



# SALES SCENE SHIFTS TO BADEN-BADEN



Lot 195, the lone yearling by Kodiac in the BBAG sale | bbag-sales.de

### By Emma Berry

After three days of trade in Doncaster, the European yearling sales entourage moves on to Iffezheim today for Germany's premier auction at BBAG from 10 a.m.

Last year's sale was dominated by South Africa's Mayfair Speculators, who, acting through Peter and Ross Doyle, bought eight yearlings, including the top lot, a €500,000 daughter of Sea The Stars (Ire). The team's presence, along with other international buyers such as the Hong Kong Jockey Club and Australian Bloodstock, helped bring about a 31% improvement in turnover to €8,426,500 at an average price of €45,458.

This year, around 250 yearlings are set to go under the hammer after withdrawals and while 12 months ago much interest was drawn by the first crop of yearlings from Gestut Fahrhof's Maxios (GB), this year we can expect to see Lanwades Stud resident Sea The Moon (Ger) play a significant role. The 2014 German Derby winner has been strongly supported in his native country and has 15 members of his first crop for sale, five of which will be offered by his breeder, Gestut Gorlsdorf. Maxios, who is now the sire of three winning 2-year-olds, remains the best represented, with 25 of his second crop in the catalogue.

Jamie Railton, a long-term overseas consignor at BBAG, has a draft of nine.

Railton's consignment includes lot 48, a Sea The Moon colt out of listed winner Enjoy The Life (GB) (Medicean {GB}) whose son, Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}) was runner-up to Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) in this year's G1 Deutsches Derby. Lot 48 is offered on behalf of his breeder Manfred Ostermann of Gestut Hof Ittlingen. The veteran sprinting stallion Areion (Ger) currently leads the German sires' table with 46 winners this term and has six youngsters to sell today. Among them is lot 75, Gestut Park Wiedingen's half-brother to the dual Group 3 winner Wai Key Star (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

At the 2016 sale, Australian Bloodstock--which raced German-bred G1 Melbourne Cup winner Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger})--went to €220,000 to buy a Maxios colt named Wild Max (Ger) and it would be no surprise to see Jamie Lovett's operation--or other Australian interests--pay particular attention to lot 218, a Tertullian half-brother to the 2016 Melbourne Cup winner Almandin (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Cont. p2

### IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### SONGBIRD RETIRED, WILL SELL AT FASIG NOVEMBER

Rick Porter's dual champion and 'TDN Rising Star' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) has been retired from racing and will sell at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.** 



### Sales Scene Shifts To Baden-Baden Cont. from p1

The colt is offered by Ronald Rauscher on behalf of his breeder Gestut Schlenderhan, where Protectionist and Almandin were raised together in the same paddock.

There can be no ignoring the rise of Soldier Hollow (GB) in German racing and breeding following the death of supersire Monsun in 2012. The diminutive son of In The Wings (GB) has become a stalwart of BBAG Chairman Karl-Dieter Ellerbracke's Gestut Auenquelle and was the busiest stallion in Germany this season, covering just over 100 mares. Three of his sons filled the top four slots at last year's sale, changing hands at €300,000, €250,000 and €240,0000, and we can expect another bold show this time around. Sixteen Soldier Hollow yearlings are catalogued today and they include the full-brother to recent G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner Dschingis Secret (Ger), who is lot 182 in the Gestut Park Wiedingen draft.

Kodiac (GB) has been all over the sales news this week after another successful week in Doncaster, but his name is a less familiar one in German sales catalogues. However, Philipp and Marion Stauffenberg, who regularly consign a draft of broad international appeal under their Stauffenberg Bloodstock banner, will offer the sole yearling by the Tally-Ho Stud stalwart in the catalogue. Lot 195 is a son of American juvenile winner Mine Inning (Mining), whose eight winning offspring include the GII Mac Diarmida H. winner Ramazutti (Honor Grades). The April-born colt was bought by Justin Casse for 50,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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# FACT OF THE WEEK

### **IN PURSUIT OF GREATNESS**

By John Boyce

The standard-setters among European sires are without question **Galileo** (**Ire**) and **Dubawi** (**Ire**). As we gear up for another autumn campaign when there are a multitude of big races to be won and countless opportunities for horses to show vast improvement, it's a good time to compare the two greats of the modern era. As well as posting phenomenally high ratios of black-type winners and group or graded winners, both sires clearly demonstrate their sire power by upgrading their mares. And believe me, upgrading mares that are already good is no small achievement. Predictably, due to his earlier retirement date, Galileo has a substantial head start with the raw numbers, but things are a good deal closer when it comes to the all-important ratios. They have been swapping pole position with regard to percentage of black-type winners now for a few years.



Galileo | Coolmore

Classification	Galileo	MOR	Dubawi	MOR		
BTW	229	674	114	321		
%BTW/Rnrs	16.3	13.9	15.4	11.2		
Avg Timeform of BTW	115.3	114.1	114.2	113.1		
GSW	151	404	74	186		
%GSW/Rnrs	10.7	8.4	10.0	6.5		
Avg Timeform of GSW	118.3	116.8	117.8	116.8		
Best 10 Avg Timeform	132.2	-	127.5	-		
MOR=Mares' runners by other sires						

Both have also demonstrated that had they belonged to a bygone era when stallion crops sizes were in the 40s and 50s, they'd be capable of ratios of black-type winners around 20%. Their closest pursuers in Europe by black-type winner ratios are Galileo's half-brother **Sea The Stars (Ire)** (14.2%) and his son **Frankel (GB)** (14.0%). It is worth noting that Sea The Stars and Frankel started out with the very best mares, something that cannot be said of Galileo and Dubawi. **Cont. p3** 



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### Fact of the Week Cont.

Another interesting fact is that Dubawi seems to be stamina neutral, whereas Galileo's stock have an average winning distance of 10.9 furlongs, which is 1.7 furlongs longer than that of their siblings.

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Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, BDB, 8-31, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.39, gd.

1--PAS DE DEUX (GER), 126, g, 7, by Saddex (GB)

1st Dam: Palucca (Ger), by Big Shuffle

2nd Dam: Puntilla (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

3rd Dam: Prada (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)

(€200,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O/B-Dirk Von Mitzlaff (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader; J-Stephen Hellyn. €40,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Fr, 22-8-4-1, €264,950. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

- 2--Palace Prince (Ger), 129, h, 5, Areion (Ger)--Palace Princess (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €15,500.
- 3--Poetic Dream (Ire), 123, c, 3, Poet's Voice (GB)--Zain Al Boldan (GB), by Poliglote (GB). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler. €8,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 7HF. Odds: 1.90, 1.90, 3.00.

Also Ran: A Raving Beauty (Ger), Vive Marie (Ger), Degas (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result.

Successful in this 12 months ago, Pas De Deux rewarded the skill and patience of connections to build on his comeback fifth in the G2 Meilen Trophy at Cologne on July 16 and repeat the achievement at a track he loves. Also the winner of the 2015 G3 Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe here and also that season's G3 Grosse Europa Meile at Munich, the lightly-raced bay had also scored in the G2 Prix Bertrand du Breuil at Chantilly last June. Taken to the early lead by Stephen Hellyn, he led the field across to the stand's side and was always doing enough to hold Saturday's G3 Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe scorer Palace Prince as the market principals drew clear.

### **Pedigree Notes...**

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Pastorius (Ger) named Porte Bonheur (Ger), is a daughter of the G2 Preis der Diana winner Puntilla, who is also a half-sister to two other black-type performers. One was Paita (GB) (Intikhab), who captured the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and G3 Prix Allez France and was third in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille. Cont. p4

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### **G2** Darley Oettingen-Rennen Cont.

At stud she produced the G3 Prix d'Hedouville scorer and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Pirika (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), and the other was the listed-placed Praia (Ger) (Big Shuffle). Her son Potemkin (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}) is the G1 Premio Roma and G2 Prix Dollar winner, while she is also responsible for the SW & MGSP Paraisa (GB) (Red Ransom). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Thursday, Tipperary, Ireland COOLMORE STUD FAIRY BRIDGE S.-G3, €65,000, TIP, 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100yT, 1:36.95, sf.

1--REALTRA (IRE), 134, m, 5, by Dark Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Devious Diva (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire) 2nd Dam: Dawn Chorus (Ire), by Mukaddamah 3rd Dam: Singing Millie (Ire), by Millfontaine

(€10,000 Ylg '13 TISEP; £290,000 3yo '15 GOFLON). O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Tom & Geraldine Molan (IRE); T-R Varian; J-Colin T. Keane. €38,350. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & SW-Fr, 24-8-3-2, \$466,246. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.

- 2--**Drumfad Bay (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Manieree (Ire), by Medicean (GB). (€140,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited; B-Max Morris (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €12,350.
- 3--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; B-Bernard Cooke (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,850.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 4.00, 6.00, 2.25. Also Ran: I'm So Fancy (Ire), Smoulder (GB), Tempera (GB), Elusive Beauty (Ire), Another Story (Ire), Duchess of France (Ire), Ionization (Ire), Raymonda, Same Jurisdiction (SAf). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Following up her latest success in the G3 Brownstown S. at Fairyhouse on July 5, Realtra emerged clear best to add to her admirable black-type tally. Only ninth in the interim in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville on July 30, the grey also boasts wins in the 2015 G3 Sceptre S. at Doncaster and Listed Dick Hern S. at Haydock as well as last year's Listed Prix Miss Satamixa at Deauville and the Apr. 14 All-Weather Fillies' and Mares' Championships Conditions S. over seven furlongs at Lingfield. Breaking best but restrained to let the early dash take place ahead, she ended up stand's side for her finishing effort along with Music Box and proved the quicker to seize the advantage from the far-side runner Drumfad Bay in the last 50 yards.



Realtra | racingfotos.com

### Pedigree Notes...

The winner's dam is a half to the Hong Kong stakes winner Solid Approach (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) and the dam of the G3 Sovereign S. runner-up Tabarrak (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Also connected to the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Seattle Rhyme (Seattle Dancer), Devious Diva has a yearling colt by Harbour Watch (Ire) to follow. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.







### **HEERAAT COLT TOPS SILVER SALE**

The name of first-season sire Heeraat (Ire) was among the top lots at Goffs UK's Premier sale on Wednesday when Shadwell shelled out £150,000 for one of his colts, and the son of Dark Angel (Ire) was at the top once again at that sales company's Silver yearling sale on Thursday when his colt from Egmont Stud (lot 544) topped trade at £48,000. The first foal out of the unraced Ringtail (Street Cry {Ire}) was bought by Peter and Ross Doyle, and was making a significant improvement on his €17,000 foal purchase price. Heeraat, a Group 3-winning sprinter for Sheikh Hamdan, stands at Mickley Stud for £4,000.

An important trend from the record-breaking Premier sale was the high clearance rate, and that continued on Thursday with 87% of the 137 offerings sold. The aggregate for 120 sold was £1,411,500 compared to 114 sold for £1,256,500 last year. The averaged climbed 6.7% to £11,763, while the median jumped 42.9% to £10,000.



**Silver Sale-topping Heeraat colt** | Sarah Farnsworth

### Goffs UK Silver Sale Cont.

Havana Gold (Ire) has made a fast start to his stud career this year and sits behind only the late Society Rock (Ire) on the European first-season sires table. The Tweenhills resident was responsible for the second-top lot on Thursday, Furnace Mill Stud's lot 577, who was sold to Howson and Houldsworth Bloodstock for £45,000.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams said upon the conclusion of trade, "The 'Donny yearling' is proving as popular as ever, as witnessed earlier this week at the Premier Sale, and to see that demand continue into today's Silver Sale is excellent as proven by a high 87% clearance rate and a 43% increase in median. We saw plenty of major owners and trainers stay for today's sale and a number of new faces arrive from throughout Europe and that created a good buying bench, a good atmosphere and is certainly a great sign for this budding sale."

