



DONCASTER PREPARES FOR SNOW

With the doubts about the effectiveness of favored **Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire})--who was midday yesterday confirmed a definite runner by trainer Roger Varian--in today's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger due to Doncaster's quickening ground, the way could be open to one of the steady risers and **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef)



Snow Sky
Racing Post

(Nayef) fits that bill. Since his disappointing effort when eighth behind Kingston Hill in the G1 Racing Post Trophy here in October, Khalid Abdullah's homebred has crept up the ranks with the kind of stealthy momentum that has marked the records

of most of this Classic's recent winners. Beating **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) in the May 10 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial, he was forced to miss the Derby due to a setback, and after a respectable comeback fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 20 captured the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 30. In that established prep, he had **Windshear (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and **Somewhat** (Dynaformer) back in second and third before meeting his match when second to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. last time Aug. 20. **Cont. p3**

CROSS TRAFFIC RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song--Stop Traffic, by Cure the Blues), who defeated a pair of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winners in the 2013 GI Whitney H. in just his fifth career trip to the post, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, KY. The gray colt will be offered as part of the farm's "Share the Upside" program on a limited basis for \$17,500. His introductory stands-and-nurses fee has been set at \$15,000. **Cont. p16**

THE MAIN PLAYER

It may be Irish Champions weekend, but all the focus is on **Australia (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), as the proclaimed best to have graced Ballydoyle's second empire takes center stage in today's G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Teo Ah King's chestnut was bred to be an elite performer and races like one, with one defeat this season coming when third racing on the wrong side in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. Since that fully excusable eclipse, the son of Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})--who was runner-up in this eight years ago--has not had to be fully extended to win both the G1 English and Irish Derbies and G1 Juddmonte International. In that extended 10-furlong York feature last time Aug. 20, he was reportedly short of peak fitness when comfortably accounting for the June 1 G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), and it is difficult to see how his rivals can upset him here. "We were delighted he ran in York and got through it and look forward to Leopardstown with him," trainer Aidan O'Brien, who is seeking an eighth renewal since 2000, told *PA Sport*. "He'd had a good break and done very well. He was only ready for a good racecourse gallop. That was the state he was at and obviously we were a bit worried going into a big race like that, but he came out of it well and we were delighted with the performance on the day. We'll take one race at a time. That's what we've always done with every race so far." **Irish Champion S. cont. p6**



Australia
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Officials at Fasig-Tipton Company have announced that its March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training will be staged at Gulfstream Park next year. The sale returns to the Miami area for the first time since the company held the auction at Calder in 2010. **Cont. p26**

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Arc Preview Day Draws

Fields were drawn Friday for Sunday's Arc Preview card at Longchamp, and chief among the entries is reigning Arc heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), who faces nine others over the 12-furlong Arc distance in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Thierry Jarnet is back in the saddle for Criquette Head-Maarek. The G1 Prix du Moulin attracted 10 milers, including Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and G1 2000 Guineas upsetter Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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10:50a	St Leger S.-G1, DON	Brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
11:05a	Juvenile Turf S.-G3, LEO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
12:15p	Enterprise S.-G3, LEO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
12:45p	Matron S.-G1, LEO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
1:15p	Clipper Boomerang Mile-G2, LEO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
1:50p	Irish Champion S.-G1, LEO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
2:27p	Bold Venture S.-GIII, WO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
3:31p	Natalma S.-GII, WO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
4:13p	Noble Damsel S.-GIII, WO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
4:45p	Sands Point S.-GII, BEL	Brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:07p	Summer S.-GII, WO	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
5:45p	Pucker Up S.-GIII, AP	Brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
6:35p	Kentucky Turf Cup S.-GIII, KD	Brisnet.com PPs	-----

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Doncaster St Leger Preview cont.

"I was really pleased with him at York and thought he ran a fine race and looked like he'd appreciate a step up in trip," jockey James Doyle commented. "He was a bit late-maturing mentally--he took his time to really get focused, but I feel everything has clicked into place now. I couldn't fault him at York, he traveled into the race well and we were probably beaten by a good horse in Postponed on the day." In a renewal lacking a contender with a convincing profile and the usual strong Ballydoyle presence, some imagination is needed, and one who does not require a great deal in that department is Princess Haya of Jordan's Epsom Derby third **Romsdal (GB)** (Halling). Second after a strong finish in the May 8 G3 Chester Vase, he was 3 1/4 lengths behind Kingston Hill in the June 7 Epsom Classic before finishing a well-beaten seventh in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot when last seen July 26. "I'll always have a soft spot for the Ladbrokes St Leger because it was the race in which I rode my first British Group 1--and Classic--with Arctic Cosmos back in 2010," commented jockey William Buick. "I won it again in 2011 with Masked Marvel and after shuffling the cards for 2014, I've decided that if I'm going to get a third on Saturday then it's going to be with Romsdal. I've made my decision--I think it's the right one so here's hoping."

Trainer Mark Johnston is still chasing his first renewal, and Hartnell holds strong claims taking the same route via the Listed Queen's Vase used by last



Hartnell (white face)
Racing Post

year's winner Leading Light (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's homebred went from annexing that two-mile Royal Ascot contest June 20 to besting Windshear and the subsequent Listed March S. winner **Forever Now (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in Newmarket's G3 Bahrain Trophy over 13 furlongs

July 10. Only sixth in the Voltigeur, he has to rebound, but his trainer's runners on the Knavesmire have an inexplicably poor record in recent times.

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	5	Alex My Boy (Ire) <i>(Dalakhani {Ire}--Alexandrova {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Jaber Abdullah	Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt	Johnston de Sousa
2	13	Forever Now (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Lady Bamford	Lady Bamford	Gosden Dettori
3	10	Granddukeoftuscany (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Crystal Valkyrie {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Triermore Stud & Susan Magnier	C O P Hanbury	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
4	6	Hartnell (GB) <i>(Authorized {Ire}--Debonnaire {GB}, by Anabaa)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Darley	Johnston Fanning
5	12	Kings Fete (GB) <i>(King's Best--Village Fete {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Stoute Moore
6	4	Kingston Hill (GB) <i>(Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Audacieuse {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Paul Smith	Ridgecourt Stud	Varian Atzeni
7	2	Marzocco <i>(Kitten's Joy--Dynamia, by Dynaformer)</i>	HRH Princess Haya of Jordan	Dr John A Chandler	Gosden Havlin
8	8	Min Alemarat (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Baraka {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh	Barronstown Stud	M Botti Harley
9	1	Odeon (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Kite Mark {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Alex Owen	Northmore Stud	Given G Lee
10	14	Romsdal (GB) <i>(Halling--Pure Song {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i>	HRH Princess Haya of Jordan	W & R Barnett Ltd	Gosden Buick
11	9	Scotland (Ger) <i>(Monsun {Ger}--Squillo {Ire}, by Bachelor Duke)</i>	Mrs Fitri Hay	Dr Christoph Berglar	Balding Crowley
12	7	Snow Sky (GB) <i>(Nayef--Winter Silence {GB}, by Dansili {GB})</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Stoute Doyle
13	11	Somewhat <i>(Dynaformer--Sometime {Ire}, by Royal Academy)</i>	Sh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Walden/Madden/McDonald	Johnston Norton
14	3	Windshear (GB) <i>(Hurricane Run {Ire}--Portal {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})</i>	Michael Daniels	Cheveley Park Stud Ltd	Hannon Hughes

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St Leger Preview cont.

Windshear looked to have improved from the Bahrain Trophy to the Gordon, where he was caught behind horses and found full stride too late to gather in Snow Sky, and connections are hopeful this extra distance can bring about a reversal of that form. “Windshear has improved as the season has progressed and he was arguably unlucky not to win the Gordon S. at Goodwood last time, a race that has always proved a reliable St Leger trial,” said trainer Richard Hannon. “It looked at Goodwood as if Windshear wanted these extra two and a half furlongs, but, whereas Snow Sky went to York for the Great Voltigeur, our fellow has thrived for what was his first break of the season. He has put on weight and looks great, and--though we have had offers from Australia--we don’t want to lose him as we feel that he is a horse for next year.”

One of the darker types is Snow Sky’s stable companion **Kings Fete (GB)** (King’s Best), who was too keen when third in the March behind Forever Now and **Alex My Boy (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), and Khalid Abdullah’s Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe believes he has the right to be in the line-up. “Kings Fete played himself onto the team when doing a good piece of work last Saturday, which encouraged Sir Michael [Stoute] to have a go,” he said. “He’s always rated him very highly, and although he has more to prove on the track and needs to settle, if he does he’s going to be competitive.”

Five years ago, Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was narrowly denied here, and his full-brother **Odeon (GB)** bids to make amends. On the face of it, Alex Owen’s free-running type has much improvement to find to figure, but his latest third in the Voltigeur gives him minor claims. “If he behaves himself and doesn’t waste all that energy beforehand, I’m sure he can find quite a number of lengths and he’s already beaten quite a few horses much shorter in the betting,” his owner said. “He’s progressing well and we’re hopeful he can come good and I really hope he does, for the sake of the yard and all the good people there.”

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Irish Champion S.
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While Australia's saunter around The Curragh was met with much publicity afterwards regarding the state of the opposition, there can be no such claims this time, with a clutch of top-level performers set to test him. One is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), who captured the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5 before finishing third to Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G1 King



Mukhadram *Racing Post*

George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over 12 furlongs five weeks later. On that occasion, last year's G1 Irish Derby scorer **Trading Leather (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) was 7 3/4 lengths behind Mukhadram in fifth prior to the Shadwell stalwart's fourth in the Juddmonte International. "He's had a long, relatively hard, season," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "At the moment, he's

not showing any sign of the effects. He's a big, tough horse. He's a horse that likes to get on with it and do his own thing. We probably disappointed him at York. Sheikh Hamdan told Paul [Hanagan] to make sure he got a lead. The horse fought him for two furlongs and that was it. The horse got fed up with it."

Second to The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) 12 months ago, John Deer's 2013 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Eclipse S. hero **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has it to do to shake up Ballydoyle's superno, but he showed when winning the G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor last time Aug. 23 that he is on the way back. "It's going to be a tough one, and I don't really know where he is compared to where he was last year, but we'll find out on Saturday," his owner-breeder told *PA Sport*. "He's been doing some nice work on the gallops, apparently, and I hope he might be back to somewhere near where he was this time last year. It looks like there should be plenty of pace in the race. It looks as though Mukhadram has a pacemaker in the race and Australia will have a pacemaker as well. The one small concern I have is that the ground might be a little bit on the fast side for him. He's an older horse now and pretty strong, so hopefully he'll do all right. At the end of the day, he doesn't owe us anything and I just hope he doesn't get thrashed."

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:50 p.m.

QIPCO IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,000,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton
2	4	Mukhadram (GB)	Shamardal	Hanagan	Haggas
3	1	Trading Leather (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	7	Alkasser (Ire)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld
5	5	Australia (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	6	Kingfisher (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	2	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Moore	K Ryan

All carry 126 pounds bar Al Kazeem, Mukhadram & Trading Leather, 133.

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CONTINUING THE THREAD

Having robbed Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) of her unbeaten record in the 12-furlong G1 Yorkshire Oaks last time Aug. 21, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Tapestry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is back dramatically in trip



Tapestry
Racing Post

for today's G1 Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron S. staged over a mile at Leopardstown. While that represented a career-high following her previous second in the July 19 G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh, today's test demands more speed and less stealth from Susan Magnier's colorbearer. Previously, she had been sixth over this trip in a slowly run edition of the G1 Coronation S. at Royal

Ascot June 20 and did not look short of pace when winning the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh as a juvenile. "Tapestry won very well at York, but she's coming back considerably in trip to a mile," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "It's not ideal, but we're hoping she'll run a big race."

Matron S. cont. p7



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Successful in the Coronation was Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Rizeena (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who had already plundered the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh and the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot at two and was the chief beneficiary of her rivals' reluctance to make that race a proper test. Subsequently second in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 11 and fourth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 17, she is partnered by Ryan Moore, who was so effective in the Coronation. "She's in great form. Ryan Moore has been doing all the work on her, as usual," the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *PA Sport*. "She ran a great race last time, she is maybe a bit fresher now and we know she's a very good miler. It's a race I think she should win and I would certainly be disappointed if she's not in the first three."

One who does not need to improve a great deal to figure is Flaxman Stables' **Fiesolana (Ire)** (Aussie Rules), and she may not have been at her best when fifth in this last year. This term, she has been second when failing by a half-length to give the re-opposing **Purr Along (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) five pounds in The Curragh's G3 Lanwades Stud S. over this trip on testing ground May 24 before finishing fourth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and third in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest dropped to 6 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 10.

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5:45 p.m.

COOLMORE FASTNET ROCK MATRON S.-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Fiesolana (Ire)	Aussie Rules	W Lee	McCreery	131
2	2	Kenhope (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Lemaire	Pantall	131
3	7	Purr Along (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Spencer	Murtagh	131
4	1	Tobann (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	131
5	5	Wannabe Better (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	131
6	6	Flying Jib (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smullen	Weld	126
7	10	Palace (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
8	3	Rizeena (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Moore	Brittain	126
9	9	Tapestry (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
10	8	Wee Jean (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Fanning	Channon	126

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

THE CHAMPAGNE LIFESTYLE

Today's G2 At The Races Champagne S. at Doncaster offers an ideal opportunity for next year's budding Classic prospects to enter the limelight, and it could be argued that Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is already there after a scintillating display at Newmarket's July meeting. Second on debut to **"TDN Rising Star"** Portamento (Ire) (Shamardal) on debut over six furlongs at Goodwood May 22, the bay accounted for the subsequent winner Mustadeem (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) over 6 1/2 furlongs at Newbury June 12 before spreadeagling the field in the G2 Superlative S. over this trip at Newmarket a month later. Putting 4 1/2 lengths between him and the subsequent G3 Solario S. scorer Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the latter contest, he carries maximum stable confidence. "Estidhkaar has a great temperament and his work is so impressive in the mornings," Richard Hannon said. "He points his toe and really stretches up the gallop and he seems to be able to cope with any ground, so he is a very exciting prospect. If all goes well here, we would then look at the Dewhurst." He meets a serious opponent in Prince Faisal's **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who was a respectable fourth in a hot renewal of the G2 July S. over six furlongs at Newmarket July 10 before winning the Listed Washington Singer S. over this trip at Newbury Aug. 16. Receiving three pounds from Estidhkaar, he is sure to provide a stern test. "Belardo is a colt we have always thought plenty of and he was impressive at Newbury," conditioner Roger Varian commented. "The track and trip should suit and I am confident that he is capable of holding his own in this grade."

Beaten just over a length when fourth in the G2 Gimcrack S. over six furlongs at York Aug. 23, **Glenalmond (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) looked to need an extra panel on that occasion and is poised to benefit if the main protagonists fail to shine. **Field p8**

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.

AT THE RACES CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Estdhkaar (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Hannon
2	2	Aces (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	C Hills
3	1	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
4	6	Glenalmond (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tudhope	Burke
5	3	Room Key (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	O'Neill	Johnson Houghton
6	4	War Envoy	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Estdhkaar, 129.

HE'S A MUST

Irish Champions weekend would not be complete without a prominent member of the Dermot Weld stable seeking some of the spoils, and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef) is poised to strike in today's G2 Clipper Boomerang Mile at Leopardstown. Successful in the G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown on his seasonal bow May 11, the chestnut was third behind Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24 prior to taking the G3 Jersey S. over seven furlongs at Royal Ascot June 18. Also behind Kingman this season was **"TDN Rising Star"** **Darwin** (Big Brown), who was just over a length third to the Juddmonte luminary in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 30. He has always threatened to win a race of this nature and has ground to suit. Last year's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) carries a penalty re-appearing just a week after his game second attempting to keep his crown in that feature. Up to a mile, he has stamina to prove but won the G1 George Ryder S. over 7 1/2 furlongs on soft ground at Rosehill Mar. 29, so should last out on this quick surface.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:15 p.m.

