnings. She is currently being pointed toward a final start in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 4.

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STALLION NEWS

'LUCKY' TO STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT IN 2015

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court), recent runner-up in the GI Whitney H., will retire to Spendthrift Farm at the conclusion of the 2014 season. Itsmyluckyday will be offered through Spendthrift's 'Share The Upside' program. The farm is honoring a lock-in fee of \$7,500 stands and nurses, but Itsmyluckyday's fee is subject to change depending on future race results.

"Spendthrift remains committed to offering breeders exciting young stallion prospects in our 'Share The Upside' program, and we're thrilled to be able to add a colt of Itsmyluckyday's quality to our future stallion ranks," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift Farm general manager. "We saw that quality in the Whitney against maybe the best field of older horses assembled so far in 2014, and we believe that performance is a sign of great things to come." Itsmyluckyday, who is campaigned by Trilogy Stables and Laurie Plesa, currently has a lifetime record of 18-8-4-1, with career earnings of \$1,302,600. Career highlights include victories in the GIII Holy Bull S. and GIII Salvator Mile S., as well as runner-up efforts in the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby and GI Preakness S. Itsmyluckyday is expected to contest this Saturday's GI Woodward S. at Saratoga.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

'THUNDER' GIVEN TIME

Courtesy PA Sport

Olly Stevens will give **Lightning Thunder (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) time to recover from a hectic workload before the Surrey conditioner even considers plans for the autumn. Second to **Miss France (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) in the G1 1000 Guineas S. at Newmarket and to **Marvellous (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Irish equivalent, the bay has struggled in her last two outings, and was particularly disappointing when fourth in the Listed Dick Hern Fillies S. at Haydock Aug. 9.



Lightning Thunder
Racing Post

"She is absolutely fine, she threw in a bad one at Haydock, that's all," said Stevens. "There are no firm plans as yet, but she had a very tough spring so we will assess our options. We'll sit tight, but if she's bouncing we'll take things from there."

Lightning Thunder still holds entries in a clutch of high-class races, including the G1 Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 13 and the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 4.

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'VERT' LOOKS TOWARD THE FUTURE

Courtesy PA Sport

The G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh and Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy are among a host of options under consideration for G2 Futurity S. runner-up **Vert De Grece (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}). The Joe Murphy charge enhanced his reputation when only narrowly denied by **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Futurity S. at The Curragh on Sunday. Joe Murphy's exciting juvenile appears likely to make his mark at the highest level in the coming months.



Vert de Grece
Racing Post

"Vert De Grece is a nice horse and we were quite happy with the run," Joe Murphy Jr., the trainer's son and assistant, told *PA Sport*. "We could look to step him up to a mile now. He's in the Beresford S., but we could think about supplementing him for the G1 National S. at The Curragh Sept 14."

Continued Murphy Jr, "He's also in the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, and we'll put in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Arc day [Oct. 5] at Longchamp. I think he might have two runs before the end of the season. He's a talented horse with a great attitude and he only does enough."

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'LUCKY' TO WEAR BLINKERS

GI Whitney S. runner-up **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron) will wear blinkers in Saturday's GI Woodward S., according to trainer Eddie Plesa. "We're going to have a change of equipment," the conditioner explained. "We worked him both times in the blinkers, and I like the way he went. I think maybe we can fine-tune him a little bit, maybe focus him down the lane; just do something a little different. Sometimes horses need a little something to shake them up."

"The script is to win a Grade I race," Plesa continued. "This is the focus. My whole focus has been to win a Grade 1 race. The race we ran in [the Whitney] and this one coming up have been our target races. "We're either going to get to the top of the ladder or not. This is what racing is all about, what everybody works for. He's just a neat horse, not because of the races he's running in or because he has brought us so much pleasure the past few years. "

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'Lucky' to Wear Blinkers cont.

"It's because he's a neat horse to be around," Plesa continued. "Even if he was just a \$15,000 claimer, I like being around him. Like people, they're not just all lawyers or doctors. He's fun to be around, and I look forward to seeing him every morning."

NEWS TODAY

IG REPORTS ON NYRA TAKEOUT SCANDAL

New York State Inspector General Leahy Scott blamed "misreading of and inattention to the law" by officials at the New York Racing Association for an overcharge of more than \$7 million in takeout fees from September 2010 through December 2011. Scott also cited "weak financial controls and oversight by NYRA management and the board governing NYRA" in the overcharge, which occurred after legislation fixing the takeout rate on exotic wagers at 26% expired in 2010. The new takeout rate should have been 25%, but NYRA continued charging the higher rate until the error was caught in an unrelated audit.