"This sale has consistently produced quality horses, the most obvious being Quiet Reflection but more recently Fashion Queen and the promising stakes winning 2-year-old Raydiance, and we wish all our buyers the very best of luck with their purchases," he continued. "We would also like to extend our thank you to all our consignors who offered horses today."

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### CRACKSMAN PLANS UNDECIDED

Owner Anthony Oppenheimer says plans are still fluid for last weekend's G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Oppenheimer and trainer John Gosden had stressed prior to the Voltigeur that it would be the last start of the year for the progressive 3-year-old, who was placed in both the English and Irish Derby, but the nature of Cracksman's sixlength win has caused them to re-think plans.

"I think Mr Gosden is just keeping an eye on the horse and trying to work things out," said Oppenheimer. "The horse is entered for the Arc, the Irish Champion S., the English Champion S. and for the Prix Niel. If Enable is going to run in the Arc I don't think he will want to take her on. I could be wrong, but it's the same jockey [Frankie Dettori], so I don't think we'd want to change if we can help it."

"He may decide, depending on ground conditions and everything else, not to run the horse this year," Oppenheimer added. "What we don't want is for the horse to have a hard race going into the winter. He had a very nice race at York and he knew it, too. We'll just have to wait and see as the trainer is keeping all his options open."

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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
Catalogued	149	168
No. Offered	137	159
No. Sold	120	114
• RNAs	17	45
• % RNAs	12.4%	28.3%
High Price	£48,000	£46,000
• Gross	£1,411,500	£1,256,500
Average (% change)	£11,763 (+6.7%)	£11,022
Median (% change)	£10,000 (+42.9%)	£7,000



**Cracksman winning the Voltigeur** | Racing Post

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CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud
61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-THIRSK, 8f, WEINBERG (GB)
5,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 5,500gns
Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2016; 8,000gns Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2017

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud 104 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 13:50-THIRSK, 8f, GOLDEN GUIDE (GB) 15,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3; 11,429gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017 14:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, RUM RUNNER (GB) 15,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay 102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, TAUREAN DANCER (IRE) €35,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud 101 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 15:20-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, QUICK RECOVERY (GB) 92,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 43,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2016

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm
113 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, DIRILIS ERTUGRUL
\$7,000 Keeneland January 2016 Horses of All Ages Sale; \$10,000
Keeneland September 2016 Yearling Sale; \$110,000 OBS 2017
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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 14:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, BLACKLOOKS (IRE) €41,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 46,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

**UNIVERSAL (IRE)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Yorton Farm Stud 35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:45-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, TECHNOLOGICAL (GB) 1,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015



Intello looks for a second winner at Sandown on Friday | Zuzanna Lupa

### **FRANCE**

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp 98 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 3-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, EL DIVO (FR) €28,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016

**FRENCH FIFTEEN (FR)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint Germain

50 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, TECKWIN (FR)

**PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE)** (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet 41 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, RICH GIRL (FR)



Shane Foley at the start of the Jog For Jockeys 5k. The Aug. 27 race raised funds for the Irish Injured Jockeys Fund | Caroline Norris

# BRITAIN



### Thursday's Results:

**1st-CHD,** £**19,000, Cond**, 8-31, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.40, st.

CHILEAN (GB) (c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Childa (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$106,049}, by Duke of Marmalade (Ire)), who was an Aug. 11 debut fourth tackling seven panels at Newmarket last time, raced in a stalking third for the most part here. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 11-4 chance and angled to the farside rail for his bid with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Kind Act (Distorted Humor). The 130,000gns TAOCT yearling is the first scorer produced by Listed Prix Rose de Mai victress and G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris third Childa (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade (Ire)), and is kin to a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a colt foal by Lope de Vega (Ire). His stakes-winning second dam Chill (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), who also ran second in the G3 Prix Cleopatre, is a herself a halfsister to G3 Prix du Lys winner Remus de la Tour (Fr) (Stormy River (Fr)). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,323. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sefton Lodge (Thoroughbred Racing); B-Ed's Stud Ltd (GB); T-Martyn Meade.

**1st-MUS**, £4,000, Cond, 8-31, 2yo, 5f 1yT, :59.80, g/f. **DEBAWTRY (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Muluk {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)**, who was a debut second over this trip at Beverley last time Aug. 17, raced behind all three rivals through halfway here. Lacking in racing room at the two pole, the 4-7 chalk was angled off the fence for her bid approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny Brandy Station (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) by a neck. The €10,000 TIRSEP yearling's third dam is G1 Coronation S. heroine Magic of Life (Seattle Slew), who decendants include MG1SW Inara (SAf) (Trippi) and MGISW Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$4,834. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-P Sutherland; B-Hugh O'Brien & Michael Mccallan (IRE); T-David O'Meara.

**8th-CHD**, £**8,000**, **Mdn**, 8-31, 3yo/up, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:53.04, st.

MOBBHIJ (GB) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Anaamil {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) was positioned in rear for most of this marathon test. Coming under pressure to take closer order on the home turn, the 11-8 favourite was driven into second at the furlong marker and kept on resolutely to deny Sileel (War Front) by a half length in the shadow of the post.

The homebred bay is a half-brother to G1 Jebel Hatta and G1 Dubai Duty Free victress Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by Golden Horn (GB). His second dam is GSW G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Noushkey (GB) (Polish Precedent), herself a half-sister to MGSP German highweight Chesa Plana (GB) (Niniski), who in turn produced MG1SW sire Alkaased (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,689. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**2nd-WOL,** £**4,750, Mdn**, 8-31, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:00.52, st.

POWER SURGE (IRE) (g, 3, Power {GB}--Silver Skates {Ire}, by Slip Anchor {GB}), sent off at 12-1, raced under cover in third early. Brushing aside Mesbaar (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker, the €50,000 GOFORB yearling asserted to score by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is the last known foal of Silver Skates who also produced the G3 Chester Vase runner-up Icon Dream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), while her first was the unraced Starfish (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was herself responsible for the G1 Matron S. and G1 Phoenix S. heroine La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) and Entsar (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who recently took the Listed Lyric S. Silver Skates is a half to the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S.-winning sire Fracas (Ire) from the Juddmonte family of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,972. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-The Outlaws; B-Silver Skates Syndicate (IRE); T-Ralph M. Beckett.

### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-CHD,** £**45,000, Cond**, 8-31, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.00, st.

ALJULIALAH (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Ruler's Charm, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 11-2-4-0, \$79,939. O-Salem Rashid; B-Audley Farm Equine LLC (VA); T-Roger Varian. \*\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 350,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. \*\*1/2 to Toccet's Charm (Toccet), SW-US, \$251,182; and Simmstown (Limehouse), SW-US; \$299,908.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Good Way Off, f, 4, Northern Afleet--Out of Reach (GB) (GSW-US, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$128,526), by Warning (GB). BAT, 8-31, 8fT, 1:40.31. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*37,000gns 3yo '16 TATMA. \*\*1/2 to Inordinate (Harlan's Holiday), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$212,440.

# **IRELAND**



### Thursday's Results:

**KILFRUSH STUD ABERGWAUN S.-Listed**, €55,000, TIP, 8-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.65, sf.

- 1--GORANE (IRE), 126, f, 3, Dream Ahead--Holy Norma (GB), by Nashwan. \*1st stakes win. (€10,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB).

  O-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE);

  T-Henry de Bromhead; J-Declan McDonogh. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$60,534.
- 2--Snowstar (Ire), 126, f, 3, Raven's Pass--Central Line, by Redoute's Choice (Aus). O-Godolphin. €11,000.
- 3--Ardhoomey (Ire), 133, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Moy Joy (Ire), by Orpen. O-Moyville Racing Syndicate. €5,500.

Margins: HF, HF, NO. Odds: 14.00, 16.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Green Door (Ire), Son of Rest (GB), Magic Bear (Ire), Ostatnia (Ire), Sahreej (Ire), Alphabet (GB). Scratched: Spirit Quartz (Ire).

Gorane, who was successful in the latter of two juvenile starts at Dundalk, opened this term with a second in Navan's Apr. 23 Listed Power S. before running fourth in the May 21 G3 Lacken S. at Naas, and lined up for this dash coming off a seventh in the June 18 Listed Midsummer Sprint at Cork. Asserting for control after the initial strides of this one, she was stoked up when threatened by a number of rivals approaching the final quarter mile and kept on well under a late drive to claim a career high in game fashion.

"I can't say enough about the rider [Declan McDonogh] as it was a fantastic ride," commented trainer Henry de Bromhead after saddling his first black-type winner under flat rules. "She got a bit lost coming out of the stalls, but when she got into her rhythm she has a great big stride on her. It was a super ride to save that little bit at the end. I was keen to try running her on soft today and delighted to get it for [owner] Clipper Logistics. Soft ground is definitely not a minus, it doesn't look like it from that anyway, and over five [furlongs] it might even help her a little. She's in [the Sept. 10 G2 Flying Five S.] at The Curragh, but we'll see what her owners want to do. It's my first stakes winner on the flat and it's unreal."

Gorane, kin colt foal by Alhebayeb (Ire), is the first stakes scorer produced by an unraced half to MGSW sire Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm), Listed Prix Le Fabuleux victor Royal Revival (GB) (King's Best) and G3 Preis der Spielbank third Nolas Lolly (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), who in turn is the dam of the stakes-winning G2 Prix de la Nonette second Holy Moly (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Gorane | Racing Post

**5th-TIP,** €**15,000, Mdn**, 8-31, 2yo, f, 7f 100yT, 1:39.44, sf. SIZZLING (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Weekend Strike (SP-US), by Smart Strike), who ran into a potentially smart rival in the Eddie Lynam-trained filly Muirin (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) when runnerup in the Loder Irish EBF Fillies Race over seven furlongs at The Curragh last time Aug. 13, raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Having to fight to ward off Epaneema (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}), the 1-2 favourite gained the upper hand passing the furlong pole and had a half length to spare at the line. The stakes-placed dam is a full-sister to the GIII Hendrie S. scorer Smart Surprise and a half to the five-times grade I-winning sire Court Vision and the classy Hong Kong performer Garcia Marquez (Gulch) and GI Metropolitan H. third Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold). The third dam is the MGSW & MGISP Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), dam of A.P. Indy and Summer Squall. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$24,219. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Weekend Strike Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

### **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**7th-TIP,** €15,500, 8-31, 3yo/up, 9fT, 2:01.71, sf. RIVEN LIGHT (IRE) (g, 5, Raven's Pass--Vivacity {GB}, by Trempolino) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-3, \$166,131. O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera, S.A. (IRE); T-Willie Mullins. \*€200,000 HRA '15 ARARC.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Squire's Tale (Ire), c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Weekend Strike (SP-US), by Smart Strike. TIP, 8-31, 12 1/2fT, 2: 51.61. B-Weekend Strike Syndicate (IRE).

