



## THE WEEKLY WRAP



Take Cover (red silks) | *Racing Post*

by Emma Berry

One of the downsides of Newmarket's refusal to return the G1 Darley July Cup card to its rightful midweek slot is that it's almost impossible to digest fully the many decent races that were staged across Britain and Ireland last Saturday.

Newmarket's Group 1 sprint brought a new young buck to the fore when **Harry Angel (Ire)** claimed the Darley-sponsored contest for Godolphin on Sheikh Mohammed's birthday. But, on a weekend when it was announced that the sheikh's widely loved maroon-and-white silks would be brought back to the racecourse in his daughter's name, one of the most famous horses associated with those colours, *Singspiel (Ire)*, was represented by a sprinter whose efforts over a number of seasons should not go unheralded.

Now 10, **Take Cover (GB)** is, in the words of his owner-breeder Andrew Hollis, a "once-in-a-lifetime horse," but the early signs were not promising for the veteran who is now the winner of 11 of his 36 starts after only starting his racing career in the October of his 4-year-old season.

"He was broken in at two but a vet saw him then and said he had such bad knees that he'd never race," says Hollis, who also previously campaigned the homebred treble listed winner *Polar Jem (GB)* (*Polar Falcon*). "He went to Jane Chapple-Hyam's and showed very little and I was about to lease him to a girl to ride in apprentice races but then she broke her leg and didn't want him." [Cont. p2](#)

## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: HARRY ANGEL

by Andrew Caulfield

Long ago, I used to have the dubious pleasure of spending my wintery Saturday mornings watching my young son playing soccer. If ever the team fell behind in the score, an extremely enthusiastic mother of another player used to harangue the boys with the repeated question of "How much do you want it?"

This is an important question in all sports, including horse racing. Desire, or the will to win, constitutes a major weapon in any horse's armoury and this desire was evident on several occasions last week, most notably in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. The admirably tough *Hawkbill* showed all the enthusiasm we have come to expect of *Kitten's Joy's* progeny and he clearly wanted it more than his regally-bred stablemate *Frontiersman*.

The will to win is also part and parcel of the extraordinary success enjoyed by *Galileo's* progeny, as his inexperienced son *Gustav Klimt* showed in winning the G2 Superlative S. after being badly hampered.

Another stallion whose progeny often outbattle their rivals is *Dark Angel*, whose exploits have seen his fee go from €10,000 in his first season in 2008 to €65,000 this year. This substantial rise hasn't been on a straight trajectory, as *Dark Angel* was available for around €7,000 in his second, third and fourth seasons. Nowadays it is easy to forget that demand for his services quickly dwindled, with his crop size in his first three years falling from 93 foals to 62 and then 39. Fortunately, he became the leading Irish-based first-crop sire of 2011 and it has been onwards and upwards ever since. Remarkably that first crop is still making its mark, with his now 8-year-old sons *Sovereign Debt* and *Gabrial* finishing first and second in the G2 bet365 Mile in April.

One of the first signs that *Dark Angel's* career was about to enter a new phase came in 2013, when the Aga Khan sent him several mares. [Cont. p5 \(click here\)](#)

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### DHS RULING OFFERS POTENTIAL RELIEF TO EMPLOYERS

The Department of Homeland Security issued a Monday ruling that increases the cap on available temporary work visas, providing some aid to trainers who utilize the program. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Take Cover returned to Hollis's Norcroft Park Stud and eventually went back into training at four, winning his first three starts for George Margaron before switching to David Griffiths, for whom he has twice won the G2 Qatar King George S. at Glorious Goodwood, as well as two runnings of the Listed John Smith's City Walls S., the second being last Saturday at York.

"We'll go back to Goodwood and aim to win the King George for a third time, which I'm told would be a record," Hollis says. "He likes York and he's been third in the Nunthorpe so we'll have another crack at that but I can't see him going on past the end of this year. There are so many youngsters coming through that it's going to get tough for him, but he's done us proud and has won more than £500,000 in prize-money. I can't imagine he'd have achieved as much as he has if we'd tried to race him as a 2-year-old."

Take Cover's sire Singspiel died back in 2010, but his homebred dam, Enchanted (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}), is still at Norcroft Park in Nottinghamshire, having won five times on the track for Hollis, a solicitor with his own legal practice.

"Enchanted is 18 now but doesn't look her age," added her breeder. "She wasn't covered this year but has a Nathaniel (Ire) filly foal and a yearling colt by Nathaniel, as well as 2-year-old colt by Sepoy (Aus). They have a lot to live up to."

**Reliable Man? Yes, One Does Exist...**

I've never quite forgiven Alamshar (Ire) for his half-length triumph in the G1 Irish Derby which meant that Dalakhani (Ire), the object of my obsession in the 2003 Flat season, would end his racing career with just one blip on an otherwise faultless record. Two years later I met a man who, to my horror, had named a cat after his favourite horse, Alamshar. I eventually overlooked this unfortunate behaviour enough to marry him, even though his grasp of genetics wasn't good enough to realise that the feline Alamshar, being tortoiseshell, was actually female.

The naming of cats that arrive in our yard, usually without invitation, after one of the current year's Classic winners has continued and we have a grey Natagora along with an errant Camelot, who seems to have decided that the grub is better at one of our neighbour's houses.

Dalakhani had of course won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club prior to his Irish challenge and he went on to sire a winner of that same race (albeit at the shortened distance), Reliable Man (GB), who now spends his time shuttling between Germany and New Zealand. **Cont. p3**



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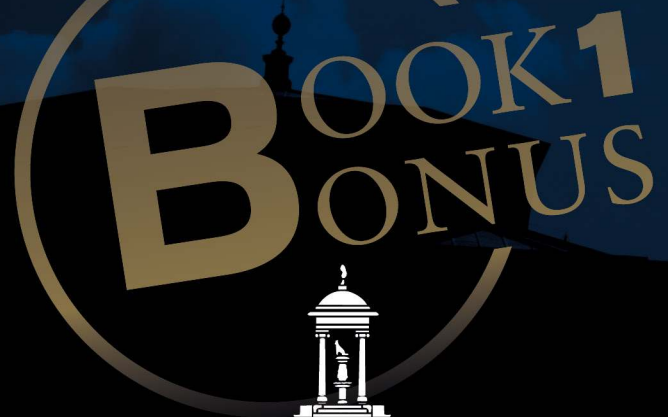
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Beating It's A Dundee (NZ) to win the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick as a 5-year-old after switching from France to Chris Waller's stable did wonders to boost Reliable Man's appeal to Southern Hemisphere breeders. He now provides some illustrious middle-distance genes at Westbury Stud, where last year he covered 160 mares following an initial crop of 85 foals.

The grandson of Sven Hanson's Oaks winner Fair Salinia (GB) (Petingo {GB}) has already been represented by a Group 1 runner-up with his first Southern Hemisphere crop, **Belle Du Nord (NZ)** having finished a length and a half behind Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands {Aus}) in the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. in April. Last week **Narella (Ger)**, from the first crop of just 34 foals to be sired from his base at Gestut Rottgen, strode home a winner at the stud's local track, Cologne. Narella is trained within the beautiful walled oasis on the outskirts of the city that is home not only to Reliable Man and another Australian Group 1 winner, the Melbourne Cup hero Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), but also to the string of horses trained by Markus Klug, who recently sent out the G1 Deutsches Derby winner Windstoss (Ger) (Schirocco {Ger}) in the Rottgen colours.

It will be worth watching out for Reliable Man's son **Chairman's Choice (GB)**, who will be a very special runner eventually for Sven Hanson as he is out of the owner-breeder's treble Group 1 winner, Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and thus a half-brother to the dual Group 2 winner One Foot In Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The juvenile colt is not yet listed as being with a trainer, but with his sire, dam and siblings all having been prepared by Alain de Royer Dupre, it's a safe bet that he too will end up at the same stable in Chantilly.

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## Iffraaj's Araaja wins the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie.



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## The Weekly Wrap Cont.

### The 50% Club...

Frankel (GB) not only set a furious pace in his races, but he has maintained a strong gallop throughout his stud career to date. He still boasts a 50% winners-to-runners strike rate at the head of the second-crop sires' table for Europe and his stakes tally gained another boost on Sunday when the Juddmonte-bred **Finche (GB)**, a half-brother to top-level winners Proviso (GB) and Dansili {GB} and Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), landed the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte.

We've mentioned it here before but, if early signs are anything to go by, Dabirsim (Fr) continues to look like a stallion we should be taking very seriously indeed, and he heads the European freshman table, also with a 50% strike-rate, with nine winners from 18 runners. Admittedly, he has just one stakes winner to his name so far, the G3 Albany S. victrix **Different League (Fr)** who is unbeaten in three starts, but the ratio of Dabirsim's runners who are winning first time out has been eye-catching. The Gemini Stud homebred **Audacious Girl (Fr)** was the latest to strike at Maisons-Laffitte on Sunday.

While he was well supported numerically during his first season at Gestut Karlshof, the quality of the mares he covered will have been nowhere near the level of Frankel's first book--though that can be said for most stallions. Now resident at Haras de Grandcamp, Dabirsim will be one to follow closely as the juvenile races step up a gear in the second half of the season, but at this stage it could well be that Normandy has another exciting young stallion prospect to crow about.

### Whip-crack-away Not for Grey...

The whip has been in the news of late and, while many racing professionals attest to its continued use as a necessity, there's always an exception to any rule. The William Haggas-trained stayer **Theydon Grey (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) has been progressing through the ranks steadily and will have a mark in the 90s following his most recent win on Saturday. It was his third in a row at York, a course clearly as beloved by the 4-year-old as it is by his locally-born trainer, but what made it stand out on a crowded day of action is that Georgia Cox never once picked up her stick on the front-runner despite a pretty determined challenge to his supremacy from runner-up Byron Flyer (Ire).

According to the trainer's wife Maureen Haggas, Theydon Grey simply does not respond to the whip in the same way as his competitors, but he continues to give his all under the sympathetic hands-and-heels riding of rising young apprentice Cox, who has partnered him to all three of his victories this season.

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### Murphy's Magic Start...

Talking of rising stars, new trainer Olly Murphy barely has time to tweet about his latest winner before he's off to saddle another. The son of bloodstock agent Aiden Murphy and National Hunt trainer Anabel Murphy has recently served as assistant to Gordon Elliott, who not only laid down a serious challenge to Willie's Mullins's jumps championship title but recently sent out a Group 2 juvenile winner on the flat, apparently just for fun.



Olly Murphy (c), with Gordon Elliott and Barry Geraghty | *Racing Post*

Murphy junior appears to have been taught well. Only returning to his native Warwickshire at the end of the jumps season, he sent out his first runner, **Dove Mountain (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), on July 4 to win over 10 furlongs at Brighton. Five days later came his first National Hunt winner, **Gold Class (GB)** (Firebreak {GB}), over hurdles at Market Rasen, and on Sunday he notched his first double, with **Pershing (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) at Southwell and **Sky Of Stars (Ire)** (Frozen Power {Ire}) at Stratford, while on the same day **Varene De Vauzelle (Fr)** (Assessor {Ire}) was beaten just a short-head. Murphy's tally now stands at four winners and four seconds from just 10 runners. Watch this space.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



### HARRY ANGEL

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The Aga has been rewarded this year with the black-type winners Rehana (G3 Athasi S.) and Markazi (Prix Omnium II). Other leading breeders also began to use Dark Angel and the summer of 2015 brought news that Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation had purchased "a few shares, not a major stake" in the son of Acclamation.

However, the 2016 Return of Mares lists at least 23 Darley mares--now under the Godolphin banner--among the nearly 200 mares covered by Dark Angel last year. The Shadwell branch of the Maktoum family, which has campaigned such successful Dark Angels as Estidhkaar, Markaz, Heeraat, Alhebayer and the potentially exciting Battaash, was also well represented, with 10 mares. Numerous other successful breeders also featured on the list, including the Wertheimer brothers, Juddmonte, Cheveley Park, Newsells, Hascombe, Highclere, Kilcarn, Moyglare and the Niarchos Family, so Dark Angel's transformation from cheap speed horse to elite stallion is now well advanced. We can expect him to add significantly to his current tally of three Group 1 winners.

Godolphin's admiration for Dark Angel must have risen even higher now that **Harry Angel** has followed Lethal Force as Dark Angel's second winner of the G1 July Cup. This colt was purchased after he had landed his second Group 2 success, in the Sandy Lane S., having earlier followed in Dark Angel's footsteps in winning the Mill Reef S.

Lethal Force currently ranks third among this year's leading first-crop sires, even though he was much more effective as a 3- and 4-year-old than he was as a juvenile.

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### HARRY ANGEL (IRE), c, 3

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 6-3-3-0, \$626,806

Dark Angel (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Waajib (Ire)
		Princess Athena (Ire)	Flying Melody (Ire)
	Midnight Angel (GB)	Machiavellian	Ahonoora (GB)
		Night At Sea (GB)	Shopping Wise (GB)
Beatrix Potter (Ire) 15-0-2-1, \$4,370. 5Fls, 2Wnrs, 1G1SW	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Young Generation (Ire)	Mr. Prospector
		Smarten Up (GB)	Coup de Folie
	Great Joy (Ire) SP-Ger, \$10,421. 10Fls, 3Wnrs, 1MG1SW	Grand Lodge	Night Shift
		Cheese Soup 13Fls, 5Wnrs, 1SW	Into Harbour (GB)
		Balidar (GB)	Brig O'Doon (GB)
		Sharpen Up (GB)	L'Anguissola (GB)
		Chief's Crown	La Papagena (GB)
		Spectacular Bid	Avum



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### Pedigree Insights: Harry Angel Cont.

There are already several other stallion sons of Dark Angel, with Alhebayeb and Heeraat having their first yearlings this year. Next in line comes the dual Group 2 winner Gutaifan (Prix Robert Papin and Flying Childers S.), who is arguably best placed to emulate Dark Angel, as he stands alongside his sire at Yeomanstown Stud. Gutaifan covered over 200 mares at a fee of €12,500 in his first season in 2016. Then there's Markaz, a talented brother to Mecca's Angel, a dual winner of the G1 Nunthorpe S. Markaz stood his first season this year at Sheikh Hamdan's Derrinstown Stud.

Godolphin must be keenly anticipating adding Harry Angel to the impressive Darley stallion team which was on display at Dalham Hall last week. The colt certainly possesses that will to win, to the extent that he has been a little too keen on a couple of occasions, but he was very professional when he decisively accounted for Limato, Brando and Caravaggio in the July Cup three days ago. Because of this keenness, Harry Angel is unlikely to be asked to tackle more than six furlongs, even though there is some stamina in his pedigree. Dark Angel's progeny have an average winning distance of 7.6 furlongs and Harry Angel's broodmare sire--the 1989 July Cup winner Cadeaux Genereux--had an AWD of 7.9 furlongs.

Cadeaux Genereux sired a wide range of Group 1 winners, from the fast 2-year-olds Bahamian Bounty, Embassy and Hoh Magic to that highly successful stayer Red Cadeaux, but Harry Angel's dam Beatrix Potter wasn't one of his better efforts. She failed to win during a 15-race career in Ireland but was placed in handicaps over six, seven and eight furlongs. Her Racing Post rating stood no higher than 68.

I mentioned that Cadeaux Genereux numbered the July Cup among his victories, so it is appropriate that Harry Angel is the second July Cup winner out of one of his daughters. The first was Dream Ahead, the 2011 winner who went on to add the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock--a possible target for Harry Angel.

Harry Angel's appeal as a potential stallion includes the fact that he has no inbreeding in his first five generations. He does have several lines to Northern Dancer, including one through Danzig, but these famous stallions are back in the fifth generation. Harry Angel therefore has plenty of scope for mares from the Danzig male line which has supplied Dark Angel with the group winners Lethal Force, Ardhoomey, Birchwood, Estidhkaar, Persuasive, Exogenesis, Heeraat and Battaash, the last named being an impressive winner of the G3 Coral Charge earlier this month.

Harry Angel's second dam, the Grand Lodge mare Great Joy, was listed placed over seven furlongs as a 3-year-old in Germany. She is the dam of Rathbarry Stud's stallion Xtension. This son of Xaar had a CV featuring a second in the G2 Coventry S., a victory in the G2 Vintage S., a fourth place in the G1 2000 Guineas and two victories in the G1 BMW Champions' Mile in Hong Kong. [Cont. p7](#)



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### Pedigree Insights: Harry Angel Cont.

Grand Lodge stayed a mile and a quarter and so too did Spectacular Bid, the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness winner who sired Harry Angel's third dam, Cheese Soup. Although Cheese Soup never raced, she was a half-sister to stakes winners by Lyphard, Blushing Groom and Riverman. Cheese Soup's best effort as a broodmare was her Caerleon filly A La Carte, a listed winner over a mile, but one of her daughters visited Cadeaux Genereux to produce Wathab, a very useful Irish 2-year-old who was second to One Cool Cat in the G1 National S.

Harry Angel's fourth dam Avum was a half-sister to Lord Avie, a champion American 2-year-old. Although he was by an unfashionable sire--the minor winner Lord Gaylord--Lord Avie carved out a respectable record as a stallion, with four American Grade I winners to his credit, which arguably bodes well for Harry Angel when his racing days are over.

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### RIBCHESTER ON TRACK FOR SUSSEX

Godolphin's **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is firmly on course to bid for more Group 1 glory in the Qatar Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood on Aug. 2. The Richard Fahey-trained colt has progressed at a rate of knots since winning the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last year, finishing third in the Sussex 12 months ago to The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) before striking at the top level in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. He was just beaten by Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the QEII on his final outing of 2016, returning in the Dubai Turf at Meydan in March and showing his class on his latest two starts in winning the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury and the G1 Queen Anne back at the Royal meeting.

Fahey said, "I've been very happy since Ascot and everything has gone to plan, we've had no issues. I've been lucky with him since he has been in training that he has never had any problems and that he enjoys his work. We are comfortable and happy. Very early on he was quite immature mentally, but as he has got older he has got wiser. He takes everything in his stride and enjoys it. He is the highest [rated] horse I've ever trained and because of that he is the best horse I've trained."

Opposition at Goodwood is likely to include Aidan O'Brien's dual G1 2000 Guineas winner **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who could only finish fourth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting but still has Fahey's utmost respect.



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Fahey added, "We've got the excitement of taking on the 3-year-olds. I'm a huge fan of Churchill. He disappointed the other day and I'm sure Aidan was disappointed."

Confirming Churchill an intended runner, O'Brien said, "Everything has been well since Ascot and the plan for him is go to the Sussex S. That's what we're aiming him at at the moment and we're very happy with him. Nothing came to light regarding Ascot, he seemed to be fine. It was a very hot day in Ireland and a very hot day in England, and maybe it was the combination of travelling and warm weather."

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### WINTER MIXES IT UP IN NASSAU

**Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will step up to 10 furlongs for the first time in the G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood on Aug. 3. Formerly trained by the now-retired David Wachman, Aidan O'Brien's filly has been one of the success stories of the season, running a promising race on her reappearance and going on to capture the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas as well as the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. The grey daughter of Galileo has yet to race beyond a mile, but O'Brien is not expecting the trip to be a problem.

Speaking by telephone at a Qatar Goodwood Festival lunch in London, he said, "That is the plan, she has been good since Ascot. She is very straightforward and she does everything very naturally. We're happy with her at the moment. Looking at her performances at Newmarket and the Curragh, and even Ascot, you would think it [distance] should be in her compass. We are looking forward to seeing her run over a mile and quarter."

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**Winter Mixes It Up in Nassau Cont.**

Meanwhile, Frankie Dettori admits he is facing a "difficult" decision when it comes to his Nassau mount. With John Gosden able to call on both G3 Musidora S. winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Shutter Speed (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and returning Group 1-placed filly and fellow **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the ever-popular Italian will have a tough choice to make. The Khalid Abdullah-owned Shutter Speed was last seen finishing a close fourth in the G1 Prix de Diane, while So Mi Dar is on the comeback trail having not run since her third to Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Chantilly in October.

Dettori said, "It's a very tough choice for me to make, with So Mi Dar in the picture as well. I've not ridden either of them for a while and I'll be putting my legs across them next week. It's a very hard choice, as both at their best are potentially top drawer. It's a nice problem, but also a very difficult one as well. So Mi Dar is a wonderful mare, she's had a troubled spring but is in full work now and it's all systems go."

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**'GEORGE' TO MISS REMATCH WITH 'ORANGE'**

An eagerly-awaited rematch between **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Qatar Goodwood Cup is off the agenda. The victory of the Michael Bell-trained Big Orange over defending G1 Gold Cup champion Order Of St George was arguably the highlight of this year's Royal Ascot, and many had been looking forward to round two in a race to be run as a Group 1 for the first time this year.

However, Aidan O'Brien revealed on Monday, "The plan is to go there with **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and Order Of St George will probably not be running in the race. He's having a little bit of a midsummer break and he'll probably have a prep run for the [G1] Irish St Leger, then an autumn campaign."

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**DETTORI TO MISS ANOTHER WEEK**

Frankie Dettori is set to sit out the action this week as he continues his recovery from a troublesome shoulder injury. The rider was hurt in a paddock incident at Yarmouth on June 13 and ultimately had to admit defeat in his race to be fit for Royal Ascot, where he missed what would have been five winning rides, including **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the Gold Cup. He returned to the saddle with two rides at Newmarket last Thursday and was in the headlines on Saturday when steering **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) to the G1 English-Irish Oaks double last achieved by Snow Fairy in 2010.

Dettori rode in France on Sunday, but said, "I'm feeling good mentally, but I feel a bit stiff and tired today as I rode three races back to back yesterday. My arms are a little bit tired. I will be taking the rest of week off riding in races, but I will be riding out and carrying on my strengthening and physio. The reason is I want to be riding at [Glorious] Goodwood in every race. I can do three races at the moment and it is slowly improving every day. I did come back a little prematurely. Enable was a big carrot dangling and was my incentive. I had to grit my teeth and go through the pain barrier, but we got the job done."

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**SHEIKH MOHAMMED REVIVES OLDER SILKS**

Sheikh Mohammed has revived his familiar maroon and white silks in addition to the current royal blue of Godolphin in Britain, *Racing Post* reported. They will be worn by a string of horses in training with John Gosden representing the Sheikh's and HRH Princess Haya's daughter Jalila and are registered to Sheikha Al Jalila Racing. His original blue and white silks, carried to victory by the Sheikh's first winner Hatta (GB) (Realm {GB}), have also been revived and registered to his son Sheikh Zayed. **Cont. p9**

**Sheikh Mohammed Revives Older Silks Cont.**

“These colours represented for me many different chapters of my journey in the race world,” Sheikh Mohammed told *Racing Post*. “They were associated with some of the most joyful memories and will be forever connected to some of the greatest equine legends and inspiring training and horsemanship. I am so proud to pass them on to my children, Jalila and Zayed, who both share my passion for horses, love of this sport, and are developing the greatest respect for the racing family.”

American Steve Cauthen donned the silks to countless great triumphs, including the fillies' Triple Crown - the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Oaks and G1St Leger--in 1985 on Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}), and the G1 Irish and G1 French Derby on Old Vic (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in 1989. Both champions were trained by the late Sir Henry Cecil. Now back in his native America, Kentucky-based Cauthen was delighted to hear the colours with which he will forever be linked are to return to the racecourse.

“They were great days and I enjoyed wearing those colours,” said Cauthen, who was champion jockey in the UK three times in the 1980s. “They were great colours. Obviously a highlight would be Oh So Sharp winning the fillies' Triple Crown, Old Vic winning the French and Irish Derby and also Indian Skimmer (Storm Bird). She was a great filly who won the French Oaks. I rode such a lot of good horses in those colours.”

Other stars of yesteryear that shone for Sheikh Mohammed include Pebbles (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}), Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), Swain (Ire) (Nashwan), Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Diminuendo (Diesis {GB}) and Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The colours continued to be used overseas, but have not been seen in Britain in recent times as Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation and its recognisable blue colours has come to the fore.

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Oh So Sharp and Cauthen in action | *Racing Post*

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Tuesday, July 18:**

- DABIRSIM (FR)** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp, 9K, 97/9/1 1-VICHY, 1400m, London Look (IRE), €18,000 OSLA TE yrl
- LETHAL FORCE (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud, 12.5K, 101/5/0 14:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, Ben My Chree (GB), £11,500 GOFH IT yrl
- 14:45-BEVERLEY, 5f, Leaderofthepack (GB), £2,500 GOUK SI yrl
- PLANTEUR (IRE)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot, 6K, 74/3/0 2-VICHY, 1400m, Plate Bande (FR)



Leading European first-season sire Dabirsim | *Emma Berry*

**HRI RELEASES SIX-MONTH STATISTICS**

Several key indicators were on the rise in Ireland, with the first six months of statistics released by Horse Racing Ireland Monday. Owners syndicates are up 14%, with overall active owners up 2.6% compared to the same period last year. Field sizes were up 7.5% to 11.5 runners from 10.7, while individual runners were also up 4% to 4,971. Horses-in-training also ticked up 0.5% to 7,057.

“The growth in entries, runners and active owners is welcome,” said Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland. “Horse Racing Ireland has invested significantly in broadening the ownership base in Ireland, providing marketing support for our trainers, as well as introducing further measures to reduce ownership costs. Significantly, the first half of 2017 saw an 8.4% increase in prizemoney and a 6% increase in sponsorship. Healthy increases in runners and field sizes are very positive, and the recovery in the National Hunt sphere hinted at the end of 2016 has taken hold. The buoyancy of the recent store sales and the active role played by Irish owners and trainers at those sales is testament to this, and bodes well for further growth in the future.” **Cont. p10**

### HRI Releases Six-Month Statistics Cont.

Attendance indicators were down, with total attendance off 3.8% at 519,425, average attendance down 3.2% at 3,206 and fixtures also decreased 1.2% to 162. One of the factors adversely affecting attendance was the limited attendance at The Curragh for the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Festival, which is undergoing redevelopment.

Betting indicators were a mixed bag, with total Tote betting (+9% to €48.2m), off-course Tote (Irish Pools +12.1% to €40.8m), and off-course Tote (International Pools +3.3% to €3.1m) all rising. On-course Tote, on-course bookmaker betting and total on-course betting all dropped, -10.4% to €4.3m, -5.8% to €29.5m and 6.4% to €33.8m, respectively during the same time period.

For the full statistics and more information, please go to [www.goracing.ie](http://www.goracing.ie).

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BRITAIN



#### Monday's Results:

**1st-AYR, £6,600, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:33.41, gd.**

**POET'S PRINCE (GB) (c, 2, Poet's Voice {GB}--Palace Affair {GB} {MSW-Eng, \$159,700}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})**, runner-up in starts at Haydock June 9 and at Hamilton last time June 21, was quickly into stride and raced in second from the outset of this one. Sent up to contest the pace approaching the final quarter mile, the 2-1 second choice gained control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Grimeford Lane (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The 28,000gns TATOCT yearling becomes the seventh scorer for five-time stakes winner Palace Affair (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) and is a half-brother to Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. victress Queen's Grace (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and a filly foal by Sepoy (Aus). Palace Affair is kin to a trio of black-type performers which includes G1 July Cup-winning sire Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,287.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-J David Abell; B-Jointsense Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

**3rd-WDS, £4,500, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:13.26, g/f.**

**+TIP TWO WIN (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Freddie's Girl, by More Than Ready)**, sent off at 20-1, was last early but traveling comfortably. Making smooth progress to enter contention approaching the final furlong, the homebred was green when striking the front soon after but surged clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths from Zyzzyva (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}).

The only foal out of a descendant of the Very Subtle Breeders' Cup H. winner Dhaka (Icecapade), the winner is linked to Ballydoyle's former Listed Lacken S. scorer and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. runner-up Due Diligence (War Front). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,814. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mrs Anne Cowley; B-Mrs Anne Cowley (GB); T-Roger Teal.

**2nd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:00.32, g/f.**

**GOLDEN SALUTE (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Golden Shadow {Ire}, by Selkirk)**, who weakened late when seventh on debut over six furlongs at Windsor July 1, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Working her way to the lead with 100 yards remaining, the 4-1 shot asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Global Rose (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam has also produced two listed-placed performers in Lord Ofthe Shadows (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) and Reckless Gold (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) as well as the useful 3-year-old sprinter Victory Angel (Ire), who is also by Acclamation. She is a half to the G1 Coronation S. heroine Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}) from the family of Inchinor (GB) and also has a yearling filly by Fast Company (Ire). Sales history: €88,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €65,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,814. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Hot To Trot Syndicate-Golden Salute; B-Max Morris (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

#### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**1st-WOL, £4,750, 7-17, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.94, st.**

**AMAZING ALICE (GB) (f, 2, Sayif {Ire}--Dot Hill {GB}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$11,993. O-Mr C. R. Hirst; B-Home Farm (GB); T-Archie Watson. \*20,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Liva (Ire)**, c, 2, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Resistance Heroine (GB), by Dr Fong. FLS, 7-17, 7f 80yT, 1:32.80. B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). \*8,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €20,000 Ylg '16 GOFSP.

**Paradwys (Ire)**, f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--First of Many (GB), by Darshaan (GB). FLS, 7-17, 6fT, 1:09.95. B-Clarecastle Stud Ltd (IRE). \*€80,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €70,000 RNA 2yo '16 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Many Colours (GB) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Ire, MSP-UAE, \$276,926.

**Fools and Kings (GB)**, g, 3, **Sakhee**--Mookhlesa (GB), by Marju (Ire). WOL, 7-17, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.21. B-Mrs D O'Brien (GB). \*2,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €7,500 Ylg '15 TIRSEP.

## IRELAND

**Monday's Results:**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE S.-Listed**, €55,000, KIL, 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 25yT, 1:40.33, gd.

1--**#DRUMFAD BAY (IRE), 126, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Manieree (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$222,762), by Medicean (GB)**. (€140,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited; B-Max Morris (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$80,773.

2--**Music Box (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Liscune (Ire), by King's Best. (90,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 700,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith. €10,450.

3--**Petticoat (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Minidress (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). O-Godolphin. €4,950.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HF. Odds: 10.00, 5.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Cirin Toinne (Ire), Dilmun, Valentana (Ire), Asking (Ire), Camellia Japonica (Ire), Puppetshow (Ire), Old Time Waltz, Furiosa (Ire), Ruby Shoes (Ire).

Just falling short in pattern-race company at two, Drumfad Bay managed a second in the Listed Tetrarch S. over seven furlongs at Naas May 1 before filling the same spot over an extra furlong in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. back there 20 days later. Only 19th in the Listed Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot last time June 21, she bounced back to register a first black-type success and maintain Jessie Harrington's fine year. Settled in mid-pack early against the fence, the bay stayed on strongly to reel in Music Box in the last 100 yards. Drumfad Bay is the first foal out of the G2 Blandford S. and G3 Kilboy Estate S. winner Manieree, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Lawman (Fr) named Jathi (Ire) and a yearling daughter of Lope de Vega (Ire). Her family includes the 1999 G1 Epsom Derby hero Oath (Ire) and the G1 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas), G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Gran Criterium winner and fellow sire Pelder. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**1st-KIL, €20,000, Cond.**, 7-17, 2yo, 8f 25yT, 1:45.04, gd.

**LETHAL STEPS (GB) (c, 2, Lethal Force {Ire}--Tanda Tula {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire})**, who was purchased by Qatar Racing after beating the subsequent winner Dawn Delivers (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) on debut over six furlongs at Leopardstown June 15, was restrained to race in third early. Sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 8-15 market leader drew away to win by six lengths from Amenette (Ire) (Power {GB}).

The dam, who is a half to the G2 Goldene Peitsche winner Stormont (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) from the family of the top South African sprinter Super Sheila (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), also has a colt foal by Brazen Beau (Aus). Sales history: 65,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 28,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,225. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Seaton Partnership (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

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**TATTERSALLS IRELAND:** August National Hunt Sale catalogue is now **available**. There are 671 lots catalogued for Aug. 16 - 17. Selling begins at 10:00 a.m. local time each day.

## FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed**, €55,000, VHY, 7-17, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:57.10, sf.

1--**#ARAJA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Iffraaj (GB)**

**1st Dam: Roshanak (Ire), by Spinning World**

**2nd Dam: Desert Bloom (Ire), by Pilsudski (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Desert Beauty (Ire), by Green Desert**

O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Rathregan Stud (IRE); T-Antoine de Watrigant; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €65,450. \*1/2 to Tom Melbourne (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Aus, \$283,850.

2--**Golden Legend (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Doctor Dino (Fr)--Gold Harvest (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). O-Mme Antonia Devin. €11,000.

3--**Dream Awhile**, 123, f, 3, **War Front**--Baroness Richter (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-The Allen Stable. €8,750.



**Listed Prix Madame Jean Couterie Cont.**

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 2.90, 3.90, 3.80.

Also Ran: Indian Blessing (GB), Viola da Terra (Fr), Baltic Duchess (Ire), Clear For Take Off (GB), Haya of Fortune (Fr)..

Araaja, who was unsuccessful in two juvenile outings, garnered two of three sophomore starts at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat and lined up for this stakes bow coming off a 10-furlong conditions score at Toulouse last time June 16. Finding a smooth rhythm tracking a steady pace in fourth, she made notable headway in the straight to challenge with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to assert for a career high.

The chestnut becomes the second stakes winner produced by Roshanak (Ire) (Spinning World), herself a half to G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Australian Cup hero Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), and she is kin to MGSP Listed Albury Cup victor Tom Melbourne (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and the as yet unraced 2-year-old colt Radio Source (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Arajaa's fourth dam is G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), whose six black-type performers include MG1SW US champion grass mare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#)**



Araaja | Scoop Dyga

**5th-VHY, €22,000, Mdn, 7-17, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:4054, sf. SHEMDA (IRE) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Shamooda {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire}),** who was off the board in starts at Saint-Cloud Apr. 2 and Apr. 24, improved upon her early position to go fourth after the initial exchanges here. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 17-5 chance challenged approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by a half length from Discursus (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The homebred bay is the first scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by MGSW British highweight Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre victress Shemiya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

The last named in turn produced three stakes runners including G1 Prix du Jockey Club second Shamkiyr (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Shemda shares her granddam, G1 Prix de Diane-winning European highweight Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}), with G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Shediak (Fr) (Selkirk), and with the dams of last week's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G2 Prix Eugene Adam victor Shimraan (Fr) (Rainbow Quest). From a family which also features MG1SW sire Shahrastani (Nijinsky II), she is kin to a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a filly foal by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,975. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Yayajonh (Fr), c, 2, Muhaymin--Flower (GB),** by Zamindar. VHY, 7-17, 7ft, 1:27.58. B-Regis Besse & Denis Picat (FR). \*€8,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

**Tornibush (Ire), c, 3, Dream Ahead--Celenza (Fr),** by Dansili (GB). VHY, 7-17, 8ft, 1:37.80. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). \*€22,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

**Bella Bolide (Fr), f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Bellona (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr),** by Bering (GB). SML, 7-16, 9ft, 1:53.74. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR).

## OSARUS LA TESTE SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

The two-day Osarus La Teste September Yearling Sale catalogue is now available [online](#). Scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7, the sale sees 271 lots go under the hammer. Among the proven sires with yearlings on offer include: Le Havre (Ire) (6), Siyouni (Fr) (2), Wootton Bassett (GB) (3), Dream Ahead (3), Makfi (GB) (4) and Zoffany (Ire) (2). The catalogue will also have a yearling ([lot 226](#)) by current top European first-season sire Dabirsim (Fr), and sires with first yearlings, among them Anodin (Ire) (9), Charm Spirit (Ire) (1), Olympic Glory (Ire) (9), Ruler of the World (Ire) (1), Toronado (Ire) (1) and War Command (1).

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# GERMANY

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Asi Es La Vida (GB), f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Astorg (SW-Fr),** by Lear Fan. COL, 7-16, 11ft, 2:18.56. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*1/2 to Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & MGSP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$296,470, & to Peter Anders (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSP-UAE, \$478,985.

# EASTERN EUROPE

## Sunday's Results:

**25. SLOVENSKE DERBY (NB)**, €64,000, Zavodisko Bratislava, 7-16, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:33.00, gd.

1--**ZORIANA (GER)**, 125, f, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Zambuka (Fr)**, by **Zieten**. (€7,000 Ylg '15 BBAOCT). O-PD Senica; B-Gestut Hachtsee; T-Kubovicova Zuzana, Ing; J-Stefan Budovic; €32,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Svk, 5-3-2-0, €37,100. \*1/2 to Zirconic Star (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), SP-Ger.

2--**Gaston (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Youmzain (Ire)--Golden Section, by Royal Academy. (€18,000 Ylg '15 ARQOCT). O-MPL Racing. €14,720.

3--**Aeneas (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Bonheur (Ire), by Royal Academy. O-Statek Blata Ceske Raj. €9,600.

Margins: 3, 2 1/4, 5. Odds: 7.50, 8.90, 6.00. **VIDEO**



Champion Zoriana quickened to the lead 400m from home and proved easily best in Sunday's Slovenske Derby | [zavodisko.sk](http://zavodisko.sk)

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALIA:

**#Araldo Junior (Ger)**, g, 6, **Medicean (GB)**--Alanda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Sunshine Coast, 7-15, Queensland Cup-Listed (£90k/€102k), 3200mT, 3:28.01. B-Gestut Ittlingen. \*1/2 to Altano (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ger, GSW-Ity, GSP-Eng, \$600,920; and Araldo (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ger & Aus, \$437,437. \*\*Formerly Aldo (Ger).

### IN HONG KONG:

**Calculation (Ire)**, g, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Piece Unique (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Sha Tin, 7-16, Hcp. (£121k/€138k), 1400mT, 1:23.09. B-Albert Conneally. \*Formerly Drake Passage (Ire).

\*\*€13,500 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

**Time Warp (GB)**, g, 4, **Archipenko**--Here to Eternity, by Stormy Atlantic. Sha Tin, 7-16, Hcp. (£245k/€279k), 1600mT, 1:35.39. B-Miss K Rausing. \*SW-Fr. \*\*€37,000 Ylg '14 TISEP. **VIDEO**

### IN JAPAN:

**Miss Dubawi (GB)**, f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Coyote (GB) (SP-Eng), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Hakodate, 7-15, STV Hai, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$516,786. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Sir Eric Parker (GB); T-Makoto Saito. \*€500,000 Ylg '14 ARAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$362,418; Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$202,824; and Colima (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), SP-Eng.

### IN THE USA:

**#Beaully (GB)**, f, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Pickle (GB) (GSW, \$220,955), by Piccolo (GB). Indiana Grand, 7-15, Indiana General Assembly Distaff S. (£77k/€87k), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.27. B-New England, Mount Coote & P Barrett (GB). \*1/2 to Gusto (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Eng, \$123,940. \*\*135,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE; 140,000gns 3yo '16 TATMA.



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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### CHAUTAUQUA RETURNS TO TEAM HAWKES

Six-time Group 1 winner **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) returned to the yard of John, Michael and Wayne Hawkes with an eye toward The Everest on Oct. 14, reported *racenet.com*. The 2015/2016 Australian champion sprinter is currently favoured at \$4.80 in Sportsbet's futures market.

"The horse looks unbelievable," Michael Hawkes, who trains with his father John and brother Wayne, told *racenet.com*. "Yes, he's got a bit whiter I suppose being a bit older now, but he's still a superstar. He's strengthened, he's ticking over well and we're just building him up nice and slowly."

The G2 The Shorts over 1100 metres at Randwick on Sept. 16 is a likely starting point.

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Chatauqua | Bronwen Healy

### Chatauqua Returns to Team Hawkes Cont.

"The Shorts is there first-up, the [G2] Premiere S. [at Randwick on Sept. 30] second-up, and then third-up in the Everest, but who knows. Melbourne is there as well. The way that we travel our horses I don't think it's an issue [travelling to Melbourne before The Everest.] Ideally we would like to see him start in Sydney but I think it will all depend on the weights--the Shorts is set weights and penalties rather than weight-for-age."

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### NZ CLASSIC HEROINE KEEPING LOW PROFILE

**La (Bella) Diosa (NZ)** (So You Think {NZ}), successful in the 2016 G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas, will have a light campaign when she resumes in the new season, *racing.com* reported. The rising 4-year-old has resumed training after an spell following her Sydney sojourn.

"She's been back for three weeks and she's ticking over nicely," Matt Brown, who trains the daughter of So You Think with his wife Mandy, told *racing.com*. "We're not making any great plans and she'll probably have a quiet year and we'll see how she comes up with maybe a couple of starts at the Riccarton Carnival."

Options for the Australian Group 2 winner include the Nov. 15 G2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile over or the Listed Valachi Downs Canterbury Breeders' S. that same day. Following her win in the G2 Surround S. in Oz, she ran unplaced in three subsequent starts in heavy going--the G1 Coolmore, the G1 Vinery Stud S. and the G1 ATC Oaks.

"We know she doesn't like wet tracks, but she handled the first one because it was loose," Brown continued. "We probably should have pulled the pin a bit earlier. She went horribly in the Oaks and struggled to get the 2400 metres. She was pretty tired after that and she had a good break. She had two months in the paddock and she looks a lot stronger, she's pretty happy in herself."

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**Ivictory (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mossman (Aus)**--Inca Lagoon (Aus), by Hussonet. Sha Tin, 7-16, Hcp. (A\$202k), 1200mT, 1:10.14. B-J Woods (NSW). \*A\$67,500 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; A\$80,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**Solar Hei Hei (Aus)**, g, 5, **Churchill Downs (Aus)**--Miss Tabitha (Aus), by Tabkir. Sha Tin, 7-16, Hcp. (A\$287k), 1400mT, 1:22.93. B-B Maher (Vic). \*Formerly Baron Churchill (Aus). \*\*A\$8,500 Wlg '12 INGGSW; A\$17,000 RNA Ylg '13 MMADE; A\$25,000 RNA 2yo '13 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

### IN MACAU:

**Gem Eagle (Aus)**, g, 4, **Reward For Effort (Aus)**--Indeed (Aus), by Festival Hall (Ire). Taipa, 7-15, Cond. (A\$75k), 1350m (sand), 1:20.2. B-J P Keeley (WA). \*Formerly Doin' the Deed (Aus). \*\*A\$12,000 Ylg '14 INGVBS. **VIDEO**

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Special King (Aus)**, c, 2, **Magnus (Aus)**--Penny Opera (NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). Kranji, 7-16, Initiation (A\$61k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.15. B-R B Satchell (SA). \*A\$39,000 Ylg '16 MMADE. **VIDEO**

**Apollo (Aus)**, g, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--Nusa Dua (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Kranji, 7-16, Hcp. (A\$33k), 1400mT, 1:23.40. B-Darley (Vic). \*Formerly Bali (Aus). \*\*A\$10,000 HRA '15 INGAUG. **VIDEO**

### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**Afolk (Aus)**, g, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Alteza Real (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Turffontein, 7-16, Juvenile Plate, 1160mT, 1:08.07. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Sledmere Stud (NSW); T-Michael F De Kock. \*Won by four lengths as the 5-2 favourite. \*\*SP-Saf. \*\*\*A\$380,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.



## DHS RULING OFFERS POTENTIAL RELIEF TO INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS



Sarah K. Andrew photo

by Ben Massam

Trainers who utilize the H-2B temporary non-agricultural worker program to bring in help from foreign countries received positive news Monday, as the Departments of Homeland Security and Labor issued a final ruling that allows businesses to hire up to 15,000 additional H-2B workers. The ruling stipulates that, in order to qualify for additional visas, applicants must prove that their business is likely to suffer irreparable harm if it cannot employ H-2B non-immigrant workers. Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), said that Monday's action represents a step in the right direction towards restoring stability for many stables.

"This is an H-2B expansion that covers a wide variety of industries," Hamelback said. "The racing side of the Thoroughbred industry is obviously affected. We have a tremendous number of trainers who utilize these H-2Bs, so it is a big benefit to have this expansion because we have overflowed the cap, basically."

While applicant spots must be shared with other members of the H-2B coalition, the cap increase provides a measured boost to the Thoroughbred industry. **Cont. p3**

## SCHUYLerville DREAMING FOR HUDSONS

by Jessica Martini

Andrew Hudson and his father Greg and brother David, long involved in racing through various partnerships, decided only last year to buy horses together and the fledgling Hoolie Racing Stable, which began with the purchase of three yearlings last summer, has found immediate success with the speedy **Dream It Is** (Shackleford). The 2-year-old filly will put her unbeaten record to the test when she ships south from trainer Barbara Minshall's Woodbine base for Friday's GIII Schuylerville S. on Saratoga's opening-day card.

"We're super excited," Andrew Hudson said Monday. "We can't wait to get up there and see how she handles the deeper waters on Friday."

Dream It Is has made two starts, both over Woodbine's Tapeta surface. The filly captured her 4 1/2-furlong debut May 27 before adding an impressive 4 3/4-length tally in the June 24 My Dear S. (video) going five furlongs last time out. **Cont. p4 (click)**

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***That's a wrap.** With 2017's Belmont spring/summer meet in the books, Belmont Stakes-winning jockey Jose Ortiz clinches the riding title after two final victories on closing day. See page 8 for all of the meet's leaders. | Horsephotos*

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## DHS Ruling Provides Potential Relief

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Hamelback emphasized that Monday’s H-2B cap increase is separate from the issue of whether Congress will reinstate the H-2B returning worker exemption, which would allow workers who have previously qualified for an H-2B visa to return without counting against the federal cap.

“At this point, we don’t have an answer, but this is just affecting the cap,” Hamelback said of the distinction. “It would be considered minimal relief, but it is relief. The negative effects will be that it may be a little too late for some businesses--and I say that with an understanding that not just the racing world is affected by this. But ultimately...this grants the possibility, moving forward for the rest of the year, that we can get those applicant spots filled.”

Congress previously set the H-2B cap at 66,000, and after that threshold was reached by Mar. 13 for the 2017 year, Congress delegated authority to John Kelly, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to increase the number of temporary work visas through Sept. 30.

“Congress gave me the opportunity to provide temporary

relief to American businesses in danger of suffering irreparable harm due to a lack of available temporary workers,” Kelly said in a Monday press release. “As a demonstration of the administration’s commitment to supporting American businesses, DHS is providing this one-time increase to the congressionally set annual cap.”

Beyond the temporary relief, Hamelback added that the reinstatement of the returning worker exemption would likely provide a long-term solution to the potential pitfalls facing horsemen who employ H-2B workers. The H.R. 2004 bill, which was introduced in the House of Representatives in April, would exclude returning workers from being counted toward the yearly cap.

“It would be great, for the long-term benefit, to get an independent piece of legislation that can affect the H-2B visas such that it is not constantly an amendment to the appropriations budget bill,” Hamelback said. “But in the short term, any relief we can get on the return worker exemption, in addition to either raising the cap [further] or funding the return worker exemption, would be beneficial to everyone within the H-2B coalition.”



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## Schuylerville Dreaming for Hudsons

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“My family has been involved in racing for a long time,” Hudson said. “My grandfather owned horses many, many years ago--he was a big Ellis Park guy back in the ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s. I’ve kind of dabbled in it for quite a few years here and there and my dad has been in it as well. Just last year, we decided to really take a bigger step into it. We put the partnership together, it’s actually named after my grandfather, and we bought three horses. We bought two with Bruce Lunsford at the Saratoga sale and we ended up buying this one horse at the Keeneland sale and got lucky.”

Hoolie Racing Stable began with two purchases at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale last August; **hip 35**, a son of English Channel now named Admiralty Pier was a \$100,000 acquisition; and **hip 115** is a daughter of Violence purchased for \$250,000 and now named Goodnight Lady.

Dream It Is was the final purchase of the trio. With the assistance of Travis Durr from Webb Carroll Training Center, the Hudsons purchased the bay filly (**hip 1807**) for \$50,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

“We had narrowed our short list down to three horses at the Keeneland sale that day and this was the third one that went through,” Hudson said of Dream It Is. “The first two exceeded our budget, luckily. So this is the one we got.

He continued, “All three of our horses are in Canada right now and we are hoping to find one or two more. We love the way Barbara handles the 2-year-olds and we like running up there with the Tapeta--I think it’s a little easier on the horses. We’ve got one [Admiralty Pier] that will probably start in August. And we bought a very nice filly, but she’s a big, big Violence filly, so hopefully we’ll get a start into her at some point in time around November or December, but the plan with her is two-turn races

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next year. It was nice to have this one pop up and be an early runner and pretty quick.”

While Hoolie Racing Stable was formed solely with the intention to race, Hudson admitted Dream It Is, whose third dam is the legendary Bosra Sham (Woodman), will leave the family with plenty of options.

“We are sticking to racing at this point in time, but obviously this filly will have some value as a broodmare,” Hudson said. “We’ll have to make a decision at some point if we want to sell her as a broodmare prospect or potentially keep her and breed ourselves. Ideally, we got into it to race horses. Down the road, who knows what will happen, but we’re buying to race.”

After growing up in western Kentucky, Hudson now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he helps run the Hudson Automotive dealerships founded by his father. While they missed her first start, there will be plenty of family on hand to cheer Dream It Is on at Saratoga Friday.

“We were actually down in Disney World for her debut, but we watched it on our phones,” Hudson said. “I went up there for the My Dear and her race was obviously spectacular. We didn’t think in a million years that she would win in the way that she did. We knew she was fast, but that was a very impressive race.

He continued, “My entire family is going to be in Saratoga on Friday. My sister is coming in from San Francisco and my daughter and my niece will be there. We’ll have a large contingent up there and we’ll keep our fingers crossed. We’ve been around the horse business long enough to know that there is one thing that can go right and a 150 things that can go wrong.”

The Schuylerville will also mark a return to Saratoga for Minshall, who hasn’t been back since campaigning her family’s graded stakes winners Mt. Sassafras and Bold Ruritana at the historic oval back in the 1990s.

“I raced at Saratoga many years ago,” Minshall said Monday. “But I have not raced a horse at Saratoga since [1999], so it would be a very special thing to have a horse do well there.”

Minshall knew early on that Dream It Is looked like a filly with a future.

“She just did everything right, right from the get-go,” the trainer said. “She keeps growing. She was not a big filly, but she’s growing all the time. And she handles everything really well. Once we started breezing her, we knew she had some special talent and definitely had some special qualities to her.”

While Dream It Is has only raced on the Tapeta, the filly has trained well over the dirt, according to Minshall.

“Woodbine has a mile dirt track, so all of my babies train a lot on the dirt,” Minshall said. “Dream It Is has trained a lot on the dirt track. Going into both her races she worked over the dirt and I’ve had her behind horses and the dirt doesn’t seem to



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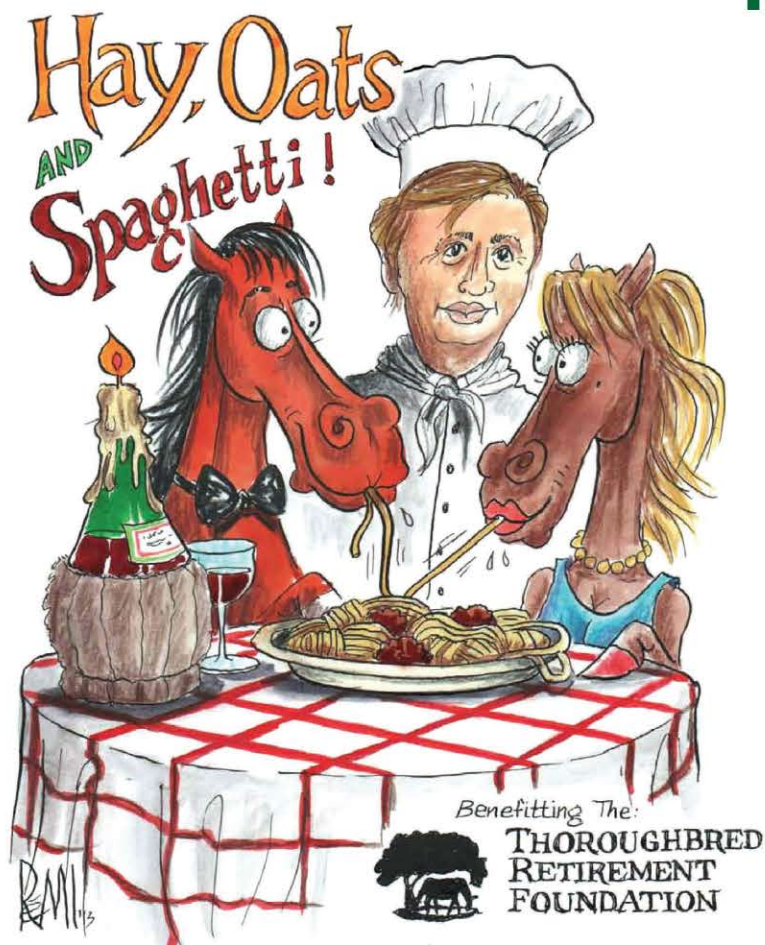
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phase her and she's trained well over it."

Dream It Is's two works since the My Dear have both been over the dirt. She worked five furlongs July 8 in 1:01.20 and the same distance July 14 in 1:01.80.

"We are just hoping for a big effort," Minshall said. "She is a very honest filly, she's very kind and very sensible, so I don't think having to ship is going to bother her. We're not that far away, I think it's about a six-hour van ride. So it's not too, too far. We just hope for everything to go well and we have a good safe, trip and have some luck. So far, knock on wood, as we speak, she's ready."

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## STRIDERS UP *by Jonathan Murrietta*

Jeffrey Fink's passion for horse racing started out, like for many others, a numbers game. Growing up in New York, he would visit Belmont Park with his father, Jay, who taught Fink everything he knew about playing the horses.

"My father was instrumental in getting me into horse betting and gambling in general," Fink said. "I even went with him to shoot dice when Atlantic City opened way back when, so I've always been a fan of the numbers."

About a year ago, last summer, that passion for the numbers and a desire to make some bets on a few races brought Fink into a place aptly named Striders--a new upscale pub and satellite wagering facility located in the hip Gaslamp District of Downtown San Diego. Striders had been open since that previous October. Fink, so enthralled by the idea



Jeffrey Fink | Striders

of turning the establishment into a mecca where serious bettors and new racing fans alike could mix and mingle, became managing partner of Striders last August.

"I think we're most proud of being able to gain a reputation here from the locals that it's a fun place to come, and not pretentious," Fink said.

Fink is now a prolific businessman and racehorse owner who has used his expertise to turn Striders into something quite unique. For starters, he brought over his head chef Tony Gutierrez from Madison on Park, another San Diego eatery Fink opened recently, to revamp the menu at Striders.

"You see that upscale pub menu here--from terrific hamburgers, to flatbreads, great chicken wings--we've really developed a superb menu that plates perfectly, and the response from our customers has been excellent," Fink said.

Those dining with a particularly large appetite go for one of Striders signature dishes, the "Pick Six Burger," a gargantuan

concoction of two grilled beef patties, barbeque pulled pork, cheddar cheese, grilled onions, with a chipotle barbeque sauce. To go along with it, Striders serves an array of hand-crafted cocktails, wines, and craft beers. Happy Hour runs weekdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and additional daily specials include \$5 Jameson shots, 50-cent wings, all-you-can-eat crab legs and pasta nights.

But it's the racebook--and getting newcomers into the action--that is really at the center of it all at Striders, which is

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“People who wouldn't normally go to Del Mar come in here and get a taste of racing here, and they're like, ‘I want to go see the horses run live, go into the paddock, see the action up close,’” Fink said. “Places like Striders only help horse racing, it introduces more people to the sport who otherwise wouldn't know anything about the game, and that's what we're doing everyday.”

Fink's passion for the sport is evident. Equally so, is his vigor towards his other ventures. Besides being a business owner, Fink is also a lawyer--in fact, it was law school that brought him out to the West Coast in the first place. He also studied in the hospitality school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he earned his master's degree in hotel administration. Fink

helped open the Treasure Island Hotel for Steve Wynn, and if that was not enough, Fink is the proprietor of FLUXX, which is rated as the number one nightclub in Downtown San Diego. He also owns a record store called M-Theory Music in San Diego.

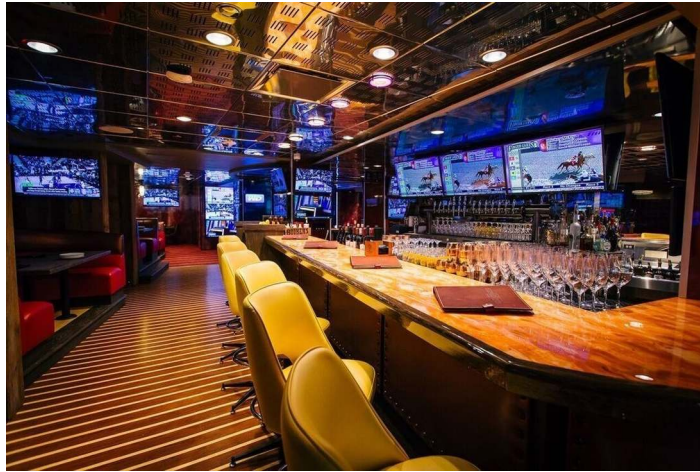
It takes a very energetic, enthusiastic person to balance all those exploits, a wife and three children--all while keeping a small stable of Thoroughbreds in the barn of trainer Peter Miller--but Fink is right at home juggling all his responsibilities. He turned 53 Sunday.

“My birthday usually falls on opening day,” Fink said. “So, I'm usually spending it with Peter.”

Asked about what his father thinks about his horse affairs after all these years of going to Belmont Park in his youth, Fink flashed a smile and added, “The fact that his son is kind of in this entertainment world with the horse racing business, for him, it's amusing, and like, ‘What did I

really teach this kid? He's running a horse business? Why didn't I encourage him to be a doctor?!’ I get that more than anything.”

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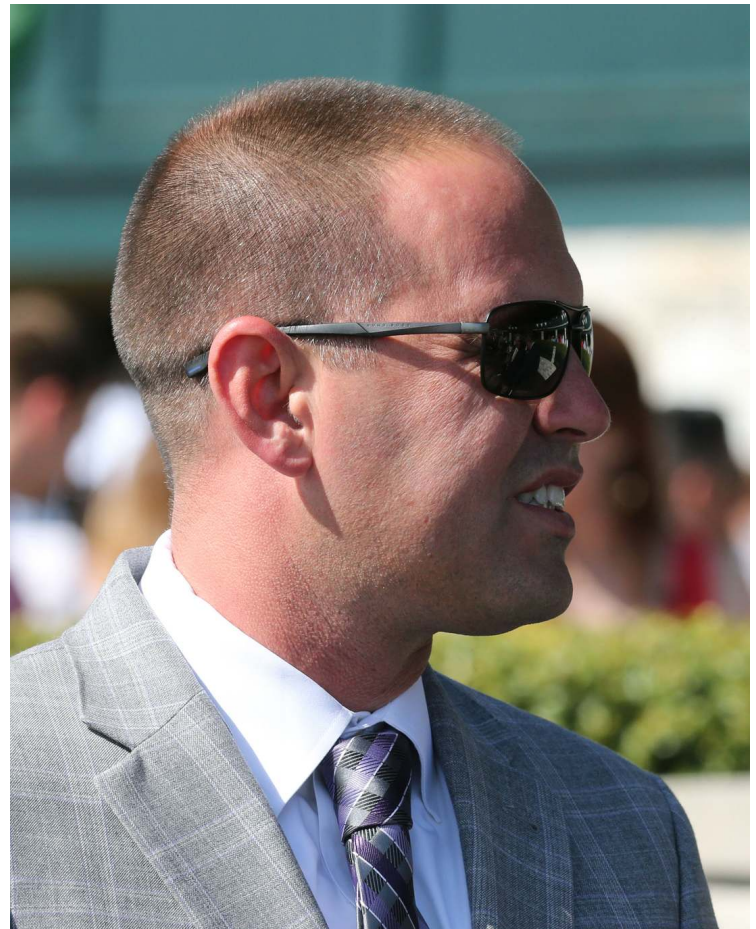
## BROWN, DUBB, ORTIZ ON TOP AT BELMONT

Trainer Chad Brown won his second straight Belmont Park spring/summer individual meet title, while Jose Ortiz posted two victories on closing day, Sunday, to clinch the riding title at the meet for a second straight year. Michael Dubb was the meet's leading owner with 18 victories and earnings of \$1,121,189.

Brown, NYRA's leading trainer in 2015 and 2016, saddled 40 winners from 148 starts for an impressive 27.03% win rate, posting earnings of more than \$4.9 million. His entries finished on the board more than 56% of the time. Ortiz tallied 65 wins with earnings of more than \$6.5 million for the 54-day meet, outdistancing his brother, Irad Ortiz, Jr., who was second with 61 wins. Dubb's win total was eight more than the next closest owner, Paul Pompa, Jr. Dubb has finished atop NYRA's year-end owner standings three straight years and five years overall, taking home top honors in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

With the Belmont meet in the books, New York racing shifts upstate to Saratoga for the summer meet, which begins Friday, July 21.

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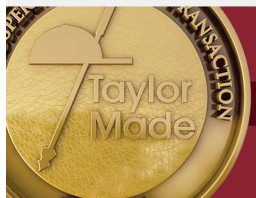
**Chad Brown captured the training title at the recently concluded Belmont Park meet. Highlights of his meet included a 1-2-3 finish in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational, which was won by New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro). | Coady photo**

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### Monday's Results:

**4th-PRX, \$61,970, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, 5f, :58.79, ft.**

**+AMERICAN TALENT (c, 2, Talent Search--Youland, by Great Notion)** was dismissed at over 12-1 in this debut, but showed good speed to duel with Smooth B (Weigelia), the only runner of 10 with race experience, through a :22.17 quarter. Edging away from that one nearing the straightaway, the bay slammed the door at the eighth pole and drew off strongly from there to graduate by 7 1/4 lengths. Smooth B held second over well-bet firster Tattered (Union Rags). The victor has a yearling half-brother by Mad Flatter and his dam was bred back to Talent Search this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**5th-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.11, fm.**

**EIGHTY SIX METS (f, 2, Colonel John--Windstream, by Mr. Greeley)** showed little when fifth over the local dirt June 5, and was made a 9-2 proposition in this move to turf. Away well, the homebred showed the way through splits of :25.15 and :49.41, shook off the bid of a longshot presser by the three-sixteenths pole and held sway for a 1 3/4-length tally over Full Tilt Treasure (Treasure Beach {GB}). The winner has a yearling half-brother by El Padrino named Rocky Stream and his dam foaled a Cyber Secret colt this term before being bred to Mo for the Money. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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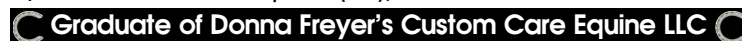
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**1st-PID, \$31,990, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.01, ft.**

**+KITCHEN FIRE (c, 2, First Defence--Orinoquia {SW & GISP, \$210,042}, by Whywhywhy)** tipped her hand with a best-of-55 bullet half-mile breeze on this track in :46 flat June 29, and he took some early nibbles in the betting before settling as a 41-10 chance by post. Taking a foothold at the rail in third past a

:22.61 quarter, the homebred angled three-deep at the top of the lane and finished full of run in the final sixteenth to score going away by 2 1/2 lengths over odds-on Driven by History (Two Step Salsa). Kitchen Fire has a yearling half-brother by Tapizar named Top Line Growth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,060. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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### Gaudet Assumes Expanded NYRA Role:

In addition to working the Saratoga meet, racing analyst Gabby Gaudet will undertake an expanded role with NYRA, working on the broadcast team for the 2017 Belmont Park fall meet, and continuing through Cigar Mile Day Dec. 2 at Aqueduct, NYRA announced Monday. In 2018, Gaudet will return to NYRA beginning with the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Racetrack in April and remain as a racing analyst through November, covering Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga.

"After the success of the inaugural season of 'Saratoga Live', this felt like a natural fit and the next step in my career," said Gaudet. "I'm looking forward to covering more top racing at NYRA on both the simulcast and innovative 'Live' shows with the talented team already in place."

Tony Allevato, President of NYRA Bets and Executive Producer of NYRA TV, said, "We are excited to have Gabby become a permanent fixture on NYRA's live network broadcasts. She has the unique ability to bring both a horsewoman's and handicapper's perspective to NYRA's TV and simulcast shows. Her addition to our current roster of on-air talent puts NYRA's Live shows on par with any racing telecast in the country."

Beginning July 21, Saratoga Live will be broadcast nearly every day of the meet from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and features a broadcast team that includes host Greg Wolf, handicapper Andy Serling, analyst Paul Lo Duca, paddock analyst Maggie Wolfendale, and trainer Tom Amoss in addition to Gaudet.

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## CALIFORNIA

### Sunday Night's Results:

**9th-LRC, \$47,070, (S), Msw**, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.42, ft. **TIZ MI HAINA (f, 3, Tizdejavu--Kathwen, by Forest Wildcat)** showed some late interest to finish eighth on the hillside turf at Santa Anita June 17 and was let go at 37-5 in this move to dirt. Bumped after the start, the homebred set up in fifth behind a :21.90 quarter, appeared to be struggling on the turn, but rallied strongly down the center of the track in the final furlong to beat pacesetter Warm It Up (Heatseeker {Ire}) on the line by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Ambitious Brew (Tizbud), GSW, \$669,425. She has half-sisters by Tizbud of 2015 and 2016. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,345. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Pamela Cee Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F. Jones.

**7th-SAC, \$29,570, Msw**, 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.64, ft. **+ARTIE B GOOD (c, 2, Artie Schiller--Joonbi, by Pollard's Vision)** was given a 73-10 chance off of an unassuming Golden Gate worktab in this career bow and settled second-last off of a :21.87 quarter. Advancing while saving ground on the turn, he closed stoutly up the inside in the final furlong to overtake pacesetter El Chavo Del Ocho (Tannersmyman) and kick away to a two-length success over that rival. The winner is the first foal out of a dam who was bred to Twirling Candy last term. Sales History: \$24,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-William E. Morey.



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## WESTERN U.S.

### Sunday Night's Results:

**ANGIE C. S.**, \$49,500, EMD, 7-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, ft. **1--#BELLA MIA, 119, f, 2, Harbor the Gold--Bella Campana (SP), by Slewdledo.** O-John & Janene Maryanski; B-William T. Griffin (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Julien Couton. \$27,225. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,788.



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**2--Faith Flies Again**, 119, f, 2, Atta Boy Roy--Jacobita, by Forest Wildcat. O-Swag Stables & Gallo Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-David B. Martinez. \$9,900.

**3--My Aunt Mo**, 119, f, 2, **Uncle Mo--The Other Woman**, by Tiznow. (\$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKFEB; \$85,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL); T-Michael Puhich. \$7,425.

**EATON SALES** **SOLD**

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.00, 35.80, 2.40.

Also Ran: Philly Baby, Manny's Way, Sea N Redd, C I M Sweet, Come Find Me, Goldie's Darlins.

Bella Mia followed up a fourth-place effort on debut with a wire-to-wire score here July 1 and was made the third choice in this spot. Breaking sharply, the bay quickly established control and led clearly through a :22.41 quarter. Widening into the stretch, she was never seriously threatened from there. Longshot Faith Flies Again held off troubled-trip My Aunt Mo for second money. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Haynesfield and foaled a Ministers Wild Cat filly this season. Second dam Campanita (Son of Briartic) is a half to GISW Rings a Chime (Metfield), producer of MGISW Country Star (Empire Maker). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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### IN JAPAN:

**Mozu Ascot**, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--India (MGSW, \$630,859), by Hennessy. Chukyo, 7-16, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$58,036. O-Capital System; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*\$275,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$148,000. \*\*\*"He traveled out wide, but had an easy trip," said Hiroyuki Uchida. "He showed a strong late run." **VIDEO**



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**Deep Opus**, c, 4, **Exchange Rate**--Lemonlime (MSW, \$125,824), by Lemon Drop Kid. Chukyo, 7-16, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$374,226. O-Toshio Fukami; B-Richard Shultz (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka. \*\$90,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*\*"He concentrated in this race with the addition of blinkers," said winning hoop Hiroyuki Uchida. "Provided he races prominently and settles, he runs really well." **VIDEO**



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



**Strong Titan**, c, 4, **Regal Ransom**--Titan Queen, by Tiznow. Chukyo, 7-15, Malaysia Cup, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$688,304. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Racing (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee. \*\$575,000 i/u '13 FTKFEB. \*\*1/2 to Renee's Titan (Bernstein), GSW, \$168,171; Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned), GSW, \$260,943. \*\*\*"He traveled very nicely today," said winning jockey Yuga Kawada. "He is a different class. He lost his shoe during the race and did not show his acceleration, but I was relieved that he was able to win today." **VIDEO**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Andrea Mantegna**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Adventure Seeker (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$155,312), by Bering (GB). Geelong, 7-16, Hcp. (\$23k), 1500mT, 1:30.96. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (KY). \*€72,000 HRA '16 GOFWIL.

2--**Quebec**, 116, f, 3, Into Mischief--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor. O-Gregg Ackerman, William Marasa & Ritchie Robershaw; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. \$9,500.  
 3--**Cowgirl Tough**, 120, f, 4, Silver Tree--Entertaining, by Songandaprayer. (\$21,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG). O-Tropic Lightning Racing LLC; B-Andy & Susy Cant (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. \$4,750.  
 Margins: NO, 2HF, NK. Odds: 2.70, 11.20, 59.90.

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**IOWA STALLION S.**, (NB) \$72,968, PRM, 7-15, (C), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.27, ft.  
 1--**SHWEET PERSUASION**, 118, c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--**One Fine Shweetie (MSW, \$260,587)**, by **Shuailaan**. (\$48,000 Ylg '15 IOWOCT). O-Cando Partners; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Terry J. Thompson. \$46,170. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$86,392. \*1/2 to Awesomemundo (Awesome Again), GSW, \$185,370; One Fine Dream (Woke Up Dreamin), SW, \$340,616; and Champagne Attitude (Aptitude), SW, \$112,786.  
 2--**K Kiddo**, 116, g, 3, Kennedy--Cupid's Comet, by End Sweep. (\$8,500 Ylg '15 OKCYRL). O-7 Cedars Farm LLC; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$11,400.  
 3--**K Kash**, 116, g, 3, Kennedy--La Cat, by Mr. Greeley. (\$15,500 Ylg '15 OKCYRL). O-7 Cedars Farm LLC; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$5,700.  
 Margins: 2, HD, 2. Odds: 1.60, 48.60, 13.20.

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 18**

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**OVERANALYZE** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 113/8/0  
 4-LAD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Overlyappealing, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 18**

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**REDDING COLLIERY** (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/16/0  
 4-LAD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Conner Clark, 7-2

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The following race was represented as a black-type race in Sunday's TDN according to data provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems. The race is, in fact, a non-black type race--a status which has been corrected below:

**TREASURE COAST H.**, (NB) \$50,000, GP, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.13, fm.  
 1--**#KING'S GHOST**, 120, m, 5, **Ghostzapper**--**Fourth Power**, by **Cozzene**. (\$35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Martin D. Wolfson; J-Jorge Ruiz. \$29,450. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-0, \$155,030.

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**BOEING S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.84, ft.

1--**CITIZEN KITTY**, 123, m, 5, **Proud Citizen**--**No Constraints (MSW)**, by **Katowice**. (\$41,000 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz; J-Julien Couton. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-5, \$152,415. \*1/2 to Invested Prospect (Abraaj), MSW, \$121,975.

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2--**Princess Katie**, 119, f, 4, Finality--Two to Get Ready, by Perfect Mandate. (C\$3,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Ernest Chu; B-Prescott Farms (BC); T-Robert Gilker. \$10,000.  
 3--**Princess Kennedy**, 119, f, 4, Sun King--Pat Hand, by Cape Town. O/B-David A. Thorner (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$7,500.  
 Margins: 4HF, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 11.00, 14.00.

**MT. RAINIER S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.55, ft.

1--**MACH ONE RULES, 124, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat.** (\$40,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-R.E.V. Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli; J-Isaias D. Enriquez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-6-5-2, \$209,356.

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2--**Bistraya, 122, g, 4, Haynesfield--Lady Giselle, by Broad Brush.** (\$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-LeeAnn Ohanesian; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. (LA); T-Robert Gilker. \$10,000.

3--**Barkley, 124, c, 4, Munnings--Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$21,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Rising Star Stable III; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Howard Belvoir. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 5.90, 1.40.

**LOUISIANA LEGENDS STARTER S.**, (NB) \$50,000, LAD, 7-17, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.77, fm.

1--**FARMERVILLE, 122, g, 6, Richter Scale--Very Gifted, by Gift of Gib.** (\$4,500 RNA Ylg '12 ESLYRL). O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Chad White (LA); T-Karl Broberg; J-Timothy Thornton. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-5, \$167,500.

2--**Flit N Time, 120, g, 4, Time Bandit--Miss Flit N Flot, by Leestown.** O-Bonnie Wall; B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Samuel Breaux. \$10,000.

3--**Southern Mister, 120, g, 7, Yonaguska--Vicki's Valentine, by Mi Selecto.** O-Darque Horse Racing LLC; B-Mark W Necaise (LA); T-Dale White, Sr. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 13.70, 1.60.

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**8th-LRC, \$50,900, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$62,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.12, ft.

**CURLIN ROAD (g, 4, Curlin--Spread, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-3, \$171,750. O-R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & ERJ Racing, LLC; B-Mineola Farm II, James W. Hirschmann & Silent Groves Farm, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \*\$27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '15 BARMAY.

**7th-DEL, \$41,775, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :57.22, fm.**  
**MAST COVE (m, 5, Cowboy Cal--Crafty Melissa, by Crafty Friend)** Lifetime Record: 36-7-7-5, \$162,336. O/T-John Rigattieri; B-Bilbrey Farms, Inc. (KY). \*\$23,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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**9th-LS, \$22,000, (S), 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft.**  
**FRED'S LUCKY BOY (g, 4, Wimbledon--Dancin' Daphne, by Sword Dance {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-6, \$81,948. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-E. Fred Currie (TX); T-Karl Broberg. \*Full to Daphne Angela, MSW, \$233,644.

**1st-FL, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm** (\$15,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.93, ft.

**BUSTIN HEARTS (f, 4, Bustin Stones--Quarter to Nine, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$108,108. O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Akindale Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \*\$10,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX.

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Girls Life, f, 2, Colonel John--Saucey Officer, by Officer.** LAD, 7-17, 4 1/2f, :53.78. B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA). \*\$9,500 Ylg '16 ESLYRL; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

**Dance Night, g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Bachata (SW & GSP,** \$163,925), by Kingmambo. TDN, 7-17, 1m, 1:40.80. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Gold Medal Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP, \$639,669.

**Aerostar, g, 4, Blame--Flying Train (MSP, \$126,630), by Empire Maker.** TDN, 7-17, 6f, 1:11.82. B-Lyster Thoroughbred Co. LLC & Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). \*\$43,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

**Noisey Boy, g, 4, Lion Tamer--Racing for Riches (SW, \$156,045), by Belek.** LAD, 7-17, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:30.69. B-Terry Gabriel (LA). \*\$4,500 Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$16,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO.

**Khafayya (Ire), g, 5, Mawathee--Tamazug (GB) (GSP-Ire), by Machiavellian.** PRX, 7-17, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.61. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

#### RTCA Golf Tournament

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA)'s fourth annual golf tournament will be held Monday, Sept. 25 at Champions Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville, KY. The cost is \$500 per team and \$125 per individual, and the even begins at 1 p.m. To register, click [here](#).