CLIPPER BOOMERANG MILE S. (SOLONAWAY S.)-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Grdn Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Lordan	Hogan	137
2	3	Darwin	Big Brown	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	134
3	8	Leitir Mor (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger	134
4	6	Parish Hall (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	134
5	7	Top Notch Tonto (Ire)	Thousnd Wrds (GB)	O'Donoghue	Ellison	134
6	1	Bow Creek (Ire)	Shamardal	Fanning	Johnston	129
7	4	Michaelmas (K)	Elusive Quality	Smullen	A O'Brien	129
8	5	Mustajeeb (GB)	Nayef	Smullen	Weld	129

'DANCER' LOOKS TO PROVE HER 'POINT'

Sagamore Farm's **Daring Dancer** (Empire Maker) seeks her fifth win in just six starts in today's GII Sands Point S. going 1 1/8 miles over Belmont's inner turf course. The bay captured her sophomore debut in Keeneland's GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 17 and was fifth as the favorite after a wide trip in the Wonder Again S. Taking some time to regroup, the Graham Motion pupil came charging late to secure a narrow victory over **A Little Bit Sassy** (More Than Ready) in Saratoga's GII Lake George S. last time July 23. Firing a six-panel bullet over the Fair Hill synthetic in 1:15 Sept. 6, the morning-line favorite gains the services of Hall of Famer John Velazquez for this one.



Daring Dancer
A. Coglianese

"We thought about the [GII] Lake Placid [S. Aug. 16 at Saratoga], but I decided it was back too quick," said Motion. "This was the next logical spot. Our main concern is that her only loss came at Belmont, but that was over [good] turf." Chad Brown sends out a pair of runner in here, lead by Martin Schwartz import **Xcellence (Fr)** (Champs Elysees {GB}). Winner of the G3 Prix Imprudence, the bay was fourth in her last start for previous trainer Francois Doumen in the paceless GI Belmont Oaks July 5. Stablemate **Ball Dancing** (Exchange Rate) makes her first American start for the Brown barn here. Previously trained by Pia Brandt, the W.S. Farish and Steve Mooney colorbearer captured two wins in her mother country and was fifth last time in Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane Longines June 15. Stonetower Stable's **Sea Queen** (Lemon Drop Kid) is one of two runners from the Christophe Clement stable. Displaying an affinity for this course, the dark bay upset the Wonder Again at odds of 18-1 and was forced to settle for second after setting the pace in the Belmont Oaks. Shipped to the West Coast for her last start, Sea Queen finished fourth as the favorite in the 1 1/8-mile GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16. **Cont. p9**

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"Sea Queen had a little bit of a disappointment in the Del Mar Oaks," said Christophe Lorieul, assistant to Clement. "She was beaten a neck and a nose for second. She ran good, but she was used a bit too early in the race. She comes back in good form and had a very good work on the turf [four furlongs on the turf in 49.21 seconds Tuesday], and we're back at Belmont Park. We'll try again." Clement's other entry, Highland Yard LLC's lightly raced **Walk Close** (Tapit), also loves the Belmont turf course. A debut winner here last September, the bay captured an allowance here May 18 and scored again over this course in the Wild Applause S. June 21. Bumped hard at the break, she finished fourth to Miss Frost (Curlin)--who went on to capture the Riskaverse S.--last time in Saratoga's one-mile Tenski S. Aug. 11. "She's 3-for-3 at Belmont," noted Lorieul. "I think she might have had a bit too much to do [in the Tenski], but she's training well back at Belmont. She was shuffled back, and I'm not sure if Saratoga is one of her better tracks. She doesn't have a great turn of foot, but she's fast when she gets going, and I think the Belmont stretch will help her."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

SANDS POINT S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Xcellence (Fr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Ortiz Jr.	Brown	3-1
*2	Aqua Regia	Pollard's Vision	Lezcano	Albertrani	5-2
3	Miss Besilu	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Mott	10-1
4	Walk Close	Tapit	Velasquez	Clement	15-1
5	Sea Queen	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	Clement	4-1
6	A Little Bit Sassy	More Than Ready	Saez	Matz	5-1
7	Queenofzeenile	Pioneerof the Nile	Arroyo	Gorham	50-1
8	Daring Dancer	Empire Maker	Velazquez	Motion	7-2
9	Duff One	Harlan's Holiday	Ortiz	Contessa	15-1
10	Ball Dancing	Exchange Rate	Bravo	Brown	5-1

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LOCALS LOOK TO CONTINUE STRANGLEHOLD

The GI Northern Dancer S. takes place Sunday, but the race named for his dam, the GII Natalma S., goes this afternoon and offers the winner a fees-paid trip to California for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Locally based runners have annexed each of the last nine runnings this test, but a handful of shippers from south of the border will look to snap that streak this afternoon. **Isabella Sings** (Eskendereya) will try to give trainer Todd Pletcher a second Natalma success, some 16 years after Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom) scored in the 1998 renewal. The homebred, a half-sister to the good turf SW & GSP Alaura Michele (Arch), got her career off on a high note, wiring a field of Belmont maidens by a length going six furlongs July 10. The chestnut never made the trip up to Saratoga, instead remaining on Long Island and has trained very well for this first attempt at stakes level. **Don't Leave Me** (Lemon Drop Kid), a daughter of GISW See How She Runs (Maria's Mon), looks to take her career mark to three wins from as many appearances. A debut winner of a rained-off maiden Aug. 2, she produced a wicked turn of foot to annex a seven-furlong allowance prep for this Aug. 22. New York-based trainer Rick Violette Jr. has accounted for two Natalma winners and **Skinner Box** (Freud) could be a surprise package here. Patsy Symon's runner wired a field of state-breds by a half-length going 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 11, but should appreciate this added real estate. She is the second foal out of Talkin Indian (Indian Charlie), a half-sister to MGISW marathoner Better Talk Now (Talkin Man). Trainer Mark Casse has won the Natalma four times since 2006 and is represented by John Oxley's Ontario Debutante S. winner **Dixie Twist** (Indian Charlie) and Conquest Stables' recent maiden winner **Conquest Harlanate** (Harlan's Holiday). Cont. p10



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HIP #2395 1/2 to KNOW IT ALL ANNA, winner at 2 (Saratoga on 8/22)

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:31 p.m. EDT

NATALMA S.-GII, C\$200,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

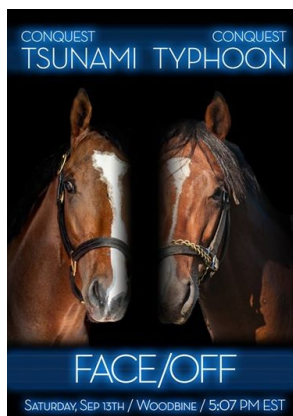
PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bourbon's Rahfee	Not Bourbon	Bahen	Albu	30-1
2 Green Doctor	The Green Monkey	Campbell	LeBlanc Jr.	20-1
3 Appeal to the Win (K)	Successful Appeal	Moran	Baker	20-1
4 Don't Leave Me	Lemon Drop Kid	Da Silva	Pierce	7-2
5 Roaming (K)	Quality Road	Olguin	Cox	12-1
6 Skinner Box	Freud	Contreras	Violette Jr.	12-1
7 Conquest Harlanate (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Husbands	Casse	5-1
8 Callisto (K)	Malibu Moon	Allen Jr.	Johnson	20-1
9 Dixie Twist (K)	Indian Charlie	Boulanger	Casse	6-1
10 Isabella Sings	Eskendereya	Nakatani	Pletcher	3-1
11 Starless Night	Grand Slam	Wilson	Gonzalez	15-1
12 Reserved	Kitten's Joy	Stein	Brnjas	12-1

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ANOTHER SUMMER CONQUEST?

The fledgling Conquest Stables operation goes for second straight victory in today's GII Summer S., a "Win and You're In" race for the GI BC Juvenile Turf, but will try to win it with a colt this time around after My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller) upset the boys to become a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ 12 months ago. Undeclared **Conquest Tsunami** (Stormy Atlantic) should



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go favored to accomplish the feat, but will likely have to run better than he did in his turf debut Aug. 23. The bay brushed aside his rivals in three tries over the Poly, winning the June 21 Victoria S. and July 26 Colin S. by some 14 1/2 combined lengths. He was 15 cents on the dollar for the valuable Summer allowance prep Aug. 23 and got away with a very soft pace, then just found the wire as Patrick Husbands had to sweat out the finish. There is other pace signed on here, including his stablemate

Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic), who has yet to taste victory. A debut second in the restricted Clarendon S. July 12, he was 2-5 in a six-furlong turf maiden Aug. 3, but was tagged late by Passion for Action (Speightstown), who just missed behind Conquest Tsunami last time out. New York form is represented here by **Saratoga Dreamer** (Elusive Quality), who overcame a high draw and a three-wide trip to best fellow Empire-breds by 2 1/4 conclusive lengths sprinting at the Spa Aug. 20. The chestnut has breezed well since and should sit the right trip while drawn on the fence this time around. The Summer S. has produced GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner and champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) in 2006 and 2010 GII Juvenile Turf hero Pluck (More Than Ready).

BIG UPDATES!

Selling Saturday, 9/13 at Keeneland

HIP 910 - SIDNEY'S CANDY-SILVER LULLABY FILLY
Her undefeated 2yo half-brother **BIG TROUBLE** won the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga on July 19!

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Her half-sister **OASIS AT MIDNIGHT** was 2nd in the Lady's Secret S. at Monmouth Park 9/1

HIP 815 - MACHO UNO-NON SIBI FILLY
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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

SUMMER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Saratoga Dreamer (K)	Elusive Quality	Wilson	Clement	5-2
2 U S Marshal	Badge of Silver	Moran	Black	20-1
3 Imperial Dream	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Gonzalez	4-1
4 Conquest Tsunami (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Nakatani	Casse	7-5
5 Conquest Typhoon (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Husbands	Casse	6-1
6 Samuel Dechamplain	Henrythenavigator	Stein	Doyle	12-1
7 Less Than Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Rice	Rice	30-1
8 Crown Prince	Smoke Glacken	Olguin	Callaghn	20-1
9 Ethical Funds	Giant Gizmo	Rmsmmy	Squires	30-1

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

OLBG PARK S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 8 Es Que Love (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	134
2 6 Aljamaaheer (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	Varian	130
3 1 Ansgar (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Doyle	Harty	130
4 2 Gregorian (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	130
5 3 Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	130
6 7 Professor (GB)	Byron (GB)	Fallon	Hannon	130
7 4 Cable Bay (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	C Hills	126
8 5 That is the Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	O'Meara	126

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Black-Type Previews cont.

CLASS MAY TELL IN TURF CUP

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **War Dancer** (War Front) has faced the best horse and looms the one to beat in today's GIII Kentucky Turf Cup up and down the hills of Franklin, Kentucky. The dark bay, winner of the 2013 GII Virginia Derby over 10 furlongs, endured a nightmarish trip when second in Keeneland's GIII Elkhorn S. over this distance Apr. 25, but bounced back



War Dancer (hedge) bests Suntracer in the Louisville H. *Reed Palmer*

to best **Suntracer** (Kitten's Joy) by a head in the GIII Louisville H. May 24 at Churchill. Excuses-free when third in the GIII Arlington H. July 12 and when a close fourth in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. at Saratoga Aug. 17, he should find these easier to deal with this afternoon. **Tricky Hat**

(Chi) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) was an even fifth in the Elkhorn and was beaten better than 20 lengths when last of 14 in the GII Monmouth S. June 8. He was back to his best in his latest, pushing through with a late dive at the fence to beat **Holiday Star** (Harlan's Holiday) by a nose in the restricted John's Call S. at Saratoga Aug. 6. Suntracer, one of three in the race for his sire, was third in this last year after looking a winning chance late, but is winless in 14 starts dating back to the Carey Memorial H. at Hawthorne 23 months ago.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Fear the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Mojica Jr.	Maker	30-1
2 Pyrite Mountain (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Leparoux	Pletcher	8-1
3 War Dancer (K)	War Front	Garcia	McPeek	3-1
4 Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Prado	Motion	6-1
5 Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Block	9-2
6 Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Maker	20-1
7 Tricky Hat (Chi)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Napravnik	McGghey	6-1
8 Saffron Hall	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	Maker	10-1
9 Olympic Thunder (Brz)	Drbn Thunder (Brz)	Landeros	McPeek	10-1
10 O'Prado Ole (K)	English Channel	Lanerie	Romans	5-1
11 Layton Register (K)	War Chant	Blanc	Oliver	30-1

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IT'S HER 'TIME'!

Emory Hamilton homebred **Tokyo Time** (Medaglia d'Oro) has been knocking at the door of a black-type win for quite a while and looks like she has a shot to finally break through today in Belmont's GIII Noble Damsel S. Sixth after wide trip in her seasonal bow in Gulfstream's Voodoo Dancer S. Jan. 1, the Shug McGaughey trainee improved to second next out in a Belmont allowance



Tokyo Time
A Coglianese

May 9. The bay enters this test off consecutive wins in a Belmont allowance June 25 and a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 2. Christophe Clement has two chances to steal the show in this one with George Bolton and Peter Leidel's

Anecdote (GB) (Lucky Story) and Blue Devil Racing Stable's **Love Train** (Tapit). Previously trained by Jonathan Portman, Anecdote collected three wins in her native England, including the G3 Oak Tree S. Tenth last time in Royal Ascot's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. June 18, the bay is making her first U.S. start here and will receive Lasix for the first time. Love Train is undefeated since transferring to the Clement barn two starts back from previous trainer Steve Klesaris. With Joel Rosario at the controls, the gray captured a Belmont allowance May 26 and a one-mile optional claimer over this course last time July 12. "Love Train was very impressive winning her last for us and she's trained very well since," said Christophe Lorieul, Clement's assistant. "Anecdote is a bit of an unknown as she's only been with us a short time, but it's worth a shot." Todd Pletcher upset this race last year with 16-1 shot Peace Preserver (War Front) and he sends out 6-1 morning-line chance **Alaura Michele** (Arch) in hopes of repeating that feat.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:13 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Byrama (GB) (K)	Byron (GB)	Velazquez	Mott	10-1
2	Alaura Michele	Arch	Bravo	Pletcher	6-1
3	Devilish Love	Not for Love	Saez	Dutrow	6-1
4	Love Train	Tapit	Rosario	Clement	6-1
5	Tokyo Time	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	McGghey	4-1
6	Anecdote (GB)	Lucky Story	Ortiz Jr.	Clement	7-2
7	Medea (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lezcano	Abbott III	12-1
8	Julie's Love (GB) (K)	Ad Valorem	Ortiz	Motion	10-1
9	Baffle Me (K)	First Samurai	Maragh	Hennig	5-1

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'AURELIA' HOPES TO BE 'BELLE' OF THE BALL

James Miller's **Aurelia's Belle** (Lemon Drop Kid) seeks her third straight graded stakes success in Arlington Park's GIII Pucker Up S. today. Victress of the GIII Bourbonette Oaks earlier this year, the Wayne Catalano trainee finished a head second in Churchill's grassy GIII Regret S. June 14, but was promoted to second after the winner was disqualified. The bay



Aurelia's Belle
Horsephotos

scored last time here going today's 1 1/8-mile distance on the synthetic in the GIII Arlington Oaks July 19. Arlington Oaks runner-up **Stellaris** (Harlan's Holiday), owned by Tom Van Meter and trainer Michael Stidham, has been knocking at the door of a black-type

success. Second in the Northbound Pride Oaks prior to her Chicago outing, the dark bay completed the exacta last time out when shipped to the West Coast for the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16. Graham Motion ships west with Narola Stable's lightly raced **Final Redemption** (Hard Spun). A debut winner at Belmont July 3, the bay was second to Miss Frost (Curlin), who went on to capture the Riskaverse S. next out, in Saratoga's Tenksi S. last time Aug. 11. Final Redemption fired a five-panel bullet at Fair Hill in 1:01 Sept. 5 and Motion wouldn't ship to Chicago if he wasn't confident in his charge's abilities. The first two finishers from one division of this venue's Hatoof S., **Kiss Moon** (Malibu Moon) and **Maria Maria** (Curlin), face off once again in this test. Owned by Carl Pollard and trained by David Vance, Kiss Moon was fourth in her turf debut in the Regret and finished over sloppy going in the Indiana Grand S. July 23. The other division of the Hatoof was won by **Annulment** (Broken Vow) and **V V Goodnight** (Midnight Lute) finished third.