# **FRANCE**



### Thursday's Results:

**4th-SCD**, €**35,000**, Cond, 8-31, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.57, g/s.

BUTHELA (FR) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Tribune {SW-Fr}, by Grand Slam), a last-out second at Deauville Aug. 8, was off the pace towards the rear for most of this one. Taking closer order in the straight, the 54-5 chance quickened into fourth entering the final furlong and swooped late to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Yuman (Fr) Literato (Fr)). Kin to the hitherto unraced 2year-old colt Deemster (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) and a colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire), the €240,000 ARAUG yearling is out of Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit victress Tribune (Fr) (Grand Slam), herself a half-sister to MGSP Listed Prix Roland de Chambure winner Baileys Showgirl (Fr) (Sepoy {Aus}). Tribune is herself a daughter of Listed Prix La Sorellina third Tanguista (Fr) (War Chant), from a family which features G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Aral-Pokal placegetter Shrewd Idea (GB) (Alleged). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €37,525. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gaining (GB), f, 3, American Post (GB)--Acquisition (GB), by Dansili (GB). SCD, 8-31, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.60. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

## **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

### 2.45 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT

EMARAATY (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a 2.6million gns TATOCT yearling purchase by Shadwell and understandably is with John Gosden who trained his Group 1 half-sisters Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Jazzi Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Out of the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic), the April-foaled bay faces 15 rivals including Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's similarly-unraced Sam Gold (Ire) (Iffraaj (GB)), a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to this year's G3 Fred Darling S. winner Dabyah (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}) who was also third in last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and fourth in the G1 1000 Guineas behind Winter (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)).

### 3.20 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT

HH Sheikha Al Jalila Racing's GRAFFITI MASTER (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a son of 2001 G2 Sun Chariot S. victress Independence (GB) (Selkirk) and thus kin to MG1SW sire Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and 2009 G2 Great Voltigeur S. hero and G1 St Leger third Monitor Closely (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)). Rivals to the John Gosden-trained newcomer include Khalid Abdullah's once-raced Breath Caught (GB) (Bated Breath (GB)), who is a half-brother to MG1SW sire Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), from the Ralph Beckett stables.

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

### MEMSIE MYSTERY

While the anticipation for the racing public on Saturday is glamour mare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and her attempt to extend her winning streak to 19 in the G2 Chelmsford S. at Randwick, the first Group 1 of the Australian racing season will be contested 20 minutes earlier in Melbourne. A field of 12, 11 of which will be first or second up this campaign, will take to the starting gate over 1400 metres for the Memsie S. at Caulfield. Won in the past by the likes of So You Think (NZ), Weekend Hussler (Aus), Atlantic Jewel (Aus), Dissident (Aus), Makybe Diva (GB) and Miss Finland (Aus), last year's winner Black Heart Bart (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) will be attempting to become the first horse since the mighty Sunline (NZ) in 2000 and 2001 to record back-to-back victories. The winner of five Group 1 races, three over the course and distance, the Darren Weir-trained gelding finished a pleasing third first-up behind Hartnell (GB), and although a win would not surprise, there are quite a few with chances in the A\$1-million contest.

Finishing in the top three on 16 occasions from 19 starts, the multiple Group 1 winner Le Romain (Aus) (Hard Spun) is yet to crack it for a victory over 1400 metres, recording four second placed efforts from as many attempts, but his fresh performance over 1200 metres where he finished second suggests that Saturday's race could see the 1400 metres hoodoo broken for the Kris Lees-trained runner.

Impressive when resuming from a break in the Listed Regal Roller S. over 1200 metres at Caulfield, the former Western Australian galloper Vega Magic (Aus) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was a two-length winner over 1400 metres in December at Group 2 level.



Black Heart Bart | Bronwen Healy

### **G1** Memsie S. Preview Cont.

He appears very capable of remaining unbeaten since joining the stable of David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig.

With five 4-year-olds set to contest the race, four having won at Group 1 level during their Classic season, the interesting runner is David Vandyke's G1 Spring Champion S. winner Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}), who is having her first start since an injury resulted in a poor performance in the G1 Crown Oaks in November last year. With two barrier trial runs under her belt in readiness for the Memsie, one would think she will be in need of the outing, but discount her at your own peril as she can produce some great sectionals if the race is run to suit.

G1 Australian Guineas winner Hey Doc (Aus) (Duporth {Aus}), who recorded an impressive return this season when triumphant in the Aurie's Star, will need to step up a little to prove his Group 1 worth in open company, but the Tony McEvoy-trained gelding has continued to improve with maturity and is one of many chances in an open race.

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### **KAWI HAT TRICK IN TARZINO?**

The first New Zealand Group 1 of the season kicks off at Hastings on Sept. 2, with the renamed NZ\$200,000 1400m G1 Tarzino Trophy (formerly the Makfi Challenge S.) Six-time Group 1 winner Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) is hunting for his third consecutive victory in the race and faces no less than seven other top-shelf winners in the over-subscribed field of 16. The 7year-old gelding enters off a third-place run to Underthemoonlight (NZ) (El Hermano {NZ}) in the Aug. 19 G2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate going 1200m in heavy conditions.

However, the role of favourite goes to once-beaten MGSW Volpe Veloce (Aus) (Foxwedge {Aus}), who will be testing the waters at Group 1 level for the first time and warmed up with a Te Rapa handicap victory over 1200 metres on Aug. 5. The Graham Richardson trainee won her first seven starts, including the Listed NZB Insurance Karaka 3yo Mile at Ellerslie Jan. 29. She failed to stay when fourth trying 2000 metres in the G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic a month later to subsequent G1 New Zealand Oaks/G1 Australian Oaks heroine Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi {GB}).

"You start thinking too much and stressing about the weather," Richardson told www.nzracing.co.nz regarding the Slow7 track at Hastings, while more rain is in the cards. "She's well, we've done what we have to do and what will be, will be. She galloped on Tuesday at Matamata and did not handle the wet conditions at all, but Matamata is very heavy and Hastings is a different story."

Two G1 New Zealand Derby heroes will also take their place in the Tarzino lineup. 2016 Derby victor Rangipo (Aus) (Stryker {Aus}) is joined by fan favourite and eventual 2017 G1 Rosehill Guineas scorer Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}). The latter, a Te Akau Racing colourbearer, ran fifth after a wide trip in the G1 Australian Derby on April Fool's Day and has not graced the racecourse since. @HLAndersonTDN

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Kawi | Trish Dunell





### Saturday, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m. (2:10 a.m. EDT)

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1	5	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	130
2	6	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Melham	Lees	130
3	4	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shinn	Weir	130
4	11	Humidor (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Zahra	Weir	130
5	3	Vega Magic (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Williams	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	130
6	2	Charmed Harmony (Aus)	Hussonet	Mallyon	Sadler	130
7	10	Jon Snow (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Baster	Baker & Forsman	129
8	1	Hey Doc (Aus)	Duporth (Aus)	Currie	McEvoy	129
9	12	Seaburge (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Bayliss	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	129
10	9	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	O'Hara	Olive	125
11	7	I Am a Star (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Nolen	Nichols	124
12	8	Yankee Rose (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Yendall	Vandyke	124

### Saturday, Hastings, New Zealand, post time: 3:50 p.m. (11:50 p.m. EDT)

TARZINO TROPHY-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$144,195/£111,667/€121,162), WFA, 4yo/up, 1400mT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Waddell	Sharrock	130
2	19	Packing Eagle (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Thornton	T/M Cruz	130
3	9	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Innes	Latta	130
4	4	Ringo (NZ)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Tinsley	Breslin	130
5	18	El Pescado (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Allpress	MacDonald	130
6	20	Rangipo (Aus)	Stryker (Aus)	Colgan	Pike	130
7	11	Gingernuts (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bosson	Autridge/Richards	129
8	3	Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Johnson	Marsh	125
9	15	Stolen Dance (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Riddell	Baker & Forsman	125
10	1	Aide Memoire (NZ)	Remind	Du Plessis	Auret	125
11	7	Underthemoonlight (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Lammas	McQuade	125
12	17	Perfect Fit (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	K/B Kelso	125
13	13	Coldplay (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Cameron	Baker & Forsman	125
14	6	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Harris	Marsh	125
15	10	Volpe Veloce (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Parkes	G/G Richardson & Parker	124
16	16	Luna Rossa (NZ)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Myers	Baker & Forsman	124
Emerg	gencies:					
17e	2	Close Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	No Rider	Hale	130
18e	12	Longchamp (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	No Rider	Campbell	130
19e	8	North and South (NZ)	Strategic Image (Aus)	No Rider	Latta	125
20e	14	Let Her Rip (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	No Rider	Ritchie	125



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### **SONGBIRD RETIRED**



Songbird & Mike Smith after winning the Ogden Phipps | Christie DeBernardis

By Christie DeBernardis

Dual Eclipse winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro--Ivanavinalot, by West Acre) has been retired from racing and will be offered at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November sale, owner Rick Porter announced on the Fox Hill Farm Facebook page Thursday morning. Porter also posted the full vet report from Rood and Riddle, which included x-rays, ultra sound photos and a detailed diagnosis and recommendation from Dr. Larry Bramlage (click here to view).

Porter released the following statement explaining the reason for the 4-year-old filly's retirement, "There is an ancient proverb that says all good things must come to an end. Today, Fox Hill Farm announces that something that was very good for us, and very good for racing, has come to an end--the racing career of Songbird.

Over the winter, Songbird had bone bruising and a specific area was very slow to heal. She was finally cleared to return, but the three races from Songbird this year weren't what we expected from the bigger, stronger, and smarter Songbird. There were so many variables with her long layoff, shipping, tiring tracks, going 1 1/4 miles, and more, we were never sure which of the variables may explain what wasn't quite Songbird.

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# THREE STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT THE MILLENNIAL GAMBLER

by Dean Towers

In Part I - This Time, Horse Racing's Aging Demographic Problem is Very Real, we examined the changing gambling markets, racing's reliance on patrons over the age of 60 and why the recent trends are troubling. The piece submitted evidence that while younger, smart, tech-savvy gamblers are seeking more and more skill games to play, they are not flocking to wagering on horse racing like they were even a half-generation ago.

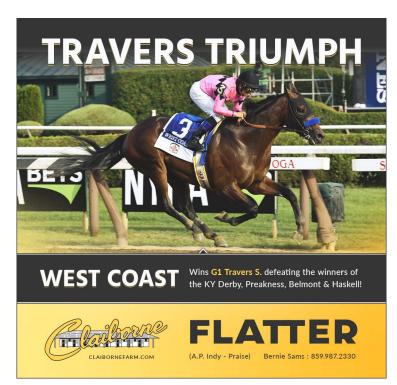
In Part II, I'd like to offer three strategies that I think may help horse racing attract the younger, modern gambler, so that in three or four decades, horse racing holds its place in the gambling market. **Cont. p6** (click here)

### IN TON EUROPE TODAY

### SALES SCENE SHIFTS TO BADEN-BADEN

The BBAG yearling sale takes place on Friday in Baden-Baden, and a half-brother to a Melbourne Cup winner is among the offerings.

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Coast to coast. The colors of Gary and Mary West's West Coast (Flatter) adorn the Travers canoe, afloat in a pond in the infield of Saratoga Race Course. The canoe has been a part of Saratoga history since 1926, and in a tradition that dates back to 1961, the colors of the silks of each year's Travers winner are painted on the canoe. Sarah Andrew

### **EUROPEAN KENTUCKY DERBY QUALIFIERS ANNOUNCED**

Mimicking the "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby" introduced last year, a "European Road to the Kentucky Derby" series, featuring seven races on turf and synthetic, was announced Thursday.

### UNIFIED RETIRED, TO STAND AT LANE'S END

MGSW/GISP 'TDN Rising Star' Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) has been retired from racing and will enter stud duty at Lane's End Farm in 2018.

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### Songbird Retired cont.