"New York's horse racing industry is steeped in tradition and is very important to New York's tourism economy," Scott said in the release. "Patrons of New York's gaming industry must feel secure and trust that those operating horse racing in our state are doing so competently and within the parameters of the law. Unfortunately what occurred undermined that trust because NYRA took earnings away from bettors that were rightfully theirs. I am pleased my investigation has resulted in significant improvements to NYRA's management and financial controls. The new leadership at NYRA has undertaken and implemented significant changes to their processes that should restore the public's confidence in New York's gaming industry."

The reported noted several instances when the mistake could have been caught by NYRA officials, including General Counsel Patrick Kehoe and legislative counsel and lobbyist William Crowell, Assistant General Counsel Pasquale Viscusi and Chief Executive Officer Charles Hayward.

"Around the time that the legislation sunset, and numerous instances after that, Kehoe and Hayward missed several opportunities to catch the takeout error: by inexcusable inattention to the legislation and dereliction of their duties as executives at NYRA," Scott's report reads.

Hayward and Kehoe were terminated by NYRA in May 2012.

In her report, Scott recommended a series of corrective measures, including establishing a system to track the expiration dates of pertinent legislation and regular checks on takeout rates and the creation of a regular schedule of audits. **cont. p10**



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IG Reports on Nyra Takeout Scandal cont.

Charles Hayward released a statement regarding the inspector general's report. The statement reads:

The Inspector General's Report at long last confirms what I said two years ago--that the incorrect takeout rate was the result of simple human error, an unintentional oversight by many people, including NYRA's board, audit committee and management, several outside auditors, and multiple state agencies, including the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. When the mistake was discovered, NYRA--under my leadership--did the right thing by providing refunds to those bettors who could be identified and reducing the required takeout rate by two points to benefit bettors. As NYRA's then-CEO, I accepted responsibility from day one. I am proud of the achievements of the dedicated and experienced team with whom I worked and of everything we did to advance the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing.

In response to the inspector general's report, Dr. David J. Skorton, chairperson of the board of directors of the New York Racing Association, issued the following statement:

"The New York Racing Association is a far different organization than it was two years ago when Governor Cuomo and legislative leaders appointed a new Re-Organization Board of Directors, comprised of subject matter experts and others. In addition, the new Re-Organization Board's Audit and Compliance Committee is led by New York State's first Inspector General, Joseph Spinelli, and that committee has instituted new internal audit policies, procedures and controls. In addition, the new Re-Organization Board has also transformed the management of Thoroughbred racing in New York State by appointing a new CEO. The CEO has recruited a new executive team, including a new General Counsel, a new Chief Compliance Officer and other key executives with no connection to these events cited by the Inspector General. The new management team has already instituted sweeping changes that coincide with the Inspector General's recommendations. Our new Re-Organization Board of Directors and senior management team share a steadfast commitment to greater transparency, compliance and accountability. The Re-Organization Board of Directors and new management team have--and will continue to--work in collaboration with the State of New York and the Gaming Commission. This is important, as we promote the vitality of a sport that generates more than \$2.1 billion in economic impact across New York State, and is responsible for creating more than 17,400 jobs for New York State residents. We thank the Inspector General for her professionalism and guidance."

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KEENELAND HOST COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The 2015 Keeneland Host Committee for next year's Breeders' Cup World Championships has been announced. The committee will create and coordinate activities in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup. "The Breeders' Cup will be the greatest international event to come to our area, and it is our goal to provide a world-class experience in our city and region for our guests coming from across America and overseas, as well as for our local patrons," said Kip Cornett, chairman of the 2015 Keeneland Host Committee and president of the Cornett advertising agency. "It is our job to pull together the valued resources of these terrific individuals to help put on a great show."

"We have already been greatly flattered by the level of excitement and enthusiasm in the Lexington community for next year's Breeders' Cup," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "The 2015 Host Committee will provide an outstanding level of expertise, dedication and enthusiasm in organizing exciting events and hospitality services for our horsemen and international guests coming to the World Championships."

"Keeneland has the best fans in the world; their passion for racing is second to none," said Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason. "We want the 2015 Breeders' Cup at Keeneland to be an opportunity to showcase the central Kentucky community, and to involve our great fans in this championship event. The 2015 Host Committee taps the talents of a range of community and horse industry leaders to create a celebration of all that we love about the Bluegrass."