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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Final Redemption	Hard Spun	Prado	Motion	6-1
2	Annulment	Broken Vow	Baird	Oliver	12-1
3	Kiss Moon	Malibu Moon	Emigh	Vance	6-1
4	Ameliatheaviator	Henrythenavigator	Marquez Jr.	Gorder	30-1
5	V V Goodnight	Midnight Lute	Smith	Proctor	8-1
6	Maria Maria	Curlin	Esquivel	DiVito	10-1
7	Sistas Stroll	Stroll	Van Dyke	Proctor	8-1
8	Stellaris	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	3-1
9	Aurelia's Belle	Lemon Drop Kid	Hill	Catalano	2-1

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:27 p.m. EDT

BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bear No Joke	It's No Joke	Wilson	Baker	8-1
2	Calgary Cat	Cowtown Cat	Da Silva	Attard	10-1
3	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Campbell	Ganbat	20-1
4	Dan the Tin Man	Songandaprayer	Rmsmmy	Griffith	20-1
5	Black Hornet	Pioneering	Stein	Parente	9-2
6	Kitten Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Husbands	Tiller	20-1
7	Occasional View	Silver Deputy	Moreno	McPeck	6-1
8	Alpha Bettor	Alphabet Soup	Moran	Vella	3-1
9	Triple Cross	Werblin	Rice	Rice	20-1
10	Really Sharp	Sharp Humor	Bahen	Black	8-1
11	Sensational Slam	Grand Slam	Contreras	Quick	4-1

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Sept. 14	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer Turf S.	WO
Sept. 20	GI Canadian S.	WO
	GIII British Columbia Derby	WO
	GI Cotillion S.	PRX
	GI Pennsylvania Derby	PRX
	GI Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
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Predicting Ballydoyle's leading lights is becoming easier by the year, with the most grandiose titles being handed only to the select few, and it was always a fair bet that **John F Kennedy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) would carry some weight this term. Earning **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status when breaking his maiden over this



John F Kennedy
Racing Post

trip at The Curragh Aug. 10, Susan Magnier's full-brother to Tapestry (Ire) takes to Leopardstown in a bid to follow where Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) led 12 months ago in winning the G3 John Deere Juvenile Turf S. Bringing proven black-type credentials to the table is Khalid

Abdullah's **Tombelaine** (First Defence), who beat the subsequent G2 Vintage S. scorer Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over seven furlongs on debut here June 12 before splitting another Ballydoyle representative in Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the subsequent Listed Canford Cliffs S. winner Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) when second in the G3 Tyros S. over the same track and trip last time July 24. Convergence's barnmate **Bertie le Belge (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) carries an unbeaten record into this race, but Anamoine Limited's gelding has to show progression off his latest score over seven furlongs at this track July 3.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:05 p.m.

JOHN DEERE JUVENILE TURF S.-G3, €100,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Approbare (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	W Lee	Walsh
2	5	Bertie Le Belge (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons
3	4	East India (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	7	Faithful Creek (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Berry	Meehan
5	3	John F Kennedy (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	1	Tombelaine	First Defence	Smullen	Weld
7	2	Vocaliser (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds.

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ENTER THE EAGLE

Today's G3 KPMG Enterprise S. at Leopardstown sees the return of **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) following a year-long absence after chasing home Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when second in this card's G3 Juvenile Turf S. Now carrying the Moyglare Stud standard, the ex-Juddmonte representative had looked an exciting prospect when scoring by 5 1/2 lengths from the eventual G3 Chester Vase winner Orchestra (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on debut over a mile here in August. "I'm really looking forward to him coming back and he'll come on for the run," jockey Pat Smullen said. "We couldn't be more pleased with his progression, but it's a starting point for him and hopefully he'll have a very good 4-year-old campaign." Free Eagle's fitness and merit will be tested by some solid older horses including the Aug. 5 Listed Platinum S. winner **Brendan Brackan (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) and the Aug. 24 G3 Royal Whip S. scorer **Hall of Mirrors (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), while Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Prince of All (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) adds intrigue. Successful in the Listed Patton S. on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 16, he has been off since finishing last of seven but beaten only six lengths in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 17.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5:15 p.m.

KPMG ENTERPRISE S. (KILTERNAN S.)-G3, €100,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Hall of Mirrors (Ire)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	136
2	9	Brendan Brackan (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Spencer	Lyons	133
3	8	Chance to Dance (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	133
4	2	Elleval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lordan	Marnane	133
5	5	Qewy (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx	133
6	10	Rock Critic (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Roche	Weld	133
7	7	Free Eagle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	126
8	3	Indian Maharaja (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
9	6	Prince of All (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hayes	Deegan	126
10	4	Maid of the Glens (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	Whelan	Shanahan	123



Black-Type Previews cont.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:50 p.m.

PALMERSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE IRISH ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Achtung (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Carroll	Comer
2	5	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe
3	2	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Foley	Halford
4	7	Encke	Kingmambo	Kirby	Appleby
5	3	Eye of the Storm (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	10	Leading Light (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
7	6	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Atzeni	Prescott
8	8	Royal Diamond (Ire)	King's Best	McCullagh	Murtagh
9	1	Willing Foe	Dynaformer	Berry	bin Suuroo
10	4	Pale Mimosa (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
11	9	Shu Lewis (Ire)	Pyrus	Heffernan	Dowdall Blake

All carry 137 pounds bar Pale Mimosa & Shu Lewis, 134.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m.

GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Baker	C Hills
2	5	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	4	Hall of Fame (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	3	Toscanelli (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	2	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Foley	Halford

All carry 129 pounds.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:40 p.m.

MOYGLARE STUD S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Beach Belle (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast
2	8	Cursory Glance ^(K)	Distorted Humor	Atzeni	Varian
3	6	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	5	I Am Beautiful (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
5	1	Jeanne Girl (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	McCullagh	Harrington
6	2	Lucida (Ire)	Shamardal	Manning	Bolger
7	3	Malabar (GB)	Raven's Pass	Harley	Channon
8	4	Osaila (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smullen	Hannon
9	10	Qualify (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hussey	A O'Brien
10	7	Simply a Star (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:55 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €450,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Toronado (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	128
2	10	Grand Vintage (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Pasquier	Mongil	128
3	5	Mogadishio (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Santiago	Smrczek	128
4	4	Sommerabend (GB)	Shamardal	Bachelot	Rulec	128
5	8	Esotérique (Ire)	Danehill Dncer (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	125
6	1	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Jarnet	Head	123
7	9	Decathlete	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre	123
8	3	Master Carpenter (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Soumillon	Millman	123
9	2	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Hannon	123
10	7	Bawina (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Lfn-Parias	120

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Treve (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Jarnet	Head-Maarek
2	10	Chalnetta (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
3	1	Siljan's Saga (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Boudot	Gauvin
4	2	Baltic Baroness (Ger)	Shamardal	Guyon	Fabre
5	4	Pomology	Arch	Buick	Gosden
6	5	Pollyana (Ire)	Whipper	Lefebvre	Hammond
7	3	Sultanina (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Moore	Gosden
8	6	Red Lips (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Veron	Lowe
9	9	Dolnya (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
10	7	Madame Chiang (GB)	Archipenko	Barzalona	Simcock

All carry 129 pounds bar Dolnya & Madame Chiang, 120.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2:40 p.m.

MOYGLARE "JEWELS" BLANDFORD S.-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Chicquita (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
2	3	Cosmic Cannonball (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	4	Mango Diva (GB)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	McDonogh	Stoute
4	7	Beyond Brilliance (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Ana O'Brien	A O'Brien
5	5	Roheryn (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Lyons
6	2	Shell House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	1	Tarfasha (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 126 pounds bar Chicquita, Cosmic Cannonball & Mango Diva, 133.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

QATAR PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Ectot (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
2	2	Serans (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Stefan	Lellouche
3	6	Teletext	Empire Maker	Lemaire	Bary
4	1	Adelaide (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
5	7	Gallante (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
6	5	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
7	3	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Bertras	Rohaut
8	4	Guardini (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	Carvalho

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:25 p.m.

QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
2	4	Ruler of the World (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	A O'Brien
3	6	Meleagros (Ire)	King's Best	Fouassier	Couetil
4	1	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Lemaire	Bary
5	3	Kingsbarns (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
6	2	Au Revoir (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre

All carry 128 pounds.



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Cross Traffic was bred by Gerald Ford's Diamond A Racing Corp. from his talented mare Stop Traffic, winner of the GI Ballerina H. in 1998 followed by a victory in the West Coast's premier race for female sprinters, the GI Santa Monica H. the next winter. A \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition by Paul Bulmahn's GoldMark Farm, Cross Traffic validated 7-10 favoritism to score at first asking in January 2013, then was accorded ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status with a 7 1/2-length success going Gulfstream's one-turn mile Mar. 10. Stepped up immediately into graded-stakes company, the Todd Pletcher trainee suffered two of the most excruciating beats of the year, dropping a head decision to grizzled veteran Flat Out (Flatter) after setting a strong pace in the GIII Westchester S. in April (116 Beyer) and established even sharper fractions in the GI Met Mile H., only to drop a nose decision to Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap) (110 Beyer). Cross Traffic was trying two turns for the first time in last year's Whitney H., but faced a tall task on paper against the likes of reigning Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai) and subsequent Classic winner Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno).



Adam Coglianese

But he was able to control things on the front end and came home 3/4 of a length better than Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), with Mucho Macho Man another 1 1/2 lengths adrift in third. Cross Traffic retires with a record of 6-3-2-0 and earnings of \$687,967.

"Cross Traffic had as much brilliance as you'll find in a horse," said Pletcher. "It takes a special talent to do some of the things he did so early in a horse's racing career. It's very uncommon to see a horse run a 116 Beyer in his third start, and then turn around and run the way he did in a race like the Met Mile. I think his Whitney performance gives you some perspective of how good he was. Cross Traffic defeated a few of the very best older horses in the country that day, and did it in just his fifth start."

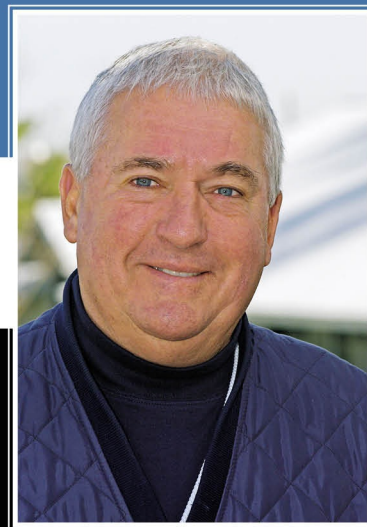
Added Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey, "When you couple Cross Traffic's devastating speed and his ability to carry it around two turns, with his pedigree and conformation, you've got the complete package," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. "We couldn't be happier to offer him to our breeders through the Share The Upside program."

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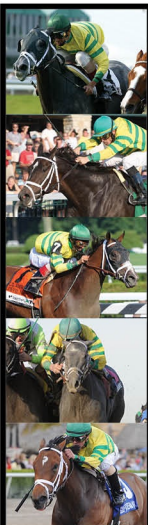
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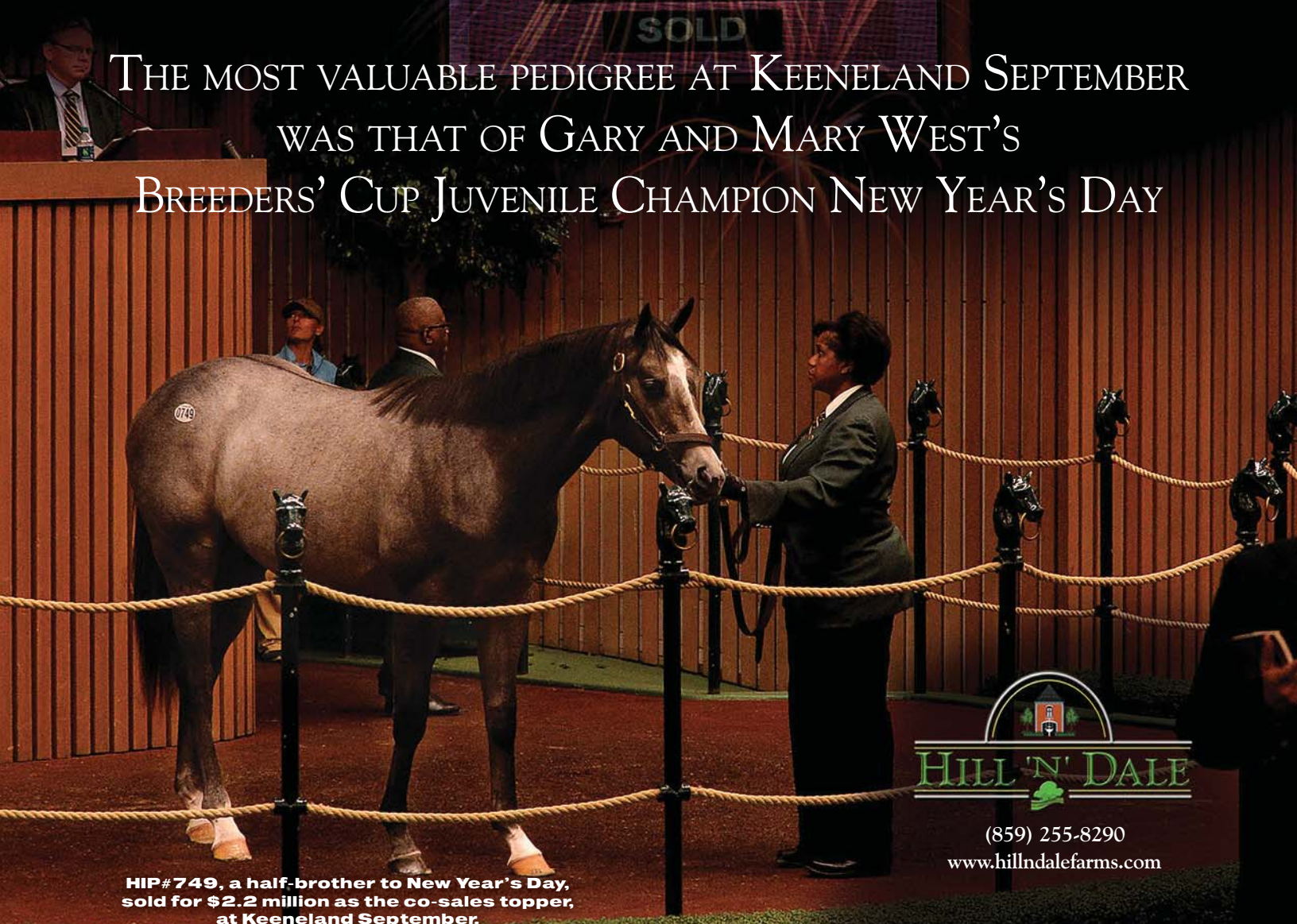
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3rd Dam: Evisa (Fr), by Dan Cupid

O-The Queen; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo Filly & Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, 12-5-2-2, £454,853. *1/2 to Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$283,288; Enzeli (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 14+f, G1SW-Eng, SW-Ire, \$304,892; and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$177,907. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Whiplash Willie (GB), 129, g, 6, Phoenix Reach (Ire)--**

Santa Isobel (GB), by Nashwan. O/B-J C & S R Hitchins (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £21,500.

3--**Kalann (Ire), 129, g, 7, Baratheia (Ire)--Karkiyla (Ire),**

by Darshaan (GB). (€1,000 HRA '09 GOFHIT). O-K McConnell; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Sabrina Harty. £10,760.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 1.38, 6.50, 80.00.