Songbird winning the CCA Oaks | Horsephotos

After this past race, we thought something seemed off in her hind end, so we sent her to Rood & Riddle for an evaluation. Her lameness was readily apparent to Dr. Bramlage, and ultrasounds proved both hind suspensories were enlarged. Since suspensories are usually the result of something else amiss and he knew of her history, Dr. Bramlage shot a set of x-rays of the area of bone Songbird had issues with over the winter. A distinct line on the bone was present. We followed up with a bone scan, and then an MRI.

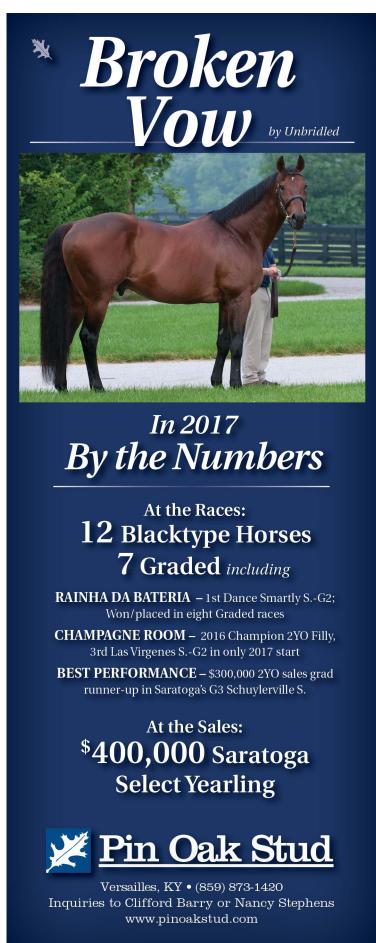
Unfortunately, the results weren't what we wanted to see. We have a situation where it'd be dangerous for Songbird to continue training, and Dr. Bramlage isn't optimistic that the site will fully resolve even if given ample time.

So for this reason, we are retiring our lovely Songbird. She was an absolute joy to race, and we expect that she'll be as wonderful a broodmare as she was a racehorse. She took us on an incredible and unforgettable journey. While we're sad that we must retire her, we absolutely cannot risk having another Eight Belles kind of devastation and are ultimately happy that she is retiring in good health. May she soar to new heights in her future journey.

We'd like to publicly thank the incomparable Dr. Larry Bramlage, Dr. Katie Garrett, and the rest of the staff at Rood & Riddle."

Tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after her sparkling debut victory at Del Mar in July of 2015, Songbird followed suit with ultra impressive victories in that term's GI Del Mar Debutante, GI Chandelier S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She won those four races by a combined 22 lengths and earned her first Eclipse award as top 2-year-old filly for her efforts.

Songbird was just as sensational at age three, kicking off her 2016 campaign with dominant victories in the GII Las Virgenes S., GIII Santa Ysabel S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks. She was the early favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but was ruled out of the race after spiking a fever two weeks prior that caused her to miss training. **Cont. p4** 



### Songbird Retired cont.

The bay returned better than ever, crushing a field of overmatched foes in last term's GII Summertime Oaks. She took

her show on the road to Saratoga, where she proved equally dominant, beating GISW Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) by 5 1/4 lengths in the GI CCA Oaks before romping by seven lengths in the GI Alabama S.

Besting Carina Mia and Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) with another decisive score in the GI Cotillion S., Songbird suffered her first defeat at the hooves of four-time champion and future Hall of Famer Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, coming up a nose short after a gritty stretch battle.

Songbird (inside) battles Beholder to the wire in the Distaff | Horsephotos

The Fox Hill runner lost nothing in defeat to her older rival and was granted her second Eclipse as the country's best 3-year-old filly.

Returning to winning ways in 2017, Songbird posted a onelength victory in Belmont's GI Ogden Phipps S. June 10 and wired the field to win the GI Delaware H. July 15 by a similar

margin at her owner's hometrack. Making her final start at Saratoga this past Saturday in the GI Personal Ensign S., the \$400,000 FTSAUG buy was run down late by MGISW Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) to be second by a neck, after which Porter decided to send her to Rood and Riddle for a full evaluation.

"Songbird was probably the best horse I've ever had in many ways and I've had some good ones," Porter told the *TDN*Thursday afternoon. "She was just so popular and exciting. It's hard to believe that she is

retired. I've been talking to Dr. Larry Bramlage for three days about this. I'm just glad that I decided to pull the plug and get her down there and get her examined." **Cont. p5** 





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### Songbird Retired cont.

Porter, who underwent a long battle with lymphoma during Songbird's campaign, but recently announced he is in remission, continued, "They mean a lot to you when you have them so it's hard to compare. If you had them all at once maybe you could compare them. I can't think of any horse that has given me more excitement, though I've had excitement from a lot of horses. She was something awful special. She obviously meant a lot to me and my family and we enjoyed racing her. She kept my mind off some things when I was going through my health issues. As a racehorse, she couldn't have meant more to me than anything."

Trained by Jerry Hollendorfer and ridden by Mike Smith for the entirety of her stellar career, Songbird won 13 of 15 races, with nine of those wins being Grade Is, and retires with earnings of \$4,692,000.



Jerry Hollendorfer checks in on Songbird during her stay in Wesley Ward's barn at Saratoga last summer | Horsephotos

"It is hard to see her go," Hollendorfer told the *TDN*. "I've been blessed and grateful to train a horse like Songbird. No one in our barn or that has ever been around her will ever forget her. We wish her the best in her new future."

Smith echoed

similar sentiments, saying, "It is a bittersweet sad. Certainly, I am going to miss seeing her everyday and miss getting the opportunity to ride her in all these great races. I am happy she is retiring to be a momma. All is good. I just want to thank her and all the connections that were involved. I am very blessed to be the guy who got to ride her. I am very proud to put her on my resume of horses that I've been so blessed to ride. She was a champion over and over again."

Bred by John Antonelli, Songbird is out of Grade II winner Ivanavinalot, a granddaughter of Forty Niner, who was privately purchased by Coolmore in 2015. In addition to Songbird, the Medagalia d'Oro/Forty Niner cross has produced the likes of Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra, MGISW New Money Honey and recent GI Alabama S. heroine Elate.

Songbird's Greatest Hits								
Race	<u>Finish</u>	Margin						
GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	1st	5 3/4						
GI CCA Oaks	1st	5 1/4						
GI Alabama S.	1st	7						
GI Cotillion S.	1st	5 3/4						
GI Breeders' Cup Distaff	2nd	nose						
GI Ogden Phipps S.	1st	1						

Ivanavinalot is also responsible for the juvenile filly Song of Mine (Ghostzapper), who summoned \$800,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale; the yearling filly Sophisticate (Tapizar); and a weanling filly by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. The 17-year-old mare was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile.



Rick Porter leading Songbird into the winner's circle after her Delaware H. victory | Sarah K. Andrew

Songbird will go to Taylor Made until the Fasig-Tipton November sale to be held in Lexington Nov. 6. Porter has enjoyed many good results at that auction, selling MGISW Round Pound (Awesome Again) to Darley for \$5.75 million in 2007; Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for a record \$10 million in 2012; and Grade I winner Joyful Victory (Tapit) to Aaron and Marie Jones for \$2 million in 2013.

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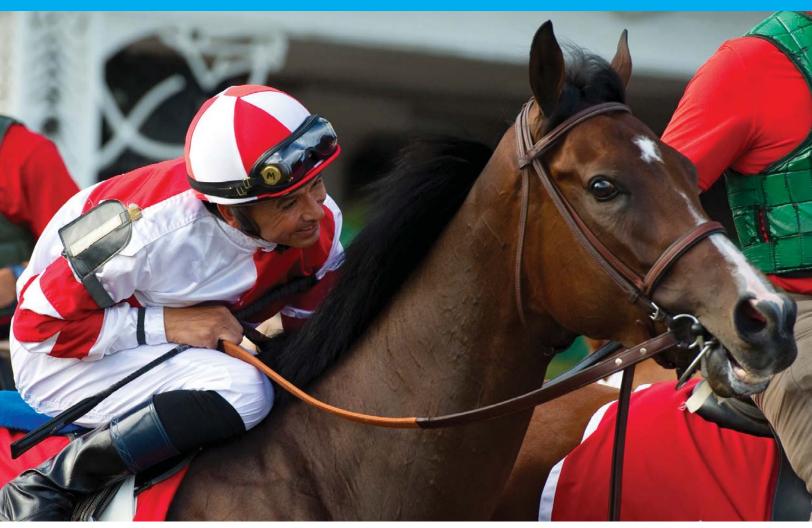




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### Three Strategies to Attract the Millennial Gambler cont.

### Invest, Innovate & Reinvest (Without an Eye on Current ROI)

I received an email a few weeks ago. It was from a fellow in Finland who had been betting the pick 4, 5 and 7 on Swedish harness races. He asked me if these bets were offered in North America, and (if yes) if we were able to upload tickets via FTP to our ADWs like he does. Someone contacting me for an answer to a question like this wasn't overly striking, but the last couple of lines of the email made me take notice.

"I have now played the V6/V4/V75 with positive ROI almost every day for a little over year. I am a stats major, so my angles are based on statistics and machine learning," he wrote.

This young man is 21 years old. He was not attracted to racing by a band or giveaway, nor was he introduced to the races like many of you and I--through a family member who liked the sport. Also, unlike many of us at that age, he was betting some serious money; probably six figures a year.

Young Josse represents an important part of racing's younger target market. Ensuring him, and those like him are able to use the tools they are comfortable with to consume the sport is of paramount importance.

The problem, however (as we noted in Part I), is that racing is very old, and getting older. It's glaringly obvious that not many 70-year-olds are uploading tickets via comma delimited files they created through artificial intelligence. It stands to reason that new ways to wager, the use of data, and many other innovative ideas do not have much of a market in racing's current demographic landscape. This is a problem because it's extremely difficult to bring something innovative to a boss at a public company like Churchill Downs Inc. and have to sell him or her on the development of a product that might not pay dividends for years.

Despite the lack of current ROI on these products, I believe they're vital. If these tools are not created, people like Josse will seek out games of skill where they are readily available.

### The Writing is on the Wall--New Gamblers Love Fixed Odds

In 2008, Australian horse racing opened up its betting markets to fixed odds and exchange wagering. In that year, according to the Australian Racing Fact Book, handle on this form of win betting was AUS\$167M. Eight short years later, over AUS\$3.5B was bet on this form of wagering. The market spoke loud and clear--bettors like betting a horse at a 5-1 locked in price.

This, really, should not be too surprising. Sports betting in the US is only legal in Las Vegas, and its handle has doubled since 2006 in casino sports books. In shadow markets, people have been betting New England +7/-110 since forever.



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### **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies:**

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### **Breeders' Cup Juvenile:**

Sept. 16, **Iroquois S. - GIII** CD, 2yo, 1 1/16m, Closes Sept. 2

### **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf:**

Sept. 9, Willis Towers Watson Champ. Juv. Turf S. - GIII LEO, 2yo, 1m (T), Closes Sept. 5

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E-Sports betting and forms of daily fantasy sports betting are not dissimilar, and overseas, fixed odds have been offered for all types of gambling. Telling a younger gambler than a 3-1 shot can end up at 8-5 while the race is being run is like telling them we once had to call the operator to make a long distance call.

What Australian racing has noticed is that despite this wagering being considered an affront to pari-mutuel win betting, the pie has grown. In 2007, total handle on Thoroughbred racing in Australia was AUS\$12.7B. In 2016 it was close to AUS\$16B. **Cont. p7** 

### Three Strategies to Attract the Millennial Gambler cont.

Other jurisdictions have modified their offerings due to the popularity of locked-in prices. In 2016, New Zealand announced an investment totaling \$30M over three years to develop a fixed-odds betting system. Their racing head John Allen told Business Day, "customers prefer the certainty of fixed odds and we need to be competitive in that space."

