



# POWER BEHIND HILLWOOD DRAFT



A colt by Iffraaj, lot 326, offered at Goffs UK by Hillwood Stud

Hillwood Stud

#### By Tom Peacock

Hillwood Stud's select annual consignment for Doncaster has already produced one of the yearling sale's most famous graduates in the shape of enduring sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), as well as a number of other future winners. So by the time Goffs UK's event gets underway Tuesday, there will have been plenty of interested parties scrutinising the five youngsters displayed by Charlie and Tracy Vigors and their Wiltshire operation.

"It's been a lucky sale for us," Charlie Vigors recalled. "You all dream they will end up as good as Sole Power, but you can never know. He was very small when we had him but his heart was obviously in the right place as he carried on for plenty of years."

"We've also had Extortionist (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), who won the Windsor Castle at Royal Ascot, while Orvar (Ire) would be another Dandy Man that Tony Nerses bought. Mistress Of Venice (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) has probably been our best from last year, I should think she's the highest-rated maiden in the country after finishing fourth in the Albany and the Duchess Of Cambridge S."

Situated just outside Marlborough, Hillwood has been home to the family for 12 years.

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#### THE WEEKLY WRAP

By Emma Berry

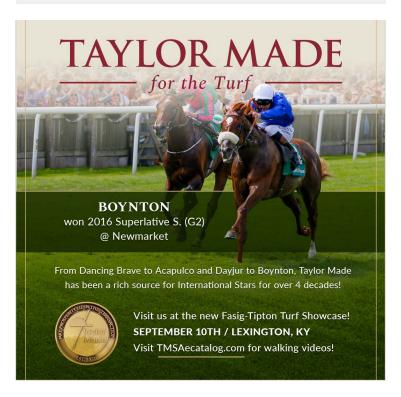
The British yearling sales season gets underway Tuesday and, while the name Goffs UK is slowly becoming regular parlance among the sales crowd, to many this week's Premier and Silver Sales in Yorkshire will simply always be collectively known as 'Donny'. Tuesday and Wednesday will feature those animals deemed to be in the premier category and it's safe to say that no other sale has so successfully carved a distinctive niche for itself. Spend time looking at foals or yearlings on farms and it won't be long before you hear someone say, "he's a real Donny horse", the translation for which reads strong and sharp-looking--the type that one might reasonably expect to be ready in time at two for the meeting which has become the holy grail for many owners, Royal Ascot.

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#### IN TON AMERICA TODAY

#### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: Practical Joke

Andrew Caulfield examines the pedigree of Saturday's GI H. Allen Jerkens S. winner Practical Joke (Into Mischief). Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.



#### Power Behind Hillwood Draft cont.



Charlie Vigors | Emma Berry

This tranquil corner is visited by some of Nicky Henderson's jumpers for their summer holidays, while that trainer's Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Bobs Worth (Ire) (Bob Back) even retired there and is now ridden by the Vigors's horse-mad children.

Mares and foals explore the paddocks, while other horses lodge in the stables and use the gallops in their pre-training regimes.

Right now, sales preparation is the most serious business and candidates have been sifted, sorted and brought up to standard. "I think the typical Donny horse has changed over the last few

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Among the quintet are two more colts by Juddmonte's Bated Breath, but Vigors explains they are very different individuals.

"The Waitingonacloud (GB) [lot 349] would be a sharper, earlier type," he said. "Bated Breath has had plenty of 2-year-olds this year. There's plenty of stamina in the family, which goes back to Persian Punch (Ire), but when the second dam [Bourbonella {GB}] was bred for speed she produced Aqlaam (GB) and Nine Realms (GB). You're hoping you're going to replicate that again when breeding back for speed."



"The other Bated Breath [lot 39] out of Foxtrot Alpha (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) would be a rangier, probably later-developing type. You wouldn't have called him a typical Doncaster horse in the past but he's a been very good mover on the lunge and will probably need a bit more time."

"There's a Camacho (GB) out of Foxtrot Pearl (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) [lot 40]. His pedigree shouts speed and precocity that's exactly what he looks like. He's out of a winning Bahamian Bounty mare and she's out of Nina Blini (GB) (Bertolini), who was third in the Queen Mary, so he's going to be an out-and-out 2-year-old."

Iffraaj (GB) has had a fine 2017 through the likes of Ribchester (Ire) and Jon Snow (NZ), and lot 326 could be one that flies fairly high. Dam Tesary (GB) (Danehill) has produced the prolific trio Verbeeck (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Englishman (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and Englishwoman (GB) (Acclamation {GB}).

"He's a nice colt," said Vigors. "Iffraaj can do no wrong at the moment and he ought to appeal to plenty of people. The mare has done well and again, he'll make a 2-year-old but has a bit of size about him as well."

Vigors is taking one filly in lot 69. By Showcasing (GB), she is the first foal of Heho (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who is from the close family of the top-class Domedriver (Ire).

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#### **GOFFS UK PREMIER SALE GRADUATE**

### Harry Angel (Dark Angel)

2017 G.1 July Cup S. Winner Sold in 2015 for £44,000 Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud Purchased by Clive Cox Racing

"She's a nice, strong filly who should come to hand at two but has a bit of size and substance to carry on. She's not just a 2-year-old and Showcasing does particularly well with his fillies. Obviously we're all hoping she's the next Quiet Reflection."

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#### The Weekly Wrap cont.

There are plenty of notable examples among recent Goffs UK graduates, but one which perhaps perfectly encapsulates the 'Donny horse' is Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who topped the sale back in 2011 at €280,000 and went on to finish runner-up to Reckless Abandon (Exchange Rate) in the G2 Coventry S. before winning the following year's G3 Jersey S. You'll find seven of his first-crop yearlings for sale across the next three days.



The late Bob McCreery | Emma Berry

Gale Force Ten's breeder Bob McCreery, who died in December, will be much missed at the sales this season, but his name very much lives on at the races through some notable graduates of his Stowell Hill Stud. McCreery enjoyed plenty of success with Richard Hannon, Sr over the years, and Richard, Jr has continued in a similar vein, coaxing impressively consistent form from the half-siblings Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}) and Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Bob's wife Jeanette is continuing at the helm of Stowell Hill and, with the Pall Mall Partners, has enjoyed some good days out this summer. Not even the appalling weather at Glorious Goodwood could dampen the mood as 'the Billesdons' won on consecutive days at the meeting, and each has gone on to stakes glory. On Aug. 16, the 3-year-old Billesdon Bess won the Listed Upavon Fillies' S. at Salisbury, while on Saturday her year-younger brother returned to Goodwood to land the G3 Prestige S.

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The siblings can now boast seven wins from only 15 starts between them and, as first and second foals, are a real feather in the cap of the young Manduro (Ger) mare Coplow (GB), a daughter of the accomplished Stowell Hill matriarch Anna Oleanda (Ire), who is by one of the farm's most famous alumni, Old Vic (GB).

Incidentally, both Coplow and Trois Lunes (Fr), the dam of Haras de Saint Pair's Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Trais Fluors (GB), are from the first crop of Manduro, a stallion we should expect to hear more about in the broodmare sire division in the coming years. Trais Fluors and Billesdon Brook are bred on very similar lines as sons of the full-brothers Dansili (GB) and Champs Elysees (GB).

#### **Pivotal Week For Prescott Team...**

Pivotal (GB) only ran six times in his life but he won four of those races, culminating in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in 1996 for the inimitable Sir Mark Prescott. In the intervening two decades, the Cheveley Park Stud stallion has grafted his way to become one of the most respected sires in Britain. His influence was felt last week on the Knavesmire through his grandson Wells Farhh Go (Ire), an unbeaten son of the first-season sire Farhh (GB), who took the G3 Acomb S. for local trainer Tim Easterby. Another of Pivotal's sons who will be worthy of a stud place when he eventually retires is 6-year-old Lightning Spear (GB), who on Saturday landed his second consecutive G2 Celebration Mile and has been a stalwart of the Qatar Racing team, with placed finishes this season in the G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Sussex S.

Twenty-one years after Pivotal's last hurrah, his trainer, the longest-serving member of his profession in Newmarket, claimed his second Nunthorpe trophy with the consistent Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who rarely fails to give her many owners in the Elite Racing Club a proper run for their money. The 4-year-old's impressive record now stretches to seven wins--including two at Group 1 level--and seven places from her 16 starts. In a sad week for Rathbarry Stud, which lost its leading National Hunt sire Presenting (GB), Marsha was one of two group winners for another of the farm's resident stallions, Acclamation, whose son Attendu (Fr) won the G3 Prix Quincey Barriere.

Sir Mark wasn't on hand to collect the trophy himself, as he was in Ireland looking at yearlings, but he will have been proud of his Heath House team, led by his long-term assistant William Butler, who will one day succeed him as trainer. The yard very nearly pulled off a big-race double at York at opposite ends of the distance spectrum, with **Flymetothestars (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) being beaten just a head by Nakeeta (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) in the valuable Ebor H.



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The lightly raced 4-year-old is clearly held in high regard at Heath House, with Butler indicating after the race that Flymetothestars will now be stepping up in grade out of handicap company. In the meantime the Prescott team has another decent stayer with which to go to war in the form of **St Michel (GB)**, who is also by Sea The Stars and was beaten only half a length when third in the G2 Lonsdale Cup. He remains on course for Melbourne.

#### Leger Not In Mind For The Queen...

The Queen may not have enjoyed seeing Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) being beaten a nose by the fast-finishing Montaly (GB) (Yeats {Ire}) in the G2 Lonsdale Cup but a double dose of compensation came Her Majesty's way just 24 hours later. The William Haggas-trained Call To Mind (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) posted a fine performance on just his fifth start when winning the Listed March S. at Goodwood, setting up a stakes-race double which was completed by Fabricate (GB) (Makfi {GB}) in the G3 Winter Hill S., a first group winner in the royal colours for trainer Michael Bell.