Also Ran: Clever Cookie (GB), Biographer (GB), Brass Ring (GB), Angel Gabriel (Ire), Times Up (GB), Alwilda (GB), Repeater (GB), Battle of Marengo (Ire), Very Good Day (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

With no Leading Light (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) or Pale Mimosa (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) to contend with in a below-par renewal of this prestigious prize, Estimate took advantage of what was effectively a class-drop to regain the winning thread. Since her landmark success in last year's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, the bay had endured a tumultuous time and was returning off a setback when second in the latest edition of the Royal meeting's feature



Estimate
Racing Post

staying test June 19. Last of eight in the July 31 G2 Goodwood Cup after connections had learned that she faced disqualification from her second in the Gold Cup due to traces of morphine being discovered from a contaminated feed source, she rebounded to find only Pale Mimosa too strong in York's G2 Lonsdale Cup last time Aug. 22. Settled behind the early leaders by Ryan Moore, she was wound up for her effort in midstretch and it was only when tackled by Kalann on her right that she engaged top gear to gain the lead with a furlong remaining and steadily grind her rivals into submission.

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James M. Herbener, Jr., Agent

Connections appeared to rule out a tilt at the G1 Melbourne Cup afterwards, with a possible career finale either at Ascot on Champions Day or in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 5. The Queen's Racing Manager John Warren explained, "I should think The Queen would quite happily sit there thinking about her as a future broodmare now, which is so exciting. She has been so game and so tough and I don't think any breeder could ever wish to own something as game. I think the most important thing would be the welfare of the filly herself. She fundamentally now has her breeding career in front of her. It's very important to protect the process of that." Warren noted that he the Melbourne Cup may not be suited to Estimate's style. "Obviously, the travelling is a huge big ask as well, so there are many complexities and the tempo of the race in Australia is not quite what this filly is about--this filly is about sticking it out, getting down to the nitty-gritty--and I think that Australia can be a little bit stop and start. I know that there has been huge pressure from the Australians for The Queen to have a runner, which would be amazing to do, and it's good for so many reasons. I think there are a number of people that will have an input. We will talk to Ryan, obviously [trainer Sir Michael Stoute] will have a few thoughts and we will stick all the heads together and make a proposition to The Queen and see which way she feels it will go forward. I know the most important thing is the welfare of the filly." Estimate's dam is a half to G1 Irish Oaks winner Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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Friday, Doncaster, Britain

JOHN SMITH'S EXTRA SMOOTH MAY HILL S.-G2,
 £70,000, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.20, gd.

1--#**@AGNES STEWART (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Lawman (Fr)**

1st Dam: Anice Stellato (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Summer Spice (Ire), by Key of Luck

1st Dam: Summer Fashion (GB), by Moorestyle (GB)

(€23,000 yrl '13 GOFSP). O-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd; B-John O'Connor & Ballyhane Stud (IRE);

T-Edward Lynam; J-Billy Lee. £39,697. Lifetime

Record: GSP-Ire, 3-2-1-0, £57,247. **Werk Nick Rating:**

B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Muraaqaba (GB), 126, f, 2, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Nufoos**

(GB), by Zafonic. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al

Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB);

T-Mark Johnston. £15,050.

3--**Shagah (Ire), 126, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--**

Propaganda (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€280,000 yrl

'13 GOFORB). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Irish National

Stud Company Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £7,532.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.75, 1.63, 12.00.

Also Ran: Supreme Occasion (Ire), Banzari (GB), Bonnie

Grey (GB), Astrelle (Ire), Alonsoa (Ire). **Click for the**

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Making an instant impression when successful by 3 3/4 lengths over seven furlongs at Fairyhouse July 2, Agnes Stewart chased home Jack Naylor (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) when second in Leopardstown's G3 Silver Flash S. over that trip last time July 24 and continued on an upward trend on this first overseas foray. Anchored towards the rear early by Billy Lee tracking the crowd's choice Muraaqaba, the grey swamped that rival with a spell of acceleration with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and only needed to be kept focused late on to register a convincing score. "She's a big baby, but a very good filly," trainer Eddie Lynam said after overseeing another high-profile success in Britain this season. "Me and the owner Steve [Parkin] got a very big offer for her, but we decided not to take it as we are fans. She'll either go to Newmarket for the [Oct. 17] G1 Fillies' Mile or Paris for the Group 1 [Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 5]. She'll be a lovely middle-distance filly for next year and is more of an Oaks filly than a Guineas filly." Her rider added, "She traveled well the whole way. I was just getting there a bit earlier than I liked and I was trying to hold on to her. I knew that she would stay and I went for her and she kept galloping all the way to the line. She will hopefully improve away over the winter and come forward. She will get a bit further, but I think she still has plenty of pace for a mile next year."

Deirdre Johnston, wife of trainer Mark Johnston, was far from downcast after the eclipse of Muraaqaba.

"She's still finished second in a Group 2--one of the best races for fillies this season--and we're happy with her," she said. "Although she's in the Fillies' Mile later on this year, we'll have to think about that now. I think she'll make an even nicer horse next season."

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HIP #1565

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Black-Type Results cont.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 5fT, :58.36, gd.

1--**@BEACON (GB), 127, c, 2, by Paco Boy (Ire)**
 1st Dam: Key Light (Ire), by Acclamation (GB)
 2nd Dam: Eva Luna (Ire), by Double Schwartz (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Guess Again (Ger), by Stradavinsky (Ire)
 (£52,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Albany); B-John M Cole (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-William Buick. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, £72,466. *First group winner for freshman sire (by Desert Style {Ire}). **Werk Nick**
Rating: A+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Astrophysics (GB), 127, c, 2, Paco Boy (Ire)--Jodrell Bank (Ire), by Observatory.** (33,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 47,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT). O/T-David Elsworth; B-Sarah Stoneham (GB). £15,050.

3--**Accepted (Ire), 127, c, 2, Approve (Ire)--Birthday Present (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** (€22,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €38,000 yrl '13 GOFORB). O-J A Stack & D Keoghan; B-Martyn J McEnery (IRE); T-Tommy Stack. £7,532.

Margins: HD, HF, 1. Odds: 8.00, 50.00, 7.50.
 Also Ran: Fast Act (Ire), Ainippe (Ire), George Dryden (Ire), Moonraker (GB), She's a Worldie (Ire), Mind of Madness (Ire), Tongue Twista (GB), Mukhmal (Ire), Bronze Maquette (Ire), Ahlan Emarati (Ire). DNF: Cotai Glory (GB). Scratched: Sarista (Ire).

Flying Childers S. cont.

This race was at the mercy of the July 29 G3 Molecomb S. scorer Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) until he sensationally jinked and unshipped George Baker yards from the line, leaving it to the



Beacon
Racing Post

hard-working Beacon to capitalize. One of the Hannon stable's real grafters so far in 2014, the bay was having his fourth start when opening his black-type account in Sandown's Listed National S. over this trip July 4 before finishing third after meeting traffic in the Molecomb at Goodwood.

Only sixth in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York last time Aug. 23, he was abandoned by Richard Hughes, who opted to ride elsewhere in search of more winners to aid his cause for the jockeys' championship. Pushed along from the outset by William Buick, he was still languishing in last as Cotai Glory hammered home his dominance from the front approaching the final quarter mile. Still with plenty to do as that rival began to veer right away from the advertising boards near the winning post, Beacon kept responding to benefit from the leader's misfortune and outstay the outsider Astrophysics in a dramatic finale.

The Ashford first crop sires were on fire in Book 1 at Keeneland

Leading first crop sires

(by average, 2 or more sold)

RK	STALLION	SOLD	AVERAGE \$
1	UNCLE MO	14	211,071
2	CAPE BLANCO	5	234,000
3	Drosselmeyer	2	187,500
4	Gio Ponti	8	169,375

Source: keeneland.com, 12th Sept.

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2	126	AUSTRALIA (IRE)	IRE
2	126	KINGMAN (GB)	GB
2	126	VARIETY CLUB (SAF)	UAE
5	125	SEA THE MOON (GER)	GER
6	124	CALIFORNIA CHROME (USA)	USA
6	124	GAME ON DUDE (USA)	USA
6	124	GOLD SHIP (JPN)	JPN
6	124	TAGHROODA (GB)	GB
6	124	THE FUGUE (GB)	GB



Image of Australia (GB): Brittlan Wall



Flying Childers S. cont.

In doing so, he provided a one-two for his first-season sire, with Accepted completing the trifecta for the freshman. "I saw what was happening to the leader out of the corner of my eye," winning jockey William Buick commented. "Mine had jumped okay, but he was well outpaced for most of the way. Hughesie had said to me that you can't throw him the reins, you have just got to keep him together. We were a long way back but he produced a huge finish for me."

Cotai Glory's trainer Charlie Hills commented, "The horse is absolutely fine, but I am obviously a bit distraught that George didn't stay on--if he had managed another four strides, he would have been all right. The horse is very quick and you can't take anything away from him. He has got his quirks, but it's a hard pill to swallow. He wasn't doing a lot in front there, lost his concentration and ducked to the right. It was nothing to do with the saddle." **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).**

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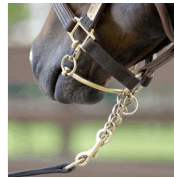
ENHANCED SECURITY FOR JCGC

Edited Press Release

Officials at the New York State Gaming Commission and the New York Racing Association have announced enhanced security protocols for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27. All participants will be subject to out-of-competition testing and must be on the Belmont grounds no later than Sept. 24. Trainers are required to produce veterinary records for the three days leading up to the race and horses will be monitored at all times during the 72 hours prior to race time. **Cont. p21**



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Among the other measures taken:

- Entry-exit logs will be maintained by additional security from NYRA and the Commission. All persons – including veterinarians, trainers, assistant trainers, farriers, owners or other connections – on entering the stall, or engaging in contact with the horse or performing any service for the horse, must have a valid Commission license on their person. Such persons will be logged in by security personnel with the reason for their visit. Routine stall and horse maintenance by identified grooms and staff will be monitored but will be exempt from logging.
- Lasix administration will take place in the horses' own stalls by a NYRA veterinarian. Syringes will be preserved by the Commission for possible testing.
- On the day of the Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational, no treatment will be permitted (beyond Lasix for specifically designated horses) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the Stewards.
- On race day, horses participating in the Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational will be required to be in the Assembly barn between 45 minutes to 1 hour before post time for TC02 sampling. They will then be escorted with security to the paddock.

"These measures underscore New York's ongoing commitment to the safety and welfare of the race horse," said New York Equine Medical Director Dr. Scott E. Palmer. "We will continue to advocate for these animals and implement measures and best practices that create a safe environment for equine athletes."

Speaking on behalf of NYRA, its CEO and President Christopher Kay said, "The New York Racing Association takes the health and safety of our equine athletes and their jockeys very seriously. In concert with the State of New York and over the course of the past two years, we have collectively implemented nationally-recognized reforms which are further preserving the integrity of our racing operations. The sensible steps announced today continue this important progress."

The effort also has the full support of The Jockey Club and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"The New York State Gaming Commission and the New York Racing Association, Inc. continue to set a high standard in the area of security protocols," said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. "We commend both organizations for their commitment and we strongly encourage other jurisdictions and racetrack operators to implement similar integrity safeguards."

Added NYTHA President Rick Violette Jr., "New York's horsemen continue to offer their support and cooperation with the enhanced security measures to ensure a level playing field at the NYRA tracks and to boost the public's confidence in the integrity of racing in New York."

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MISSION AWARDED FRENCH GROUP 1

Juddmonte homebred **Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been awarded victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud after first past the post **Spiritjim (Fr)**




Noble Mission
Racing Post

(Galileo {Ire}) was disqualified for testing positive for a banned substance. The Pascal Bary-trained Spiritjim, who swooped late in that June 29 contest to beat Noble Mission by a head, was found to have been treated with ventipulmin or clenbuterol, which is used for breathing difficulties. Bary told French racing

television station *Equidia* that he could not explain what had happened, but he accepted the decision by France-Galop. Spiritjim is set to contest tomorrow's G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp, a prep for the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

The Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud becomes the second Group 1 victory for Noble Mission, the full-brother to Frankel (GB) trained by Lady Cecil.

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From the desk of...
BILL OPPENHEIM

BOOK 1, WEEK 2

Book 1 is 'in the books', as they say, with mixed reviews--primarily logistic: should 760 horses be spread over four days, or would it work more efficiently over three? Should Book 1 in fact go back to two days? These are questions Keeneland will be considering when all the dust settles, and it is certainly the case that sales companies are the quickest to adapt format changes, so I'm sure nothing is ruled in or out. Consignors and buyers alike have plenty of input into the process, and there are logistical limitations to do with the number of barns and movement of horses in and out. So those issues can be deferred while we get on with the rest of the sale, or, as some like to call it the 'real' sale.

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That implies there was something unreal about Book 1/Week 1, but all they really mean is that prices begin to fall more towards the “workingman’s” level. There were 13% fewer catalogued to Book 1 this year, and 13% fewer sold, so the clearance rate from the catalogue was essentially the same, around 62-63%, in other words, five out of eight. Last year an astronomical 72.5% of the Week 2 horses catalogued were listed as sold; there are over 300 more horses catalogued in the ‘back books’ this year, and one more day (nine vs. eight), so we will have to see whether such a phenomenal clearance rate can be maintained. Last year’s Week 2 gross leapt by 46% from the previous year, and the average rose by 24%, so the bar is set pretty high for the next few days; sustaining 2013’s gains would probably be just fine.

With 13% fewer yearlings catalogued and sold in Book 1 compared to last year--the first with the four-day Book 1 format--the Book 1 gross dipped 7%, from \$153-million to \$142-million, while the average rose 7%, to \$300,535--very tempting to say the a Book 1 horse is a \$300,000 yearling, isn't it? As you can see from the accompanying table, 21 sires had a total of eight or more yearlings sell this week. This is an important group, because they accounted for 73% of the horses catalogued in Book 1; 76% of the horses sold; and 81% of the money spent (about \$115-million of the \$142-million total).

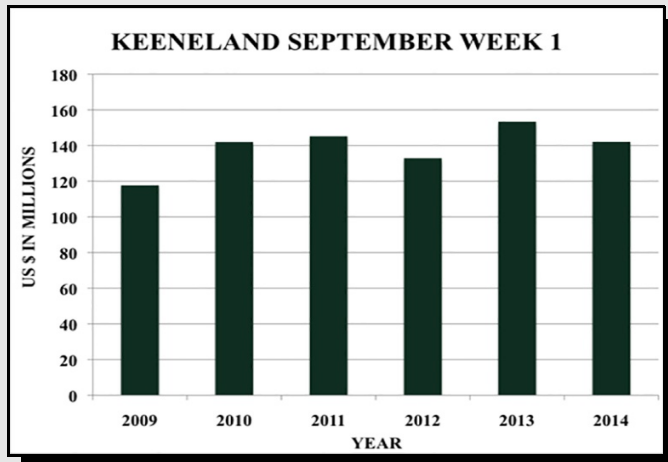
Gainesway’s **Tapit**, now the number one sales sire in North America as well as number one on the General Sire List, was the leading sire by gross sales--by a mile: his 32 yearlings grossed \$20,890,000, nearly 15% of the Book 1 gross--as well as by average. His 32 averaged \$652,812 for the week. At one point I was standing talking to somebody and it seemed like every time you looked up it was Tapit 700, Tapit 700, Tapit 725, Tapit 700. Rat-a-tat-Tapit. There’s just nothing you’d rather have right now than a Tapit.