Now, certainly a system like this in North America is not something that's doable overnight. However, expanding and exploring more areas for a quasi-fixed odds offering like Betfair-currently licensed and operating in New Jersey--should be something the sport takes a hard look at.

In racing, cannibalization worries are often used as an excuse to do nothing, but nothing is being cannibalized if overall handle is growing. Fixed-odds or exchange wagering represents not only the present, but the future. In some way, or some form, I believe U.S. horse racing needs to be a part of it.

### Lean on "Skills-Based Pricing" By Injecting Value into the **Betting Pools**

Jeff Hwang, an expert on gambling (especially with the millennial demographic), introduced the concept of "skill-based pricing." Skill-Based Pricing simply means that the game itself must be priced right, be beatable, and must compensate for the opportunity cost to play it. Hwang believes that this is what the millennial gambler is looking for when choosing a game to play. For racing, obviously the top-line price--the takeout, please stop raising it!--is very important. But there are other ways to inject value into betting pools, too; some of them already being explored by horse racing.

- I love Patch as a racehorse, but my goodness, his price in the Derby was mind-numbing. He created value for every other win wagering choice in the race. This happens more often than you think on "Big Days" and the sport should keep trying its best to attract casual fans to the betting pools.
- Because takeout rates are not coming down and signal fees are going up, newer players who want to get better and play more are relegated to player rewards systems that are unavailable to them (they don't play \$500,000 per year, but they may want to). Racing should drop the high thresholds for rebating, make them more available to those who seek them out, and broaden the tent. It creates immediate value.
- Over the years, horse racing has learned that carryovers drive value-seeking punters from just about everywhere. Promoting them, and looking for new innovative ways to create them is a step forward towards skill-based pricing.



 My new Finnish friend Josse has found value in the high takeout "V" pools in Sweden, in part, because these bets are offered to the general public in corner stores and online through the lottery system. Brad Cummings's Equilottery and other lottery concepts can place immediate value into the pools if brought to market. There are horse racing-friendly states and provinces that should continue to be lobbied to allow for such a concept here in North America.

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In the end, today's younger gambler expects everything obvious--to play on mobile phones and tablets; to watch crisp pictures in high definition; to be treated well when visiting a racetrack; for cost-effective intricate data they can use to wager. But beyond that, the true skill game gambler--those who play fantasy sports, E-Sports or are attracted to other brain games--is smarter than any generation before them. These punters expect to work hard at a game, be able to consume it easily through modern mediums, and if they're good enough, have a chance to win.

I believe if horse racing invests and modifies its offering to marry it with what's currently happening in the gambling world, it can continue to be, for generations, what it always has been--the greatest gambling game the world has ever seen. (Click to return to p1) Dean Towers has been a board member of the Horseplayers Association of North America since 2008. He has presented at various gambling conferences across North America.

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# 'EUROPEAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY' TO GUARANTEE 2018 DERBY SLOT

For the first time, a standalone qualification series for the GI Kentucky Derby will be run in Europe, with seven one-mile races to be run across England, France and Ireland. The points-based series, called the "European Road to the Kentucky Derby" and based upon the "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby" introduced last year, will guarantee one horse a spot in next year's Derby, to be held May 5.

The seven races will include four turf events this fall and three on synthetic next season, beginning with the Sept. 24 G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. at Naas and closing with Newcastle's Burradon S. Mar. 30. The series also includes the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. Sept. 30 at Newmarket, the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe undercard Oct. 1 at Chantilly and the G1 Racing Post Trophy Oct. 28 at Doncaster.

"With premier races for Europe's top horses often staged on turf in the months of May through October, we felt it was important to work with our European partners to create a distinctive path for horsemen who are interested in the Kentucky Derby," said Bill Mudd, president and chief operating officer for Churchill Downs Incorporated. "Any European horse that intends to test the Kentucky Derby now has an opportunity to qualify by competing in the new series. By working with great partners at the racecourses along with the British Horseracing Authority, France Galop and Horse Racing Ireland governing bodies, we're optimistic this new series can add to the worldwide popularity of the Kentucky Derby."

Points will be awarded to the first four finishers of all qualifying races, with a 10-4-2-1 distribution for the four juvenile events, a 20-8-4-2 setup for the first two races of next season and a 30-12-6-3 dispersal for the final qualifier.

In addition, the Dec. 13 Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun, a race that often decides Japan's champion 2-year-old dirt horse, has been added to the "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby" to make it a three-race series, joining the Cattleya Sho Nov. 25 and the Hyacinth in mid-February. Domestically, the Springboard Mile S. for 2-year-olds at Remington Park Dec. 17 has also been added to the Derby points schedule.

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**Orbolution** (Orb) explodes away in the P.G. Johnson S. at Saratoga to become her freshman sire's first SW

### UNIFIED RETIRED, TO STAND AT LANE'S END



Unified holds off Mind Your Biscuits in the Gulfstream Sprint Championship | Lauren King

'TDN Rising Star' and multiple graded stakes winner Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}--Union City, by Dixie Union) has been retired to Lane's End and will stand for \$10,000, the farm announced Thursday.

Campaigned by Centennial Farms and trained by Jimmy Jerkens, the \$325,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase started his career with a fast and professional maiden win to earn his 'Rising Star' nod last February and followed up with scores in the GIII Bay Shore S. and GII Peter Pan S. in the spring.

Laid up for eight-plus months after running fifth in the GIII Pegasus S. last June, the dark bay returned to defeat MGISW Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. before running second in the GI Carter H. and seventh in the GII Belmont Sprint Championship S. in his final start. He retires with a record of 7-4-1-0 and earnings of \$476,880. **Cont. p9** 

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### Unified Retired to Lane's End cont.

"It's rare that a horse with that kind of speed can carry it," said trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "It's those types that make great sires."

Lane's End owner Will Farish added, "He has the physique and pedigree to be a speed and 2-year-old sire. His pedigree is filled with precocious influence--he's by Candy Ride, who produced Champion 2-year-old Shared Belief, and his dam is by Dixie Union, a well-known source of speed."

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### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**P. G. JOHNSON S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-31, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.18, fm.

1--#ORBOLUTION, 120, f, 2, by Orb

1st Dam: My Rachel (GSP, \$138,285), by Horse Chestnut (SAf)

2nd Dam: Preserver, by Forty Niner 3rd Dam: Berth, by Believe It

(\$370,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-StarLadies Racing; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$125,800. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). \*\*1/2 to Firehouse Red (Arch), MSP; and Rachel's Ready (More Than Ready), MSP.

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2--Wild N Ready, 116, f, 2, More Than Ready--D'wild Ride, by D'wildcat. (\$190,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-Robert E Masterson; B-SF Racing LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$20,000.

### EATON SALES



### HIP 1614: 1/2-BRO SELLS AT KEESEP WITH

3--Sassy Sienna, 120, f, 2, Midshipman--Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap. (\$65,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox. \$10,000.

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### VINERY SALES GRADUATE

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Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 8.80, 6.30. Also Ran: Mentality, Romantic Babe, Life Time Citizen, Oldfashioned Style.

Pounded into 3-4 favoritism for Thursday's P.G. Johnson S. at Saratoga, StarLadies Racing's Orbolution sat a trip nearly identical to that of her victorious turf debut over course and distance July 23, saving ground from a low draw and accelerating through at the rail before going on to a powerful victory and becoming the first black-type winner for her firstcrop sire (by Malibu Moon).

Able to drop down onto the fence soon after the start, the \$370,000 Keeneland September purchase enjoyed the run of the race behind a very slow pace. Traveling on the bridle around the far turn, she was right on the back of the leaders exiting the bend and when the gap came for her, she exploded through and sprinted home to score convincingly. As she did in her debut, she raced greenly through the final furlong, switching leads a couple of times. The outposted Wild N Ready raced wide on both turns and finished willingly for second while covering 53 feet more than the winner, per Trakus data. Sassy Sienna endured the second-widest journey (+48) and kept on well for third.

A debut third as the favorite at Keeneland Apr. 27, Orbolution rounded out the triple in a five-furlong Belmont maiden rained off the lawn May 25. She graduated with authority over course and distance July 23 and doubled her win tally in style Thursday.

"I trained the mare, My Rachel, and she was nice on the turf, so we weren't surprised that she ended up on the turf," commented winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "She was training pretty well on the dirt and she was precocious. She was ready to go early. Once we got the opportunity to put her on the grass, it allowed her to show what she's capable of."

A half-sister to a pair of black-type performers, Orbolution is out of a Grade III-placed half-sister to GISW turfer Jack Milton (War Front) and to GSW Peace Preserver (War Front). Orbolution's yearling half-sister by the late City Zip is consigned as hip 1762 to the upcoming Keeneland September sale. My Rachel produced a filly by Declaration of War earlier this year and was bred back to Honor Code. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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### A More Perfect Union: Houston businessman opens his doors to Harvey evacuees

In Texas, countless people have demonstrated extraordinary acts of humanity to help flood victims. Already a local hero, Jim McIngvale--known as Mattress Mack--has become a national symbol of hope in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. CBS News

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# **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



### Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:46 p.m. EDT

### WOODWARD S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Neolithic 🗺	Harlan's Holiday	Qatar Racing and Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
2	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Geroux	124
3	Rally Cry 🖈	Uncle Mo	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
4	War Story ở	Northern Afleet	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc., Ellis, Glenn K.	Navarro	Ortiz, Jr.	120
			and Imaginary Stables			
5	Discreet Lover	Repent	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Edwin Anthony, 2-Besilu Stables, LLC, 3-White Fox Farm, 4-Jack Swain III, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds

# Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$350,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Separationofpowers 🛪	Candy Ride (Arg)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
2	Obvious Two	Take Charge Indy	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	McMahon	118
3	Lady Ivanka ở	Tiz Wonderful	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC,	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	118
			Imperio, Michael and Montanye, Susan			
4	Pure Silver	Mission Impazible	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
5	Maya Malibu	Malibu Moon	My Meadowview Farm LLC	Motion	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Northwest Farms LLC, 2-Classic Thoroughbred, 3-Scott Pierce, 4-Twin Creeks Farm, 5-My Meadowview LLC

### Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

**HOPEFUL S.-GI**, \$350,000, 2yo, 7f

1	Mojovation 🛪	Quality Road	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
2	Oskar Blues	Speightstown	Fern Circle Stables	McPeek	Davis	118
3	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Psychoanalyze 🖛	Overanalyze	Fort Springs Racing	Lynch	Franco	118
5	National Flag 🖛	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
			International Ltd. and SF Racing LLC			
6	Sporting Chance <a></a>	Tiznow	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Saez	118
7	Givemeaminit	Star Guitar	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Rosario	116
8	Free Drop Billy 🖛	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	118

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 3-Mr Amore Stables, 4-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Hunter Valley, 7-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 8-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust

# Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:10 p.m. EDT DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2vo, f, 7f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gabrielleelizabeth	Bellamy Road	Southern Equine Stable LLC	Guillot	Roman	118
2	Moonshine Memories	Malibu Moon	Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Mrs. John,	Callaghan	Prat	120
			Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.			