If the Queen had happened to be in residence at Windsor Castle, a good pair of binoculars would have allowed her to watch Fabricate's race without the need to venture out to her local course. She will doubtless have been delighted at a pair of

homebred stakes winners, but she will not be adding to her Classic haul this year. Call To Mind's Goodwood win sparked a hope that he may attempt to give the Queen a second St Leger victory 40 years after Dunfermline's memorable win in Silver Jubilee year. He is not, however, entered in the race, which takes place on Sept. 9.

Described by his trainer as still being "a shell", Call To Mind, a son of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), will instead be a horse to look forward to for next year.



William Haggas has a 26% strike rate this season | Emma Berry

# He's earning his pips



**Epaulette** a dual G1-winning three-year-old in Australia, has already sired 11 two-year-old winners from his first crop in Europe.

And they are fast improving: six won last time out and there's a number with Group entries, among them the Stakes horse Sankari Royal and highly rated dual winner Doublet.

Second-crop yearling at the sales now.





"We are not supplementing for the St Leger. If Call To Mind runs again this season, it will be in the G2 Prix Chaudenay at Chantilly on Arc weekend," Haggas told the *TDN* Monday. Call To Mind's win Saturday was the 99th of the season for Haggas. Winners number 100 and 101 were notched the following day at Goodwood and Yarmouth to make him one of only four trainers in Britain to have broken the 100-winner mark this season. The fact that Haggas has achieved this from 385 runners means that he has the best winning strike-rate of the bunch at an impressive 26%. Congratulations to all the team at Somerville Lodge. (Click to return to p1)

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#### **UPWARDLY MOBILE SALE UNDERWAY**

#### **TODAY** by Emma Berry

In 2012, 396 horses were sold at what was then known as the DBS Premier Sale, exactly the same number as changed hands at last year's rebranded Goffs UK Premier Sale. What has changed in the intervening years is that the figures for turnover, average and median have all improved significantly. From £10,645,000 five years ago, last year's aggregate shot up to £17,455,000, while the average rose from £26,881 to £44,078 and the median from £20,000 to £34,000.

Also within that time have come two G1 Darley July Cup-winning graduates--Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), bought for £44,000 and £41,000 respectively--while Barney Roy (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) provided the sale with a Royal Ascot group-race treble in 2017. All things considered, confidence among the Goffs UK team, now headed by affable Australian Tony 'Tubba' Williams, should be sky high as it prepares to tackle its most important three days of the year.

The bloodstock crowd has ignored the traditional British August Bank Holiday and has been hard at work in Doncaster since Saturday. From 470 catalogued for the two-day Premier Sale, which starts today at 10 a.m., 23 had been withdrawn at the time of writing.

Standing her ground is lot 355, a filly from the first crop of Shadwell's Mukhadram (GB) offered by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs.



Her recent updates have come from half-brother Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), who added a runner-up finish in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. to his victory in the G2 Railway S., while Poet's Word (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), a half-brother to the filly's dam Whirly Dancer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), won the G3 Glorious S. at Goodwood.



G2 Coventry S. winner Rajasinghe was bought at last year's sale for £85,000 | Racingfotos.com

Denis McDonnell of Parkway Farm sold his homebred treble Group 1 Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) at Doncaster for £65,000 back in 2011 and returns this year with two yearlings, including a filly by the perennially popular Kodiac (GB) (lot 383). The half-sister to four winners has plenty to recommend her beyond her racing days, too, as she is from a strong Aga Khan family which includes the top-class stayer Alandi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and former champion 3-year-old Aliysa (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), a full-sister to the filly's granddam.

Meanwhile, Parkway Farm's most famous son, the Haras de Bouquetot-based Olympic Glory, has seven of his first-crop yearlings on offer this week. Among them is lot 246, a colt out of River Test (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) who is offered by Coulonces sales and is eligible for French premiums. Though the mare was unraced, she hails from a talented Kingsclere Stud family and is a half-sister to 10 winners, seven of whom notched black-type, headed by the Group 2 winner Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon).

The story of former sale-topper Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is recounted in The Weekly Wrap and his Invincible Spirit half-sister (lot 250) is included on behalf of her breeder Stowell Hill Stud among a strong draft from Paul and Sara Thorman's Trickledown Stud, which last year consigned both the aforementioned Royal Ascot juvenile winners, Rajasinghe and Different League, while other previous graduates include the dual Guineas winner Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}). Another of the filly's half-brothers, Eynhallow (GB) (Nathaniel {GB}), has won twice this year for Roger Charlton and is rated 92. Like Olympic Glory, Gale Force Ten is among a sizeable batch of first-season sires with yearlings on sale this year and has seven catalogued this week.

With the exploits of Society Rock (Ire)'s progeny having boosted him to the head of the first-season sires' table in Europe, members of the late stallion's second crop are destined to sell at a premium and there are seven up for grabs this week. Tally-Ho Stud, which stood Society Rock and bred his first Group 1 winner Unfortunately (Ire), offers three of the septet, including lot 312, a colt out of the unraced Whipper mare Suffer Her (Ire) who has produced four winners from her first five foals.

Another freshman riding high is Darley's Farhh (GB), who recorded his first group winner at York last week courtesy of Wells Farhh Go (GB). The son of Pivotal (GB) has had relatively small crops to date and only one yearling has made his way into the Goffs UK sale. Lot 130, from Lynn Lodge Stud, will be well worth a look as not only is he French-bred and thus eligible for valuable owners' premiums, but he is the first foal of treble winner Little Shambles (GB), a daughter of Shamardal whose profile as a broodmare sire is rising steadily.



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On the subject of premiums, it's worth remembering that Sheikh Fahad Al Thani developed a lucrative scheme along the lines of the French system upon the retirement to stud of his beloved multiple Group 1 winner Dunaden, who was himself bred in France. The Overbury Stud resident has just two first-crop yearlings catalogued this week--lot 176 in the Premier Sale from Tinnakill House and lot 511 from Catridge Farm Stud in Thursday's Silver Sale. Both are eligible to earn a 64% bonus of any prize-money they earn on the racecourse at two and three.

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#### PLUS 10 DEADLINE REMINDER

European breeders should be aware that the deadline for registering foals for the Plus 10 bonus scheme is this Thursday Aug. 31. The 'Foal Registration' fee of £150 must be paid by then in order for a foal to be registered for the scheme and to have the opportunity to win a £10,000 bonus once it commences racing in Britain and Ireland. Up to the end of July over £10 million in bonus money had been paid out so far in the scheme which expands in 2017, with the addition of about 30 3-year-old Class 5 Maiden races over 11f+, providing a significant increase in opportunities for horses within the scheme. Another amendment sees breeders who register a foal for Plus 10 being guaranteed a £1,000 bonus if that horse goes on to win a Plus 10 race, even if subsequent registration payments are not made. Also any horse paid up to the foal registration stage will be flagged as Plus 10 on individual pedigree pages within sales catalogues, providing a marketing advantage in the sales ring. To register foals, breeders must complete a registration form available online and pay the fee of £150 per foal by Aug. 31.

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**LETHAL FORCE (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud 101 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, HARD GRAFT (GB) 29,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

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15:25-RIPON, 8f, BIBBIDIBOBBIDIBOO (IRE)

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SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud 122 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 14:15-RIPON, 5f, KAABA STONE (IRE) €6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; €92,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017

#### **FRANCE:**

**ALIANTHUS (GER)** (Hernando {Fr}), Haras de la Couriais 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, EVER LOVE (FR)

SHAMALGAN (FR) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), FR 25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 6-DAX, 1400m, AIYANA ROSE (FR) €10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

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Style Vendome pictured at Haras de Bouquetot | Al Shaqab Racing

### BRITAIN



#### Monday's Results:

LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY, 2017 S.-Listed, £30,000, RIP, 8-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.79, gd.

1--ENJAZAAT (GB), 129, c, 2, by Acclamation (GB)
1st Dam: Miliika (GB), by Green Desert
2nd Dam: Miss Anabaa (GB), by Anabaa
3rd Dam: Midnight Shift (Ire), by Night Shift

\*1st Stakes Win. (115,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-C. J. Mills (GB); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,479.

- 2--**Tip Two Win (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Freddie's Girl, by More Than Ready. O-Mrs Anne Cowley. £6,450.
- 3--Lake Volta (Ire), 129, c, 2, Raven's Pass--Ghanaian (Fr), by Shamardal. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. £3,228.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.50, 16.00, 1.25.

Also Ran: Helvetian (GB), Regulator (Ire), Green Power (GB), Chookie Dunedin (GB). Scratched: Rebel Assault (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Tried in the G2 July S. following his six-length maiden win at Yarmouth June 6, Enjazaat was sixth in that July 13 Newmarket highlight but was more at home in this easier company and duly opened his black-type account with a degree of comfort. In rear of the tightly-packed field early, the bay ranged to Lake Volta passing the quarter pole and started to assert 100 yards later as Tip Two Win stayed on in his wake. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Ballyogan S. scorer Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa). Also from the family of the G1 July Cup-winning sire Owington (GB), she has a yearling colt by Sepoy (Aus) and a colt foal by Lethal Force (Ire).

**5th-EPS**, £15,000, Cond, 8-28, 3yo/up, 10f 17yT, 2:05.15, gd. MIDTERM (GB) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Midday {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9 1/2-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1W-US & Fr, MG1SP-Ire, \$3,438,502}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sent off the 7-4 second favourite coming off a break having been last of six in the Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket at the start of July, was held up in last early by Ryan Moore. Gaining momentum in the final quarter mile, the homebred who had promised much when taking last year's G3 Sandown Classic Trial brushed aside the recent G3 Rose of Lancaster S. runner-up Mount Logan (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) 150 yards out and kept rolling for an authoritative 2 1/2-length success.