Claiborne’s **War Front** rallied Thursday, headed by a co-sales-topping \$2.2-million colt consigned by Claiborne to finish second, with a \$545,000 average for 14 sold. Darley’s **Bernardini** ran third with a \$432,631 average for 19 sold, thanks to some spectacular pedigrees resulting from his hot start with his 2011 three-year-olds; and WinStar’s **Tiznow** had two \$1-million yearlings on Thursday to grab fourth spot on average among the 21 sires, finishing Book 1 with 15 yearlings sold for an average of \$387,667. Seven other sires averaged between \$278,000-\$332,000, of which we would particularly note Darley’s **Medaglia d’Oro**, fifth on average (\$332,619) but more notably had 21 sell of 24 catalogued (87.5%); and Lane’s End’s **Candy Ride**, who really arrived commercially last week, with 18 yearlings averaging \$278,055 but an even higher \$300,000 median as 10 of his 18 sold brought \$300,000 or more. Last week also marked the commercial arrival of Ramsey Farm’s 2013 champion sire **Kitten’s Joy**, whose 19 yearlings sold averaged \$243,421, off his 2012 stud fee of \$50,000.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

“It’s deja vu all over again after Keeneland Book 1: the percentage of withdrawals, sold/ring, and sold/catalogue were almost identical to last year, except there were 13% fewer catalogued and sold, so the gross was down 7% while the average was up 7% from last year. Similar story in all NA/EU yearling sales to date: gross up \$5-million at this point from 2013 after a \$40-million gain from 2012, average virtually the same. Week 2 gross was up 46% last year, though.” – Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	762	651	473	14.6%	72.7%	62.1%	\$142,153,000	\$300,535
2013	875	748	546	14.5%	73.0%	62.4%	\$153,385,000	\$280,925
2012	1,047	918	655	12.3%	71.4%	62.6%	\$132,853,000	\$202,829
2011	1,146	1,032	753	9.9%	73.0%	65.7%	\$145,216,500	\$192,851
2010	1,513	1,355	941	10.4%	69.4%	62.2%	\$141,987,500	\$150,890
2009	1,212	1,073	703	11.5%	65.5%	58.0%	\$117,659,500	\$167,368



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLINGS SALES AS OF SEPT 12, 2014

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	3,946	3,525	2,640	10.7%	74.9%	66.9%	\$313,113,228	\$118,603
2013	3,733	3,332	2,591	10.7%	77.8%	69.4%	\$308,687,578	\$119,138
2012	3,976	3,578	2,555	10.0%	71.4%	64.3%	\$262,046,425	\$102,562
2011	4,120	3,546	2,643	13.9%	74.5%	64.2%	\$272,181,166	\$102,892
2010	4,545	4,013	2,881	11.7%	71.8%	63.4%	\$263,199,341	\$91,357
2009	4,835	4,231	2,990	12.5%	70.7%	61.8%	\$277,872,178	\$92,934

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



21 BOOK 1 SIRES with 8+ SOLD

SIRE	Cat	Ring	Sold	ROS	\$Gross	\$Average
TAPIT	47	45	32	9	20,890,000	652,812
WAR FRONT	19	18	14	2	7,630,000	545,000
BERNARDINI	29	26	19	12	8,220,000	432,631
TIZNOW	26	20	15	22	5,815,000	387,667
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	24	22	21	4	6,985,000	332,619
DISTORTED HUMOR	33	28	21	10	6,565,000	312,619
MALIBU MOON	33	29	23	23	6,860,000	298,260
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	42	37	30	20	8,915,000	297,167
LEMON DROP KID	18	14	10	52	2,890,000	289,000
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	21	18	14	46	3,950,000	282,143
CANDY RIDE	30	28	18	39	5,005,000	278,055
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	41	35	20	26	4,910,000	245,500
ARCH	26	21	13	21	3,180,000	244,615
KITTEN'S JOY	34	27	19	26	4,625,000	243,421
SPEIGHTSTOWN	24	21	16	20	3,755,000	234,687
SCAT DADDY	11	11	9	64	2,070,000	230,000
SMART STRIKE	38	33	25	9	5,440,000	217,600
UNCLE MO	19	16	14	75	2,955,000	211,071
STREET SENSE	17	15	10	26	2,090,000	209,000
BLAME	16	13	8	21	1,500,000	187,500
GIO PONTI	11	8	8	47	1,355,000	169,375
	559	485	359		115,605,000	

27 SIRES with 40+ CATALOGUED in 'WEEK 2'

SIRE	1st Fls	Week 2	Book 1
<i>1st Yearlings (8)</i>			
ARCHARCHARCH	2013	57	0
CAPE BLANCO	2013	61	10
DROSSELMEYER	2013	42	2
GIO PONTI	2013	47	11
HAYNESFIELD	2013	44	3
SIDNEY'S CANDY	2013	56	1
TRAPPE SHOT	2013	49	1
UNCLE MO	2013	75	19
<i>1st 2-year-olds (3)</i>			
ESKENDEREYA	2012	41	11
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2012	40	0
SUPER SAVER	2012	51	3
<i>1st 3-year-olds (1)</i>			
COLONEL JOHN	2011	63	1
<i>1st 4-year-olds (2)</i>			
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	2010	51	2
TIZ WONDERFUL	2010	43	0
<i>1st 5-year-olds+ (13)</i>			
BELLAMY ROAD	2008	58	1
CITY ZIP	2003	41	3
CONGRATS	2008	51	10
DISCREET CAT	2009	45	0
EXCHANGE RATE	2003	42	4
FLATTER	2005	42	2
HARD SPUN	2009	46	12
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2005	46	21
HAT TRICK	2009	46	0
LEMON DROP KID	2002	52	18
MINESHAFT	2005	47	4
SCAT DADDY	2009	64	11
SKY MESA	2005	40	2



Oppenheim cont.

Whereas Book 1 was very much a catalogue for proven sires, beginning with Book 2 today we will see a lot more by unproven stallions and younger sires. There are 27 sires with 40 or more yearlings catalogued from here on out; 14 of these are sires with their first 4-year-olds or younger 2014, and 13 of the 27 are sires with first 5-year-olds and up this year. Eight of the 14 younger sires have their first yearlings, headed by Ashford's **Uncle Mo**, with 75 catalogued in Books 2-6. Ashford compatriot **Cape Blanco** has 61 over the next nine days. Spendthrift's **Archarcharch** has 57, while WinStar's **Sidney's Candy** has 56 catalogued, along with his barn mate **Drosselmeyer**, who has 42. Claiborne's **Trappe Shot** has 49 in the 'back books', Castleon Lyons' **Gio Ponti** has 47, and Airdrie's **Haynesfield** has 44 catalogued. So if you've been wondering where are all the yearlings by the new sires, the answer is 'here'.

Three sires with their first 2-year-olds have 40 + catalogued in Week 2, headed by WinStar's leading freshman sire sensation **Super Saver**, with 51 catalogued. Taylor Made's **Eskendereya** has 41, Ashford's Lookin' At Lucky has 40. WinStar's **Colonel John**, who has 63 catalogued this week, is the only sire with first 3-year-olds on this list. With their first 4-year-olds are Ashford's Majestic Warrior, with 51, and Spendthrift's Tiz Wonderful, who currently stands second on the 2014 TDN YTD North American third-crop sire list ([click](#)), with 43 yearlings. The leading third-crop sire, incidentally, Lane's End's Curlin, has 34 yearlings catalogued this week.

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM: is next Thursday, Sept. 18. There was seemingly a surge for Yes (secession from the United Kingdom) late last week, but the betting on Betfair suggests No (stay in the U.K.) is again a firm favorite. At one point last week Yes had shortened to almost 2-1 against, but now it is back out to 7-2. On Betfair yesterday, No was 4-1 on, meaning you bet a dollar (if you could bet on this in the U.S.) to win 25c and get back \$1.25. My guess is it will be 55-45 No.

UNABASHED ENDORSEMENT: It's hard to find many administrators that people actually like, but we have nothing but praise for Patrick Thompson, the Lexington-based Administrator of the National Racing Compact, and his team. I needed to go and re-up my credentials, and Patrick and his office could not have been more helpful. If you remember the tortuous process of getting credentialed in the old days you'll appreciate, as I did, the friendly, efficient process we and our credit cards enjoy now.

NEXT COLUMN: next Thursday, September 18 (voting day in Scotland), covering Books 2 & 3.

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COLUMBIANA FAMILIES BUZZING

by *Jessica Martini*

Bob Ochocki's Columbiana Farm, which sold Big Trouble (Tiz Wonderful) at last year's Keeneland September sale, will offer six yearlings, including a half-sister to this year's Gill Sanford S. winner, during this weekend's Book 2 of the September auction.



Originally located in Riverside, California, Columbiana was relocated to Kentucky in the 1990s and currently encompasses 400 acres in Paris. Among the graded stakes winners foaled and or raised on the farm include Tizdejavu, Papa Clem, Taste of Paradise, Miss Houdini and Snow Ridge.

Ochocki, a Southern California pharmacist, currently has a broodmare band of 13 head.

"[Ochocki] is a commercial breeder and he has a number of farm clients year round," the farm's bloodstock agent Kathy Berkey explained. "We don't have any in training right now. We prefer to sell everything that we bring to the sales. Most years, we'll sell 100%. We try to keep our buy-back rate really low. But every once in a while, especially if it's a filly from one of our better families, he'll race one."

Coming into the 2013 September sale, Berkey knew Columbiana had something special with its Tiz Wonderful colt.

"I just loved him," Berkey recalled. "He was one of those very easy horses that--I guess not everybody loved him because everyone has different types--but he was just a big, strong, scopey, balanced, correct beautiful horse who came out here and showed right every time and had a great mind on him. The kind you love to have. He just had so much class."

Out of Silver Lullaby (Najran), the yearling sold for \$230,000 to the bid of Team D. Named Big Trouble, he is now two-for-two after a determined victory in the Sanford in July.

Columbiana purchased Silver Lullaby for \$52,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. Her second foal, Silver Lining John (Tiz Wonderful), was a \$140,000 September yearling in 2011 and was stakes placed on the racetrack.

Columbiana will offer the mare's fourth foal, a filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Sidney's Candy, as [hip 910](#) during Saturday's session of the September sale. **Cont. p25**



"She is a totally different physical type," Berkey commented when asked to compare the two siblings. "Once you've had a mare for a while, you learn how to breed them. And we found with this mare that she tends to throw the stallion, so Big Trouble looked a lot like a Tiz Wonderful, Tiznow, big and scopey. We bred her to Sidney's Candy and the filly looks a lot like Sidney's Candy. She is a very nice walker, a very balanced filly, but she's a lot smaller than Big Trouble was because Sidney's Candy is a smaller horse. And the mare is a medium-sized horse."

Silver Lullaby produced a colt by Cape Blanco (Ire) this spring. Berkey said breeding to young stallions can be just what the market wants.

"From a commercial standpoint, we've found over the years that the market almost forces you to breed to unproven stallions because there are people who are very interested in unproven stallions," she said. "You have to balance what the market wants and what potentially you are doing to your broodmare's production record. I know over the years, you see mares that are failed producers--when you look at their produce records--but when you look at it you go failure, failure, failure stallion wise. If you're breeding to an unproven stallion every year and the stallion fails--and we know most stallions do fail--then it's not necessarily her fault. It's hard to know. Personally, I like to start our young mares out the first year or two, if I can, with a proven stallion, but we like to balance out proven with a few unproven and hope for the best."

Sometimes you guess right and sometimes you guess wrong--like anything in this business."

Big Trouble was just one stakes winner in a busy summer for Columbiana-breds at the track. Lockout (Limehouse) was recently second in the GII Play the King S. and half-sister A Wild Notion (Notional) was runner-up in the Prairie Gold Lassie S. at Prairie Meadows in July. A half-sister by Macho Uno sells Saturday as [hip 815](#).

[Hip 1142](#) could get an update of her own just prior to going through the sales ring at Keeneland Saturday when her half-sister Appeal to the Win (Successful Appeal) goes postward in Woodbine's GII Natalma S. The filly is by Scat Daddy and, out of Grand Breeze (Grand Slam), she is already a half to stakes winner Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Cowboy).

Columbiana purchased Per Se (Deputy Commander) for \$65,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare's 3-year-old filly Oasis at Midnight (Midnight Lute) was recently second in the Lady's Secret S. at Monmouth Park and her half-sister by Scat Daddy sells as [hip 837](#).

"There is just a lot of activity going on in our families, which you love to see," Berkey confirmed.

Berkey is hoping the strength of Book 1 carries into Book 2.

"You always want to see Book 1 being strong because people aren't able to buy what they want and they have to keep looking," Berkey said.

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General - 90 Days

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Galileo (Ire)	100	71	22 26	44	14 17	32	50 63	7 9
Kitten's Joy	65	51	11 13	23	2 2	10	41 47	0 0
Giant's Causeway	63	48	8 8	15	6 6	10	45 50	2 2
Oasis Dream (GB)	59	44	7 8	19	4 4	11	36 41	1 1
Dubawi (Ire)	54	45	13 15	24	10 10	19	34 38	4 4
Candy Ride (Arg)	53	40	3 4	14	1 2	3	33 39	1 2
Shamardal	51	38	7 8	14	5 5	9	34 36	2 2
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	50	37	7 9	13	5 7	8	32 39	2 4
City Zip	49	34	6 7	8	2 3	3	32 41	2 3
Harlan's Holiday	49	37	4 4	15	1 1	5	28 33	0 0

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Columbiana Farm cont.

The Columbiana consignment has been bustling the past two days, according to Berkey.

"We have been very busy [Friday morning] and we were very busy Thursday--we had over 300 shows for six horses," she commented. "So you have to feel very positive and hope the sales continues to be strong."

The Keeneland September sale resumes Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and continues daily through Sept. 21.

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eNicks app Now Available in the iTunes Store...

eNicks has released an app which is available for free download in the iTunes store. The app, designed for iPhone and iPad, allows you to view the Werk Nick Ratings (eNicks) of individual hip numbers at major Thoroughbred auctions from your iOS device. Auction eNicks are free for progeny of stallions enrolled in the eNicks stallion program. Users can unlock eNicks for those hip numbers that are sired by stallions not enrolled in the eNicks program through in-app purchase. In-app purchases may unlock single hip numbers or entire sales.

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The app may also be used to access WTC's MareMatch utility, which lists and ranks enrolled stallions by the best Werk Nick Ratings for a users' mares.

The app also offers access to TDN sire data, and the latest news from the TDN. The eNicks app also features a news page that links to the *Thoroughbred Daily News* (TDN) home page and to WTC's blog posts and includes the company's MareMatch facility for prospective matings. "Only stallions enrolled in eNicks are included in MareMatch, and they can be filtered by geographic location and stud fee," said Sid Fernando, president of WTC. "Plus you can view sire data on each stallion through TDN and contact the farm directly by phone or email through the app."

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SALES NEWS

GULFSTREAM TO HOST F-T MARCH SALE

Officials at Fasig-Tipton Company and Gulfstream Park have announced that the Fasig-Tipton March Selected Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training will be held in the spacious and renowned walking ring at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Florida, Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2015. The construction of a new barn is planned as part of the expansion of Gulfstream Park, which will host the sale's under-tack preview Monday, Mar. 2.

"We're very excited about playing host to Fasig-Tipton's Selected 2-year-olds in Training sale at Gulfstream at the peak of our Championship Meet," said Gulfstream President Tim Ritvo. "The home of the world's finest Thoroughbreds and Hall of Fame horsemen



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and jockeys will also be the home of the world's next generation of stars.

Ritvo continued, "Our Chairman, Frank Stronach, envisioned Gulfstream as a world-class entertainment destination. We continue to build on his philosophy with our venue hosting Fasig-Tipton's premier event, the Eclipse Awards, concerts by some of the country's biggest acts and handicapping contests, as well as wedding and corporate events."

Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said, "This promises to be the start of an exciting era for our 2-year-old sales in Florida. Horses like this year's Grade I Hopeful winner Competitive Edge (Super Saver) and Grade II Saratoga Special winner I Spent It (Super Saver), both from our 2014 sale, demonstrate the high caliber of our sale's graduates. We look forward to a long-term relationship with Gulfstream Park."

For many years, Fasig-Tipton staged its 2-year-old sale at Calder Race Course, but shifted the auction to the Stronach-owned Palm Meadows training center for a three-year stretch from 2011-2013. The 2014 sale was conducted on the grounds of Stronach's Adena Springs South Farm in Williston, FL.

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Sales News cont.