3	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	Waller, Rick and Sharon	D'Amato	Theriot	123
4	Gas Station Sushi 🛪	Into Mischief	Riley Racing Stables, LLC, Tackitt, Jason	Baltas	Nakatani	120
			and Tackitt, Megan J.			
5	Just a Smidge ở	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Bejarano	120
6	Piedi Bianchi ở	Overanalyze	Nice Guys Stables and Oringer, Jay	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
7	Dancing Belle 🗥	First Samurai	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC,	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
			Detmar, W., Desormeaux, J., Voss, G.			
8	Poetic 💎	Violence	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	120

**Breeders:** 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Summer Wind Farm, 3-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-Carolyn R. Vogel, 6-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 7-John D. Gunther, 8-Betz/CoCo/Magers/Burns & Blackburn/Ramsby/CNHHNK

# Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harbour Master (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Espinoza	122
2	Monster Man 🖛	Unbridled's Song	Gary Broad	Hansen	Gonzalez	122
3	Bowies Hero 🖛	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable and Hebert Bloodstock	D'Amato	Pereira	122
4	Marckie's Water	Tribal Rule	Little Red Feather Racing and Tavares, Norman	Baltas	Nakatani	122
5	Sharp Samurai	First Samurai	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC and Glatt, Mark	Glatt	Stevens	122
6	Fashion Business (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Talamo	122
7	Colonist 🛪	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Hollendorfer	Bejarano	122
8	Double Touch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Radley Equine, Inc, Roadrunner Racing, Gold, R. MacDonald, Scott and Smole, K.	, Blacker	Baze	122
9	Sorry Erik	Wilburn	Big Chief Racing, LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
10	Big Score	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Prat	122
11	Ritzy A. P.	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Blacker	Roman	122

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton, 2-The Premae Company LLC, 3-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. &Marc McLean, 4-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin, 5-Cudney Stables, 6-Andrew Rosen, 7-Springland Farm and HKN, 8-Honeypuddle Stud, 9-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 10-George Krikorian, 11-Calumet Farm

# Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT PRIORESS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Student Body 💎	Colonel John	Gary Broad	Davis	Graham	116
2	Sister Kan	Kantharos	Naveed Chowhan	Flint	Albarado	116
3	Golden Mischief	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Nonna Mela ở	Arch St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	118	
5	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Asmussen	Velazquez	120
6	Dawn the Destroyer	Speightstown	Stonestreet Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Rosario	116
7	Royal Inheritance	Regal Ransom	Joseph Bulger	Cannizzo	Franco	116
8	Downtown Mama 🛷	Speightstown	Lady Sheila Stable	Rice	Ortiz	118
9	Yorkiepoo Princess	Kantharos	Danny J. Chen	Barker	Ortiz, Jr.	120

**Breeders:** 1-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs &Linda Griggs, 2-Kevin O'Gorman DVM, 3-Fredericka V. Caldwell, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Millennium Farms, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Philip S. Birsh, 8-Denlea Park, LTD, Tony Holmes &Watermark, LLC, 9-A. Francis Vanlangendonck &Barbara Vanlangendonck

### Monday, Saratoga, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT

### BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Takeover Target 🖛	Harlan's Holiday	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	117
3	Delta Prince	Street Cry (Ire)	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Velazquez	115
4	Ring Weekend 🖛	Tapit St. Elias Stable and West	Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	118
5	American Patriot 🖛	War Front	WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	120
6	Forge (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Franco	115
7	Glorious Empire (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Matthew Schera	Martin	Lezcano	112
8	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis,	Tagg	Maragh	117
			Jerrie Stewart			
9	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Geroux	117

**Breeders:** 1-Red Hawk Ranch, 2-Dorothy A. Matz, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Patrick Grogan, 8-Bonner Young, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

### Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT

### JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hillhouse High ở	Exchange Rate	Golden Eagle Farm	Baltas	Bejarano	121
2	Kiss Me Now (Brz)	T. H. Approval	Haras Phillipson, Inc.	Lobo	Garcia	123
3	Decked Out 🛷	Street Boss	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Head of Plains Partners and Voss, Gene A.	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	123
4	Cambodia	War Front	Winter Quarter Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	121
5	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Talamo	119
6	Mrs McDougal 🛷	Medaglia d'Oro	2 TY LLC	Mandella	Prat	119
7	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Gonzalez	119
8	Barleysugar (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Freeman	Baze	119
9	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Smith	119
10	Insta Erma	Pioneerof the Nile	Little Red Feather Racing, Medallion Racing,	Baltas	Stevens	119
			Premier Racing Club and McClanahan			
11	Amboseli	Medaglia d'Oro	D P Racing	Cassidy	Espinoza	119
12	Frenzified (GB)	Yeats (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	119
13	Goodyearforroses (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Baltas	Nakatani	121

**Breeders:** 1-Runnymede Farm Inc., 2-Haras Phillipson, 3-Haymarket Farm LLC, 4-Don M. Robinson &Maverick Productions, Ltd., 5-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 6-Aaron & Marie Jones, 7-Edmond Kent, 8-Mrs James Wigan, 9-El Chanar, 10-Zayat Stables, LLC, 11-Dayton Investments LTD., 12-Stuart Stuckey, 13-The Hornets

# Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT SARANAC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr Havercamp	Court Vision	Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy	Day Phillips	Bravo	117
2	Yoshida (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	WinStar Farm LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC et al.	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	121
3	Master Plan 🛷	Twirling Candy	WinStar Farm LLC, Al Shaqab Racing,	Pletcher	Castellano	117
			China Horse Club International Ltd. et al.			
4	Bricks and Mortar 🛷	Giant's Causeway	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	123
5	Voodoo Song	English Channel	Barry K. Schwartz	Rice	Lezcano	117
6	Caviar Czar (Ire)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bobby Flay	Pletcher	Velazquez	117
7	Mo Maverick 🖛	Uncle Mo	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Franco	119
8	Makarios 🗥	Giant's Causeway	Mossarosa	Zito	Saez	117
9	Rocketry 💎	Hard Spun	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Ortiz	117

**Breeders:** 1-Sean Fitzhenry, 2-Northern Farm, 3-Ernest C. Frohboese, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Stonewall Farm, 6-Mr B. Flay, 7-Gentry Stable, 8-Commonwealth, 9-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

# Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 7:17 p.m. EDT GLENS FALLS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Happyness (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Great Point Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz, Jr.	116
			and Bethlehem Stables LLC			
2	Lottie	Arch	Jack Swain, III	Motion	Rosario	116
3	Summersault	Rock Hard Ten	Parsons, Jr., William and Howe, David S.	Hennig	Lopez	120
4	War Flag	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
5	Grateful 💎	Hard Spun	Frankel, Gerald and Ronald	Pletcher	Franco	111
6	Estrechada (Arg)	Offlee Wild	Slugo Racing	Puype	Castellano	120
7	Sarandia (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	Gestuet Faehrhof	Schiergen	Alvarado	118
8	Harmonize ở	Scat Daddy	Larkin Armstrong	Mott	Velazquez	118
9	Sweet Sandy	Flatter	Fig Tree Farm	Hodsdon	Davis	118

**Breeders:** 1-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 2-Jack Swain III, 3-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe, 4-Joseph Allen, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-La Esperanza, 7-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 8-Jack Swain III, 9-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC.



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Ear	rner Earnings
1	Jimmy Creed	1	5	1	2			20	9	\$152,400	\$429,910
	(2009) by Distorted Hum	nor FYR:	2015 Cro	ps: 1 Nar	ned Foal	s: 79 Stan	ds: Spen	dthrift Far	m Fee: .	\$5,000 Sp	ectator
2	Shanghai Bobby	1	3					25	6	\$103,800	\$348,136
	(2010) by Harlan's Holid	ay FYR: 2	2015 Cro	ps: 1 Nan	ned Foals	s: 90 Stan	ds: Ashfa	ord Stud K	Y Fee: \$	25,000 M	arch X Press
3	<b>Declaration of War</b>	2	3	1	2		1	21	5	\$111,471	\$297,414
	(2009) by War Front FY	R: 2015 C	rops: 1 N	lamed Fo	als: 112	Stands: A	shford St	ud KY Fee	e: \$35,00	00 Ac	tress (IRE)
4	Justin Phillip	1	3					21	5	\$117,200	\$292,671
	(2008) by First Samurai	FYR: 201	5 Crops:	1 Named	Foals: 6	2 Stands:	Castletoi	n Lyons Kነ	′ Fee: \$.	5,000 W	hat a Catch
5	Smiling Tiger	1	3					20	5	\$110,280	\$277,419
	(2007) by Hold That Tige	er FYR: 20	015 Crop	s: 1 Nam	ed Foals:	65 Stand	s: Harris	Farms CA	Fee: \$4	1,000 Sp	iced Perfection
6	<b>Animal Kingdom</b>	2	3		1			13	3	\$100,710	\$272,037
	(2008) by Leroidesanimo	aux (Brz)	FYR: 201	15 Crops:	1 Named	d Foals: 85	Stands:	Darley KY	' Fee: \$.	30,000 Su	nny Skies
7	Brethren		3					13	4	\$62,400	\$189,853
	(2008) by Distorted Hum	nor FYR:	2015 Cro	ps: 1 Nar	ned Foal	s: 34 Stan	ds: Pleas	ant Acres	Fee: \$6,	,000 Du	ınk
8	Overanalyze		2		1			39	17	\$74,500	\$591,723
	(2010) by Dixie Union I	FYR: 2015	Crops:	1 Named	l Foals: 9	92 Stands	: WinSta	r Farm K۱	/ Fee: \$	10,000 Ar	nalyze the Odds
9	Morning Line	1	2					13	3	\$92,745	\$209,404
	(2007) by Tiznow FYR: 2	2015 Crop	s: 1 Nan	ned Foals	: 51 Stan	ds: Lane's	End Fari	m KY Fee:	\$10,00	0 Su	rrender Now
10	Awesome Patriot		2					11	4	\$77,675	\$183,075
	(2008) by Awesome Aga	in FYR: 2	015 Cro	os: 1 Nan	ned Foals	: 34 Stand	ds: Spena	lthrift Fari	n KY Fe	e: \$2,500 W	aki Patriot
11	Violence	1	1					31	11	\$103,640	\$498,138
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oi	ro FYR: 2	015 Crop	s: 1 Nam	ed Foals.	: 105 Stan	ds: Hill 'I	N' Dale Fa	rms Fee	: \$15,000 Bu	ıy Sell Hold
12	Treasure Beach (GB)		1					21	7	\$49,800	\$308,417
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) F	YR: 2015	Crops: 1	Named F	oals: 58	Stands: P	leasant A	Acres Stall	ions Fee	:: \$10,000 Pa	ıradise Island
13	Orb		1					18	4	\$65,800	\$260,856
	(2010) by Malibu Moon	FYR: 201	5 Crops:	1 Named	d Foals: 8	6 Stands:	Claiborn	e Farm K\	/ Fee: \$	25,000 Or	bolution
14	Flat Out		1					27	8	\$46,000	\$245,943
	(2006) by Flatter FYR: 2	015 Crop.	s: 1 Nam	ed Foals:	90 Stand	ds: Spendi	thrift Far	m KY Fee.	\$7,000	Pa	icific Gale
15	Data Link		1					19	4	\$51,100	\$210,862
	(2008) by War Front FY	R· 2015 C	rans: 1 A	lamed Eo	alc: 70 S	tanda, Cla	iharna F	arma VV Fa	¢7 F/	no nh	one Funky Munky

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### Thursday's Results:

**5th-SAR**, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-31, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.90, ft. **ULTIMATEENTICEMENT** (g, 2, Drosselmeyer--Pavati, by **Unbridled's Song**) ran on nicely enough to complete the exacta in a June 18 maiden over the Golden Gate Tapeta for trainer Tim McCanna and filled the same spot against his fellow New Yorkbreds in a six-furlong heat here Aug. 7. Settled midfield through the opening exchanges, the 8-5 favorite held that position before being asked for some run entering the lane. Gaining first run on the well-bred firster New York Hero (Mineshaft), Ultimateenticeement challenged for the lead three abreast at the eighth pole and kicked on nicely to score by two lengths. New York Hero, from the same A.P. Indy sire line as his half-brother MGSW & MGISP Upstart (Flatter), was outrun early, but kicked it in on the turn and was doing his best work through the line.