Midterm, who was forced to miss the Derby here due to injury but was runner-up in the G2 Prix Niel at Chantilly in September, is the first foal out of the relentless Midday, whose resume included three renewals of the G1 Nassau S., a G1 Yorkshire Oaks, a G1 Prix Vermeille and a GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Her second is this year's Listed Height of Fashion S. winner and G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}) who disappointed in the Listed Galtres S. at York last week. Midday is a half-sister to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and Nassau third Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) from the family of the sire Elmaamul and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Reams of Verse (Nureyev). Midday's 2-year-old colt and yearling filly are also by Frankel, with the former named Midi (GB), while her foal is a full-sister to Midterm. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, 9-3-1-1, £90,875. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Sir M Stoute.

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Midterm | Racing Post

6th-EPS, £15,500, Hcp, 8-28, 3yo/up, 10f 17yT, 2:06.46, gd. HIGH END (GB) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Crystal Music {G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$367,336}, by Nureyev), switching to turf after allweather wins at Chelmsford July 25 and at Wolverhampton Aug. 10, raced in mid-division early. Taking time to organise on this tricky circuit, the 11-8 favourite struck the front approaching the furlong marker en route to a convincing 2 1/4-length defeat of Lorelina (GB) (Passing Glance {GB}). Crystal Music, who captured the G1 Fillies' Mile and was second in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, has produced Crystal Moment (Distorted Humor), MSP-US, \$172,996, and Treasury Devil (Bernardini), SP-Eng, \$212,314. She is also the dam of the dual listed-placed Crystany (Ire) (Green Desert) and the dams of the G2 Prix Greffulhe winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Glitter Girl (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Also a half-sister to the pattern-race performers Dubai Success (GB) (Sadler's Wells), State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}) and Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao), she has a yearling colt by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$29,293. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin; B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

#### Monday's Results:

**4th-CHW, £8,000, Cond**, 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 8f 14yT, 1:37.18, gd. REGIMENTED (IRE) (c, 2, Epaulette {Aus}--Colour Coordinated {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), who was an Aug. 13 last-out third after graduating in his July 26 debut at Lingfield, sought cover racing under a firm hold in a handy fourth from flagfall in this third go. Easing into a share of third at halfway, the 11-8 chalk was shaken up passing the two pole and kept on well on well under mainly whipless coaxing to prevail by a cheeky neck from Sallab (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Footstepsinthesand (GB), he is out of a half to MGSW sire and G1 St Leger third Bonny Scot (Ire) (Commanche Run {GB}) and to the dam of MG1SW sire Golan (Ire) (Spectrum (Ire)) and MG1SP G2 Dante S. victor Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). His dam Colour Coordinated (Ire) (Spectrum (Ire)) shares her G3 Prix des Reservoirs-winning granddam Edinburgh (GB) (Charlottown (GB)) with G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire North Light (Ire) (Danehill) and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Gamut (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). Sales history: €35,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFFEB; £18,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$10,178. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mason Brown Partnership; B-J P Keappock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Show of Force (GB), f, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Craighall (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). CHW, 8-28, 8f 14yT, 1:35.86. B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB). \*20,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; £18,000 2yo '17 TATABR. \*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). Deadly Accurate (GB), c, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Riccoche (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). EPS, 8-28, 8f 3yT, 1:24.58. B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd (GB). \*28,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. \*\*13th winner for

freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}).

Royal Diplomat (Ire), c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Pretty Priceless (Ire), by Pearl of Love (Ire). SOU, 8-28, 4f 214y (AWT), :59.70.

B-Woodtown House Stud (IRE). \*€27,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV;

Musical Terms (GB), g, 3, Shamardal--Dysphonia (Aus) (MSW & G1SP-Aus, GSP-Eng, \$446,493), by Lonhro (Aus). RIP, 8-28, 8fT, 1:40.43. B-Darley (GB). €78,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP.

Jabbarockie (GB), g, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Canina (GB), by Foxhound. SOU, 8-28, 4f 214y (AWT), 1:00.03. B-Paul Green (GB).

# **FRANCE**



#### Monday's Results:

**4th-DVL,** €**27,000, Mdn**, 8-28, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.18, gd. MARIE DE MEDECIS (GB) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Caterina de Medici (Fr), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)), who finished seventh behind the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Efaadah (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) going 7 1/2 furlongs here on debut last time Aug. 8, was handily placed stalking the pace for most of this return. Nudged along to close off the home turn, the 5-2 pick challenged with 300 metres to go and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Zomara (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). She is the first scorer produced by Caterina de Medici (Fr) (Redoute's Choice (Aus)) and is a half-sister to a yearling filly by Canford Cliffs (Ire) and a filly foal by Nathaniel (Ire). Caterina de Medici is a winning granddaughter of the stakes-winning G3 Premio Sergio Cumani third Kenmist (GB) (Kenmare {Fr}), whose four black-type performers include the sire Kandahar Run (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and G1 Prix du Moulin victress Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), who in turn is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix d'Ispahan heroine Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 35,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 35,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Claudio Marzocco; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**5th-DVL,** €**27,000, Mdn**, 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.69, gd. MISTER JO (IRE) (c, 2, High Chaparral {Ire}--Zanzibar Girl, by Johannesburg), who was an Aug. 8 debut 10th behind the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Olmedo (Fr) (Declaration of War) going 7 1/2 panels here last time, raced off the pace in sixth through halfway after breaking in rear. Fanning wide and taking closer order off the home turn, the 6-4 chalk quickened under urging to challenge at the eighth pole and drew off late to easily account for Five Ice Cubes (Fr) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The €110,000 ARAUG yearling is the latest of three foals, and the first winner, out of Zanzibar Girl (Johannesburg), who is an unraced half-sister to G3 Gordon S.-winning sire Rabah (GB) (Nashwan) and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Najiya (GB) (Nashwan) out of G3 Prix de Bois victress The Perfect Life (Ire) (Try My Best), herself a full-sister to MG1SW sire Last Tycoon (Ire). The Perfect Life is kin to a further five stakes performers including MGSW sire Astronef (Ire) (Be My Guest) and GSP Listed Prix Camargo winner Side of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

The latter produced MG1SW British highweight Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who was a sale-topping 4.7-million guineas purchase at Tattersalls' 2013 December Mares. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Ecurie des Charmes; B-Mrs Renata Coleman (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-DVL,** €**33,000, Cond**, 8-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.96, ft.

MIRACLE OF MEDINAH (GB) (g, 6, Milk It Mick {GB}--Smart Ass {Ire}, by Shinko Forest {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 34-5-3-1, €120,605. O-The High Jinks Partnership; B-A C M Spalding (GB); T-Mark Usher.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Wishing Ruby (Fr), f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Estella (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). EVR, 8-27, 9fT, time: n/a. B-Mlle Larissa Kneip & Mlle Sandrine Grevet (FR). \*€43,000 2yo '17 BBAGM.

London Look (Ire), c, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)--Make Up (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). PTB, 8-28, 8f (AWT), 1:38.59. B-Christophe Richard Hirst (IRE). \*€18,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE. \*\*11th winner for freshman sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}).

**+Castlewarden (Ire)**, g, 2, **Henrythenavigator**--Broadlands (GB), by Kheleyf. RLP, 8-27, 8fT, 1:45.70. B-The Lavington Stud (IRE). \*7,500gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Dance Colony (GB), f, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Vologda (Ire), by Red Ransom. PTB, 8-28, 8f (AWT), 1:39.39. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB). \*€30,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

La Breviere (GB), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Zibeling (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). DVL, 8-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.46. B-Good Breeding (GB). \*32,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

# **GERMANY**



#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nightdance Scala (Ger), f, 3, Scalo (GB)--Nightdance (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Shareef Dancer. BDB, 8-28, 11fT, 2:21.76. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). \*1/2 to Nightdance Forest (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, MSW & MGSP-Ger, \$150,445; & to Nightdance Paolo (Ger) (Paolini {Ger}), Horse of the Year-Swi (2011), MGSP-Ger & SP-Swi, \$109,885.

# **IRELAND**



#### Monday's Results:

2nd-ROS, €25,000, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, 7f 49yT, 1:39.64, hy.

SOLLERTIA (IRE) (f, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Royal Blue Star {Ire} {SW-Ire, \$117,329}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), an encouraging seventh after a slow break on debut behind Dawn Delivers (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) and Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a sixfurlong Curragh maiden July 16, started at 5-1 and was in front initially before accepting a lead from Highway To Heaven (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Sent past that rival approaching the furlong pole, the €48,000 GOFSPT yearling stayed on to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The dam, who also has a yearling daughter of Lope de Vega (Ire) and a filly foal by Teofilo (Ire), is from the family of the G3 Gallinule S. winner Grand Ducal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and G3 Sandown Classic Trial and G3 Dee S. scorer Azmeel (GB) (Azamour {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,333. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Thomas J Rogers; B-Herbertstown House Stud (IRE); T-Tracey Collins.

**3rd-ROS**, €12,500, Mdn, 8-28, 3yo/up, 7f 49yT, 1:39.23, hy. **KNOWING YOU (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--She**'s **Our Mark {GB} {MGSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$688,445}, by Ishiguru)**, fifth on her only start over five furlongs at Cork Apr. 2, raced behind the early leaders and was ridden a long way from home. Staying on down the outside in the straight, the 3-1 second favourite got to Invincible Ryker (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire) in the final yards to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is out of the remarkably consistent She's Our Mark who won six black-type races including the G3 Give Thanks S., G3 Desmond S. and G3 Meld S. and was placed in a further 15. She has a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and a colt foal by Free Eagle (Ire) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,437. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Sirjack Thomas (Ire), c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Veliyka (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). ROS, 8-28, 7fT, 1:38.29. B-Mr. P Morrison (IRE). \*€4,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV.