LE HAVRE FILLY IN OSARUS LANDMARK

By Emma Berry

As the sun began its lazy descent after another beautiful day in La Teste de Buch, the Osarus Yearling Sale scored a landmark result with its first six-figure sales-topper when Divona (Fr) ([lot 262](#)), a daughter of breakthrough French stallion Le Havre (Ire), sold for €130,000. Marc-Antoine Bergracht made the decisive



Crowd on hand at Osarus
Emma Berry

bid for the half-sister to five winners out of the listed-placed Nostalchia (Fr) (Genereux Genie {Fr}), seeing off underbidder Nicolas de Watrigant to secure the filly for Pandora Racing.

Describing the top lot as the stand-out of the sale, Bergracht added, “She was magnificent, an extraordinary filly. I’ve had luck buying at this sale in the past and I always like to come here.” As if to underline his point, the head of MAB Agency signed for 12 yearlings across the two days to be the leading buyer.

Sylvain Vidal, who stands Le Havre at his Haras de la Cauvinere, bought several of the stallion’s offspring on Thursday, but this time around his name is on the page as the filly’s breeder. Divona was consigned though La Motteraye, an increasingly successful outfit run by Gwen Monneraye and Lucie Lamotte and based close to La Cauvinere in Normandy.

A delighted Lucie Lamotte said as she and her partner led their team into the bar to celebrate, “This is wonderful. It’s great to top the sale and to have the first six-figure yearling here. But what is extra special for us is that we consigned her for Sylvain, who is a great friend and has supported us by sending us horses from when we first started out. We’re so pleased for him.”



Gwen Monneraye and Lucie Lamotte
Emma Berry

Her price tag helped to boost the sale’s aggregate to €3,597,000, up from €2,982,500 last year, albeit from 37 more horses sold. The 195 yearlings to change hands this time around set a clearance rate of 81%, with the average again being fractionally down on 2013 at €17,406 (from €18,437), while the median also dropped from €15,000 to €13,000.

“I’m pleased that the average was only slightly down, as we sold 30% more horses this year, and I was afraid it would drop quite a bit,” said Osarus director Emmanuel Viaud. “It was a really big thing for us to have a top price in excess of €100,000, especially for me personally.

I’ve been an auctioneer here since the beginning and I remember in the first year we had an average of just €7,000. I always hoped we would one day be selling a horse at that sort of price and now we’ve done it.”

A Champs Elysees (GB) filly from the immediate family of Frankel (GB) had earlier equaled the previous record price of the sale when knocked down for €85,000. George Mullins signed the docket, but was unable to divulge the new owner of [lot 232](#), other than to confirm she will be trained in Ireland for a Dubaia client.

“She’s a great walker with a fantastic pedigree, but I didn’t think I’d have to go quite that far for her,” admitted Mullins. “Hopefully she’ll be worth plenty of money when she’s finished racing.”

The chestnut daughter of the Desert Prince mare Marella--a half-sister to Kind (Ire), the dam of stakes winners Frankel (GB), Noble Mission (GB), Bullet Train (GB) and Joyeuse (GB)--was the leading light of Eric Lhermite’s Haras de Grandcamp draft, which, with 23 yearlings in the catalogue, represented the biggest consignment at the sale.


Agent Tina Rau was delighted to sign for [lot 205](#), a son of Linngari (Ire) who was the most expensive colt in the sale at €62,000, and topped trade for much of the day. The half-brother to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon runner-up Stillman (Fr) (Vespone) will be trained in Chantilly by Nicolas Clement.

“I love the sire, I think he’s really underrated and produces good runners,” said Rau. “This colt is probably a little more scopey than many Linngaris, and he’s a great walker with a fabulous attitude.”

Out of the Daliapour (Ire) mare Kikinda (Fr), the colt was bred by Patrick Chedeville at Haras du Petit Tellier in Normandy, which has also been home to Linngari for the last four years. Chedeville said, “I’m absolutely delighted. You always come to the sales hoping to sell an expensive horse, but not necessarily expecting to. It’s wonderful to be at the top of the sale--for the moment, anyway.” **Cont. p28**



Tina Rau
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OSARUS YEARLING SALE

CUMULATIVE	2014	2013
Catalogued	285	210
No. Offered	266	197
No. Sold	198	158
RNAs	68	39
% RNAs	26%	20%
High Price	€130,000	€85,000
Gross	€3,696,000	€2,982,500
Average (% change)	€17,601 (-4.5%)	€18,437
Median (% change)	€14,000 (-6.6%)	€15,000



Osarus September Sale cont.

There's no keeping Kendargent (Fr) out of the limelight, especially not in his native France, and the Haras de Colleville resident was responsible for another two of the more expensive offerings during the second day of the sale, both of which were bought by Marseille-based handler Frederic Rossi, who trains for owner/breeder Jean-Claude Seroul. First through the ring and knocked down for €60,000 was [lot 170](#), a colt by the name of War Reporter (Fr) whose family already has a proven track record with the stallion, his half-sister Damdam Freeze (Indian Rocket) being the dam of stakes-winning siblings Kendam (Fr) and Kenfreeze (Fr).

"He walks well and he looks pretty precocious," said Rossi, who five lots later gave €47,000 for Joiedargent (Fr) from the Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu consignment.

France's champion trainer-elect, Jean-Claude Rouget, was busy throughout the sale, signing for a total of eight yearlings to the tune of €206,000, including a post-ring private transaction for [lot 182](#), a Namid (GB) filly by the name of Goona Chope (Fr) who sold for €50,000 from Alain Chopard's Haras des Faunes. It's another family which has been well represented of late, notably through the filly's half-sister, Gooseley Chope (Fr) (Indian Rocket), whose son Goken (Fr) (Kendargent) won the G3 Prix du Bois in June and was fourth behind The Wow Signal (Ire) in the G1 Prix Morny.

Alastair Donald of SackvilleDonald was making his second trip to the sale and bought yearlings for UK-based trainers Ed Dunlop, Ed Walker and Harry Dunlop, while Ilke Gansera Leveque, buying with the Lamont Racing team, is taking three yearlings back to her Newmarket stable. Also represented among British trainers was Karl Burke, who bought four yearlings, Simon Crisford, William Jarvis and John Berry. Donald said, "We bought a Le Havre filly here last year and she's held in high regard. It's an enjoyable trip so we're hoping we can hit on another good one to warrant coming back. They're solid horses making pretty much how you value them, and many English trainers are becoming aware of the hordes of French prizemoney on offer for horses with premiums."

As he stated on the first day of the sale, Emmanuel Viaud was heartened by the swell in foreign visitors to his emerging company's flagship sale. He said: "There's



Emmanuel Viaud
Scoop Dyga

been lots of activity on both days and it's good to hear so many different trainers from different countries have bought horses. It's all very positive. We're very happy for the breeders who have supported the sale. It's our main sale of the year and a lot of work goes into it, from selecting yearlings in the spring to the final

hammer fall. Our team has worked hard and we are delighted with the results."

A particularly nice touch at Osarus is the hostesses bringing flutes of champagne to the buyer of each lot as the docket is signed. Plenty of people have toasted their new purchases in the last few days, and doubtless the team at Osarus will allow themselves a small toast for yet another step up the sales ladder for the young company.

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OSARUS YEARLING SALE TOP THREE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
262	f	Le Havre (Fr)	Nostalchia (Fr) <i>B-Sylvain Vidal</i>	130,000
Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment Purchased by MAB Agency				
232	f	Champs Elysees (GB)	Marella (GB) <i>B-Haras de Grandcamp</i>	85,000
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp Purchased by George Mullins				
205	c	Linngari (Ire)	Kikinda (Fr) <i>B-Patrick Chedeville</i>	62,000
Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by Rau/Clement				

GOFFS SALE KICKS OFF CHAMPS WEEKEND

By Kelsey Riley

The much-anticipated inaugural Irish Champions Weekend--a festival of 16 races, including 10 Group 1s, worth more than €3 million at Leopardstown Racecourse and The Curragh--gets underway today at Leopardstown in Dublin.



Group 1 performer Ponfeigh is part of the inaugural Champions Sale
Racing Post

Today's action is highlighted by the €1-million G1 Irish Champion S., which features dual Derby and G1 Juddmonte International hero Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and four other Group 1 winners, as well as the G1 Matron S. for

fillies and mares. Both events are "Win and You're In" contests for the Breeders' Cup. **Cont. p29**

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Goffs Champions Sale cont.

The Leopardstown winner's enclosure will come alive prior to racing, however, with the inaugural Goffs Champions Sale. This boutique sale will offer just 11 select lots, including G1 Irish Derby fourth Ponfeigh (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) ([lot 10](#)); 2-year-old listed winner Accepted (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) ([lot 2](#)), who finished third in yesterday's G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster and will be offered in absentia; group-performing 2-year-old Itorio (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) ([lot 4](#)) and a handful of smart staying prospects. For those looking for a very immediate return on investment, Italian stakes winner Maremmadiavola (Ire) (Kheleyf) ([lot 9](#)) will be offered just hours before she is declared to run in a handicap on the Leopardstown card. Horse Racing Ireland has facilitated a special arrangement to allow Maremmadiavola to run in her new owner's silks in the 7:20 p.m. race.

Already the sponsor of tomorrow's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh, Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby noted that the auction house wanted to throw their full support behind the Champions Weekend concept, and that's how the idea for the Champions Sale was born.

"We're very enthusiastic supporters of the concept of Irish Champions Weekend," Beeby said. "We wanted to support the weekend as much as possible."

Beeby noted that the Champions Sale was modeled after the inaugural--and highly successful--edition of the Goffs London Sale in June.

"The sale in London worked very well, so we decided we'd try to replicate it to an extent," he explained. "It will be a small, short, sharp, and hopefully high-quality event."

Beeby noted that a maximum of 20 entries were permitted for the Champions Sale, and the Goffs team were very selective about the catalogue.

"It's just ensuring we start the sale in the right tone with quality horses," he noted. "We have a horses-in-training sale at the end of October that has a good base to it, but this is about offering something that's unique on that particular weekend, and bringing the bloodstock auction process to a slightly different audience as well. It becomes part of the entertainment of the weekend. People might come to the racing early and see a live auction. To the average racegoer, it will be something that's a bit different. Hopefully people will like it."

The racing action for Irish Champions Weekend moves tomorrow to The Curragh in County Kildare, where the headline race is the G1 Irish St Leger, in addition to the G1 National S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. for juveniles. [Click here](#) for a video preview of Irish Champions Weekend.

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Will Take Charge Work 'One of His Best'...

Willis Horton and Three Chimneys Farm's champion 3-year-old male **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) is back at Churchill Downs after spending the summer at Saratoga, and trainer D. Wayne Lukas deemed his most recent workout--a five-furlong move in 1:00.40 this past Wednesday--"one of his best on this track." The chestnut, winner of this year's GII Oaklawn H. and most recently a solid third to Moreno (Ghostzapper) and Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in the GI Whitney H. Aug. 2, is expected to return to the Empire State for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27. That will serve as a prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, a race in which Will Take



Willis Horton and Will Take Charge *R Palmer*

Charge was a desperately close second in 2013. Connections elected to skip the GI Woodward S. Aug. 30 in favor of training up to the Gold Cup. "I said before he needed a breather; so I stand by my decision and we expect him to come up big in these next two," Lukas said. "He's still right on track for the Jockey Club Gold Cup and everything has been good with him."

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FALL MIXED CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the OBS Fall Mixed Sale is now available online at www.obssales.com. The iPad version of the catalog will be available via the equine Sales Catalog App. The App allows users to download and view the catalog, record notes and also provides innovative search, sort and rating capability. For information and downloads visit:

<http://www.equineline.com/SalesCatalogApp/>. The Fall Mixed Sale features a Horses of Racing Age section for the first time, entries for which close Monday, Sept. 22. A total of 468 are catalogued for the two-day event to be held Monday, Oct. 13 (consignor preferred session, hips 1-238) and an open session Tuesday, Oct. 14. Both sessions begin at 10:30 a.m.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

SECRET SOMEONE (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Private Gift {SW, \$212,248}, by Unbridled) couldn't get out of her own way in a trio of attempts over the Gulfstream dirt this winter, but has really stepped up her game since switching to grass. A rallying fourth after a troubled start in her first attempt on the green stuff in Hallandale Mar. 15, she came from out of the clouds after an awkward beginning to post an impressive maiden win over the Keeneland lawn Apr. 17, but hadn't been heard from since. Overlooked at 11-1 in this very deep first-level allowance, she created more trouble for herself after bobbling at the break here. Far back through a sharp half mile in :46.25, Secret Someone finally entered the picture on the far turn. Under a tight hold while saving ground, she was swung out to the center of the course shortly thereafter and lengthened that long stride of her's to nail the comebacking Dancing House (Tapit) by a nose. The runner-up, part of an entry favored at 9-5, was last seen finishing a respectable fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 1. The winner's dam Private Gift is a half-sister to MGSW Secret Status (A.P. Indy), the dam of GI Belmont S. runner-up Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$575,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$83,790. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or VIDEO.**

O-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC. B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:09p 5th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 7fT

HR/TVG R A Hill Stable's \$400,000 KEESEP graduate **HIGH NOON RIDER** ([Distorted Humor](#)) makes his career bow for conditioner George Weaver. The bay's second dam is Irish and English Group 1 winner Chimes of Freedom (Private Account), who produced champion sprinter Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector); GISW millionaire Good Journey (Nureyev); and GSW Sea of Showers (Seattle Slew). He also traces his lineage to MGSW millionaire Denon (Pleasant Colony); and English and Irish Highweight Spinning World (Nureyev), winner of the 1997 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey unveils Lanes End Racing's **Red Guard** ([Bernardini](#)) in this spot. Out of a half-sister to GISW Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}), the bay is a half-brother to MGSW & MGISP Summer Front (War Front) and GISW Laragh (Tapit). Shadwell Stable's \$270,000 KEESEP purchase **Ebreeq** (More Than Ready) debuts for Kiaran McLaughlin. The bay's second dam is Australian Group 1 winner Bollinger (Aus) (Dehere), who produced MGSW Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

5:17p 9th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 6f

HR/TVG Live Oak Plantation snapped up first timer **WILD DYNAFORMER** ([Dynaformer](#)) for \$375,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The Tom Albertrani pupil is a half-brother to GISW millionaire Pyro (Pulpit); GSW War Echo (Tapit); and MSW & MGSP Longview Drive (Pulpit). The dark bay's dam is a full sister to MGSW Wild Wonder (Wild Again). Lets Go Stables, Todd Pletcher and John Velazquez teamed up last year to bring along MGSW Verrazano (More Than Ready) and join forces again in hopes of finding similar success with **Daredevil** ([More Than Ready](#)). Purchased for \$260,000 at Keeneland September, the chestnut is a half-brother to GISW and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile victor Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great). He also traces his lineage to GISW Race the Wild Wind (Sunny's Halo) and Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}); and, French Highweight King Charlemagne (Nureyev). The morning-line favorite displays a speedy worktab over this strip. Wygod homebred **Bow Tie Boss** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)) looks to keep the hot streak that Jimmy Jerkens started in Saratoga alive in this debut. Produced by a daughter of champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), the bay hails from the family of MGSW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat). David Donk unveils a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP millionaire Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit) in Alifye Racing's **Mandolin Wins** ([Bluegrass Cat](#)). [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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1st-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.
THE TRUTH OR ELSE (c, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Lakenheath {MGSW, \$556,066}, by Colonial Affair) hooked a trio of quality fields while making his first three starts on grass, including a debut fourth behind recent GI Del Mar Debutante S. heroine Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate) sprinting on the Belmont grass in early June. Stretched to two turns at the Spa, he reported home third behind razor sharp runaway winner Kamarius (Candy Ride {Arg}) and subsequent Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. second Luck of the Kitten (Kitten's Joy) July 19, then finished fourth behind well-meant Phipps homebred Face the Music (Stormy Atlantic) Aug. 23, respectively. Continuing to race without Lasix in his dirt debut here, the 5-1 shot was always traveling smartly behind the leaders from his rail draw. Waiting to pounce in fourth through an opening quarter in :23.41 and a half in :46.90, The Truth Or Else was guided out widest of all at the top of the stretch and finished up full of run under minimal urging by Joel Rosario to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Aldrin (Malibu Moon), a \$1-million KEEAPR purchase and half-brother to leading sire Tapit (Pulpit), was second. Favored Money Changer (Exchange Rate) had to settle for third. The winner is a half to Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, \$153,307. Sales history: \$40,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$61,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Harold Lerner LLC. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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7th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.
SWEETPOLLYPUREBRD (f, 2, [Parading](#)--Personal Girl {SW, \$366,945}, by Personal Flag) chased the ultra-impressive Hard to Stay Notgo (More Than Ready) around the track in her Aug. 6 Saratoga unveiling and had to settle for a distant second. While that promising Chester and Mary Broman homebred returned to finish second as the 3-5 chalk in the Seeking the Ante S. upstate Aug. 24, Sweetpollypurebrd was backed accordingly as the 6-5 favorite to go one better here. Under heavy pressure from her inside draw through taxing early fractions of :22.58 and :45.59, she had plenty left in reserve and drew clear in the stretch to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Longley (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$183,797. Sales history: \$32,000 wlng '12 FTKNOV; \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Michael Imperio, Elizabeth Loftus & Nassau CC Stables. B-Belvedere Farm Inc (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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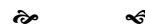
3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
+ PARIS BIKINI (f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Lacadena {SP}, by Fasliyev) continued a very nice run for celebrity chef Bobby Flay after selling a pair of million-dollar babies earlier this week at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Overlooked a bit at 6-1 considering her 7-2 morning-line odds, the bay was hustled to the front from post five in this six-horse affair. She showed the way through fractions of :22.71 and :45.64 with heavy favorite Treasure (Medaglia d'Oro) in hot pursuit in second. Treasure made a menacing move to draw alongside as they straightened for home, but Paris Bikini kept on finding more in the stretch and reported home a 1 1/2-length winner. Treasure, favored at 3-5 off a very good debut second at the Spa Aug. 10, narrowly held second over the rallying Eloquent Tribute (Tapit). The victress is a 3/4-sister to Flay's GI Mother Goose S. third-place finisher America (A.P. Indy), GISP, \$153,340. The winner's dam Lacadena, second in the Victoria S. at Woodbine, RNA'd for \$1.4 million at the 2007 FTKNOV sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Bobby Flay. B-B Flay Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Eastern U.S.

Second Chances Gets Boost From Local Foundations:

The Plymouth County Sheriff's Farm branch of Second Chances, a national program launched by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) with support from the Fields Family Foundation to help rehabilitate inmates utilizing retired racehorses from racetracks--in this instance Suffolk Downs--received a \$60,000 donation from the Gardinor Prunaret Foundation, Roberta M. Childs Charitable Foundation and Mary Elizabeth Pearce Foundation Sept. 9.

"The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Second Chances at the Plymouth County Correctional Farm is an extraordinary program for both inmates and horses and its mission is consistent with these foundations' commitment to conservation and preservation of open space in the area," commented Nathan Withington, who manages the foundations. "These gifts will help with additional capital investment in the stabling facilities and potential expansion of the program."

The inmates are responsible for the racehorses' care and develop career and transition skills in the process. Some retired racehorses have been successful adopted since Second Chances began at the Sheriff's facility in 2009.

"Second Chances continues to be a vital facet of our rehabilitation programs," said Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr. "We are proud to have been the first correctional agency in Massachusetts to participate in this program."

Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$36,948, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.
NAGZILLA (f, 2, Speightstown--Krista's Quik Chic {SP}, by Forestry) showed some early zip and stopped badly to finish sixth, beaten 21 1/4 lengths, in her Saratoga debut at odds of 5-1 Aug. 17. Favored at 3-2 to get it right this time, she chased early in fourth, began to roll with a sweeping move on the far turn and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Holiday Twist (Harlan's Holiday) was second. Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,754. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Brain Chenvert & Eddie Kenneally. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.



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5th-CDX, \$36,841, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
+ RIYADH (c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Pleasant Point {SP}, by Pleasant Colony) fired a best-of-14 four-furlong bullet in :47 over the Churchill training track Sept. 2 and was supported as the third choice at 4-1 to begin his career with a victory. Not off to the greatest beginning, he recovered to sit close in fifth while saving ground. Awaiting racing room on the far turn, he appeared to bounce off the rail while attempting to slip through a narrow opening along the inside in the stretch and punched home nicely when ready en route to a 1 1/2-length graduation. Dr Turkmen (Corinthian) was second. Sales history: \$52,000 wIng '11 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Khalid Alsyari. B-Kildare Stud (KY). T-Brendan P Walsh.



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4th-CDX, \$35,801, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.
INDIA'S SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--India {MGSW, \$630,859}, by Hennessy), a debut second as the 2-1 favorite behind next out Kentucky Downs allowance winner Sparkling Review (Lemon Drop Kid) over the Arlington lawn Aug. 9, was heavily favored at 4-5 to go one better here. Sent right to the front by Julien Leparoux, she coasted through easy fractions of :24.91 and :49.57 and dropped the hammer in the stretch to score by 7 1/4 lengths. Belle Rencontre (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was second. The winner's classy dam India is a half-sister to the stakes winner Pilfer (Deputy Minister), who produced millionaire To Honor and Serve (Bernardini). Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Gary & Mary West. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:53p HRTV 7th-CD, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f
Dale Romans unveils **THIRTYSEVENLIVESON (Giant's Causeway)**, a half-brother to Canadian champion and GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone); as well as MGSW millionaire and fellow Romans trainee Dullahan (Even the Score). The chestnut was purchased by Zayat Stables for \$675,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. John Oxley's \$375,000 purchase from that same sale, **Curlino (Curlin)**, makes his first trip to the post for Mark Casse here. A half-brother to MGSW The Pamplemousse (Kafwain), the chestnut boasts several speedy works over this strip, including a best-of-51 five panels in :59 4/5 two works back Sept. 1. [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-APX, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5, ft.

BOSSY (f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Profit Girl, by General Meeting), a distant second as the 4-5 chalk behind subsequent Arlington-Washington Lassie S. runner-up Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor) in her six-panel unveiling here Aug. 21, worked a five-furlong bullet in :59 3/5 Sept. 4. Breaking outward and bumping into her neighbor, the 7-5 favorite quickly recovered and advanced to stalk from a close-up third on the rail through speedy early fractions. Tipped out to make her bid in the stretch, the chestnut swiftly overtook the leaders and skipped home a 2 1/2-length winner over first timer Mi Fiori (Congrats). Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$25,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Golden Eagle Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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7th-LAD, \$22,840, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5, ft.

LET US BE GLAD (c, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--Matchoftheday {Ire}, by Hawk Wing) was fourth at 2-1 on debut going 7 1/2 furlongs over the Indiana turf for previous trainer Tom Amoss Aug. 5. Transferred to the Pat Devereux Jr. barn, the even-money chalk dueling for the early lead while saving ground along the rail and posted modest early fractions. Shaking free of that rival entering the lane, the dark bay cruised home to an eight-length graduation over Lonesome Wind (Grasshopper). He becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,320. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA). T-Patrick Devereux Jr.

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ BLING IT ON BABY (f, 2, [Pomeroy](#)--Majestic Glitter, by Glitterman), sent off at 3-1 in this debut, took command while pressed from her outside down the backstretch. The dark bay gave her rivals the slip around the turn and extended her advantage down the lane to score by 8 3/4 lengths. Seriously Silver (Zensational) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$9,000 wnlg '12 OBSOCT; \$8,000 yrl '13 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,545. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-J R Caldwell & Mojo Racing Partners. B-Janet Erwin (FL). T-J R Caldwell.

Arkansas RC Adopts Uniform Medication Policy:

Edited Press Release

The Arkansas Racing Commission yesterday became the most recent commission to adopt the Controlled Therapeutic List and the Multiple Medication Violation portions of the National Uniform Medication Program recommended by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC). In addition to the adoption of these two portions, Arkansas currently works with Truesdail Laboratories--an RMTC Accredited Laboratory--for its testing. Arkansas commission officials are confident that third-party administration of furosemide will be in effect by the start of the 2015 Oaklawn Park race meet Jan. 9.

The four-pronged program has been endorsed by over 60 industry stakeholders. Once fully adopted, Arkansas will join Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Dakota and Virginia as the sixth state to fully implement the program with many other states in process.

"The Arkansas Racing Commission is pleased to join the growing number of states adopting the Model Rules on uniform medications and multiple violation penalties," said its Commissioner and chairman-elect of Racing Commissioners International Mark Lamberth.

"We applaud the Arkansas State Racing Commission for adopting the national uniform medication reforms," added RMTC Chairman Alex Waldrop. "These important reforms address an array of safety and integrity issues in horse racing and have the support of virtually every major industry organization. I urge all racing jurisdictions in the United States to follow the lead of Arkansas and others and uniformly adopt these reforms."

The development and advancement of scientifically-based uniform medication rules, an effective multiple violator penalty system, and the industry's only laboratory accreditation/external quality assurance program has been a top priority of the RMTC over the last year.

"These reforms are in the best interest of the health and welfare of the horse and the safety of all participants," said RMTC Executive Director and COO Dr. Dionne Benson. "The Arkansas Commission led by Chairman Cecil Alexander has made great strides in ensuring the integrity of the sport and the health and welfare of horses racing in Arkansas in 2015."

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Canada

Canadian Horse of the Year Uncaptured Retired:

John C. Oxley's MGSW **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart--Captivating, by Arch) has been retired, it was announced Friday. Bred by William D. Graham, the Canadian Champion 2-Year-Old Male and Horse of the Year was acquired by trainer Mark Casse as agent for



Uncaptured
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Oxley at Keeneland September in 2011 for \$290,000. The dark bay debuted a winner at Woodbine May 13, 2012, then rattled off three more wins at that track in the Clarendon S., the Vandal S. and the Swynford S. A fifth in the GIII Grey S. was

the only interruption during his 2-year-old season as he proceeded to take the stateside GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. both at Churchill Downs en route to his Sovereign Award titles. Uncaptured was runner-up in his sophomore bow in the GIII Spiral S. and added a Classic to his resume with a tally in the restricted Prince of Wales S. in July of 2013 as well as three additional stakes placings in the Wando S., GIII Matt Winn S. and GIII Smarty Jones S. The 4-year-old was last seen finishing third in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 8 and retires with a record of 18-7-3-3 and earnings of \$1,065,147.

"He has a mind of steel," Casse said. "Uncaptured is one of the classiest and talented horses I've ever trained."

Uncaptured is a half to the MSW Dancing Raven (Tomahawk) and his dam is a half to stakes winner Gold Star Deputy (Silver Deputy). Stud plans will be announced later.

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NTWAB Announces Award Winners:

Edited Press Release

The National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) will honor Art Sherman, who saddled California Chrome to become the oldest trainer to win the Kentucky Derby; innovative owner Cot Campbell; trail-blazing broadcaster Charlise Cantey; and accomplished sportswriter Tom LaMarra at its 55th annual awards dinner on Oct. 29 in Arcadia, CA.

Sherman will receive the Mr. Fitz Award, named for the legendary trainer "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons.



Art Sherman

Benoit

Sherman first experienced the Kentucky Derby when he shared a boxcar with Swaps, the 1955 winner, from Los Angeles to Louisville. He returned to Churchill Downs this year--at age 77--to win the Derby and the Preakness.

Sherman handled a pressure-packed situation with class and grace during a Triple Crown bid that fell short when California Chrome dead-headed for fourth in the GI Belmont S.

Campbell will be presented with the Joe Palmer Award for meritorious service to racing. Campbell was at the forefront in introducing racehorse partnerships when he founded Dogwood Stable in 1973 and made the normally high cost of ownership accessible to many more fans. He was recognized for a lifetime of special achievement with an Eclipse Award of Merit in 2013.

The second annual Jim McKay Award, for broadcasting excellence, goes to Cantey. The former exercise rider for Ruffian ranks as one of the most influential racing broadcasters of all time, having worked for ABC (1986-2000), CBS (1977-86), ESPN (1985-2002) and NBC (2000-05), among other outlets. She was regularly credited for making the sport easily understood by fans at all levels of interest.

LaMarra, will accept the Walter Haight Award, named for the former Washington *Post* turf writer and columnist, for excellence in turf writing. LaMarra has been a turf writer since 1993, working for the *Daily Racing Form* and *Thoroughbred Times* before joining the *Blood-Horse* in 1998, where he is news editor. He is regarded as one of the sport's most knowledgeable writers.

Award winners were selected by members of the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters. The dinner will be held at The Derby Restaurant, near Santa Anita Park, site of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

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California

Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 8:30 p.m. EST

BARRETT'S DEBUTANTE S., \$100,000, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dyna Star	Harlan's Holiday	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	6-1
2 Into Oblivion	Into Mischief	Garcia	Cassidy	7-5
3 Sharla Rae	Afleet Alex	Trujillo	O'Neill	7-2
4 Golds Venice	Colonel John	Steiner	Miller	20-1
5 Elusive Mistress	Elusive Warning	Orozco	Martinez	30-1
6 Global Hart	Globalize	Delgadillo	Periban	8-1
7 Heat the Rocks	Unusual Heat	Perez	Hollendorfer	10-1
8 Aguacita	War Chant	Pereira	Periban	15-1
9 Slew's Charm	Roi Charmant	Baze	Harrington	5-1

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LRC, \$41,160, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. + GAMBLER'S ROLL (c, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--Edgewise {MSP}, by Yes It's True), backed at 3-1 in this four-horse field, was hounded through an opening quarter in :21.98, drew off to enjoy a clear advantage in the stretch, and held off a quickly closing rail rally from Unblunted (Sharp Humor) to score by a half length. He becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$75,000 2yo 2014 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Mark Gorman, Queen Bee Racing LLC & Sterling Stable LLC. B-Just For Fun Stable (FL). T-Philip D'Amato.

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- [AFLEET EXPRESS](#) (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 37/1/0
6-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Afleet in Time, \$17K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- [CHARITABLE MAN](#) (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 36/2/0
5-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, He'sacharitableman, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 30-1
- [CONCORD POINT](#) (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 46/6/1
10-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, +Calder Pointe, 20-1
- [COOL COAL MAN](#) (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 40/3/0
8-GP, Msw, 5f, Competitive Player, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- [DISCREETLY MINE](#) (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/5/0
6-KD, Msw, 1mT, +Errant, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- [ELUSIVE WARNING](#) (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 15/1/0
8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Elusive Mistress, \$6K BAR OCT yrl, 30-1



[ESKENDEREYA](#) (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/5/0
6-KD, Msw, 1mT, +Outlawed, \$220K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Isabella Sings, 3-1

[LINE OF DAVID](#) (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 49/0/0
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Solomon, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[LOOKIN AT LUCKY](#) (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 100/13/2
5-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Otto Shootie, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

[MANY RIVERS](#) (Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 11/0/0
6-GG, Msw, 1mT, Many Routes, 20-1

[MAST TRACK](#) (Mizzen Mast), 16/0/0
2-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Shez a Masterpiece, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo, 2-1

[MIDSHIPMAN](#) (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/8/1
9-CBY, Stk, 6f, Wealthy Shipman, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

[MUNNINGS](#) (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/5/0
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dance Dee a Door O, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

[NOT BOURBON](#) (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 30/1/0
6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Bourbon's Rahfee, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

[QUALITY ROAD](#) (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/6/1
8-GP, Msw, 5f, +Westminister Road, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Roaming, \$120K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
[STREET MAGICIAN](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 38/1/0

10-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Mr. Magician, 10-1
5-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Magician's Vanity, 10-1

[TALE OF EKATI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/6/0
7-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tale of Beaucette, 12-1

[WARRIOR'S REWARD](#) (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/8/1
9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Breezy My Way, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, September 13

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

- [BENNY THE BULL](#) (Lucky Lionel), Winding Oaks, \$3K, 67/21/1
4-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +April Sky, \$35K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1
- [CHAMPS ELYSEES \(GB\)](#) (Danehill), Banstead Manor, 156/35/6
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Xcellence (FR), 3-1
- [COLONEL JOHN](#) (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/36/3
1-AP, Msw, 6f, +Holy Soldier, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 5-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fast Away, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 4-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Salute to Summer, \$110K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2
- 8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Golds Venice, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo, 20-1
- 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Here's Johnny, \$220K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- [COSA VERA](#) (Dynaformer), 12/1/0
10-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Max Crown, 3-1
- 11-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cosa Dolce, 30-1
- [DUNKIRK](#) (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 186/45/4
6-KD, Msw, 1mT, +Happy On Empty, \$6K FTK FEB yrl, 15-1
- [FORT PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Buck Pond, \$5K, 62/20/1
10-CBY, Stk, 1mT, Afortable, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
- [GET THEE HENCE](#) (Devil His Due), 2/2/0
9-ALB, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bridlewood Angel, 8-1
- [GIANT GIZMO](#) (Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs Canada, 71/16/2
9-WO, Stk, 1mT, Ethical Funds, \$21K CAN SEP yrl, 30-1
- [HELLO BROADWAY](#) (Broken Vow), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 16/7/1
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Missing My Halo, 12-1
- 8-GP, Msw, 5f, +Red Sundress, 12-1
- [OLD FASHIONED](#) (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 158/40/4
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Outdated, \$29K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- 12-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Granny's Drink, \$360K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1
- [PAPA CLEM](#) (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 124/24/2
4-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Arcobaleno, 20-1
- [PIONEEROF THE NILE](#) (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/38/6
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Queenofzeenile, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 50-1

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Rookies cont.

PODIUM (Pulpit), 12/4/0

7-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2f, +M E Dais, \$3K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1

ROI CHARMANT (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1K, 15/4/0

8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Slew's Charm, \$30K BAR OCT yrl, 5-1

SULTAN'S PRINCE (Sundance Ridge), 1/1/0

5-SUF, Stk, 1m, Sultan's Princess, 9-2

TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 27/12/1

6-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sciatica, 15-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Elite Gardens, c, 2, [Speightstown](#). See "Britain."

+ **Christophermarlowe**, c, 2, [Tapit](#). See "Britain."

Almashooqa, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS STALLION BOOK FLYING SCOTSMAN

S.-Listed, £27,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.38, gd.

1--**#NAFAQA (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Maghya (Ire)**, by **Mujahid**

2nd Dam: **Khaizarana (GB)**, by **Alhaarth (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Ta Rib**, by **Mr. Prospector**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Barry Hills;

T-Paul Hanagan. £15,311. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £24,996.

2--**Toocoolforschool (Ire)**, 126, g, 2, Showcasing (GB)--

Spring Surprise (GB), by Hector Protector. (€30,000

wlng '12 GOFNOV; £20,000 RNA yrl '13 DONAUG;

16,000gns 2yo '14 TATGNS). O-Ontowinner 6, M Hulin & E Burke. £5,805.

3--**Peacock (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Paco Boy (Ire)--Rainbow's

Edge (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-The Queen. £2,905.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 2.75, 20.00.

Also Ran: White Lake (GB), Risen Sun (GB), Carry On

Deryck (GB), Sea Wolf (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Nafaqa faced a tall order on his introduction in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 21, and he complicated his mission by blowing the start, eventually finishing fourth. More professional when accounting for the subsequent winners Marshall Jennings (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Prince Gagarin (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) over that trip in a Newbury maiden next time July 18, the bay was overshadowed by the support for **TDN**

Rising Star **White Lake (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in this race, which hosted Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when it was still a conditions event four years ago. Settled towards the rear early by Paul Hanagan, he made smooth progress to tackle Toocoolforschool as the market leader floundered approaching the furlong pole.

As Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) had done in the G2 Flying Childers S. earlier on the card, he veered sharply right near the line with the race apparently in safe keeping, but maintained enough momentum to hit the line in front of that rival and the strong closer Peacock. White Lake stayed on into fourth without ever threatening, failing to build on the promise of his York debut. "I thought for a moment I was going to do a George Baker and it wasn't a nice feeling," Hanagan said. "But this is a good little horse, he traveled really nicely and I like him a lot." Trainer Barry Hills added, "He's a good horse and will have one more run this year. He should have run in the Washington Singer S. at Newbury after winning his maiden, but he had ringworm. If all goes well, it will be the G2 Royal Lodge S. [at Newmarket Sept. 27] next."

Nafaqa's third dam is G1 French 1000 Guineas winner Ta Rib (Mr. Prospector).

3rd-SAL, £14,000, Cond, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:27.30, gd.

ELITE GARDENS (f, 2, Speightstown--Flagrant, by Rahy), who beat the subsequent G3 Solario S. winner Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) on debut over five furlongs at Newmarket May 4, had not been seen since finishing 18th in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 20, and soon had control at the head of affairs.

Challenged by Sulalaat (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 3-1 second choice asserted from that marker to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Furthest Land (Smart Strike), GISW-US, \$917,707 and to Street Move (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-US, \$118,016. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £15,525. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Dr Catherine Wills. T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-CHS, £10,000, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 122yT, 1:36.86, gd.

GABRIAL THE VIKING (IRE) (c, 2, Approve {Ire}--Xarzee {Ire}, by Xaar {GB}), who hit the board going seven panels here first time Aug. 30, was well away to race just behind the pace in third for most of this one. Short of room rounding the home turn, the 7-2 chance found an opening at the top of the short straight and kept on resolutely under a drive to deny Manshaa (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a half-length in the shades of the post. He becomes the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €16,000 yrl '13 TATIRE; £22,500 2yo '14 DONAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,431. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Dr Marwan Koukash. B-P A Cluskey (IRE). T-Richard Fahey.



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1st-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6yT, 1:01.13, gd.
WAADY (IRE) (c, 2, Approve {Ire}--Anne Bonney {GB}, by Jade Robbery), fifth to subsequent G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up Astrophysics (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) at Newmarket on debut Aug. 23, dwelt at the break and played catch-up racing in a first-time hood here. Last but one of the seven at halfway, the 3-1 chance would not buckle and swooped late under continued urging to prevail by a length from Just Us Two (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). He becomes the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €14,000 RNA wIng '12 GOFNOV; €37,000 yrl '13 TATIRE; 240,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,881. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE). T-John Gosden.

2nd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 14yT, 1:43.12, gd.
+ CHRISTOPHERMARLOWE (c, 2, Tapit--Dress Rehearsal {Ire} {GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$211,878}, by Galileo {Ire}) was hustled up early to chase the leaders in sixth. Making smooth headway in the long straight, the 12-1 chance was ridden to the front passing the eighth pole and drew off late to score by a decisive 3 1/2 lengths from Master Apprentice (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Oceanographer (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a son of Que Puntual (Arg) (Contested Bid), was handily placed initially, but was unable to make an impact in the straight and finished fourth. Sales history: \$175,000 wIng '12 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Michael Tabor. B-Dress Rehearsal Syndicate. T-John Gosden.

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6th-SAL, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 198yT, 2:08.90, gd.
+ TAMASHA (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Tamarind {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$109,487}, by Sadler's Wells) broke well and stalked the early pace-setter Almuhalab (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in second despite running greenly. Sent to the front passing the three-furlong pole, the 11-4 joint-favorite stayed on to score by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Nurlan Bizakov. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd. T-Ralph Beckett.

1st-SAL, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.72, gd.
GOLD PRINCE (IRE) (c, 2, Nayef--Premier Prize {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Selkirk), a latest fourth over this trip at Ffos Las Aug. 28, broke well and soon enjoyed the lead. Extending his advantage inside the final furlong, the 25-1 shot had 3 1/2 lengths to spare over Marma's Boy (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) at the line. The winner is a half-sister to Cocktail Queen (Ire) (Motivator {GB}), MGSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$263,880. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,479. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Mr J C Smith. B-Littleton Stud (IRE). T-Sylvester Kirk.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

3.35 Leopardstown, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 8fT
WEDDING VOW (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) makes her debut in the first race on Irish Champions weekend for Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith and Aidan O'Brien, and is a suitably regally bred individual to kick off proceedings. A daughter of the 2010 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is herself a three-parts sister to the stable's former Classic winners Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) and Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and half to the champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), she is joined by fellow Ballydoyle newcomer **Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})**. Out of the high-class Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Roisin Henry and Susan Magnier's bay meets a Jim Bolger debutante in Patricia Burns' **Stellar Glow (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a homebred half-sister to the 2009 G1 Phoenix S. winner Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$68,728, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT) (off turf), 2:02 3/5, ft.

LUKES ALLEY (c, 4, Flower Alley--Vaulcluse {SW}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$183,051.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

5th-BEL, \$65,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

RUN TO MAMA (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Behrly Mine, by Behrens) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$129,050.

O-Whisper Hill Farm. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-John C Kimmel. * \$112,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG.

7th-LRC, \$47,854, 9-11, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

PEARL DE VERE (f, 4, Songandaprayer--The Dove, by Hawk Wing) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$133,888.

O-Gatto Racing LLC & Nicholas J Gatto. B-Marablu Farm LLC (FL). T-Peter Eurton.

3rd-RPX, \$38,250, 9-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

APPEALING STYLE (c, 4, Successful Appeal--Dancita, by Saarland) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$48,033.

O-Young Stables LLC & K & J Hall LLC. B-Aryan Family Trust (OK). T-W Bret Calhoun. * \$25,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$40,000 HRA '14 OBSJUN.

8th-RPX, \$38,250, 9-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:30 1/5, fm.

PERIHELION (g, 3, Indygo Shiner--Ciara's Camp, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$46,909.

O/B-Ciara's Camp LLC (OK). T-Kari Craddock.



4th-GGX, \$37,695, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

WARREN'S JOE T. (g, 4, Affirmative--Lady Assassin, by Apollo) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-6, \$87,765.

O-Battle Born Racing Stable, Lazy 2 Bar Racing, W Branch, N Ferrara, et al. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Genaro Vallejo.

6th-GPX, \$37,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, gd.

FASCINANTE (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Scarlett Cruise, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$51,760. O-St George Stable LLC. B-German Larrea (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

2nd-PEN, \$35,933, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

INCISIVE STRIKE (g, 7, [Smart Strike](#)--With Patience {MSW & MGSP, \$393,034}, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 39-6-5-7, \$242,713. O/T-Elizabeth M Merryman. B-Timothy J Gardner & Elizabeth Merryman (PA).

8th-PID, \$29,900, 9-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

TRIBAL PARTY (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Screening, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,820. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *No Lasix. **1/2 to Fugitive Angel (Alphabet Soup), GSW, \$382,661; Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie), GSW, \$230,790.

6th-CTX, \$27,100, 9-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

RICHARD CROY (g, 4, Montbrook--Jill Rabbit, by Captain Bodgit) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-3, \$60,567. O-Kera Stable. B-Don F Kutik (FL). T-Juan C Vazquez.

5th-LAD, \$26,960, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

BLESSED IMMACULATA (m, 5, [Macho Uno](#)--Lavender Sea, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-7-5-4, \$245,426. O-Byron N King. B-DocAtty Stables LLC (LA). T-Ron Faucheux. *\$5,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP; \$20,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR.

7th-CTX, \$26,100, 9-11, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.

KLUVYABYE (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Up and Again, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-5, \$119,350. O/B/T-Michael G Atkins (WV).

7th-TDN, \$24,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW29M, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, gd.

MAJESTIC HUSSAR (c, 4, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$225,517. O-Ronald Clark. B-Joseph Witek (KY). T-Gerald E Brooks. *1/2 to Joes Blazing Aaron (Graeme Hall), GSW, \$370,291; Tiz Sardonic Joe (Tiznow), GSP, \$207,920; Danse Grecque (Hold That Tiger), MGSP-Fr, \$168,736.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Heavens Lane**, f, 2, **Devon Lane**--Tomencino (MSP), by H E R E S Tommy. ALB, 9-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Rex Williams (NM).

Seattle Firm, f, 2, **Council Member**--Summerfield, by Affirmed. GGX, 9-11, 1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Jim Gustafson (CA). *\$2,700 yrl '13 BESOCT.

Where's the Widget, g, 2, **Giant Gizmo**--Lori's Expectation, by Valid Expectations. WOX, 9-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Pamela Edel (ON). *\$6,500 RNA yrl '13 OBSJAN.



Knowitall, g, 2, **Milwaukee Brew**--Shilla (MSW, \$350,704), by Marquetry. WOX, 9-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Brian J Cullen (ON).

Beau's Angel, f, 2, **Speightstown**--Annie Savoy (MSW, \$318,718), by Langfuhr. RPX, 9-11, 6f, 1:11. B-Hal Browning (KY).

Barrier to Entry, f, 3, **City Zip**--Stormy Winter, by Stormy Atlantic. BEL, 9-12, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09 4/5. B-Fox Ridge Farm (NY). *1/2 to Winter Lady (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW, \$140,100.

One Look, f, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. GPX, 9-12, 5fT, :57 4/5. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Field (KY). *\$7,500 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.



+ **Jazzy Sun**, g, 3, **Jazil**--Sunflower Hill, by Temperence Hill. APX, 9-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Kathleen Halleran (IL).

+ **Tiya**, f, 3, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--How True It Is, by Yes It's True. RPX, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Aryan Family Trust (OK).

Hot News Girl, f, 3, **Lesters Boy**--Bundled Browser, by Wavering Monarch. ALB, 9-12, (S), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Gallegos del Norte Racing (NM). *SP. **1/2 to Wave Her On (Delineator), SW, \$109,941.

Trim Down, g, 3, **Royal Strand (Ire)**--Summer Style, by Bag. LAD, 9-12, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:44. B-Dwight Viator (LA).

Mia Luccia, f, 3, **Swiss Yodeler**--Jeanie's Game, by Game Plan. LRC, 9-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Rozamund Barclay & Katherine Roberts (CA).

Mobilize, f, 3, **War Front**--Katy Smiles (MSW, \$225,760), by Limit Out. LRL, 9-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Richard W Galyen (IA). *\$220,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

Goldies Nugget, g, 4, **Delaware Township**--Golden Dollar, by Silver Buck. TDN, 9-12, 1m70y, 1:47 3/5. B-Thomas Santillo (PA).

Daylight Cat, m, 5, **Discreet Cat**--Daylight Ridge (MSW, \$177,695), by Dayjur. WOX, 9-12, (C), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 2/5. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc (ON). *\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Independent George (Cozzene), MSW, \$386,345.





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HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-DON, £40,000, 3yo/up, 14f 132yT, 3:09, gd.
STOMACHION (IRE) (g, 4, [Duke of Marmalade {Ire}](#)--
 Insight {Fr} {GISW-Can, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$542,484},
 by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, £49,116.
 O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE). T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to
 Ershaad (Kingmambo), G1SP-Fr, \$163,273.

3rd-SAN, £15,000, 3yo, 8f 14yT, 1:42.77, gd.
GM HOPKINS (GB) (c, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Varsity {GB}
 {MSP-Ire & SP-Fr, \$164,495}, by Lomitas {GB})
 Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £13,531. O-Robin Geffen.
 B-Cadran-EARL Blot-Scea des Bissons (GB). T-John
 Gosden. *€120,000 yrl '12 ARQ AUG.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-DON, £13,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60yT, 2:08.81, gd.
DON'T STARE (GB) (g, 4, [Zamindar](#)--Joshua's Princess
 {GB}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, £14,923.
 O-Guy A A C Gredley. B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB).
 T-James Fanshawe. *8,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kasbah (Ire), c, 2, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Dance Hall Girl
 (Ire), by Dansili (GB). DOW, 9-12, 5fT, 1:00.11.
 B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm (IRE).
 *£160,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Trust You (GB), c, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Evening Guest (Fr), by Be
 My Guest. CAP, 9-12, 6fT, 1:10.5, gd. B-A R
 Ruggles (GB). *1,000 gns wnl '12 TATDEC;
 €13,000 yrl '13 TATNOV.

Almashooqa, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Almoutezah, by Storm
 Cat. CHS, 9-12, 10f 75yT, 2:16.12. B-Shadwell Farm
 LLC (KY).

The Scourge (Ire), g, 3, [Whipper](#)--House Rebel (Ire), by
 Spartacus (Ire). DOW, 9-12, 7fT, 1:30. B-Maurice G
 McAuley. *€7,000 RNA yrl '12 TATIRE.



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