**Ultimateenticement** | Sarah K Andrew photo

The winner is a half to Party Boat (Into Mischief), MSW & MGSP, \$283,025, and is kin to a yearling filly by Flatter who fetched \$350,000 from Mike Ryan at the FTSAUG sale.

Pavati produced a colt by Blame this year and was most recently covered by Tapit. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$63,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Fred Desimone & Gregg Kingman; B-Fred W Hertrich III (NY); T-Richard A Violette Jr.

### TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

**7th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw,** 8-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.41, fm. **IDES OF ARCH (g, 3, Arch--Chestoria {MSW & MGSP, \$521,056}, by Chester House)**, off the board in four previous tries, including a fourth-place effort last out July 15 at Belmont, was given a 34-5 chance in this spot and found a cozy spot at the hedge in fourth behind sharp splits of :23.32 and :46.39. Tipping into the clear at the top of the lane, the homebred fought gamely between rivals to prevail by a head over Gosilenty (Silent Name {Jpn}). The winner has a juvenile full-brother named U S S Archerfish, a yearling half-sister by Candy Ride (Arg) and a weanling half-brother by Uncle Mo. His dam was bred to Vancouver (Aus) this season. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$50,499. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 

O/B-E L R Corp (NY); T-Leah Gyarmati.

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### **Saratoga Trainers' Race**



### CHAD BROWN - 36

Thursday's Results

R2 - Forge - WON

R3 - Born for a Storm - 2nd

R3 - Minsky Moment - 3rd

Friday's Entries

R2 - Brattata (3-1)

R8 - Pendleton (6-1)

R8 - Unlockthepotential (8-1)

R9 - Sweet August Lady (6-1)

R10 - Follow the Signs (4-5)



### **TODD PLETCHER - 35**

Thursday's Results

R2 - Get Ready Freddie - 6th

R8 - Jupiter Rising - 5th

R9 - Orbolution - WON

R10 - Hy Brasil - 7th

Friday's Entries

R8 - Zap Zap Zap (3-1)

R9 - About That Base (10-1)

# CENTRAL U.S.

### **Equine Welfare Charity Brooke USA to Help Texas Horses:**

Brooke USA, headquartered at the Kentucky Horse Park, has pledged to raise \$25,000 to help horses in need following Hurricane Harvey, the charity announced Thursday. The effort is intended to match donations to the USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund. All donations will go the Houston SPCA and other regional equine disaster relief efforts. Donations can be made here.

"We are very grateful for Brooke USA's outreach and generosity to support the equestrian community during the ongoing emergency in Texas," US Equestrian CEO Bill Moroney said. "Their \$25,000 match will help to provide direct financial assistance to the rescue efforts and welfare care for the equines affected by Hurricane Harvey."

For more information, call Brooke USA at 859-296-0037 or email Cindy Rullman.

# KENTUCKY

### Robert Clark Gallery Opening in Kentucky Sept. 15:

Thoroughbred racehorse artist Robert Clark will have the grand opening for his new gallery located at 137 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY, Friday, Sept. 15. Coinciding with the gallery opening is the release of the second edition of *A Brush With Greatness*, a book collaboration between Clark and author Edward L. Bowen. The book features paintings of 79 Grade I stakes winners, each portrayed in Robert Clark's photo-realist style. During 2017, Clark is donating 10% of all proceeds from art and book sales to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which funds research initiatives that help horses of all breeds to live healthier lives.



# EASTERN U.S.

### Thursday's Results:

**8th-DEL, \$39,295, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000),** 8-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.74, ft.

RUNNING MATE (c, 3, Creative Cause--Street Mate, by Street Cry (Ire)), named a 'TDN Rising Star' after a blowout track-andtrip debut win last October, aired again in a Fair Grounds optional claimer Nov. 25 before finishing third in the Sugar Bowl S. Dec. 17. Ninth after dueling on a hot pace in the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 21, the dark bay was laid off for nearly six months and ran second at even-money back here July 20. Backed to narrow 19-10 favoritism in this spot, Running Mate tracked the speed from a joint second past a :22.03 quarter, came to call in the center of the strip at the top of the lane and surged to the front at the furlong grounds en route to a 3 3/4-length tally. Second choice Great Lou (Ready's Image) was second-best. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Majesticperfection and a weanling half-sister by Summer Front. His dam was bred back to the latter sire this spring. Sales history: \$65,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$83,550. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Brereton C. Jones; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

# **FLORIDA**

### Thursday's Results:

**4th-GP, \$39,000, Alw (NW1X)**, Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.73, ft.

NIKKI BELLA (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Heart of Honor, by Honour and Glory) delivered a 9 1/2-length drubbing versus \$50,000 taggers at first asking at Gulfstream Park West last November in her lone start to date. The \$4,000 KEESEP yearling recorded one work locally on April Fool's Day, but resurfaced for good in July, registering a five-panel bullet breeze two works back in :59 2/5 (1/29) July 29, before working three panels here in :35 4/5 (6/38) Aug. 5. Cont. p3

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### 4th-GP, cont.

The 7-5 crowd's pick Thursday, Nikki Bella battled for command from the bell, before laying a half-length off Queen Roller (Hold Me Back) through an opening quarter in :22.35. In front shortly thereafter as that foe beat a rapid retreat, she soon came under fire from Worth Avenue (First Dude), but responded gamely given a few taps of the persuader in upper stretch. Ultimately, the bay sailed home a 3 1/4-length winner over that foe. Her dam Heart of Honor has a 2-year-old filly by Cape Blanco (Ire), a yearling full-sister and a weanling half-sister by Danza. Heart of Honor's second dam is a full-sister to Eillo (Mr. Prospector), the champion sprinter of 1984 and she was covered by 2014 GI Arkansas Derby hero Danza this spring. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Servicios Y Construcciones La Esmeralda LLC; B-Fergus Galvin & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY); T-Victor Barboza Jr.

### Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm

**5th-GP, \$39,000, Alw (NW1X)**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.50, fm.

RIGHTEOUS RUTH (f, 3, Tiznow--Rutherienne (GISW, \$1,298,671}, by Pulpit) closed late to take second when unveiled over this course June 11, and the daughter of GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Rutherienne donned cap and gown over course and distance last out July 9. Favored for the second consecutive start, this time at 6-5, the Jonathan Thomas trainee played a waiting game in fourth against the fence behind a middling pace. Kept quiet behind six furlongs in 1:12.36, Tyler Gaffalione hit the go button and shifted Righteous Ruth out three paths. She stuck her head in front inside the final 50 meters and withstood the late charge of Sweet Story (Mass Media) in a bobbing finish to win by a nose. Thomas celebrated the first graded stakes of his career with Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) in the GIII With Anticipation S. at the Spa Wednesday. (Click here for a feature on Thomas by Brian DiDonato.) Rutherienne, a full-sister to GIII Violet S. heroine Ruthenia and a half-sister to SW Ruthville (Afleet Alex), is responsible for an unraced juvenile filly named Eileen's Song (Kitten's Joy), but was not bred back. She has a Curlin filly of 2017 and was covered by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,560. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Lawana L & Robert E Low; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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# CANADA

### Victor's Cry Colt Leads Way at CTHS Premier Sale:

A colt by Grade I winner Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire})--Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus was knocked down to William Scott for a final bid of C\$85,000 to lead the returns through hip 260 of 320 catalogued for Thursday's CTHS Canadian Premier Yearling Sale at Woodbine. An April foal, the bay was consigned to the sale by Susan Y. Foreman as agent for the colt's breeder Phoenix Rising Farm. Hip 120 is a half-brother to Ontario Lassie S. winner Ellan Vannin (Spring At Last) and is out of a half-sister to Essential Edge (Storm Cat), winner of the GII Canadian S. and dam of GSP Leading Edge (Tapit). Second dam Rose of Tara (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1SW Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}). A detailed report will appear in Saturday's *TDN*.

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### Wednesday Night's Results:

OLG/OR MUSKOKA S. PRESENTED BY SIGNATURE RED,

C\$201,200, WO, 8-30, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.08, ft.

1--SUMMER SUNDAY, 120, f, 2, by Silent Name (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dancing Allstar (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$517,217), by Millennium Allstar

2nd Dam: High On Believen, by Honor Grades

3rd Dam: Candles n Moonlite, by Knight in Savannah (C\$95,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Anne & William J Scott; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd (ON); T-Stuart C Simon; J-Jesse M Campbell. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$198,507. \*1/2 to Trini Brewnette (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$173,049.

# New Edge Training Stable Graduate / Jolane Weeks Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Loopety Loo**, 117, f, 2, Afleet Alex--Roving Angel, by Cape Canaveral. (C\$50,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Conrad Farms; B-Keith & Rachel McClelland (ON); T-Mark E Casse. C\$40,000.

### Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--Line of Vision, 118, f, 2, Court Vision--Gold Lined, by Numerous. (C\$22,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; B-B Van Arem (ON); T-Andrew Smith. C\$20,000.



### Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.15, 29.30, 8.85. Also Ran: Hatch Gate, Hell N Wild, Safe to Say, Clickity Clack, Dirty Girl, Romia, Sams Destiny, Midnight Strider.

### Muskoka S. cont.

Summer Sunday thrashed a field of open-company maidens by five lengths on her July 15 debut and made it two straight with a comfortable success in the Aug. 6 Nandi S. Able to make the lead with a minimum of fuss from the inside stall, Summer Sunday galloped along on an easy pace, was set down for the drive at the three-sixteenths pole and ran out an facile winner. Dancing Allstar, the Sovereign Award-winning juvenile filly of 2007, is the dam of a weanling filly by Noble Mission (GB) and was most recently bred to Tale of Ekati. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

OLG/OR SIMCOE S. PRESENTED BY SAMUEL, SON AND CO. **LIMITED**, C\$200,000, WO, 8-30, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.41,

1--#ESKIMINZIN, 118, c, 2, by Cold Harbor 1st Dam: Ms. Forum, by Open Forum 2nd Dam: Ms. Copelan, by Copelan 3rd Dam: Effigy, by Valid Appeal

(C\$11,000 RNA Ylg '16 CANSEP). O/B-Jecara Farms (ON); T-Analisa M. Delmas; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$136,633. \*1/2 to Atlas Shrugs (Compadre), MSW, \$327,906. \*\*First SW and one of two first-crop foals for freshman sire (by Distorted Humor--Birr).

### Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--Cooler Mike, 118, g, 2, Giant Gizmo--Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. (C\$58,000 RNA Ylg '16 CANSEP). O/B-Mike & Nick Nosowenko (ON); T-Nicholas Nosowenko. C\$40,000.

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3--Ellas My Love, 118, c, 2, Pool Play--Lea's Moon, by Perigee Moon. (C\$30,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Andreas Pitsadiotis; B-Joan H Addision & John Carey (ON); T-William Tharrenos. C\$20,000.

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Margins: 3/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.45, 9.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Aheadbyacentury, Crumlin Night, Stormfuhr, Get My Gist, Pachi the Grev.