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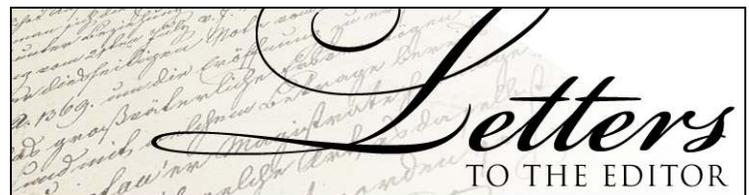
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A. GARY LAVIN, DVM

The proposal made by a group of trainers at Saratoga to race 2-year-olds in 2015 without furosemide is a strong and positive statement to initiate a study to resolve the furosemide controversy once and for all. I would propose a post-race endoscopic study with photographs after actual races to be graded by a blinded jury of experienced practitioners and researchers. The numbers necessary to be statistically significant to be determined by veteran epidemiologists. With the cooperation of owners and trainers, all horses of all ages, sexes, distances, talent levels, raced with or without furosemide could be graded and a final determination of severity determined.

The accepted grades of zero to four would be used and the number in the study large enough to be irrefutable. EIPH is a natural phenomenon of stressful exercise including all breeds, ages and sexes. Its presence does not necessarily affect the outcome of the competition but it most certainly can. The percentage and severity can vary with environmental and weather conditions but can occur in ideal situations. The occurrence in any individual need not be consistent, but is certainly possible.



The numbers are much smaller than generally believed by the racing population.

We know furosemide reduces EIPH, but cannot prevent it. We need to know the proper procedure for furosemide dosage, route, and timing of treatments for a successful result.

The results of some important studies:

An Australian study involved 744 horses racing WITHOUT furosemide examined endoscopically over a period of two months, then followed through their entire career. Using the accepted grades of 0 to 4, the results found 13 grade 4 horses. The grade 0 is a finding of total absence of blood, grades 1 and 2 being considered minimal without consequence, and grade 3 being somewhat suspect, but not totally so. The 13 grade 4 constituted 1.6% of the subjects that demonstrated a sufficient amount of blood to possibly affect the performance, possibly affect because horses were examined 45-90 minutes post race and could have reached a level 4 after exercise. Six horses demonstrated epistaxis, that being visible blood at the nostril. Endoscopic exam of epistaxis revealed 5 horses to be grade 4, while 1 horse graded a 2. Obviously, epistaxis can not be the only criteria for determining the level of EIPH to affect racing.

A most interesting finding in this study, which included some horses racing until the age of 10, was that grades 0 to 3 raced successfully at their expected level while the grade 4 horses were decidedly handicapped and failed to complete an acceptable career. Mindful that these careers were achieved without raceday medication.

A South African study examined 155 horses racing WITH furosemide and again a week or more later WITHOUT furosemide. 155 horses resulted in 3.4% grade 4 EIPH without furosemide and a reduction of at least one grade in all horses when treated with furosemide.

In Hong Kong, furosemide is not permitted in racing or training. In a very monitored sport, 17,497 starters were found to include 109 bleeders by Hong Kong definition; i.e. epistaxis. That equates to 0.6%. A first offense draws a 3-month suspension for the horse, a second episode results in a lifetime ban. Most interestingly, 30% of first-time bleeders will have a second occurrence sometime in its career. That, of course, means 70% never demonstrated epistaxis again.

Furosemide was introduced into veterinary medicine in the late '60s and as recently as 1992 when 5 horses raced with furosemide in the Kentucky Derby (the winner not included), it was given sparingly. Then a significant occurrence was noticed by the handicappers in the industry, that horses racing for the first time (after racing enough to establish a pattern) would improve their performance considerably, when racing with furosemide for the first time. Gamblers had found their Paradise. As this phenomenon spread, the result became apparent that furosemide was certainly beneficial the first time and remained fairly consistent thereafter.

Research found upwards of 80% or more horses showed signs of what we considered EIPH at some point in their career. The reaction was immediate and overwhelming given the limited knowledge we had at the time. Fast forward to the present day where we find first time starting 2-year-olds racing with furosemide. In the world of horse racing we find ourselves as Mom saw Johnny in the parade: "Everybody is out of step but my Johnny." The rest of the world seems to be getting along just fine without raceday furosemide.

Outside the United States, racing is conducted without race day medication and the governing bodies see no reason to change. These judicial bodies, usually with a national mandate, announce their decisions and the penalties for infractions can be career-threatening. Appeals and reviews are rarely conducted.

Obviously, the rest of the world does not look at EIPH the same way America does. Their horses could not be so blessed as to not suffer, to some degree, the same injuries and affectations (bleeding) as we do. The realization, of course, is that medications can and are used in an efficacious manner in adherence to withdrawal times mandated by their authorities.

It works elsewhere, or so it seems. In light of the most recent studies, we may have overreacted.

Some history, in the early days (late '60's, '70's) a small number of horses were treated with furosemide and the urine samples from some proved difficult to analyze because the furosemide was given so close to the race as to render the sample untestable. Chemists requested a 3-hour cutoff for administration. Keene Daingerfield, the Kentucky Senior Steward, utilized a veterinary committee for such matters. The veterinarians were not only agreeable but suggested a 4-hour time frame to assure the sample quality. Henceforth, the 4 hour, 5cc volume was implemented in almost all states (one state used 3 hours and 10cc with no apparent problem).

Interestingly, in those early days it was not unusual for a horse to receive its furosemide at all times during the day, depending on the arrival of the vet. A horse stabled close to the entrance gate could get its furosemide early in the morning even with a race scheduled late in the afternoon. The horse stabled in a distant barn might have its furosemide late in the morning and be scheduled to race soon after lunch. It seemed to make no difference whatsoever.

Researchers and chemists determined that furosemide has a half-life of 1 hour, which means its peak effectiveness in eliminating fluids from the body is reached in one hour, tapering off over the next few hours. The resulting urine excreted is the result of the kidney "pulling" mostly water from plasma. The plasma is quickly replenished by extra cellular fluid, mainly from the intestines and the lungs. In a very easy trial, a horse can have a blood sample taken at the time of furosemide administration, travel to the track, race and return to its stable. A blood sample taken the next morning will be nearly identical to the pre-treatment sample. Furosemide, obviously, is not overly taxing physiologically. That extra cellular fluid is simply that - extra.



Letter to the Editor cont.

With good husbandry and a healthy subject, the amount of necessary replacement is done in a timely and natural fashion. What is that time period in human medicine? A patient can receive furosemide daily for an indefinite period without alarming concern consistent with sensible monitoring. The frequency can be as varied as multiple doses a day to as little as ONCE A WEEK.

Furosemide is the 4th-largest prescription medication for human purposes. Our racehorses would parallel humans as teenagers through perhaps their late 30s. Our patient is healthy and sound for racing. EIPH very seldom results in a bacterial infection and viruses are almost never found.

Early research used dosages of 4cc (200mg) to as many as 40cc (2000mg) without untoward effect. Obviously, the safety of furosemide is remarkable.

These studies, scientifically and anecdotally, would certainly imply that furosemide is very safe and that it might be able to be used in a program that would adhere to the rules used internationally.

In some foreign countries, a withdrawal time for furosemide has been established.

This could certainly be thought that furosemide is indeed used for training and apparently with a regimen that is effective for alleviating EIPH.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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Gaming Industry:
[Japan Forms Casino Task Force to Boost Flagging Momentum](#)
Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government is creating a task force to jump start preparations for casinos in Japan, when and if the lawmakers in the Diet approve legislation to enable so-called integrated resorts (Irs). **Muhammad Cohen, forbes.com.**



JockeyTalk360.com

Congratulations to last week's **[JockeyTalk360.com](#)** Jockey of the Week **Mike Smith**, who won the GI Pacific Classic S. aboard Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), the GII Del Mar Mile H. aboard Tom's Tribute (Lion Heart) and the GII Del Mar H. aboard Big John B (Hard Spun).



Mike Smith
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TDN Today's Thoroughbred Daily News (for July 31)

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OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE STARTS TODAY

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale begins its three-day run today with a selected session beginning at 10:30 a.m. Open sessions will follow Wednesday and Thursday. Recent graduates of the sale include this year's GIII Jersey Shore S. winner **Prudhoe Bay** (Songandaprayer), whose half-brother by Broken Vow sells Tuesday as [hip 41](#), and GII San Clemente H. winner Istanford (Istan). Both graded stakes winners were consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield at the 2012 sale. Last year's auction has already produced a stakes victor in Story to Tell (Bluegrass Cat), winner of the W. L. Proctor Memorial S. Consigned by Thoroughstock, agent, Story to Tell brought a final bid of \$82,000 from Ciaran Dunne last August before selling to trainer Dan Hendricks, on behalf of Cecil Peacock, for \$200,000 at this year's Barretts March sale. During last year's select session, 143 yearlings sold for \$7,705,000. The average was \$53,881 and the median was \$42,000. A pair of colts consigned by Summerfield shared the day's top price of \$250,000--a yearling by Concord Point was purchased by Nick de Meric and a yearling by Scat Daddy was purchased by EQB, Inc., agent for Zayat Stables.


New York
Racing Fan Forum Aug. 28:

The New York State Racing Fan Advisory Council will host a fan forum at Saratoga Aug. 28, following the last race on the Thursday card. The forum will be held at the Alabama Suite, located at the beginning of the clubhouse turn, and will be moderated by Richard Migliore.

Yesterday's Results:

SMART AND FANCY S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.

1--**FREE AS A BIRD, 124, m, 5, [Hard Spun](#)--Take the Cake (GSW & GISP, \$256,333), by Fly So Free.**

O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-5, \$443,208. *1/2 to Let Me Entertain U (Nobiz Like Shobiz), SW, \$129,463.

2--**Kune Kune (GB)**, 119, m, 5, Sir Percy (GB)--Katy O'Hara (GB), by Komaite. (£10,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; \$11,500 HRA '13 KEENOV). O-James Nicol. \$20,000.

Purchased privately by Murette Farrell

3--**Speedinthrucity**, 119, f, 4, City Zip--License to Speed, by Thunder Gulch. (\$20,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Ron Winchell. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, HD, NO. Odds: 3.30, 35.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Quay, Madame Giry, Goldstryke Glory, White Sangria, Believe in Charlie, Stars Above Me (GB), To My Valentine (Fr).

Free as a Bird took a string of three straight stakes victories into this affair after winning the May 11 License Fee S. and June 8 Intercontinental S. over the Belmont lawn and the Aug. 1 Caress S. over course and trip last time out. The chestnut mare rated well off the early pace as Goldstryke Glory (Second in Command) and To My Valentine (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) battled through an opening quarter in :21.32. Goldstryke Glory scampered clear on the turn and had a four-length advantage through a half in :44.03. The pacesetter began to falter in the final sixteenth and was inhaled by a host of challengers, with Free as a Bird, who had been ensconced behind a wall of horses for much of the stretch, bounding between rivals with authority and powering clear in the final strides. "I thought I had no shot; we were buried," said winning trainer Ian Wilkes. "I'm speechless on that race; it was an amazing performance. I knew where she was and I didn't think I was going to win. About the whole stretch [I thought I was done], until she poked a head between them, then I thought, 'We've got a shot now.' What acceleration. I thought we were going to run a good third or fourth, and she won by half a length." Winning rider Joel Rosario added, "I had nowhere to go. I had to just hold on today and just little by little get my position there, and then I had to check it again. I thought, 'Oh, man, this isn't good,' but she was so good we were able to get the job done today. She has a good turn of foot. That was an impressive race." Free as a Bird is a daughter of Elizabeth Valando's homebred Take the Cake, winner of the 2002 GII Forward Gal S. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

3rd-SAR, \$88,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

MACAROON (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Fast Cookie {GSW, \$557,480}, by Deputy Minister), a front-running maiden winner over the turf at Belmont last October, added a grassy Gulfstream optional claimer victory Jan. 1, but was soundly beaten over the Polytrack in the Apr. 5 GI Ashland S. and again in her most recent start in the May 18 Wait a While S. The 5-1 shot pressed Indian Splendor (Indian Ocean) through a quarter in :21.97. She muscled her way through along the rail on the turn and had a head in front after a half in :44.49. Indian Splendor battled back bravely, but Macaroon found more late and just held on to best the late-closing Persnickity (Value Plus) by a neck with Indian Splendor a half-length back in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$141,550. O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

Career Victory Who: Jockey Junior Alvarado
#1,000 When: Monday, August 25
 Where: 4th race, Saratoga
 With: Skerkis (Majesticperfection)



5th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
 +LADY ELI (f, 2, [Divine Park](#)--[Sacre Coeur](#), by [Saint Ballado](#)), bet down to 6-5 from her 4-1 morning line, settled in a stalking position while running just to the outside of Phipps firster Complicated (Blame), as 25-1 longshot Ocean Foam (Mineshaft) took the field through fractions of :24.35 and :50.10. Complicated got first run on the favorite, inching closer along the hedge turning for home and then forging between foes in upper stretch to surge past Ocean Foam, but Lady Eli was winding up for her run, and she closed with a vengeance to just get a nose in front on the wire. Lady Eli, a half-sister to Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex, MGSW, \$347,935), is out of Sacre Coeur, a half to Gil Schuylerville S. winner Changing Ways (Time for a Change). Sacre Coeur produced a filly by Blame in 2013 and a colt by Ghostzapper this spring. Lady Eli was a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$160,000 KEEAPR juvenile after working in [:10 flat](#). Keen Pauline (Pulpit) moved with the winner on the turn, but tired to finish 10th and last. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800.

O-Sheep Pond Partners. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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California

Santa Anita's Renovated Track to Re-Open Sept. 2:

The Santa Anita main track, which has been closed for renovations since July 11, will re-open for training Sept. 2. Under the direction of track superintendent Dennis Moore, Santa Anita's one-mile main track has been totally renovated and its original sand and clay mix has been replaced by a single-source natural material known as El Segundo Sand. "It's been my experience that the best surfaces around the country are all comprised of naturally occurring soils that are typically indigenous and not made by man," said Moore. "This entire project has gone even better than any of us had hoped for. We've removed and installed about 21,000 yards of material, and we are extremely pleased with its uniformity and with the way it's settled in. We expect this new surface will provide the safest and most consistent playing field available for our horses, riders and the betting public. That said, we all know that in this business, there will always be issues from time to time. We're excited to get horses on it and we look forward to opening day Sept. 26." Santa Anita's 24-day Autumn Meet runs from Sept. 26 through Nov. 2 and will include the Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 Breeders' Cup championships.

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IN JAPAN:

Galassia Fata, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Kelli Cat, by Storm Cat. Mombetsu, 8-14, Praesepe Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,333. O-Koji Maeda; B-Diamond A Racing Corp; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$360,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Beautiful Daniele (A.P. Indy), SW, \$153,395.

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY 2014-Listed, £30,000, RIP, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.57, gd.

1--[#IZZTHATRIGHT \(IRE\)](#), 129, g, 2, by [Moss Vale \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: [Miss Adelaide \(Ire\)](#), by [Alzao](#)
 2nd Dam: [Sweet Adelaide](#), by [The Minstrel](#)
 3rd Dam: [Seminar II \(Ire\)](#), by [Don \(Ity\)](#)
 (€4,000 yrl '13 TATIRE). O-The Go 90 Partnership; B-Patrick Cummins (Ire); T-Richard Fahey; J-Tony Hamilton. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £30,869.

2--[Bossy Guest \(Ire\)](#), 129, c, 2, [Medicean \(GB\)](#)--[Ros the Boss \(Ire\)](#), by [Danehill](#). (€70,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 72,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-John Guest Racing; £6,450.

3--[Explosive Lady \(Ire\)](#), 124, f, 2, [Alfred Nobel \(Ire\)](#)--My Girl Lisa, by [With Approval](#). (€15,000 yrl '13 TATIRE). O-Market Avenue Racing Club & Mrs Elaine Burke. £3,228.

Margins: HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 2.25, 2.25. Also Ran: [Prince Bonnaire \(GB\)](#), [Dark Reckoning \(GB\)](#), [Adulation \(Ire\)](#), [Shamrock Sheila \(Ire\)](#). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).**
 Izzthatright, who was runner-up when relegated to selling company at York in his third go June 13, broke through in a July 16 Catterick nursery handicap and was second again in a similar event at Chester Aug. 3. The bay gelding lined up here off a seven-length nursery win back at Catterick Aug. 15, and duly obliged to claim a first black-type score Monday. Making a sharp getaway from the outside box to wrest an immediate lead, he was threatened by a wall of rivals entering the final furlong, and answered every call under a forceful drive to hold on in game fashion.

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1st-WAR, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.24, sf.
+ TERROR (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Baltic Belle {Ire}, by Redback {GB}), a €75,000 GORMAY breezer, settled in third after the initial strides of this unveiling. Making smooth headway off the home turn, the 5-1 chance received one flick of the whip, seized control approaching the final furlong and was pushed ever clearer in the closing stages to easily best Robin Park (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Qatar Racing Ltd. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-David Simcock.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

6.50 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 8f 141y (AWT)
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT (IRE) (Raven's Pass), who fetched 800,000gns as a TATOCT yearling, is a son of the 2006 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and is unveiled as one of two Godolphin entries from the Charlie Appleby stable. His 11 opponents include Saeed Manana's newcomer **Santa Teresa (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}),** who is a William Haggas-trained half-sister to the 2000 G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Dilshaan (GB) (Darshaan {GB}).

France

Tuesday, Clairefontaine, post time: 3:20 p.m.
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2	6	Garlingari (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Spanu	Barande-Barbe
3	1	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Soumillon	Carvalho
4	5	Bosseur (Fr)	Coastal Path (GB)	Peslier	Graffard
5	3	Best Fouad (Fr)	King's Best	Pfeil	Le Forestier
6	7	Karltheodor (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	C Demuro	Figge
7	4	Sanaija (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hamelin	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 123 pounds bar Sanaija, 120.

Asia

Hokkaido Summer Sale Off to a Good Start:

The first of four sessions of the Hokkaido Summer Sale got off to a good beginning at the Hokkaido Sales Complex in Shizunai, Hokkaido, Japan yesterday. From 314 hips catalogued, 285 yearlings went through the ring with 169 (59.3%) selling for a gross of \$6,461,610. [Hip 273 \(video\),](#) a brown colt by Jungle Pocket (Jpn) out of Erimo Today (Jpn) (Wild Rush) brought the session's top price, selling to Masatsugu Takezono from the consignment of Takeshi Maetani for \$140,236. The session median was \$31,160 and the average was \$38,229. The second session of the sale begins at noon local time today and the auction continues Aug. 28.



Hip 273
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South America

Indy Point to Haras La Quebrada:

Argentinian Horse of the Year **Indy Point (Arg)** (Indygo Shiner--Red Point {Arg}, by Parade Marshal) has been retired and will stand alongside his sire at Hernan Ceriani Cernada's Haras La Quebrada in Argentina, it was announced Monday. The Richard Mandella trainee and GusMay-Fer owned 5-year-old had returned to training at Haras La



Indy Point
Benoit Photo

Quebrada after being rested from a tendon injury. The 2012-2013 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt in Argentina captured multiple wins at the highest level in his native land, including the G1 GP Estrellas Juvenile, G1 GP Jockey Club 130 Aniversario and the G1 GP Nacional. He also had a successful foray to the United States as a 4-year-old when he took the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. and ran third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf S., both at Santa Anita. On the board 15 of 16 starts, the chestnut retires with seven wins and earnings of \$959,061. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP S., \$150,000, SAR, 8-25, 4yo/up, a19fT, 4:34 3/5, fm.

1--**DEMONSTRATIVE, 154, g, 7, Elusive Quality--Loving Pride (GSW-Fr), by Quiet American.**

(25,000gns HRA '10 TATJUL). O-Mrs George L Ohrstrom Jr; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard L Valentine; J-Robert Walsh. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 36-10-8-5, \$585,074.

2--**Barnstorming, 142, g, 8, Thunder Gulch--Soul of the Cat, by Stravinsky.** O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard; B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). \$27,000.

3--**Italian Wedding, 154, g, 9, Alphabet Soup--Effervescent, by Citidancer.** O/B/T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \$15,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.30, 4.20, 4.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAR, \$90,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

STATION CHIEF (c, 3, Disco Rico--Nautical Agent, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$116,692.

O-Magis Thoroughbreds, D Pianto, L Finnegan, A Riccio & R Friedman. B-Clay Street Associates LLC (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$27,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.



6th-DEL, \$31,250, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 4/5, fm.
BERT B DON (g, 6, Harlan's Holiday--Dixie Maintenance, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: MSP, 43-11-11-6, \$302,185. O-Elliott Krems. B-Starlight Stables 1 (KY). T-Scott Lake. *\$5,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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7th-DEL, \$37,930, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
GOOD FENG SHUI (g, 6, Pomeroy--Kissin' Jeb {GSW, \$143,140}, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 31-10-5-6, \$280,953. O-Top Notch Racing. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Michael V Pino. *1/2 to Exchanging Kisses (Exchange Rate), GSP, \$306,442.

10th-EMD, \$22,575, 8-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.
EL CAPONE (g, 5, El Corredor--Ultra Prevention, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-4-3, \$96,266. O-Ursula Bolivar. B-Rodney & Ursula Bolivar & Chad Purdy (BC). T-John Snow.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Skerkis, c, 2, Majesticperfection--Touch of Joy, by Crafty Prospector. SAR, 8-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Morris B Floyd (KY). *\$48,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL. **Raced without Lasix. ***1/2 to Sea the Joy (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, \$188,013. ****Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday).
Julie's Jewelry, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting. SUF, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Dixiana Farms (KY). *\$130,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. **Raced without Lasix. ***1/2 to Petition the Lady (Petionville), MSW, \$165,069; Saucey Evening (More Than Ready), MSW & GISP, \$368,459.
Kelly's Prize, f, 3, Pure Prize--Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr. SAR, 8-25, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Allen Hallett & Briggs/Cromartie (NY). *\$35,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT.
Jennys Creek, m, 5, Greeley's Galaxy--True Girl, by Woodman. SAR, 8-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Marvin Little Jr, Keith Early & Mark Deane (NY).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Vinceremos (Pioneerof the Nile), 4f (tr), :48.97, 14/48
 2yo, Indian Charlie--Playa Maya, 4f (tr), :48.21, 6/48

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Flashback (Tapit), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/1

DEL MAR

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/2
 Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, :59.40, 2/42
 My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), 6f, 1:13.20, 5/10
 Secret Circle (Eddington), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/10

SARATOGA

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT (tr), 1:00.24, 1/25
 Bold Conquest (Curlin), 5f (tr), 1:01.34, 1/14
 Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), 5f, :59.75, 1/33
 Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned), 4f, :51.03, 95/106
 Sweet Reason (Street Sense), 4f, :47.77, 6/106
 Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), 4f (tr), :49.04, 3/31



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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-NWC, £15,000, 8-25, 2yo, 8f 3yT, 1:38.75, gd. AZRAFF (IRE) (c, 2, Paco Boy {Ire}--Gee Kel {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £16,658. O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar. B-Lodge Park Stud (Ire). T-Marco Botti. *\$57,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-EPM, £15,000, 8-25, 3yo/up, 10f 18T, 2:15.26, sf. BEACON LADY (GB) (m, 5, Haafhd {GB}--Oriental Lady {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 26-8-4-0, £60,367. O-The Pro-Claimers. B-Ashley House Stud (GB). T-William Knight.

4th-POM, €17,000, 8-24, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd. ARCHANGE (FR) (f, 2, Arcano {Ire}--Carinae {MSP-US & SP-Eng}, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,750. O-Mme Jacques Cygler. B-Ashbrittle Stud (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€17,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

2nd-VIL, €17,000, 8-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:48.31, vsf. WINTER SPRINGS (FR) (c, 2, Stormy River {Fr}--Hallen {Fr}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,100. O-ITS Racing. B-Thierry & Danielle de la Heronniere (Fr); T-Jerome Reynier. *€19,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Zayade (Fr) (Country Reel), MSP-Fr, \$180,312.

4th-WAR, £11,500, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.96, sf. COMPLICATE (AUS) (g, 5, Commands {Aus}--Chaparra {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Aus & MGSP-UAE, 20-6-4-2, £220,394. O-Godolphin. B-Darley (AUS). T-Saeed bin Suroor. *Full to El Cambio (Aus), MGSW-Aus & GSP-UAE, \$715,133; and a 1/2 to Cataclysm (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), GSP-Aus, \$124,673.

7th-FRA, €5,100, 8-24, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 2:22.07, gd. CASSILERO (GER) (c, 3, Creachadoir {Ire}--Cassilera {Ger}, by Anzillero {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €20,500. O/B-Gestut Erlenhof (Ger); T-Karl Demme. *€4,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grey Sensation (Ire), c, 2, Aussie Rules--Sensasse (Ire), by Imperial Ballet (Ire). NWC, 8-25, 7fT, 1:25.36. B-Theo Waddington (Ire). *6,200gns wnlg '12 TATDEC; €14,000 yrl '13 GOFSP; €37,000 2yo '14 GORMAY.

Encore L'Amour (GB), f, 2, Azamour (Ire)--Centime (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). CHP, 8-25, 8f 14yT, 1:43.21. B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB).

Paddys Motorbike (Ire), c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Saffa Garden (Ire), by King's Best. CHP, 8-25, 8f 14yT, 1:41.65. B-Peter & Jackie Grimes (Ire). *€28,000 RNA yrl '13 GOFORB; 37,000gns 2yo '14 TATGNS. **18th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Intiwin (Ire), c, 2, Intikhab--Muluk (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. NWC, 8-25, 7fT, 1:25.06. B-Hugh O'Brien & Michael McCallan (Ire). *€31,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 37,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

+ Ebeltoft (Ire), c, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Estefania (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). DUS, 8-24, 7fT, 1:31.02. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (Ire). *1/2 to Empoli (Ger) (Halling), G1SP-Ger & SP-UAE, \$427,706; and Eigelstein (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ger & Ity, \$116,464.

Marshall Jennings (Ire), c, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Zuniga's Date, by Diesis (GB). EPM, 8-25, 7fT, 1:26.91. B-J F Tuthill (Ire). *£215,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Lilly Junior (GB), f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Sweet Lilly (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$269,044), by Tobougg (Ire). RIP, 8-25, 8fT, 1:39. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

+ Good Donna (Ger), f, 3, Doyen (Ire)--Good Harmony (GB), by King's Best. DUS, 8-24, 8fT, 1:39.15. B-Gestut Auenquelle (Ger). *€20,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAAUG.

Lingolana (Ire), f, 3, Golan (Ire)--Lindenblute (GB), by Surumu (Ger). FRA, 8-24, 10fT, 2:13.26. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (Ire). *€32,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG. **Full to Lindner (Ger), GSP-Ger; and a 1/2 to Lindholm (Ger) (Second Set {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Ger & SP-Fr, \$332,556.

Identity (Ger), f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Irisijana (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Diktat (GB). DUS, 8-24, 11fT, 2:18.64. B-Gestut Schlenderhan (Ger).

Caffeine (GB), g, 3, Sakhee's Secret (GB)--Coffee Time (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Efisio (GB). WAR, 8-25, 6fT, 1:13.27. B-A J Coleing (GB). *39,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 180,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
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R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
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