Giorni Felice (Ire), g, 3, Born To Sea (Ire).-Sveva (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). ROS, 8-28, 10fT, 2:26.75. B-Denis & David McDonnell (IRE). \*50,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### WEIR HAPPY AFTER WORK MORNING

Darren Weir expressed his satisfaction after taking the wraps off some of his elite performers in trackwork at Ballarat Monday morning. Weir worked both **Back Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) and **Tosen Stardom (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) as they complete their preparation for Australia's first Group 1 of the season, the G1 Memsie S. at Caulfield Saturday. "Both horses worked really well," Weir told *Racing.com*. "Tosen Stardom is never a great track worker, but I thought his work over a strong half mile with Black Heart Bart was good." Both horses are closely matched on racecourse form with only a nose separating the pair when Black Heart Bart got the better of his stablemate in the G1 Futurity S. at Caulfield last February and both horses enter the Memsie off the back of promising seasonal debuts when they finished third and fifth to Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) in the G2 P.B. Lawrence S. at Caulfield Aug. 19, when Black Heart Bart again finished the more prominent of the duo. Weir says each horse has come forward since his seasonal debut and is expecting a bold show at the weekend. "We're really happy with Black Heart Bart and, as normal, the first-up run has brought him on. Both horses have definitely come on, although Tosen Stardom probably still has a bit more to come." Saturday's A\$1-million contest over seven furlongs has attracted a classy and full field of 16, with four emergencies. Also in line to start are fellow Group 1 winners Le Romain (Aus) (Hard Spun), Jon Sow (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}), Hey Doc (Aus) (Duporth {Aus}) and I Am A Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible (Aus)).

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Black Heart Bart chasing his 6<sup>th</sup> Group 1 win Saturday | Racing And Sports

#### FIFTEEN POTENTIAL RIVALS FOR WINX

Saturday will see the next instalment in the epic story of Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) as the great mare chases her 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive win when she lines up in the G2 Chelmsford S. at Randwick. Fifteen rivals have thrown their hats in the ring to take on Winx Saturday, including stablemate Foxplay (Aus) (Foxwedge {Aus}) who holds the distinction of being the closest runner-up to Winx on her last 15 starts. Last time out in the G2 Warwick S., Winx dwelt in the stalls and forfeited a good four lengths to the field and in effort to keep the mare more settled but alert, trainer Chris Waller will fit Winx with a hood for the race. "She wears the ear muffs in her trackwork and she works every day in them and it just helps block out the background noise," he explained. "She wears them at the races and we take them off as soon as she leaves the parade ring, but she will wear them in the Chelmsford. It's simply like wetsuit material. It blocks out 20% of the sound and she will still hear 80%." Assuming Winx comes through her test Saturday as everyone anticipates, she will then contest the G1 George Main S. two weeks later at Randwick Sept. 16.

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Winx will keep her hood on for the Chelmsford on Saturday **Racing And Sports** 

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

#### IN JAPAN:

Coofa Diva (GB), f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Eden's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. Kokura, 8-26, Alw, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$50,459. O-Kumiko Osako; B-Zenno Management Inc; T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \*1/2 to Eden's Moon (Maibu Moon) GISW, GSW & GISP \$387,216.



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8	С	Dandy Man x Eloquent Rose	32,000	TATDEC	Emerald Bloodstock
14	f	Morpheus x Enchanting Way	15,000	GOFNOV	YST BS
15	С	Toronado x Enliven	38,000	GOFNOV	L Stratton
17	f	Mukhadram x Excellerator	9,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
19	С	Dream Ahead x Expedience	11,000	GOFNOV	5 Star BS
22	С	Kuroshio x Fair Maiden	15,000	TATDEC	Emerald Bloodstock
24	С	Gale Force Ten x Fancy Feathers	34,000	GOFNOV	MC BS
26	С	Equiano x Fatal Attraction	68,000	TATDEC	Meridian International
30	С	Swiss Spirit x Firoza	10,000	GOFNOV	Pace BS
33	С	Kodiac x Folegandros Island	75,000	TATDEC	J R Bloodstock
34	С	Kyllachy x Folly Lodge	29,000	TATDEC	Glencoole Stud
35	f	Zebedee x Fonseca	29,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
6	f	Sepoy x Foot of Pride	9,500	TATDEC	Nicola Kent
37	f	War Command x Foreplay	18,500	GOFNOV	Ebor BS (P.S.)
38	f	Heeraat x Fortunately	5,000	GOFNOV	Glenville BS
10	С	Camacho x Foxtrot Pearl	16,000	GOFNOV	Hillwood BS
41	С	Slade Power x French Fern	30,000	TATDEC	FAH Bloodstock
14	С	Toronado x Gay Mirage	42,000	TATDEC	East Coast Bloodstock
15	f	Garswood x Gerash	30,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
16	С	Swiss Spirit x Gilt Linked	25,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
50	С	Alhebayeb x Glyndebourne	8,500	GOFNOV	J McCarthy
51	С	Elusive City x Golbahar	7,000	TATDEC	Vendor
54	С	Mayson x Graduation	32,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
56	С	Tagula x Grotta Del Fauno	13,000	GOFNOV	Weylands Stud
59	С	Zoffany x Gwen Lady Byron	41,000	GOFNOV	Tix BS
63	f	Swiss Spirit x Hasten	4,500	TATDEC	George Mullins
65	С	Clodovil x Hawk Dance	16,000	TATDEC	Hamish Macauley
74	С	Harbour Watch x Hispanic Dancer	2,500	TATDEC	Sherglass Bloodstock
75	С	Mukhadram x Hoh Chi Min	35,000	TATDEC	Rathasker Stud
78	С	Swiss Spirit x Hot Secret	28,000	TATDEC	Richard Knight BSAgent
83	f	Camacho x Ibecke	15,000	GOFNOV	Grangemore Stud
85	С	Zoffany x Igreja	11,000	GOFNOV	JKP BS
87	f	Kyllachy x India Spirit	25,000	TATDEC	Grove Stud
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89	С	Dandy Man x Interlacing	13,000	GOFNOV	Ballyhane Stud Tally-Ho Stud
91	С	Delegator x Irrational	43,000	TATDEC	
92	С	Dragon Pulse x Itaya	12,000	GOFNOV	P Radley
93	С	Excelebration x It's True	12,000	GOFNOV	Summus Equus
94	С	Havana Gold x Ittasal	10,000	TATDEC	Trickledown Stud
98	С	Zebedee x Jebel Musa	19,000	GOFNOV	T Hillman
04	С	Toronado x Jules	41,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
.05	С	Dandy Man x Just Like Ivy	40,000	GOFNOV	Manister House Stud
06	С	Epaulette x Kahalah	11,000	GOFFEB	Bushy Park Stables (P.S.)
.07	С	Es Que Love x Kathy Sun	16,000	TATINO	Stroud Coleman BS
09	С	Toronado x Keep The Secret	20,000	TATDEC	Richard Knight BS(P.S.)
.10	С	Morpheus x Kenyan Cat	6,000	TATDEC	Vendor
114	С	Delegator x Khibraat	24,000	GOFNOV	Vendor



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115	С	Coach House x Kummel Excess	11,000	TATDEC	Manor Farm
118	С	Dark Angel x La Reine de Pearls	82,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
121	С	Heeraat x Lady Caprice	16,500	GOFNOV	Rockview Stables
122	С	Coach House x Lady Le Quesne	9,000	TATDEC	McKeever Bloodstock
123	С	Holy Roman Emperor x Lagoa	31,000	GOFNOV	Redpender Stud
130	С	Farhh x Little Shambles	28,000	ARQDEC	M O'Toole
131	f	Dark Angel x Littlepromisedland	55,000	GOFNOV	J Railton
133	С	Battle of Marengo x Lost Highway	26,000	GOFNOV	JC BS
134	С	Swiss Spirit x Loughtownlady	8,000	TATDEC	GHS Bloodstock
138	С	Gale Force Ten x Luxuria	16,000	TATDEC	Hegarty Bloodstock
144	С	Elzaam x Manalisa	18,500	GOFNOV	Grangebarry
146	С	Fast Company x Marinebird	12,500	GOFNOV	RPS
148	С	Dream Ahead x Marmaria	40,000	TATDEC	Vendor
150	С	Coach House x Martha	9,000	TATDEC	Danesrath Stud
154	С	Kodiac x Mauri Moon	45,000	GOFNOV	OMR BS
156	С	Iffraaj x Mea Parvitas	20,000	TATDEC	Danesrath Stables
157	С	Dragon Pulse x Meduse Bleu	26,000	GOFNOV	Oaks Farm
159	С	Helmet x Melanippe	18,000	GOFNOV	Intergalactic BS
161	С	Teofilo x Midget	64,000	<b>GOFNOV</b>	Cannons Wood
164	С	Footstepsinthesand x Mimisel	44,000	<b>GOFNOV</b>	Camas Park Stud
166	С	Zoffany x Miss Complex	11,000	TATDEC	Sherglass Bloodstock
168	f	Toronado x Miss Mediator	25,000	TATDEC	A Crean (P.S.)
176	С	Dunaden x Morar	20,000	<b>GOFNOV</b>	F Zwicky
.80	С	Tagula x Muffin	15,000	<b>GOFNOV</b>	P Flannery
.85	С	Dragon Pulse x Mylaporyours	25,000	TATDEC	Emerald Bloodstock
.87	f	Alhebayeb x Na Zdorovie	16,000	<b>GOFNOV</b>	Manister House Stud
90	С	War Command x Natural Choice	15,500	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
93	С	Charm Spirit x Nickels And Dimes	68,000	GOFNOV	Abbey Farm
94	f	Helmet x Night Club	7,200	<b>GOFNOV</b>	Salcey Forest Stud
96	С	Zebedee x Nippy	5,000	TATDEC	Bobby O'Ryan
.98	С	Acclamation x Obsara	44,000	GOFNOV	Pier House Stud
99	f	Dawn Approach x On The Dark Side	17,500	GOFNOV	Buckley BS
201	С	Dark Angel x Orikawa	90,000	GOFNOV	Finn BS
202	С	Havana Gold x Orton Park	19,000	TATDEC	Vendor
203	f	Dark Angel x Padma	30,000	TATDEC	Killula Stud
206	f	Dandy Man x Park Haven	32,000	TATDEC	TMO Bloodstock
207	f	Bated Breath x Park Melody	4,500	TATDEC	James Ford Bloodstock
214	С	Heeraat x Piranha	38,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
215	f	Society Rock x Poetry Aloud	12,000	TATDEC	Summus Equus
217	С	Sepoy x Poyle Meg	15,000	TATDEC	Awbeg Stud
220	f	Garswood x Presto Levanter	7,000	TATDEC	Springfield House Stud
227	С	Battle of Marengo x Quail Landing	16,000	TATDEC	Blandford Bloodstock
228	С	Swiss Spirit x Queensgate	33,000	GOFNOV	Whitwell BS
229	С	Requinto x Quinine	17,000	TATDEC	Vendor
231	С	Tamayuz x Rahlah	21,000	GOFNOV	Goodwill BS
234	С	Oasis Dream x Rebecca Rolfe	50,000	TATDEC	Winchester Holdings



**29** GRADE 1 WINS

WEST COAST | Travers S. (G1)
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# VALERIO HOPING FOR ANOTHER 'WONDERFUL' RESULT AT THE SPA



GI Spinaway S. hopeful Lady Ivanka | Coglianese Photo

#### by Brian DiDonato

Bloodstock agent Kim Valerio has picked out a lot of top horses in the dozen-plus years that she's been in the racing business since transitioning over from show jumping, including the likes of Grade I winners Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), The Factor (War Front), Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), but she's shown a noteworthy affinity for runners by one sire in particular: Tiz Wonderful.

First came **My Happy Face**, who Valerio scooped up for just \$35,000 on behalf of leading New York owner Michael Dubb at the 2011 Keeneland September Sale. Turned over to trainer Rudy Rodriguez, the chestnut broke her maiden by a jawdropping 21 1/4 lengths second out at Saratoga the following August. A no-brainer '**TDN Rising Star**' off of that performance, she just missed in Belmont's GI Frizette S. next out before annexing the GIII Tempted S. My Happy Face would go on to hit the board in two more Grade I races for Dubb and then Rockingham Ranch when that California-based outfit bought into her, bankrolling more than \$583,000 in the process. She eventually sold to Clearsky Farm for \$625,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

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#### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: PRACTICAL JOKE

by Andrew Caulfield

To the question, "Which stallion is going to be the next big thing in American breeding?" I guess quite a few people would nominate Into Mischief. One fully paid-up member of the Into Mischief fan club is Garrett O'Rourke, judging by the fact that nine of Juddmonte's 2017 American foals are by the up-and-coming Spendthrift stallion. The 12-year-old son of Harlan's Holiday also has eight Juddmonte mares in foal this year, including five daughters of Empire Maker.

The stallion's admirers can point to the 3-year-old **Practical Joke**, winner of Saturday's GI H. Allen Jerkens S., as a fine example of Into Mischief's talents. Indeed, Into Mischief's entire 2014 crop--which runs to 170 foals--has helped highlight the stallion's potential.

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#### POWER BEHIND HILLWOOD DRAFT

Charlie Vigors gives the TDN the lowdown on his Hillwood Stud's yearling draft selling at Goffs UK this week.

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# Valerio Hoping for Another 'Wonderful' Result (cont. from p1)

Shortly after My Happy Face finished third, beaten only a neck,

in the GI Test S. at three. Valerio returned to Keeneland and found another bargain buy by the then Spendthrift resident. Acquired for \$72,000, Condo Commando, a daughter of MGSW Yearly Report (General Meeting), was risked for a \$75,000 tag first out at the Spa in August of 2014 by Rodriguez, Dubb, Bethlehem Stables and the Elkstone Group, but aired by 12 sharp lengths. She handled the step up in class with aplomb to romp in the GI Spinaway S. later that month, and added two

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Condo Commando & Dubb (nearest) | Coglianese Photo

more open-length graded tallies
en route to \$758,600 in career earnings. She sold for
\$1.5 million to Japan's Katsumi Yoshida at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton

Tiz Wonderful, himself a flashy debut winner at Saratoga who earned 'Rising Star' status, was sold to the Korean Racing Authority in 2014, and his final U.S.-sired runners are 2-year-

olds of this year. One of them is Lady Ivanka, who Valerio purchased for \$80,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training sale after a :21 2/5 breeze. Let go at 7-1 for her Aug. 9 unveiling, the Rodriguez pupil leveled off powerfully in the lane to blow away a well-backed firster by eight lengths and also receive the 'Rising Star' nod.

Owned in partnership with Mike Caruso's Bethlehem Stables and Michael Imperio, Lady Ivanka will look to become the third Spinaway heroine for Dubb Saturday, following in the

hoofsteps of the aforementioned Grace Hall and Condo Commando.





Kim Valerio with seven-time graded stakes winner and sire Magna Graduate

When asked what caught her eye about Lady Ivanka at the sales, Valerio said, "I liked her at the yearling sale [\$11K RNA at KEESEP], but there was something at the time that I wasn't crazy about, so I figured I'd just wait and see how she came along... I would say the one reason why everybody overlooked her at [Timonium] was that she was carrying a lot of weight. When I saw her up at Belmont [about a month before the start of the Saratoga meet], Rudy was getting the weight off of her and she was really starting to take shape."

Valerio also saw shades of My Happy Face and Condo Commando in Lady Ivanka.

"She looked a lot like my past good Tiz Wonderfuls," Valerio said. "She had that same feel. I like long-bodied horses with big shoulders, and she for sure had that... They all have heart. Every one of them that I've had has had heart. My Happy Face is just so beautiful--out of all of them, she's the most beautiful. Condo Commando is the most fierce. Lady Ivanka is really built like a cross between the two of them."



My Happy Face & Rudy Rodriguez | Coglianese Photo

Valerio admitted to being devastated when the news broke that Tiz Wonderful was to be sent to Korea.

"I cried," she admitted. "I called Mr. Dubb and asked him if it would be ok if I called and tried to buy him and he said yes, but they weren't going to do it--they had already signed the contract."

Among Valerio's other final Tiz Wonderfuls to perform well on the track is the well-named **Splashtastic**, a 4-year-old colt who earned back-to-back 101 Beyer Speed Figures for a pair of runner-up efforts in optional-claiming company downstate. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling's moniker is an homage to legendary NYRA announcer Tom Durkin's last call (video)--"splashtastic" was how he described Condo Commando's performance over a very wet track in the Spinaway.

Valerio's buying strategy involves targeting young, under-theradar sires. That's how she found Tiz Wonderful, and she hopes freshman Jimmy Creed might be her next go-to stallion. The Grade I-winning son of Distorted Humor also stands at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift.

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"I love those guys [at Spendthrift]," she said. "Those are my guys. My Happy Face was from them, and so was Condo Commando. They're my good luck charm. B. Wayne Hughes, I love that guy. He's awesome."

Valerio paid \$85,000 on behalf of Dubb and partners for Wall of Compassion (Jimmy Creed) at last year's Keeneland September sale. The bay filly donned cap and gown by a nose in a muddy, rained-off MSW in Elmont July 7, and was third at 23-1 in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 12. Valerio believes she still boasts major upside.

"I think she wants more distance," Valerio said. "She doesn't have a lot of speed. I think she needs to go two turns and develop--she's looked a little heavy to me still, but she's a beauty."

And Valerio would know. From her time in the show-jumping world to her ever-growing list of standouts on the track, the daughter of prominent drag racing figure Mike Valerio has demonstrated her keen eye for a horse year after year.

"This is my 13th year of runners," she said. "My horsemanship has gotten me everywhere. Those guys [in show jumping] were paying a million dollars for horses that didn't win any money, so they had to last for a long time, because it was really hard to replace them."

Valerio might not have wanted to have to find a replacement for Tiz Wonderful, but there's little doubt that she'll find one in no time--if she hasn't already.

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS by Andrew Caulfield



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Sired at an increased fee of \$20,000, this crop produced 37 individual juvenile winners, of which six enjoyed black-type success. They earned Into Mischief the title of champion sire of two-year-olds, ahead of War Front, Pioneerof The Nile, Tapit, Scat Daddy and Harlan's Holiday.

Practical Joke was comfortably the best of them, as he showed with his victories in the GI Hopeful S. in his second start and the GI Champagne S. in his third. He rounded off his first season with a respectable third behind Classic Empire in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. These efforts earned Practical Joke a figure of 122 on the Experimental Free H., just 4lb below Classic Empire.

This year has shown that Practical Joke--like Into Mischief's previous GI winner Goldencents--is much more than just a 2-year-old. Victories in the GIII Dwyer S. and the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. have seen him remain unbeaten around one turn, and his efforts around two turns haven't been too shabby either, as he showed with his close third behind Girvin and McCraken in the GI Haskell Invitational.

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Practical Joke's recent efforts drew fulsome praise from trainer Chad Brown, who pointed out that "he's so versatile. It was his third race in seven weeks. He's our iron horse."

It's still early days for this year's 2-year-olds, but Into Mischief currently ranks a close second behind Scat Daddy among the sires of juveniles, with 15 winners already in the bag. Two have enjoyed black-type success and there's good reason for thinking there are more to come. Although this crop was also sired at a fee of \$20,000, it achieved an average of \$212,104 at this year's 2-year-old sales, where his best price for a colt was \$600,000, with his fillies selling for up to \$450,000.

The demand for his best stock was also evident at Saratoga a few weeks ago, with colts selling for \$850,000, \$500,000 and \$320,000, even though they are off a fee of only \$35,000. This suggests there could be fireworks at the upcoming Keeneland September Sale, where Into Mischief has three youngsters in Book 1 and 36 in Book 2.

Needless to say, Into Mischief hasn't always enjoyed this type of popularity. I mentioned earlier that his 2014 crop was sired at



\$20,000, but he was priced at only \$7,500 when Spendthrift originally announced its stallion fees for 2013. But then his first-crop 2-year-olds began to shine. November 2012 saw Goldencents land the rich Delta Downs Jackpot, and the last month of the year saw the smart Vyjack record the first of his stakes successes, while Sittin At

The Bar won a couple of Louisiana stakes races. This propelled Into Mischief into a close third place among the freshman sires.

Demand for Into Mischief's services grew so great that Spendthrift took the unusual step of revising his fee, firstly to \$10,000 and then to \$20,000. Of course, Into Mischief's profile was also benefiting from the exploits of his remarkable half-sister Beholder. This daughter of Henny Hughes recorded the first two of her 11 Grade I victories in 2012, when she landed both the Del



**Into Mischief** | Joy Gilbert

Mar Debutante and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. It is worth mentioning that the sires of Into Mischief and Beholder were both grandsons of Storm Cat.

Then there was the fact that Into Mischief's sire Harlan's Holiday, who was to die towards the end of 2013, was 2012's champion sire of 2-year-olds. The end result was a 2013 book of 210 mares for Into Mischief, which was in marked contrast to his first four seasons. Having started with a book of 61 in 2009, he

covered 44 mares in 2010, 54 in 2011 and 50 in 2012. In other words, Into Mischief covered one more mare in 2013 than he had done in the whole of the previous four years. His new-found popularity has endured, with Into Mischief continuing to rank among America's busiest stallions (218 mares in 2016).

There are some parallels between the careers of Into Mischief and of the one-turn-specialist Practical Joke. Into Mischief ventured beyond seven furlongs only once during his six-race career, when he

defeated Colonel John to take the GI CashCall Futurity over 1 1/16 miles.



It could be argued that Practical Joke's career is more similar to that of his grandsire Harlan's Holiday. A four-time stakes winner during his six-race juvenile campaign, Harlan's Holiday trained on so well that he won the Florida Derby and Blue Grass S., to move to the top of the Kentucky Derby betting. There

were times, including in the Derby, when Harlan's Holiday's stamina didn't seem to stretch to a mile and a quarter, and Practical Joke also ran out of stamina in the final stages when fifth in this year's Derby. Practical Joke may be best at up to a mile, but it is possible to argue that he stays a mile and an eighth--the distance of several of Harlan's Holiday's best wins, including all three of his Grade I successes.

With Practical Joke's future stallion career in mind, it is encouraging that his sire and both of his grandsires, Harlan's Holiday and Distorted Humor, did well enough to multiply

their original stud fee. His broodmare sire Distorted Humor is another who was at his most successful over seven furlongs and a mile, even though he stayed a bit further.

Derby betting. There Wolly Worgan and Elate (re

Owners William Lawrence (left) and Seth Klarman (right) lead Practical Joke into the Saratoga winner's circle

Sarah K. Andrew

racing days are over.

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Distorted Humor is making his name as a sire of broodmares, with his daughters also being responsible for Arrogate and for the Florida Derby and Donn H. winner Constitution, in addition to the Grade I-winning fillies New Money Honey, Book Review, Molly Morgan and Elate (recent winner of the Alabama S.).

Practical Joke's good looks helped him sell for \$240,000 as a yearling. His second dam Gilded Halo was bred along similar lines to Moment of Hope, a smart sprinter-miler who was good enough to win at Grade II level and to finish second in the GI Vosburgh S. Whereas Moment of Hope was by Timeless Moment out of Careless Moment, Gilded Halo was by Timeless Moment's champion 2-year-old Gilded Time out of Careless Moment's daughter Careless Halo.

With this background of precocious speed, Practical Joke looks sure to be in demand as a stallion when his

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# UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE, FULLER FIELDS BUOY TIMONIUM by T.D. Thornton

Buoyed by brisk betting business over the three-day opening weekend of racing at Timonium, officials at the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc., are hoping to parlay the strong start into a similarly solid finish over the final four programs of the meet, which runs this Friday through Labor Day Monday.

Longer-term goals based on a rejuvenated revenue stream at the five-furlong throwback oval include possible upgrades to the facility and the desire to grow the state's Thoroughbred fan base through up-close interactions with the Thoroughbreds that compete there.

"You know, we're the last survivor of a fair circuit that used to be in effect, and we're the last one east of the Mississippi River. So it's kind of a unique thing," said Bill Reightler, the fair's coordinator of racing operations, in a Monday interview. "Our handle for the first three days is up over a million dollars. Our attendance is up almost 10%. We have another four days of the meet left, and we're hoping the numbers will hold up and that we've made some significant gains here."

Timonium can't be classified as

a "boutique" upper-crust race meet the way Saratoga Race Course or Keeneland Race Course are. But Maryland's racing industry regulators and participants respect that a healthy niche still exists for mid-level racing at an offbeat, few-frills facility that draws the type of demographic-- namely, thousands upon thousands of potential new fans--that marketing executives at commercial tracks nationwide covet, but can't always attract.

"As Bill and I stand here, we're looking at a Ferris wheel that's right on the far turn of the racetrack at the head of the stretch," said Bill Marlow, chairman of the fair's racing committee. "And we realize that every day we have between 50,000 and 75,000 people that come into the fair and midway area. We don't know of any other racetrack that has that opportunity to have all of those potential new racing fans that close. All they have to do is

walk 150 steps, and they can see a live horse, and live racing. That's where we stand with fitting in and returning something to the industry."

Timonium management attempts to convert newcomers into casual fans by holding "Thoroughbred 101" seminars about handicapping and horse ownership. On the midway side of the property, an exhibit called Horse Land features educational materials and prize giveaways in which the winners must go to the track grandstand to redeem their freebies, which results in a bump up in foot traffic to the racing side of the facility. Timonium staffers also spontaneously pick children out of the crowd to allow them to become honorary paddock judges for each race, allowing them to get close to the horses and holler

"Riders up!" to the jockeys.

"That's one of our selling points to the industry. The Timonium State Fair's role is to help grow new fans," Reightler said. "I have heard three instances in the last month of prominent national horse owners saying, 'When I was a kid, my dad brought me to the races, and I was hooked.' So it all starts from that. Have you ever realized how much we, as adults, revert back to these experiences we've had in our childhoods? That's what our mission is here at Timonium for the horse industry."

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Of course, the newbie fans aren't the ones driving the betting, at least not yet. Reightler attributed the opening-weekend boost in handle to a concerted effort to pay purses closer to the daily averages elsewhere in the competitive mid-Atlantic region, thus making for a more compelling betting product. At the fair's request, the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association earlier this summer approved hiking daily average Timonium purses to \$185,000, up

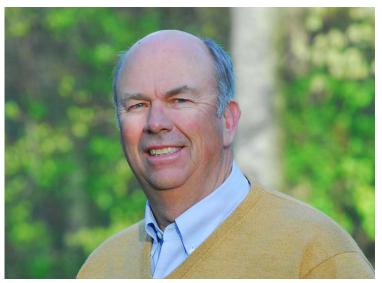
from \$160,000 a year ago, an increase of 16%.

"Once we got the purse increase, we worked to do other things," said Reightler. "Increase marketing, [do] a lot of one-on-one work with the trainers to make sure they knew we had our purse increase, and [establish] our first stakes race run here in nine years. In fact, that \$110,000 stakes is the highest [purse] that we've had in the 139-year history of the fair."



The Coalition S. at Timonium's Maryland State Fair meet

Jim McCue



**Bill Reightler** 

That stakes, the \$75,000 Coalition S., had its base purse augmented with \$25,000 in bonuses paid to Maryland bred/sired horses, and an additional \$10,000 bonus would have been paid if the winner was a Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale graduate. The Aug. 26 race drew 43 nominations, a field of nine started (10 starters is the maximum at Timonium), and Maryland-breds ran 1-2-3.

Other incentives to horsemen include a \$20,000 points-based trainer award, a separate \$5,000 trainer bonus for the trainer with most earnings during the meet, and a \$50 groom award in every race for the best turned-out horse.

"We have a [national] problem," Reightler said. "We're down another thousand foals [in the projected crop]. We have a horse shortage, yet we've really increased our field sizes so far. Now I'm probably speaking a little early, but we've all put a lot of work into this, and I'm optimistic it will bear fruit."

Racing at Timonium dates to 1887, and a robust fairs and summer-through-autumn "leaky roof" circuit once existed from the mid-Atlantic region up into New England. Maryland's two other racing fairs, Hagerstown and Marlboro, ceased operations in 1970 and 1993, respectively.

A major reason that racing at fairs died off is safety. "Bullring" tracks measuring four or five furlongs in circumference hosting bottom-level Thoroughbreds often resulted in equine and human carnage that simply doesn't pass muster in today's more welfare-centric era of the sport.

"The [Timonium] track is very safe," Reightler said. "First and foremost, this track is only used for two things, the state fair meet and the Fasig-Tipton 2-year-olds-in-training sale in May. The rest of the time, the surface is skinned back and the base is opened. So key to the safety of the track is a very consistent base. The turns are banked at four degrees, and we have a track superintendent that really has a passion for it."

Despite the precautions, three horses failed to finish in Timonium races over the weekend, including a heels-clipping incident that resulted in a jockey spill in the very first race of the

As for the future of the fairgrounds, Reightler and Marlow expressed optimism but did not want to discuss specifics. The site has been mentioned in published news reports for years as a possible location for a casino or electronic slots gaming facility.

When the fairgrounds partnered with the Maryland Jockey Club to open an off-track-betting (OTB) location there in early 2016, the project faced vociferous resistance from a group of neighborhood residents who cited fears that the OTB would escalate vehicle traffic and attract unsavory characters.

The controversy has since died down, and Reightler said the Timonium OTB is now "the highest-grossing OTB in the state."

In terms of the immediate future though, Reightler's main concern is making sure the opening weekend momentum carries forward through the Labor Day conclusion of Timonium's annual seven-day meet.

"That's going to give us the energy to move forward here and talk to our board about putting in some more resources," Reightler said. "We have some plans with our facility, turning it into more of a park-like atmosphere, and just continuing to grow it."

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#### AFTERCARE INITIATIVES BOLSTERED BY **EQUESTRICON** by Amanda Duckworth



The "Aftercare Pathways" panel at Equestricon | Eclipse Sportswire

Equestricon, the first all-encompassing horse racing convention held earlier this month in Saratoga, made a point to highlight the importance of Thoroughbred aftercare during its two-day run. Now, its official charity partner, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), is already experiencing dividends from the exposure.

The aftercare of racehorses remains a critical talking point both in the sport and to the general public. Equestricon embraced that fact by hosting multiple panels on the subject, having a world-renowned keynote speaker discuss her experiences with off-the-track Thoroughbreds, and featuring the TAA prominently in the exhibit hall with its Aftercare Hub.

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"It has given us momentum," said Stacie Clark, the TAA's operations consultant. "We received some donations, and it was also good for us in our current networking situation. I think it made the TAA a more current conversation in the industry at large across the country right now. It became a big thing outside of Kentucky, which is important."

The convention kicked off with an aftercare keynote address from Soledad O'Brien, who has spent more than 25 years in the media. She became a household name as an anchor on both CNN and NBC, and in 2013, she started her own company, Starfish Media Group. Additionally, she has had a lifelong passion for horses.

As a child O'Brien mucked stalls in return for riding lessons. Now, she owns two off-the-track Thoroughbreds, although she is the first to admit she wasn't sure a Thoroughbred was the right breed for her.

"I became involved in aftercare because I live near Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue," said O'Brien. "When I was thinking seriously about getting my own horse some 30 years after I started my lessons, it was suggested I take a look at retired racehorses. I thought that might be the most insane suggestion ever. I am a mediocre to okay-ish mom rider. Who would tell me to go look at a Thoroughbred racehorse?"

Akindale, in Pawling, N.Y., is one of 64 organizations accredited by the TAA. O'Brien worked with the rescue to find the right horse, and now horses, for her and her family.

"I thought I knew Thoroughbreds," said O'Brien. "Now, I often encourage people to think about Thoroughbred rescue if they are thinking about a horse already."

After telling her own story, O'Brien moderated a panel entitled "OTTB Success Stories" and then later, Gulfstream Park's Acacia Courtney moderated the "Aftercare Pathways" panel. Both panels were presented by the TAA, and a number of the participants were affiliated with TAA accredited organizations. The first panel aimed to profile specific equines who demonstrate the value of retraining racehorses once they are ready for a new career, while the second focused on the various ways horses can be put to use or cared for once their racing days are done.

"There's no question there has been a huge wave on the topic, but there have been a lot of owners and trainers all along who have taken care of their horses with no fanfare required," said trainer Rick Violette, who is the president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and served as one of the panelists. "That wasn't good enough. A pivotal moment was after Eight Belles in 2008. That fall, there was a congressional hearing, and all the major players were at the hearing. The question Rep. Whitfield asked at the end from everybody was 'What are you doing for your retired horses?' It was frankly very

embarrassing because we weren't doing a unified, good job. However, if we are invited back, there is a great story to tell now. Everybody has rallied and is taking this very, very seriously."

Across the two panels, other speakers included Anna Ford (New Vocations), Bev Strauss (MidAtlantic Horse Rescue), Diana Pikulski (Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation), Joell Dunlap (Square Peg Foundation), Drs. Yuval Neria and Prudence Fisher (Man O' War Project), Anita Motion (Herringswell Stables), Lisa Molloy (ReRun Thoroughbred Adoption), Jack Wolf (Starlight Racing, past TAA board president), Michael Blowen (Old Friends), and Nicole Walker (Stronach Group).

Beyond preparing for a life in the show ring or as a trail horse, different groups showed how Thoroughbreds can and are being used for a wide variety of things. These different paths ranged from helping to rehabilitate prisoners to serving as therapy for children with Autism and also included ground-breaking scientific research from Columbia University on how horses can help treat PTSD in veterans.

That research is part of the Man O' War project, which was founded by racehorse owner Earl Mack and aims to make the first-ever standardized manual for treating veterans through equine therapy.

"This is a wonderful venue, and it is certainly a great achievement of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance that we are all here," said Mack during Equestricon. "I think people will be fascinated by some of the work that is going on to save the animals that are near and dear to us."

In addition to creating a platform for the cause at large, it also built a sense of community among those who are at the forefront of taking care of racehorses after their time at the track is over.

Between the various events, 18 of the TAA's accredited organizations were represented in person, which facilitated an exchange of ideas, an understanding of the different ways the organizations function, and a platform to discuss the versatility of the Thoroughbred.

The value of being together in one place was so apparent during Equestricon that the TAA is already planning on a future gathering for its accredited organizations.

"Next year, the Hall of Fame is going to let us have an event, a small-networking situation, for our organizations to get together," said Clark. "I think that is big. Moving forward, Equestricon has opened a lot of doors for us with other entities in the racing industry, and it has broken down some of the barriers of competition between the organizations. We are all in this together."

#### SALLY LUNDY PASSES AWAY



Sally Lundy (left) and Suzie Bailey

by Cathy Riccio

Longtime horsewoman, Sarah Ann Lundy, known to her racetrack peers as Sally, passed away after a long battle with cancer. She turned 63 years old the day she died. Sally was the first women to saddle a GI Belmont S. starter when she sent Minstrel Star out in 1984.

Sally grew up in the Pennsylvania-Delaware region and took to galloping horses and riding steeplechase races in her late teens. She worked for Burley Cox and Bruce Miller in her early riding years. Later on, she took a job with David Whiteley and galloped one of the stable's top runners, Instrument Landing. She traveled out to Southern California with the stable and went to work for Willard Proctor upon Whiteley's return to the East Coast.

Sally became a great part of the Proctor barn as exercise rider galloping some foundation mares such as Belair, who was a multiple graded stakes winner.

Upon completion of her stay with the Proctor barn, she married former trainer Richard J. Lundy and they began training privately for Virginia Kraft Payson at Payson Park and in New York.

Lundy traveled to Japan with Salem Drive, who won the Fiji S. in Tokyo, a prep for the Japan Cup.

During her time with Lundy, she was instrumental in the careers of a long list of stake horses such as Blushing John, Green Barb, Bello Horrizonte, Jade Hunter, Carr De Naskra and many others.

After separating from Richard J. Lundy, Sally continued her public stable at Belmont Park. From 690 career starts, Sarah Lundy won 85 races. Among her successes, were back-to-back wins in the Ashley T. Cole H. at Aqueduct in 1990 and 1991 and the 1991 Kingston H. at Belmont. Training in Florida during the

winter months, she won the Sam F. Davis Stakes and the Tampa Bay Derby at Tampa Bay Downs in 1993. She trained numerous stake winners such as Marco Bay, Audio Cassette, Kate's Valentine and Lilac Star.

Due to her early California connections and respected work ethic, Sally's barn became the home away from home for many trainers such as Charlie Whittingham, Bobby Frankel, Rodney Rash and Ben Cecil when they shipped in for stakes in New York and Florida. Sunday Silence was most notable resident of the Lundy stable.

When Lundy retired from training, she took a job as an assistant to Frankel and stayed with him until his passing in 2009. Recently, Sally was working for Carla Gaines as her barn secretary.

Funeral arrangements are pending, while a Celebration of Life is currently being planned for late September or early October in Southern California. She is survived by two brothers, Steve and John Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement.

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#### Monday's Results:

BETTER TALK NOW S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-28, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.69, fm.

1--#HIEROGLYPHICS, 118, c, 3, by Pioneerof the Nile

1st Dam: Double Lime, by Limehouse 2nd Dam: Kona Kat, by Mountain Cat 3rd Dam: Double Sunrise, by Slew o' Gold

(\$70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$450,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Anthony Guida (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$164,272.





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2--Small Bear, 120, g, 3, Macho Uno--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). (\$45,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR).

O-August Dawn Farm; B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY);

T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \$20,000.

# Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw CRESTWOOD FARM 1/2-BRO SELLS KEESEP #2261

3--Snap Decision, 118, c, 3, Hard Spun--Salute, by Unbridled. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$10,000. Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 11.10, 2.80.

Also Ran: Holiday Stone, Blind Ambition, Adonis Creed. Scratched: Aquamarine.

Hieroglyphics took over in the final sixteenth and held on late to upset the Monday featured Better Talk Now S. at Saratoga.

A fifth-out winner May 27 at Gulfstream, the \$450,000 OBS March buy captured a course-and-distance allowance July 29 and was let go as the fourth choice in this stakes debut. Tracking the pace while saving ground from fourth through splits of :23.28 and :47.13, the bay split horses at the three-sixteenths marker and surged past dueling leaders a furlong after that. Small Bear launched a bold bid from last to make it close, but Hieroglyphics found the wire first by a long neck.

"He's one of those colts who took a little while to put everything together," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "We could see in the winter and the spring he was gradually getting better and better. It felt like his last two races were a step forward, and he took another step forward today."

Victorious pilot John Velazquez added, "We talked about strategy before the race and we were hoping to just sit off the front. When it unfolded at the break, I was able to do just that and get towards the rail, which was perfect. I got to bide my time there and make sure they saw me behind the other horses. When I tipped him out, he was electric and full of run. It played out perfect. We couldn't plan it any better. It's just the way we wanted things to happen."

The winner is the first foal out of an unraced dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile colt by Majesticperfection and a yearling To Honor and Serve colt. Second dam Kona Kat is a half to champion sprinter Kona Gold (Java Gold). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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**Hieroglyphics** (Pioneerof the Nile) upsets the Better Talk Now S. at Saratoga



Hieroglyphics holds off the pack | Justina Severni

5th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.51, ft. BIG GEMMY (c, 2, Gemologist--Impending Storm, by Mineshaft) broke slowly in his local debut July 28, but showed late interest to be fifth and galloped out strongly behind subsequent Funny Cide S. hero Aveenu Malcainu (Into Mischief). Let go as the 11-4 second choice in this spot, the bay was off much sharper before settling in fourth behind splits of :22.68 and :46.41. Ranging up three deep at the top of the lane, he wore down favored Honor Up (To Honor and Serve) just inside the eighth pole and drew clear from there to a 3 3/4-length success. Honor Up held for second over well-bet firster Mango M (Tale of the Cat). The winner shares a second dam, 1992's GI Alabama S. and GI Test S. heroine November Snow (Storm Cat), with GISW and freshman sire Morning Line (Tiznow). He has a yearling full-sister and a half-brother by Take Charge Indy. Impending Storm was bred to Tourist this season. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,990. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Martin Racing Stable LLC; B-SF Racing Group Inc (NY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

9th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, fm. +SARATOGA TREASURE (f, 2, Treasure Beach {GB}--Sky Gazer, by Sky Mesa), dismissed at 20-1 in this debut off of an unassuming worktab, was pinched some at the start and dropped back to run third-last as favored English Doll (English Channel) dueled through a sharp :21.46 quarter. Moving up along the hedge on the turn, the homebred tipped four wide at the top of the lane and reeled in the favorite in the shadow of the wire to score by a neck. The victress is a half to April Gaze (High Cotton), SW, \$169,470. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.

**1st-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw,** 8-28, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.07, fm. SPEIGHTFUL KITTEN (g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Speightful Lady, by **Speightstown)** was third in a pair of course-and-distance attempts to begin his career last summer and closed his juvenile account by fading to seventh going two turns on the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 18. Fifth after dueling on a fast pace in his seasonal debut June 8 at Belmont, the homebred was backed to a nickel below 5-2 in this spot and broke alertly to dictate terms through splits of :22 flat and :44.85. Kicking clear into the final furlong, the bay held sway from odds-on chalk Discretionary Marq (Discreet Cat), a full-brother to GISW Discreet Marq, by threequarters of a length. The winner has a juvenile Scat Daddy halfsister named Jody's Song who sold to Parkland Thoroughbreds for \$250,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and breezed four furlongs Monday morning in :50.43 (29/74) on the Saratoga main track for trainer Jorge Abreu after being scratched at the gate in Friday's opener. He also has a yearling half-sister by the same sire named Crescent Lady and his dam was bred to Into Mischief this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-Linda Rice.

### EASTERN U.S.

#### Monday's Results:

**6th-DEL**, **\$39,350**, **Msw**, 8-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.54, ft. **+PRINCE LUCKY (c, 2, Corinthian--Lucky Notion, by Great Notion)**, backed to 19-10 co-favoritism off of some sharp local works for this debut, including a half-mile gate spin in :47 1/5 (2/20) Aug. 10, hopped a bit at the start and was unhurried to sit fourth, just off of a :22.44 quarter. Awaiting room on the turn, he found a seam in the three path approaching the straightaway and scooted clear in the lane under minimal urging to romp by 5 3/4 lengths. Arrivederci (Girolamo) completed the exacta. The victor has a weanling half-sister by El Padrino named Lucky Olivia Rose and his dam was bred to Uncle Lino this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 

O/B-Daniel W. McConnell (PA); T-J. Larry Jones.

8th-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 1m, 1:40.37, ft.

HIDDEN FUNDS (c, 2, Run Away and Hide--Sorority Sally, by
Pleasantly Perfect) ran on to be fourth after a slow start and
wide trip on debut July 17 at Parx and was made a 29-5
proposition stretching out to two turns here. Tracking the speed
of firster Lemonade Thursday (Lemon Drop Kid) through splits of
:24.41, :48.75 and 1:13.89, the chestnut moved in tandem with

Believe in Royalty (Tapit), the first starter out of 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks victress Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), turning for home and just proved best over the game pacesetter by a neck. Believe in Royalty ran well to be third, another three-quarters of a length back, after having to go wide on both bends. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,160. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Nick Sanna; B-Linn Davis Living Trust & Jesus C. Torres (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

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A Shin Picasso, f, 4, Drosselmeyer--R Lady Joy (GSW & GISP, \$581,586), by Vicar. Kokura, 8-28, Alw, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-1, \$241,651. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Kendall E.Hansen M.D Racing LLC; T-Kenji Nonaka. \*\$130,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Le Grand Frisson, c, 4, Smart Strike--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical (Ire). Sapporo, 8-27, Alw, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$676,807. O-Koji Maeda; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*1/2 to Karelian (Bertrando), GISW, GSW & GISP, \$788,675; Frostmourne (Speightstown), MGSW, \$537,800; Colgan's Chip (Cee's Tizzy) GSP, \$233,377. \*\*\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Paradise Garden, m, 5, Closing Argument--Forbidden Paradise (Ire) (SP, \$52,376), by Chineur (Fr). Sapporo, 8-26, Alw, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 25-3-2-2, \$444,312. O-Makio Okada; B-Crossroads Farm LLC; T-Masao Kasuya. \*\$3,500 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$16,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.



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#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**WA CUP SOPHOMORE S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 8-27, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37.14, ft.

1--#PULPITS POWER, 119, g, 3, War Power--Parker's Jewel, by Parker's Storm Cat. O-Below The Rim & Woodway Stable; B-Elwin F. Gibson (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Julien Couton. \$25,510. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$44,082.

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- 2--Keller's Gold, 122, g, 3, Liberty Gold--Glory Hallelujah, by Honour and Glory. O-Lucky Larr Stable; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Felimon Alvarado. \$8,930.
- 3--Rifle Gernade, 119, c, 3, Nacheezmo--Barbs Last, by Detox. O-Wanda Munger & The Don Munger Bypass Trust; B-Don L. Munger (WA); T-Niccolo Troiani. \$6,380.

Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.80, 2.70, 5.80.

WA CUP FILLY AND MARE S., \$50,000, EMD, 8-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.05, ft.

1--#EXIT SIXTY SLEW, 117, f, 4, Abraaj--Slew Tunes, by **Slewdledo**. (\$15,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-Below The Rim Stable, Mediocre Racing & Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC; B-Nina Hagen & Holly Sturgeon (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Rocco Bowen. \$27,025. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-4, \$92,928.

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- 2--Citizen Kitty, 123, m, 5, Proud Citizen--No Constraints, by Katowice. (\$41,000 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. \$9,460.
- 3--My Heart Goes On, 117, f, 4, Albertus Maximus--My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus. O/B-Coal Creek Farm (WA); T-David B. Martinez. \$6,755.

Margins: 3HF, 5HF, 3HF. Odds: 4.30, 0.20, 9.30.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC S., \$50,000, EMD, 8-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.21, 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. \$27,025. Lifetime Record: 17-7-6-2, \$276,381.

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- 2--Dedicated to You, 118, g, 5, Purim--One for You, by Dayjur. O/B-Coal Creek Farm (WA); T-David B. Martinez. \$9,460.
- 3--Mike Man's Gold, 118, g, 7, Liberty Gold--Chedoodle, by Slewdledo. O-Greg & Chuck Conley & Terra Firma Farm; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Joe Toye. \$6,755. Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.90, 2.00.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-SAR, \$85,000, 8-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.02, fm.

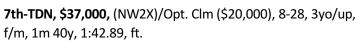
FIRE KEY (f, 4, Friesan Fire--U R Key, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$235,385. O/B-Backwards Stable (NY); T-Patrick J. Kelly.

8th-DMR, \$64,097, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-27, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.47, fm.

BIRD IS THE WORD (c, 3, Birdstone--Madagascat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-3-1, \$136,696. O-Heart Racing Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-G. F. Almeida. \*\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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LEONA'S REWARD (f, 4, Parents' Reward--Prime Time Dancer, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-2, \$281,856. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Michael Friedman; B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**7th-DEL, \$36,625,** 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.27,

PAZZALUNA (f, 3, K One King--Aquapazza {SW, \$131,571}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$45,330. O/B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); T-Kelly Rubley.

**8th-GG, \$36,288,** 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.59, ft. TRIBAL STORM (r, 3, Papa Clem--Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-3, \$153,885. O/B-Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

4th-LAD, \$24,000, (S), 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.88, ft. OVER YONDER (g, 4, Forefathers--Twice a Deelite {SP, \$167,748}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$98,610. O-TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-William D. Pickett (LA); T-Tracey Glover. \*\$8,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**G's Ship Load**, f, 2, **Midshipman**--Cargo Jet, by Discreet Cat. TDN, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.06. B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH). \*\$15,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

**Crawfish Shorts**, g, 3, **Congaree**--Hedy Hopper, by Victory Gallop. FL, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.00. B-Cheryl Prudhomme, Dr. Michael T Gallivan & Sue Dayton (NY). \*\$1,000 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX.

Mobil At Last, g, 3, Mobil--Atlasta Crypto, by Cryptoclearance. TDN, 8-28, (S), 1m 40y, 1:45.76. B-Stephen P. & Kim Cronenwett, Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH).

Aife, f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--First Settler, by War Chant. SAR, 8-28, (C), 1mT, 1:34.81. B-Donegals Paddy Breeding Partnership (KY).

Bwana Go, g, 4, Street Boss--Howaya Lily, by Silver Deputy. LAD, 8-28, 6f, 1:12.04. B-Frank McEntee & Frankfort Park Farm (KY). \*\$80,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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