Eskiminzin belied debut odds of 18-1 to take a five-furlong maiden by a neck July 9 and was a good runner-up to the talented Be Vewy Vewy Quiet (Silent Name {Jpn}) when last seen in the Aug. 5 Clarendon S. Void of early speed and second last linking up with the track proper, Eskiminzin was held up near the tail before making some headway inside on the turn. Steered off the fence and into the four path off the final corner, he came calling for the lead inside the furlong marker and was along late for the victory. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

### OLG/OR KENORA S. PRESENTED BY HBPA OF ONTARIO,

C\$125,000, WO, 8-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.29, ft.

1--PINK LLOYD, 126, g, 5, Old Forester--Gladiator Queen (MSP), by Great Gladiator. (C\$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-9-1-0, \$493,154.

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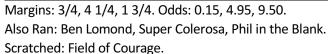
2--Jacks Escarpment, 117, g, 5, Old Forester--Escarpment, by Grand Slam. (C\$6,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-John K Caulfield; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$25,000.

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3--River Maid, 117, m, 5, Where's the Ring--Rivermaid Dancing, by Riverman. (C\$57,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-The Very Dry Stable; B-Jay Cochlin (ON); T-Robert P Tiller. C\$13,750.

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Pink Lloyd ran his winning streak to six with this hard-fought tally. The prohibitive chalk, who had earned triple-digit Beyers in four of those five wins, jumped on terms and settled in second tracking a longshot leader. Given his head a quarter-mile from home, Pink Lloyd was tackled by chief market rival Jacks Encarpment a furlong for home and had to dig deep to hold that rival in a driving finish. The chestnut, who earned a career-best 106 Beyer for his win in the June 10 Achievement S., earned a first graded-stakes success in the GIII Vigil S. July 16 and was exiting a cozy success in the Aug. 12 Shepperton S.

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### Kenora S. cont.

Pink Lloyd's yearling half-brother by first-crop stallion Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie) was knocked down to trainer Frank DiGiulio, Jr., for C\$65,000 at Thursday's CTHS Canadian Premier Yearling Sale at Woodbine. Gladiator Queen was most recently bred back to Old Forester. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



### 2nd-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:33 p.m. ET

G Watts Humphrey Jr. homebred **AD IN (Street Cry {Ire})** makes her career bow for trainer George Arnold in this spot. Out of GSW & GISP Let (A.P. Indy), the chestnut is a half-sister to GISW turfer Centre Court (Smart Strike), who earned over \$960,000 for these connections. She is also a half to Grade III winner Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus) and the dam of SWs Annulment (Broken Vow) and Youngest Daughter (The Factor). This is also the family of European Horse of the Year Arazi and European Highweight Noverre. **TJCIS PPs.** 

### 8th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 5:02 p.m. ET

Frank Fletcher Racing Operations went to \$800,000 to acquire C Z ROCKET (City Zip) at last year's OBS June sale after breezing in :21 1/5 and he debuts here for Al Stall, Jr. He is a son of GSP Successful Sarah (Successful Appeal) and hails from the same family as last weekend's GII Pat O'Brien S. winner Giant Expectations (Frost Giant). Chad Brown unveils another pricey auction purchase in \$600,000 KEESEP buy Pendleton (Giant's Causeway). A son of MSW & MGSP Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor), the Woodford Racing colorbearer is a half-brother to MGSW & GISP Mrs McDougal (Medaglia d'Oro). TJCIS PPs. --@CDeBernardis

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### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 1

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ANIMAL KINGDOM (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Darley, \$35,000 107 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners 7-DMR, \$100K I'm Smokin S., 6f, CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, 5-2 \$45,000 BAR OCT yrl; \$245,000 BAR MAY 2yo

**BIND** (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$1,500 23 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-EVD, Msw 7f, BECCA'S WHISPER, 12-1 \$5,500 ESL MIX yrl

**CURRENCY SWAP** (High Cotton), Woodford TB, \$3,500 30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, MONEY PURSE, 20-1 \$4,000 OBS OCT wnl; \$7,500 RNA OBS AUG yrl

**FLAT OUT** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, ORNAMENTAL IRON, 12-1

**FORT LARNED** (E Dubai), Adena Springs, \$15,000 54 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-ELP, Msw 7f, SIR SAHIB, 15-1

### **MASTER RICK** (Master Command)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, MIRACLE PRINCESS, 15-1

MORNING LINE (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 71 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 6-ELP, Msw 7f, SEVEN TRUMPETS, 6-1 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$205,000 OBS APR 2yo

ORB (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 99 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winners 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, RADIANT BEAUTY, 6-1 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 113 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners 6-ELP, Msw 7f, OVER RIDER, 10-1 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl 8-NP, \$50K Bird of Pay S., 6 1/2f, SUZETTE, 9-5 CAN\$9,900 RNA BRC SEP yrl

PAYNTER (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 95 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, LENAMARIE, 6-1 \$335,000 FTS AUG yrl

POWER BROKER (Pulpit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$10,000 55 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 3-EVD, Msw 7f, BELLE FORCE, 5-2 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 ESL YRL yrl

SHANGHAI BOBBY (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000 114 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, LADY BLESSINGS, 20-1 \$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000 126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, PUTTINYOUONTHENEWS, 4-1 \$60,000 FTS AUG yrl

### Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 1

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BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4,000 102 foals of racing age/30 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DMR, Msw 6f, MISTER MOJO, 6-1 \$47,000 OBS AUG yrl; \$155,000 OBS APR 2yo

### **BRILLIANT SPEED** (Dynaformer)

55 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, SOUPER STRIKING, 15-1

**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 205 foals of racing age/53 winners/5 black-type winners 2-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, SPECIAL TRIP, 12-1 \$50,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

### **MISTER DO IT** (Songandaprayer)

5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 8-NP, \$50K Bird of Pay S., 6 1/2f, PARIS GIFT, 15-1 \$75,000 ALB MIX vrl

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20,000 208 foals of racing age/56 winners/3 black-type winners 6-ELP, Msw 7f, SCHOENHARDT, 15-1 \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 WAP GTR 2yo

STAR GUITAR (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000 80 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners 3-EVD, Msw 7f, TAP DANCE STAR, 9-5

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000 221 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners 7-DMR, \$100K I'm Smokin S., 6f, SMOKEM, 3-1 \$120,000 RNA BAR SEL yrl 1-WO, Msw 6fT, UNIONTOWN, 10-1 \$290,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$320,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$220,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 FTK HRA 3yo

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### **BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

OLG/OR ALGOMA S. PRESENTED BY ADENA SPRINGS CANADA, C\$125,400, WO, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.73, ft. 1--SWEATER WEATHER, 117, m, 6, Milwaukee Brew--Susur (MSP, \$217,858), by Cape Canaveral. (C\$39,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Frank D Di Giulio Jr; B-Osprey Stables (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-5-4, \$536,431.

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2--Sparkles' Girl, 115, f, 4, Society's Chairman--Trusted, by Trust N Luck. (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-C. E. C. Farms; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-John Charalambous. C\$25,000.

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3--Ellan Vannin, 117, f, 3, Spring At Last--Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Jonathan Lee; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Tony Michael Gattellaro. C\$12,500.

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Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 6.25, 6.00.

**OLG/OR ELGIN S. PRESENTED BY BEAR STABLES**, C\$125,000, WO, 8-30, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.97, ft.

1--MELMICH, 125, g, 6, Wilko--Little Swoon, by You and I. (C\$4,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 31-15-7-3, \$786,447. \*1/2 to Iliad (Ghostzapper), GSW, \$247,345.



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2--Field of Courage, 116, g, 5, Marchfield--Miss Crissy, by Bold n' Flashy. (C\$70,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP; \$19,000 RNA 4yo '16 KEENOV). O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; B-Cavendish Investing Ltd. (ON); T-Mark E Casse. C\$25,000.

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3--Star Contender, 116, h, 7, Henny Hughes--Sanibel Star, by Unbridled's Song. (C\$80,000 Ylg '11 CANSEP). O-Pinnacle Racing & Steven Chircop; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Steven Chircop. C\$13,750.

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Margins: 3/4, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 5.00, 20.35.

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-SAR, \$85,000**, 8-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.67, fm. **GRAND SKY (g, 5, Sky Mesa--Alfonsina {MGSP, \$120,547}, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-0, \$274,126. O-Michael Dubb; B-Michael Mandara (NY); T-Jason Servis. \*\$57,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR; \$22,000 RNA 4yo '16 KEENOV.

### Sequel Bloodstock graduate

**4th-SAR, \$78,000**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.71, ft.

COZZY SPRING (f, 3, Spring At Last--Pretty Cozzy (SW, \$218,760), by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$137,440. O/B-Francis J Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

**8th-SAR, \$75,000,** (S), 8-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.08, fm.

MANIFEST DESTINY (g, 3, City Zip--Jb's Golden Regret {SW}, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$124,050. O-Chalk Racing & Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown. \*\$45,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$150,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR. \*\*Full to Gypsum Johnny, MSP, \$482,982.

### Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

**7th-DMR, \$74,540**, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.26, fm.

CORDIALITY (f, 4, Papa Clem--Warmth, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$182,085. O-Lee Drummond, Mark Glatt & John V Xitco; B-Edward C Allred (CA); T-Mark Glatt.

**3rd-SAR, \$73,500**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.93, ft.

CONTROL GROUP (c, 3, Posse--We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, \$141,570. O-Michael Dubb & David Simon; B-Colts Neck Stable & Alan Goldberg (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \*\$27,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$49,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY; \$15,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

### **VINERY SALES** GRADUATE

**8th-RP, \$36,400**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.13, fm.

**PERFECT TO PLEASE (g, 7, Pleasantly Perfect--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: SW, 56-10-9-11, \$343,280. O-Elada D Kirk; B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trusts (OK); T-Veronica Griggs. \*\$15,000 Ylg '11 OKLSUM.

**6th-PEN, \$34,048**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.35, ft.

**ITEM (f, 3, Orientate--Black Coco, by Cape Town)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-0-0, \$124,368. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm Inc (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal Sr.

**5th-RP, \$34,000**, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.58, fm. **DAY SIX (g, 6, Any Given Saturday--Vices and Virtues, by Lion Cavern)** Lifetime Record: 35-6-4-6, \$141,183. O-King Racing Stables LLC; B-J Bonner Young (KY); T-Larry Stroope.

**7th-RP, \$34,000**, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft. **MINEFIELD (c, 3, Mineshaft--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$50,208. O-Harlow Stables LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \*\$95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$70,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Gayego (Gilded Time), GISW-US & GSP-UAE, \$1,391,120; and Marquee Event (Marquetry), MSP, \$176,026.

**7th-ALB, \$20,500**, Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.84, ft.

RECONCILING (f, 4, Smoke Glacken--It Takes Two, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$48,590. O/T-Jose Luna Silva; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+Here Is Happy**, c, 2, **Tale of Ekati**--Love Or Money, by Coronado's Quest. DMR, 8-31, (C), 5f, :58.54. B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (OH). \*\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKHRA; \$35,000 2yo '17 BARMAR.

**Axelrod**, c, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Volatile Vickie, by Elusive Quality. DMR, 8-30, (C), 1m, 1:39.64. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). \*\$25,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN. \*\*1/2 to Trelawny (Three Wonders), SP, \$513,533.

**Sydney Freeman**, f, 2, **Tizway**--Peach Brew (GSW, \$320,322), by Milwaukee Brew. RP, 8-30, (S), 5f, :58.55. B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). \*\$80,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

**+Firetail**, f, 3, **Latent Heat**--Mine Search, by Mineshaft. RP, 8-30, (S), 6f, 1:10.97. B-F Bravo (OK). \*\$20,000 Ylg '15 OKCYRL.

Court of Love, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Aquitaine (GSP, \$112,231), by Empire Maker. DEL, 8-31, (C), 1mT, 1:38.64. B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY).