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As her sire did in 2009, **Sea of Class (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) carried the Tsui silks with genuine swagger on Thursday to collect one of the York Ebor meeting's trio of feature races. Made the 7-4 favourite for the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks following her impressive win in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 21, the chestnut languished in rear throughout the early stages with James Doyle sitting as quiet as he had in Kildare. Letting all rivals play their cards first in the straight, she was launched onto the lead 1 1/2 furlongs out and simply had too much speed for the 4-year-olds **Coronet (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Eziyra (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) from there. They followed at 2 1/4-length and length intervals with the Classic generation striking a blow as it had in Wednesday's showcase. "That was sensational--she surprised me today as it's a front-runner's track here and she had a bit to do, but she was devastating," trainer William Haggas said. "She didn't half pick up when he asked her and she's doing really well. I thought at The Curragh you could see every rib, but you could only see a couple today. She's a bit of a tail-swisher and all that, but she came to the races today and stood like a rock to be saddled and is as cool as a cucumber. She's a very late foal and didn't come to me until December and usually I don't really like that but they felt she needed time. She's not in the Arc, but I think Mrs Tsui will go for it if we want to."

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RECORD-BREAKING JOHNSTON EPITOMIZES HARD WORK, DETERMINATION *By John Berry*

A criticism often levelled at the racing and bloodstock games is that 'it's not what you know, it's who you know.' There is a fair degree of truth in this assertion, but once in a while someone defies the odds by coming seemingly out of nowhere to reach the top of the tree. In Great Britain in the final quarter of the 20th century Martin Pipe rose from obscurity to a position of utter dominance in National Hunt racing. More recently Mark Johnston has risen to the top on the Flat from even less promising beginnings. To appreciate the magnitude of Johnston's latest landmark--his record-breaking 4,194th domestic winner, reached when Poet's Society (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) landed the Clipper Logistics H. under Frankie Dettori on the second day of the York Ebor Festival on Aug. 23--it is worth considering the truly remarkable story of his road to success.

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Class Prevails In Yorkshire Oaks cont. from p1

Sea of Class only made her debut in a mile maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 18, finishing a neck second to Ceilidhs Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) there before breaking her maiden in Newbury's 10-furlong Listed Haras De Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury. Showing the subsequent GI Belmont Oaks winner Athena (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) a clean pair of heels there, she was taken out of the Oaks due to the heavy rain and went back to the course-and-distance of her success to double her tally in the June 14 Listed Abingdon S. Up against a Ballydoyle armada and the Epsom heroine Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Irish Oaks, she was ridden like a certainty by Doyle and duly delivered with a perfectly-timed flourish and had thrived in the interim.


While the pace was far from exacting early as Ryan Moore sought to keep something for the finish on the front-running G2 Ribblesdale S. **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Sea of Class settled perfectly at the back with the chief sufferer of the tactical nature of the race being the keen G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}). As Doyle pushed the button just before halfway up the straight, a line of fillies were locked in combat spread across the track up ahead but all their endeavour proved fruitless as the winner rushed by. Coronet was the closest in proximity to Sea of Class and she was visually brushed aside but she picked herself back off the canvas after her virtual hammer blow to gain the silver medal for the second consecutive year. James Doyle said, "It went perfectly and it was how I saw the race unfolding. There were questions about what she had left in the locker, but she's a serious racehorse and has come a long way in a short space of time. When everything else is flat out, I'm still filling her up and she finds everything so easy. She's got that turn of pace and sustains it all the way to the line, but she's quite a light filly who is light on her feet and wouldn't want a bog." **Cont. p3**



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Yorkshire Oaks cont.

William Haggas is keen on the Oct. 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe now. "She won a proper race there and he didn't have to resort to the whip at all. He could have waited longer really. She is really thriving physically and has always been good to saddle and in the paddock--she's very business-like in everything else so we are very much tempted to supplement her for the Arc. I haven't spoken to Mrs Tsui yet, so we'll make a decision soon. That is the logical step for me. The plan is to keep her in training next season, but if she won everything this year then it might be different."

John Gosden said of Coronet, "I thought the winner was impressive and Coronet has been rock-solid all year. She'll be put away now to wait for Ascot [for the Oct. 20 G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S.]. She will probably renew rivalry there with Eziyra, with Dermot Weld saying, "I'm delighted with her, it was an excellent renewal this year, all the best fillies in Europe were here. She got a lovely ride from William [Buick], settled nicely and a furlong and a half out I thought she was going to win for a few strides, having quickened up lovely. I've an open mind about the future, but the Fillies and Mares race at Ascot on Champions Day, a race I have had good success in, would look a logical target. There's the [G1] Prix Vermeille [at ParisLongchamp Sept. 16] to think about before that."

Pedigree Notes...

Sea of Class's listed-winning dam Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) is a revelation, having produced five individual pattern-race winners and two other black-type performers. They include a triumvirate of G2 Oaks d'Italia heroines in Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), with the latter also annexing the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas). Charity Line and Final Score also captured the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio, while their half-brother Back On Board (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) was runner-up in last year's G2 Derby Italiano. Holy Moon, whose yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB) is named Honor and Pleasure (GB) and who also has a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB), is out of a half-sister to Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) who also took the Oaks d'Italia as a Group 1 and is the second dam of the champion juvenile and sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). **Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Thursday, York, Britain

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £350,000, York, 8-23, 3yo/up, f, 11f 188yT, 2:30.44, g/f.

1--**SEA OF CLASS (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Holy Moon (Ire) (SW-Ity, \$161,048),
by Hernando (Fr)**

2nd Dam: Centinela (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: New Generation (Ire), by Young Generation (Ire)

(170,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY). O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Razza Del Velino SRL (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-James Doyle. £198,485. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 5-4-1-0, \$617,723. *1/2 to Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f & G1SW-Ity, \$454,242; Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G1SW-Ity, \$435,934; Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Ity, \$497,183; Wordless (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$148,264; Back On Board (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), GSP-Ity, \$176,250; and Magic Mystery (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}), SP-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Coronet (GB)**, 133, f, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Approach (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Last Second (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

O/B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden. £75,250.

3--**Eziyra (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, by **Teofilo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Eytarna (Ire), by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: Ebaziya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Ezana (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. £37,660.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 1.75, 4.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Horseplay (GB), Magic Wand (Ire), Laurens (Fr), Bye Bye Baby (Ire), Flattering (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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FAIRYLAND EDGES LOWTHER THRILLER

Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who earned '**TDN Rising Star**' status in her May 7 unveiling at Naas, annexed a stellar renewal of The Curragh's May 26 Listed Marble Hill S.--accounting for subsequent G2 Railway S. hero Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy) and G2 Richmond S. victress Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never)--and went postward for Thursday's G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. at York coming back off a first defeat in Royal Ascot's June 22 G3 Albany S., hitting the board in a third straight start at six furlongs. The January-foaled bay was away sharply and established an early lead. Easing to race underneath the stands' side rail by halfway, the well-backed 6-4 favourite came under when first tackled and then headed by **The Mackem Bullet (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}) either side of the eighth pole and felt the full persistence of

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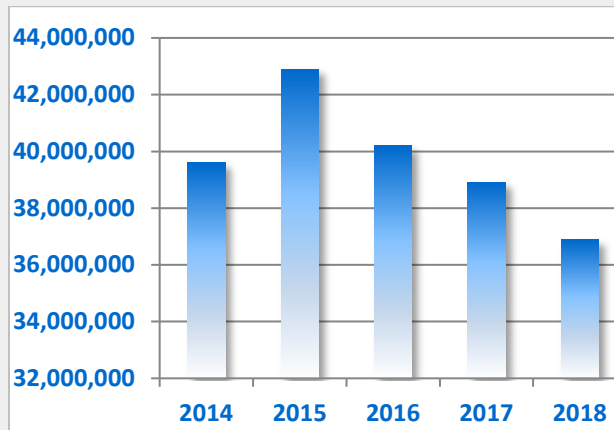
Ryan Moore in the dying embers to regain the initiative by a nose on the line for a career high. "She's been off since [Royal] Ascot, where she ran a very good race in the Albany, and I thought we'd won as her head was in the right place at the line," commented Moore. "She had a good trip, it was very smooth and there's more to come from her. She's a lovely, scopey filly and I'm sure she'll be a better 3-year-old." Trainer Aidan O'Brien, whose resume was short of a Lowther win until now, added, "[Owner] Mrs [Evie] Stockwell has liked her from day one and thinks she's a very special-looking filly. She's very classy, has lots of early pace and is brave too. Mrs Stockwell had it in her head that she would come here and then go for the [Sept. 29 G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket]." Reflecting on a recent virus which has afflicted the stable's fortunes in recent weeks, O'Brien continued, "It was in all three of our yards and was as bad as we've had at Ballydoyle. I think we're at the other side of it now and the year is not over yet, but if there is a relapse the season is over."

Pedigree Notes...

Fairyland is one of three winners from as many runners out of Queenofthefairies (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and she is kin to MGSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas placegetter Now Or Never (Ire)

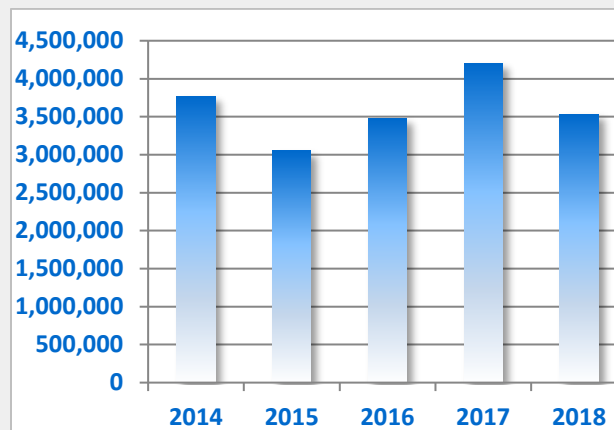
“A diffident start to the yearling sales season in Europe at Arqana, with both the August and V2 Sales registering a slip in gross, average and clearance from an admittedly strong market last year. An increased number of private sales at the main sale would effectively level off the year-on-year difference in turnover and clearance; while its median held firm at €110,000. But there is no getting away from a steep dip in V2, total business dropping 16 percent for almost an identical number of sales—resulting in an average down 15.2 percent, doubtless reflecting the travails this spring of those breeze-up consignors who were strong players in the catalogue last year.” – Chris McGrath

Arqana Deauville August Yearlings



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/C	% S/R	GROSS	AVE
2018	345	316	231	8.41%	73.1%	€36,891,000	€159,701
2017	334	305	237	8.68%	77.7%	€38,915,500	€164,200
2016	375	339	270	9.6%	79.64%	€40,194,000	€148,866
2015	374	333	265	10.96%	79.57%	€42,893,000	€161,860
2014	365	324	270	11.23%	83.33%	€39,597,500	€146,657

Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/C	% S/R	GROSS	AVE
2018	140	132	107	5.8%	81.06%	€3,534,000	€33,028
2017	145	130	108	10.34%	83.07%	€4,206,500	€38,949
2016	129	118	88	8.52%	74.57%	€3,481,000	€39,556
2015	137	120	90	12.4%	75.0%	€3,053,000	€33,922
2014	123	113	105	8.13%	92.92%	€3,769,000	€35,895

(Bushranger {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Muhaarar (GB). Queenofthefairies is an unraced daughter of G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 King George S. victress Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself the leading performer for G3 Molecomb S. winner Sahara Star (GB) (Green Desert), and she is thus a half-sister to dual European champion and MG1SW sire Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}) and stakes-winning G3 Arc Trial runner-up Into The Dark (GB) (Rainbow Quest). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Fairyland and Ryan Moore | *Racing Post*

Thursday, York, Britain

SKY BET LOWTHER S.-G2, £225,000, York, 8-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.23, g/f.

1--**FAIRYLAND (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Kodiac (GB)**

1st Dam: Queenofthefairies (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Land of Dreams (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Sahara Star (GB), by Green Desert

'TDN Rising Star' 1ST GROUP WIN. (925,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Mrs Evie Stockwell, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £127,598. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 4-3-0-1, \$232,827. *1/2 to Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Aus, \$283,187. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**The Mackem Bullet (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Society Rock (Ire)--Elkmait (GB), by Trade Fair (GB). (£9,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI). O-B Robe; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Brian Ellison. £48,375.

3--**Queen Jo Jo (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Gregorian (Ire)--River Song, by Siphon (Brz). (£11,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; 68,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE). O-Roger Peel; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. £24,210.

Margins: NO, 2, NO. Odds: 1.50, 25.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Firelight (Fr), Little Kim (GB), Orange Blossom (GB), Stage Play (Ire), Flawless Jewel (Fr), Angel's Hideaway (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Record-Breaking Johnston Epitomizes Hard Work, Determination cont. from p1

Born in Glasgow in 1959, Johnston grew up with barely a connection to the sport but a burning ambition to become a trainer. His idea of getting himself closer to achieving this aim when he left school with moderate grades was to enrol at Glasgow University's Veterinary School to gain a qualification which he believed might make people view him as someone qualified to look after their horses. He also approached Tommy Craig, a small-time trainer near Dunbar on the east coast of Scotland, to let him ride out on occasions, despite the fact that, as Johnston's father observed at the time, "Mark's having problems with his horses. He gets on them and they run away with him all the time." Johnston, though, was undaunted. Furthermore, he absorbed all the knowledge that Tommy Craig could pass on. Reviewing his unconventional journey to the top, Johnston subsequently observed in his authorised biography (written by Nick Townsend and published in 2006) that "Tommy was always a small, struggling--probably gambling--trainer, but I probably learnt as much about training racehorses there as anywhere else. Tommy trained on the beach. It gave me the confidence that I could do that too. I didn't feel that, when the time came, I would necessarily need any grass gallops."



Mark Johnston hugs Frankie Dettori after breaking the British trainers' win record on Thursday | *Racing Post*

Having qualified as a veterinary surgeon, Johnston worked for 3 1/2 years in veterinary practice (in Northern Ireland, near Middlesborough, and at Braintree in Essex). All the while he kept trying to find a position in racing, but to no avail.

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Gr. 2 Winner

FAIRYLAND

LOWTHER STAKES, Group 2

sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1

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As he later told Townsend, "I was just looking for a job in the racing industry, in any shape or form. I wrote to trainers, and owners. I applied to be racing manager for Fahd Salman; I didn't get it, obviously. I phoned Martin Pipe and asked if he needed an assistant. There was nothing advertised. Nothing came of it. I also applied for a job with Sheikh Mohammed, in 1985. I wrote twice and then I went and handed him a letter at Newmarket October Sales. I didn't get a reply."

Clearly the only options were either setting up his own stable or abandoning his dream. "I was looking for any way to get into the sport, and the most obvious way was to look for a yard to start training." The drawback, of course, was that Johnston didn't have any money. He and his wife Deirdre had no more than £1,000 in the bank. This obviously limited their options. It was inevitable that any property which they could buy would be far off the beaten track and in poor condition. Against all odds, they were able to purchase a run-down property in Lincolnshire, comprising a 20-box stable-yard with a three-bedroom house and a flat, for £50,000. (To do this, he borrowed £5,000 from his father for the deposit and then eventually managed to persuade a bank manager to lend them the remaining £45,000). The gallops, following the practice of Tommy Craig, would be the local beach.

The next step, of course, was to receive a trainer's license. That proved to be nearly as problematic as the purchase of the property. Early in February 1987, Johnston fronted the Jockey Club's Licensing Committee in Portman Square in London. The reasons not to give him a license (not least the fact that, in the minds of the stewards anyway, he didn't have any gallops) were many. Johnston had felt that his veterinary qualification would work in his favour, but the secretary of the Licensing Committee soon disabused him of that fallacy with the dispiriting observation, "Just because you're a vet doesn't mean that you can train a horse!"

In fact, the only thing in Mark Johnston's favour was that Tommy Craig had asked Michael Pope, the President of the National Trainers' Federation, to support the application. When the stewards eventually and grudgingly told him that he could start off with a license only for National Hunt racing to run jumpers in the winter, Johnston stunned both them and himself with his boldness, replying, "No, thanks. I'm going to give

everything to do this. I can't do it part-time. I need a license for 12 months of the year. Give me a combined license or no license at all." This tactic worked. "They sent me back out again, called me back in, and basically said OK. Where I got the balls to come out with that I don't know. But thank God I did!"

What would eventually become the Johnston juggernaut was now on the road, albeit still stuttering along in first gear. His first runner, a 9-year-old gelding called General Billy, finished ninth in a 21-furlong handicap hurdle at Towcester on Feb. 17, 1987. His second runner, Rosie Oh, became his first minor place-getter, finishing fourth in a novices' hurdle at Huntingdon a week later. Better was to come once Flat had resumed in the spring. The stable contained two 2-year-olds, both inexpensively bought and owned by Brian Palmer. One of them, Hinari Video (GB) (Sallust {GB}), won second time out, making all the running over five furlongs at Carlisle on July 1.

That was Mark Johnston's only win in 1987, a tally which increased to five in 1988. It was clear, though, that the remoteness of the stable was a limiting factor as regards his future success. A move to a more mainstream location was required. Financial limitations, however, made such a move problematic, but Kingsley House in the long-established North Yorkshire training village of Middleham was lying empty. Its last two previous owners had both gone bankrupt, and the asking price consequently was low. A deal was done, and the Johnstons moved in. Thereafter the trainer's ascent through the ranks, which at the time appeared unlikely and in retrospect was inevitable, continued without interruption.

Having failed so utterly at the outset to interest Sheikh Mohammed in what he had to offer, Johnston continued to petition the Maktoums for their patronage. In the autumn of 1992 he finally heard the magic words, "It's Anthony Stroud (who was then Sheikh Mohammed's principal racing manager) on the phone." One filly arrived: Pearl Kite (Silver Hawk) who went on to win at York the following year. In the autumn of 1993, a fax from Dalham Hall Stud arrived beginning, "Your yearling allocation is..."

Kingsley House contained six Maktoum-owned horses in 1994. Thereafter the total continued to grow. And grow. And grow. The upshot, aside from a never-ending flow of success, was that "suddenly we had customers to whom we sent a bill saying 'please pay within 30 days' and they paid sooner! Bad debts



Mark Johnston star Attraction | *Racing Post*

became a thing of the past. It helped solve our cash-flow problems. Now we could pay the staff without worrying about it."

The landmarks in Mark Johnston's training career have been many, provided variously by precocious 2-year-old sprinters and by ageing stayers, and by all types of horses in between. Newmarket's Rowley Mile on Apr. 30, 1994, was the scene of arguably the Johnstons' day of days: Mister Baileys (GB) (Robellino) provided the trainer with his first Classic by taking the G1 2000 Guineas and the cheaply-bought and ultra-genuine sprinter Double Blue (GB) (Town And Country {GB}) landed the sprint handicap. The 25 victories (including 11 in stakes company) from 97 starts between 1991 and '96 of the super-tough sprinting mare Branston Abby (Ire) (Risk Me {Fr}) were all special. Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {GB}) galloped his way into the hearts of the nation by taking the Stayer's Triple Crown in 1995 and subsequently adding two more Goodwood Cups and two more Doncaster Cups.

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Royal Rebel (GB) (Robellino) joined Double Trigger in the stayers' pantheon when taking two Ascot Gold Cups (2001 and '02). Yavana's Pace (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}) arrived in Kingsley House in 1998 as an unremarkable 6-year-old handicapper and went on to become the oldest horse ever to win a Group 1 race (a distinction which he still holds) when breaking through in the G1 Credit Suisse Private Banking Pokal in Germany at the age of 10 in August 2002. Another famous overseas triumph was provided by Fruits Of Love (Hansel) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba in 1999. Similarly admirable was Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who won eight black-type races between 2008 and '11, his finest hour coming when he dead-headed for the G1 Irish St Leger as a 5-year-old.

Attraction (GB) (Effisio {GB}) only joined Johnston's stable after her famously incorrect conformation made her unappealing to other trainers, but she became the darling of the British Isles between 2003 and '05 by landing a host of thrilling victories including the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket, the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh, the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket and the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown. Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) established himself as perhaps the most talented horse the trainer has ever prepared when taking the G1 Dewhurst S. in 2004 prior to his switch to Godolphin; while Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) and The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) also showed themselves to be top-class juveniles by winning Group 1 races at Newmarket.



Mark Johnston with Poet's Society, his 4,194th winner | *Racing Post*

Even to this day, many of the stable's stars have been inexpensively purchased by the trainer. Most notable of several current examples is the high-class juvenile Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead), who recently extended his unbeaten run by taking the G2 Qatar Vintage S. at Glorious Goodwood, a meeting which Johnston ended as the leading trainer for the 12th time. Johnston bought Dark Vision last autumn for 15,000 gns in Book Two of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale.

Years ago, Johnston set himself the yearly target of 100 wins and £1,000,000 in prize money, but these benchmarks were soon rendered redundant as the winners (at every level) continued to come with such metronomic regularity that it is now unthinkable that he could endure a season so unsuccessful that he merely passed those totals by a small amount. His charges have become notorious for their ability and willingness to race boldly, frequently and well; and his motto 'Always Trying' is as true for the horses as it is for their trainer. [Cont. p9](#)

Mark Johnston cont.

The typically determined 'thou-shalt-not-pass' triumph of Poet's Society at, appropriately enough, Yorkshire's most prestigious meeting was the 4,194th British victory of Johnston's remarkable career, enabling him to pass the previous record held by Richard Hannon senior. He now ranks as numerically the most successful trainer in the history of British racing. Over the past 31 years no trainer has become more synonymous with hard work, commitment and integrity, or has done more to earn the respect and admiration of racing's professionals and public alike.

The breaking of any record is special. The breaking of this particular record is particularly special. And particularly well timed. The recently published Fitzdares Racing Futures List of racing's supposedly most influential youngsters has encouraged many cynics to conclude with regret that the summit of the sport is all but unattainable unless one comes into the game already armed with both connections and money. The phenomenal achievements of Mark Johnston provide a perfect counterbalance, reminding us that with talent, hard work and determination, no mountain is too high to be scaled, irrespective of the base-camp from which one has started the ascent.

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ALL EYES ON BATTAAASH

Last year, **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) took a walk on the wild side before a renewal of the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. that he was expected to play a major hand in, but Shadwell's lightning rod is back a year older and wiser for the York sprint feature on Friday. Paying for his preliminary antics when finishing behind Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) and even stablemate Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) 12 months ago, he has been deadly elsewhere when capturing the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Chantilly and two renewals of Goodwood's G2 King George S. In the most recent edition of the latter speed test Aug. 4, he was able to draw comparison with Dayjur who carried these silks to sprinting immortality here in 1990. "He's drawn 14, which is fine, and we've been very pleased with him since Goodwood. He was impressive that day and did it really well," commented trainer Charlie Hills, who has special measures in place to avoid a repeat of last year's issues. "I think we'll saddle him in the stables and then take him across the track on the horsebox," he explained. "He's had plenty of racing since last year and he's generally behaved well. He had his last breeze on Tuesday morning and we were very happy with him."

There is only one who has beaten Battaash without any excuses and that is 'TDN Rising Star' **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), who managed to do so at his beloved Ascot in the G1 King's Stand S. at the Royal meeting June 19. Subsequently seventh in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 14, he returns to the scene of his impressive success in the 2016 G2 Gimcrack S. but is running over a faster five than he enjoyed at Ascot. "We're in stall 16 and Battaash is in 14, so it's not like we're on the opposite side to him, which is good," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "We're very happy with our horse going into the race. His preparation has gone well. Obviously we hope the rain stays away as he's definitely better on quicker ground. We've all got Battaash to beat over this trip, on this track."

Away from this pair, David Armstrong's **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) represents the Michael Dods stable which conjured back-to-back renewals of the race with Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in 2015 and 2016 and she was a close-up third in the King's Stand before finishing third to the 3-year-old **Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) in The Curragh's G2 Sapphire S. July 22. "If the same Battaash that turned up at Goodwood turns up on Friday, I think there's only one winner," her trainer said. "There's no doubt that he's the best sprinter around over five furlongs, but he did boil over before this race last year and you can't be sure which Battaash will turn up. If he isn't at his best, then it opens up the race to the rest of us. We're very happy with our filly. We wouldn't mind a bit of rain, just to slow the speed horses down."



Battaash | *Racing Post*

A Million Awaits...

At the other end of the distance spectrum, **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) bids to seal the deal in the race for the Stayers' Million available to him only if he can cross the final hurdle successfully in the two-mile G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup.

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Ebor Meeting Friday cont.

Bjorn Nielsen's diminutive chestnut has gone through his first three tests of the May 18 G2 Yorkshire Cup, G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 21 and July 31 G1 Goodwood Cup with a degree of panache and there is nothing in this field to trouble him if he remains at that level. That is the question, however, and John Gosden is well aware of the pitfalls of counting the money in advance. "It's not been the be-all and end-all of his year. It's just happened those races have fitted him well and he has come out on top in all of them, so we'll see," he said of the bonus. "Nothing is simple as it seems; certainly not that with horses running in races. But we're happy with him at the moment. He has won nicely at York this year, so it's a track he likes."

The G2 Al Basti Equiworld Gimcrack S. is the meeting's key juvenile race and Ballydoyle's **The Irish Rover (Ire)** (No Nay Never) puts the form of the Aug. 12 G1 Phoenix S. under the microscope having been a close third in that Curragh feature, while last year's winning trainer Richard Fahey saddles an unbeaten colt with considerable room to progress in **Space Traveller (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}). Clipper Logistics' relative of Crystal Music (Nureyev) took an uncompetitive five-furlong novice contest at Hamilton July 19 with ease and is certain to relish this extra distance. "He's done everything right at home. We're pleased with him," Fahey said. "This is a huge step up and we'll find out where we are with him." One lurking is Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh's promising **Emaraaty Ana (GB)** (Shamardal), who took a Windsor novice stakes Apr. 30 before finishing third in Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S. July 20.

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JUDICIAL HELPS CAMACHO JOIN ELITE

By Tom Peacock

It is a quarter of a century since the Camacho family first guided the Elite Racing Club into the world of breeding racehorses. Former trainer Maurice took charge of the small handful of reasonably-purchased fillies and mares from which a Group 1 dynasty has sprung at Star Cottage in Malton.

Now, with Camacho's daughter Julie and her husband Steve Brown at the helm of this dual breeding and training operation, it seems appropriate that their first-ever chance of a top-class winner could be reaped from the seeds of an inspired investment by an ownership group which provides an interest for thousands of members nationwide.

Although Judicial (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) was not raised at Star Cottage, he is a direct product and were he to follow on 12 months after the victory of his half-sister Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York, the story would seem to have been taken full circle.

"My father-in-law has always had mares for Elite and the main mare we had here was Kalinka (Ire) (Soviet Star)," Brown explained. "She passed away a few years ago but bred [multiple Group 1 winner] Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and a lot of the family tree goes back to her. She bred mares like Baralinka (Ire)(Barathea {Ire}), who bred Marlinka (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), who bred Marsha and Judicial."

"It's a good lineage but it all started from a couple of mares and the success that Elite have had in terms of breeding good horses has never really been looked at in detail, in my opinion. What they achieved with a relatively small amount of mares is amazing. The likes of [G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner] Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Tribute Act (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) have come along too, all from a few mares. If you think what the big operations are trying to do with hundreds of mares, it's a fantastic story."

Maurice handed the key to the yard to his daughter and son-in-law back in 1998, having taken over a licence himself from his stepfather WA 'Charlie' Hall, a renowned jumps trainer. Recently, he also endowed the broodmare side of the business to the couple.

"Dad did say he was going to retire but he's still very much involved," Julie said.

"I enjoy it, it takes your mind off being totally focused on the racing," added Brown. "We have good staff and make decisions between us. Elite have two mares here at the moment - Affinity (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Kind Of Hush (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). Affinity is a daughter of Kalinka, so the line continues. We have some mares for other clients, some of whom are friends of my brother-in-law Matt Camacho. Martin Hughes and Michael Kerr-Dineen have a couple and Johnny Allison has a share in one with us."

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Judicial after winning the Coral Charge | racingfotos.com

Camacho cont.

Duties are shared between the two of them but Julie tends to monitor the gallops with Brown, a former assistant to Luca Cumani and usually the spokesperson, remaining in the nerve centre.

"I'm more in the background, but I don't mind it that way," Julie explained. "There's a lot more labour involved than there used to be, so we both muck in."

There have been plenty of lean times over the years, with annual tallies often dwindling to low single-figures. Recently though, in a North Yorkshire scene which seems to grow increasingly competitive, Judicial has been spearheading quite a revival. Along with Elite, owner-breeders such as David Armstrong and Geoff and Sandra Turnbull have joined a stable which tends to number fewer than 30 and is concentrated upon the Flat.

"We're having our best-ever year, our previous best was 17 last year but we've surpassed that and are already onto 19 winners and nearly £200,000, aided and abetted by Judicial's success," Brown said. "Three years ago we changed our routine totally, and it's been a steady progression from there. We feel as though it's been helpful. We keep everything very simple and don't have masses of horses. Of course, we get things wrong, but we hope to get more right than wrong."

Julie added: "Dad bought Star Cottage 37 years ago after we moved from Towton, and he used to have a few jumpers along with majority Flat. He won the Mackeson Gold Cup in his first season with Clear Cut and had some good ones like Avro Anson. We do have a dual licence but none of our owners are really interested in the jumps, and I get very nervous watching them anyway."

The use of heart-rate monitors has been a useful innovation but there has been one particularly interesting amendment made to their regime.

"We use the public gallops in Malton and to ride them up there, which we used to do, would take an hour and a half round. So now we warm them up at home, box them up to the gallops, they do their exercise, come home and are turned out," Brown revealed. "It's an odd one really, but they seem much fresher and happier doing that. An hour and a half is quite a long period to ride a horse each day, especially in modern times. Those days of two or three lots a morning are gone, and you've got to adapt to keep up."

Judicial was originally with Roger Charlton and has made his way up in incremental levels though handicaps and conditions races. Now six, he was collared by fellow northern star Mabs Cross (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in the G3 Palace House S. in the spring and finally struck at the same level when fending off fellow veterans Muthmir (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Mirza (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Coral Charge at Sandown.

"There were one or two incidents of poor behaviour down at Beckhampton and Roger, in fairness to him bearing in mind this was a horse who won his first three races as a 2-year-old, suggested he might be happier in a small yard with some turnout," Brown explained. "When he moved up, Roger was forensic in the detail of what we might and might not do, and most of it has proven to be accurate. Fortunately it worked out well but it's his third season with us to get to this stage."

"We had a slight issue with him before he was going to go and run in Ireland, his blood picture wasn't 100%, so we sidestepped that. He came back to full health very quickly and has been training well since."

"All the main protagonists are having a run here and there and we thought we'd go there nice and fresh. Racing in the weather we've had, such a dry, sustained period, can take a little bit more out of horses than normal. We wanted to go to York in peak condition."

Judicial is not the only one of the family in training from a network which has gained ever more credence since the sale of Marsha for a European public auction record 6-million gns to Coolmore's MV Magnier at Tattersalls last December. Their 4-year-old half-sister Marseille (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) has been one of the few disappointments this term for the yard but there could be higher expectations from Judicial's juvenile full-sister Loretta (Ire). Brown reports that Marlinka currently resides at Furnace Mill Stud and is in foal to Frankel (GB).

"Marseille won and was placed last year but just hasn't gone on this year," he said ruefully. "That's horses I'm afraid, and I do hope we can get her back. She's never going to be the level of Judicial, I feel, but she's a winning half-sister to a Group 1 winner so there's a residual value and I think the likelihood is that Elite will breed from her."

"The 2-year-old's a nice filly. We got her to about three-parts speed and she shows promise but she's a little immature so we've eased back on her now. She may run towards the end of the year. There are some similar traits but she's quite a different model."

It will be a different proposition for Judicial against the likes of Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), but his worth to Star Cottage—even if he is a gelding—is assured.

"My dad had a lot of good horses but he never had a group winner," Julie concluded. "Judicial was our first-ever group winner and will be our first Group 1 runner. We know it will be tough but he deserves his chance."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Aug. 24:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

17:50-SALISBURY, 6f, THE GREY DANCER (IRE)

€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

125 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, BANGKOK (IRE)

500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Charm Spirit (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval

105 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners

18:05-GOODWOOD, 7f, FORSETI (GB)

60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

14:05-NEWMARKET, 7f, RAINBOW SPIRIT (GB)

10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

Coach House (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

17:50-SALISBURY, 6f, DRUMNADROCHIT (GB)

€42,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 28,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud

98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, SUMMA FORCE (IRE)

€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

74 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

17:50-SALISBURY, 6f, GARRISON COMMANDER (IRE)

€38,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £32,000 Goffs

UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, GARRISON LAW (GB)

Gregorian (IRE) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud

85 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, KALISSI (GB)

7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Heeraat (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

72 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, HOLY MACARONI (GB)

€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;

£7,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud

116 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners

16:15-YORK, 7f, GEORGE MALLORY (GB)

€130,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR);

€145,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, SANGARIUS (GB)

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, AREEN OMAR (IRE)

£28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, GLOBAL GODDESS (IRE)

£17,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud

92 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, MAQAADDER (GB)

48,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, SKYMAN (GB)

90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud

89 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners

15:00-YORK, 225K GII THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD GIMCRACK

STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)6f, COSMIC LAW (IRE)

£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

15:00-YORK, 225K GII THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD GIMCRACK

STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)6f, THE IRISH ROVER (IRE)

150,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Olympic Glory (IRE) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot

119 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

14:05-NEWMARKET, 7f, DELICIOUS (GB)

60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 68,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Slade Power (IRE) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud

99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

13:45-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, SESAME (IRE)

€52,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Toronado (IRE) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

17:50-SALISBURY, 6f, DRUMMER JACK (IRE)

€14,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €16,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; 10,000gns Tattersalls Ireland

Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

14:15-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, TOROLIGHT (GB)

47,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

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FRANCE

Anodin (IRE) (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay
 102 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, COLD LIGHT OF DAY (FR)
 €18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017; €25,000
 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud
 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-SAINT-MALO, 1100m, AMBER WARNING (IRE)
 6-SAINT-MALO, 1100m, LIFE'S A BREEZE (IRE)
 €14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017;
 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud
 116 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, DEZBA (GB)
 €35,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult
 42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, STORM KATY (FR)
 €6,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016.

IRELAND

Moohaajim (IRE) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
 32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-KILLARNEY, 8.25f, URBAN LIGHT (IRE)
 €23,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €12,000 Goffs
 Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017



No Nay Never has two runners in Friday's Gimcrack S. | Coolmore

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.05 Newmarket, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

IMPERIAL CHARM (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum who enjoyed a Group 1-winning day courtesy of this filly's half-sister Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the 2017 Prix Jean Romanet. Also a half to Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), she hails from that Britannia H. winner and G3 Thoroughbred S. runner-up's Simon Crisford stable and meets fellow newcomer **Mot Juste (Distorted Humor)**, one of two to carry the famed Barnett silks and a Roger Varian-trained daughter of the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Time On (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

3.15 Newmarket, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SANGARIUS (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is a notable Juddmonte newcomer, being out of a half to the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who herself is a daughter of the brilliant Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). Coming to his debut with a strong word behind him, the May-foaled homebred encounters King Power Racing's Andrew Balding-trained **Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB})**, a 500,000gns TATOCT purchase related to Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

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BRITAIN



Friday, Salisbury, post time: 6.55 p.m.

LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND EBF STONEHENGE S.-

Listed, £32,500, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Arctic Sound (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Norton	Johnston
2	3	Dark Jedi (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Winston	C Hills
3	4	Dubai Dominion (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Whelan	Vaughan
4	5	Fox Tal (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hornby	Balding
5	1	Kuwait Currency	Kitten's Joy	Marquand	Hannon
6	2	Nate the Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Bishop	Watson

All carry 127 pounds.

Thursday's Results:

BRITISH EBF & SIR HENRY CECIL GALTRES S.-Listed, £70,000, York, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 188yT, 2:31.22, g/f.

1--LAH TI DAR (GB), 128, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Dar Re Mi (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, Ire & UAE, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$4,359,112), by Singspiel (Ire).

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'TDN Rising Star' O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$97,424. *Full to So Mi Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$242,742 and 1/2 to De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MGSP-Fr, \$114,187.

2--**Light of Joy**, 133, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Light Blow, by Kingmambo. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd. £15,050.



3--**Sun Maiden (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Midsummer (GB),

'TDN Rising Star' by Kingmambo. O-Khalid Abdullah. £7,532.

Margins: 10, NO, 3/4. Odds: 0.65, 33.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Alwaysandforever (Ire), What A Home (Ire), Isabella (Ire), Snow Wind (Ire). Scratched: Lubinka (Ire), Shailene (Ire).

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This was the next race on the card after the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks and York was treated to a show of talent worthy of following Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) as **'TDN Rising Star'** Lah Ti Dar came back remarkably strong from a break to earn a tilt at the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 15. Covering the same trip in a comparable time to the Tsui colour-bearer in the feature, the Lloyd-Webbers' bay has the chance to provide her owner-breeders with a Classic that has so far eluded them

largely due to ill fortune. Favourite for the Epsom Oaks on the back of impressive 10-furlong wins in a Newbury maiden Apr. 20 and the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 6, she had been struck down with a virus and had missed the main summer races but was in imperious form on this return. Travelling easily in fourth early, she was sent on by Frankie Dettori three out and stretched clear to record an emphatic success from the improver Light of Joy and G2 Ribblesdale S. third Sun Maiden.

Dettori was in no doubt where she should be heading next. "I suggested the St Leger and I'm sure the Lloyd-Webbers and John will make a plan," he said. "I'm confident she'll stay the extra two furlongs and soft ground is never going to be a problem. What I've seen of the 3-year-old colts, they are vulnerable and I'd like to take them on. She felt very impressive and they've got her back together--she's very exciting. She's got a lovely stride and we've always thought a lot of her, but she missed a lot of time. The track suited her and it was an almighty performance."

Gosden seemed to be in Frankie's club regarding the Doncaster Classic. "Frankie said she hit the line very strong and that we ought to run her in the Leger--he was quite emphatic about it when he got off and we'll consider that as an appealing race for her," he said. "She is a fresh filly going into the autumn and will have no problem with the distance there. That was everything we had hoped for and more, as I was apprehensive



Lah Ti Dar has Classic aims after demolishing the Listed Galtres S. at York on Thursday | [racingfotos.com](#)

before the race. When they have not been well like that you worry. Everything was wrong, she was very depressed with a temperature after her last run and you worry how its hit them, but she was very well looked after and has come back a strong smart filly. In a strange way, having the summer off was probably a blessing as those hard races might have come too soon for her. There's every reason to suggest she'll stay in training."

Lah Ti Dar continues the remarkable story of her dam Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), whose 2-year-old colt Too Darn Hot (GB) also by Dubawi had also earned 'TDN Rising Star' status when breaking his maiden by seven lengths for this yard at Sandown a fortnight earlier. Her best performer so far was this filly's full-sister So Mi Dar (GB) who was also forced to miss the Epsom Oaks after winning the 2016 G3 Musidora S. but who came back to be third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera. Dar Re Mi, who had won the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at this meeting and also the G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, is related to the ill-fated G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and the Classic-winning champion and highly influential sire Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Her yearling colt and filly foal are also by Dubawi.

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2nd-York, £300,000, Cond, 8-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.25, g/f.
RED BALLOONS (GB) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Cecily {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), was off the board in Royal Ascot's June 20 G2 Queen Mary S. before shedding maiden status at Nottingham July 7 and went postward for this Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. coming back from a close-up 10th in the valuable July 21 Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury. Positioned off the pace in rear until encouraged closer approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 33-1 chance made further headway under pressure to joint the front rank entering the final eighth and was ridden clear to assert by three lengths from Alfie Solomons (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). "I was able to sit there as long as I wanted and, when I asked her, she picked up and put the race to bed easily," said rider Barry McHugh. Trainer Richard Fahey added, "We really fancied her in the Weatherbys Super Sprint, but she was very disappointing. I don't know if the step up in trip helped her, but everything went right. There's the race at Redcar [Oct. 6 Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy] and I think she's in the sales race at Doncaster, but the owner is keen to get some black type with her so the race at Ayr [Sept. 22 G3 Firth of Clyde S.] might be the one." Kin to a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire) and a colt foal by Garswood (GB), she is one of three scorers produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Nell Gwyn S. heroine Silca's Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), G3 Firth of Clyde S. victress Violette

(GB) (Observatory) and stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados runner-up Virginia Hall (GB) (Medicean {GB}), who in turn is the dam of MSP Listed Boadicea S. runner-up Marie of Lyon (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Sales history: £28,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$205,179. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Clipper Logistics; B-Limestone & Tara Studs (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-York, £85,000, 8-23, 3yo/up, 7f 192yT, 1:36.96, g/f.

POET'S SOCIETY (GB) (g, 4, Poet's Voice {GB}--Rahiyah {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$116,304}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 57-11-8-7, \$248,633. O-KINGSLEY PARK 9; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston. *18,000gns 3yo '17 TATAHI. *1/2 to Decathlete (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-Fr, & to Drummore (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Fr.

6th-York, £70,000, 8-23, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:23.35, g/f.

CROSSING THE LINE (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Terentia {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$95,409. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mrs F. S. Williams (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *75,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Edric (GB), c, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--Lady Red Oak (GB), by Medicean (GB). Wolverhampton, 8-23, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.04. B-Mr D. R. Passant (GB). *£6,500 RNA Ylg '17 GOYHIT.

Dancing Warrior (GB), f, 2, **War Command**--Corps de Ballet (Ire), by Fasliyev. Chepstow, 8-23, 5f 16yT, :59.26. B-David Jamison & Gordon Roddick (GB). *11th winner for freshman sire (by War Front). **12,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA.

FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE - RESTAURANT "LE JARDIN DU MERIDIEN"--Listed, €55,000, Clairefontaine, 8-23, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.60, g/s.

1--BRUNDTLAND (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Future Generation (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)

2nd Dam: Posterity (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Persian Secret (Fr), by Persian Heights (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Godolphin; B-J F Hanly (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €35,066.

2--All For Arthur (Ire), 126, c, 3, Tertullian--All An Star (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Gestut Hony-Hof. €11,000.

3--**Palmyre (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Purely Priceless (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€210,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Haras d'Etreham & Sir Peter James Vela. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, SNK, 4HF. Odds: 1.80, 4.60, 6.90.

Also Ran: Contessa du Barry (Fr), Attorney (Fr). Scratched: Zanzi Win (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Charlie Appleby has swept almost all before him during this month's Deauville festival and continued in similar vein to take the day's continental highlight at the town's alternate track. The Newmarket-based conditioner was represented by Brundtland, who snagged his Oct. 25 debut going 10 furlongs at Newmarket last time, and the 9-5 favourite duly obliged for a first stakes triumph on sophomore return. Racing in third for the most part, he was sent wide in search of better ground rounding the home turn and stayed on strongly under a drive along the stands' side fence to assert superiority in game fashion.

Brundtland, half-brother to a filly foal by Dark Angel (Ire), is the first foal and lone performer produced by G3 Desmond S. victress Future Generation (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), herself kin to G3 Fairy Bridge S. third Rasmeyaa (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and three-time stakes placegetter Dancing Breeze (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). His Listed Prix La Sorellina-winning third dam Persian Secret (Fr) (Persian Heights {GB}) is a half-sister to MG1SP sire Verglas (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and MGSW G1 July Cup runner-up Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), herself the dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who in turn produced three black-type winners headed by MG1SW Irish highweight Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

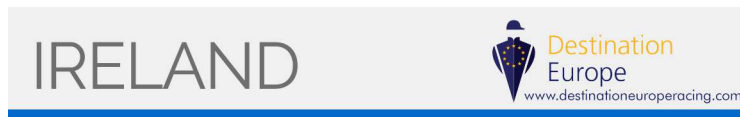
1st-Moulins, €16,000, Mdn, 8-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd.
D'ORO DIVA (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Daring Diva {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), who was a June 15 debut eighth to subsequent Listed Prix Francois Boutin winner Pure Zen (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) over this trip at Saint-Cloud last time, recovered from a slow break to help force the tempo after the initial exchanges of this one. Shaken up off the home turn to gain a narrow advantage with 300 metres remaining, the 6-5 pick was ridden clear inside the final eighth to hit the line 3 1/2 lengths in advance of Kissy d'Oroux (Fr) (Forthe Millionkiss {Ger}). She becomes the fourth winner out of Listed Criterium de Vitesse victress Daring Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and is thus kin to MGSW G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. heroine Brooch (Empire Maker), MSW & MGSP G2 Blandford S. runner-up Caponata (Selkirk) and G3 Amethyst S. and G3 Brownstown S. placegetter Raymonda (Lonhro {Aus}). Daring Diva, a full-sister to G1 Matron S.-winning Irish highweight Emulous (GB) and G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor First Sitting (GB), has also produced a yearling colt by Tapit and a filly foal by

Speightstown, and she was bred to Arrogate this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Henri-Francois Devin.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Conversation (Ire), f, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Naive (Ire), by Nayef. Clairefontaine, 8-23, 11fT, 2:23.80. B-Bloomsbury Stud (IRE).



CONDITIONS RESULT:

1st-Killarney, €20,000, 8-23, 2yo, 8f 30yT, 1:45.04, gd.
ZUENoon (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Zindana {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,326. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

HANDICAP RESULT:

3rd-Killarney, €56,500, 8-23, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:05.50, gd.
BRAZOS (c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Les Fazzani {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ity, \$408,632}, by Intikhab) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$55,201. O-Thomas Keithley; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY); T-John Joseph Murphy.



History was made Thursday morning when the Hong Kong Jockey Club successfully staged the first-ever barrier trials at the state-of-the-art Conghua Training Centre. The centre, about four hours from Hong Kong, will have its official opening August 28 | HKJC photo



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COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £350,000, 2yo/up, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Alpha Delphini (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	G Lee	Smart	137
2	14	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hills	137
3	16	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	C Appleby	137
4	15	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Curtis	M Appleby	137
5	5	Judicial (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Morris	Camacho	137
6	3	Mr Lupton (Ire)	Elnadim	Hanagan	Fahey	137
7	1	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Tudhope	Haggas	137
8	6	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths	137
9	11	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	137
10	4	Abel Handy (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Stott	Carroll	135
11	9	Battle of Jericho	War Front	Dettori	A O'Brien	135
12	8	Declarationofpeace 	War Front	Hussey	A O'Brien	135
13	2	Havana Grey (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	McDonald	Burke	135
14	13	Sioux Nation	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	135
15	10	Mabs Cross (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Eaves	Dods	134
16	12	Heartache (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kirby	Cox	132

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP S.-G2, £225,000, 3yo/up, 16f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	132
2	9	Count Octave (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Balding	129
3	6	Desert Skyline (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Buick	Elsworth	129
4	2	Idaho (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
5	4	Max Dynamite (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	D Egan	Mullins	129
6	5	Petitioner (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Havlin	Charlton	129
7	1	Red Verdon 	Lemon Drop Kid	Crowley	E Dunlop	129
8	3	Sir Chauvelin (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Tudhope	Goldie	129
9	8	St Michel (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Morris	Prescott	129

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD GIMCRACK S.-G2, £225,000, 2yo, c/g, 6FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Chuck Willis (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Shepherd	Hills	126
2	5	Cosmic Law (Ire)	No Nay Never	McDonald	Fahey	126
3	6	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Spencer	K Ryan	126
4	8	Legends of War	Scat Daddy	Murphy	Gosden	126
5	4	Semoum 	Bernardini	Morris	Peckham	126
6	3	Shine So Bright (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Balding	126
7	9	Showout (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	H Doyle	Watson	126
8	1	Space Traveller (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Tudhope	Fahey	126
9	7	The Irish Rover (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126

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THE AGE-OLD QUESTION: WHY A MARE'S AGE MATTERS



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By John Boyce

The effects of maternal age in racing have been looked into many times over the years and successful breeders have long realized that mares tend to produce their better offspring when young. It was one of the reasons that the great Secretariat ended up in the hands of Penny Chenery, Ogden Phipps rejecting the eventual Triple Crown winner from a two-mare Bold Ruler foal share deal on the basis of his belief that younger mares produce better racehorses. And there have been many instances of great horses having been produced by old dams. But we still cannot get away from the fact that most mares will produce their very best among their first four foals. One of the recognized causes is the state of a mare's in-utero environment, which declines in many mares after successive foals are produced.

The enclosed table (*see p2*) illustrates how a mare's ability to produce a stakes winner declines as she gets older. From a large group of Australian mares with full breeding careers--they all had at least eight foals--we can clearly see how less effective they are as they get older. For instance, at age 15 and above, they retain only 40% of the probability of producing a stakes winner than they started out with.

This fall-off in a mare's ability to produce her best can have significant bearing on how to manage a broodmare band or, indeed, how to construct an optimum book of mares for an oversubscribed stallion. In reality, most stallion books contain a wide range of ages, but occasionally there can be a higher ratio of older mares. It tends to happen when a high-profile racehorse retires or when a stallion makes good with his early runners.

The phenomenon can be illustrated by **Frankel**, a stallion that was understandably oversubscribed in his first seasons at stud. Perhaps inevitably, the team at Juddmonte placed huge importance on proven producers. After all, why wouldn't you fill your stallion's books with proven producers? The upshot is that Frankel has sired a world-class 15.6% stakes winners to runners so far, but the siblings of those runners contain 22.6% stakes winners to runners. So, are we to look less favourably on Frankel as a stallion? Can he be accused of not upgrading his mares?

The answer of course is no. He's been covering plenty of mares that are simply past their prime and many have already had their day in the sun. That does not mean they're not desirable mares. Far from it. They are going to play a vital part in building a sire's reputation. In one sense, it matters not if the dam of a Group 1 winner can produce only a Group 2, Group 3 or listed winner in later life. Stakes winners are stakes winners. But the inescapable fact is that young mares tend to produce the brilliant racehorses. Three of Frankel's four Group 1 winners are from mares aged 10 and under--including the outstanding Cracksman--and 13 of his 20 group winners are from younger mares. He gets an excellent 13% stakes winners from his older mares, but 18.9% from those aged 10 and under. It's to his great credit that the first-crop Frankels are now surpassing their siblings' scores: 21.5% stakes winners to 20.4%--even with 40% of the Frankels being out of older mares.

Cont. p2

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**AUSTRALIAN MARES % Black-Type Horses by age
(Mares with 8+ foals)**

<u>Mare Age</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>BTH</u>	<u>%BTH</u>	<u>% Career Total</u>
4+	149,514	7,937	5.31	100%
5+	147,227	7,773	5.28	99%
6+	139,598	7,251	5.19	98%
7+	128,633	6,344	4.93	93%
8+	116,239	5,336	4.59	86%
9+	103,753	4,383	4.22	80%
10+	91,347	3,496	3.83	72%
11+	79,167	2,712	3.43	65%
12+	67,130	1,999	2.98	56%
13+	55,496	1,479	2.67	50%
14+	44,471	1,044	2.35	44%
15+	34,176	744	2.18	41%
16+	25,168	467	1.86	35%
17+	17,607	294	1.67	31%
18+	11,586	182	1.57	30%
19+	7,083	108	1.53	29%
20+	3,982	55	1.38	26%

The Age-Old Question cont.

This is also an issue that champion sire **Snitzel** is now beginning to confront. His current 4-year-old crop contains 14.4% stakes winners to the end of their 3-year-old campaign. Their siblings, meanwhile, have recorded a figure of 15%. Here again, a greater proportion of older proven mares covered as a result of his success will show Snitzel in a less flattering light if interpreted literally. That said, it has to be odds-on that Snitzel will surpass the 15% over the next few seasons as more of his 2014 offspring achieve their stakes-winner status.

Maternal age can also explain why sire-broodmare sire nicks tend to become less effective over time. There's no doubt that breeders may take some short cuts when nicks become popular. It is also a fact that a broodmare sire's mares are going to be more effective in their early years. It therefore stands to reason that more and more older mares by a broodmare sire remain in production they're bound to drag his numbers down.

The task for any breeder or stallion master is to understand the true potential of any mare, whatever age. And understanding the effects of maternal age is key to this understanding.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 1	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 15	George Main S. Makybe Diva S.	Randwick Flemington
Sept. 22	Sir Rupert Clarke S. Golden Rose S.	Caulfield Rosehill
Sept. 28	Moir S.	Moonee Valley



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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--John Fielding has been a force to be reckoned with on the harness racing circuit for decades, owning some of the best in the industry such as Pinkman, Father Patrick, Shake It Cerry, Maven and this year's Hambletonian Oaks winner Manchego. One fateful day in the late nineties, Fielding met Standardbred and Thoroughbred breeder Fred Hertrich at a Standardbred sale at Woodbine and the rest, as they say, is history.

"He and I, as he always likes to say, were sharing a Labatt Blue, sitting on a bale of straw and shooting the breeze," Fielding recalled. "We became friends very, very quickly and have become best friends over the years. We have never had a disagreement as partners. He is one of the smartest men I have ever met in my life, bar none."

Together, they have bred some great Thoroughbreds, such as MG1SW sire Shamardal, and the duo have had a particularly eventful Saratoga meet. Fielding and Hertrich bred their first GI Whitney S. winner in Diversify (Bellamy Road); Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) captured the GII Lake Placid S.; and Saturday they hope to be able to say they have bred a GI Travers S. victor should **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) cross the wire first.

"I had the two big Standardbred wins [in the Hambletonian Oaks and Peter Houghton Memorial] and the Whitney in one day [Aug. 4]," Fielding said. **Cont. p3**

TAKING STOCK: KUMIN'S PARTNERSHIPS ARE IN PLAIN SIGHT

by Sid Fernando

If it wasn't obvious before, it should be now. Since appearing on the scene four-plus years ago, Sol Kumin's various racing partnerships--notably Head of Plains Partners, Madaket Stables, Monomoy Stables, and Sheep Pond Partners--have become ubiquitous on weekends and astonishingly successful at the highest levels. All told, the Kumin entities have won 38 Grade I races to date. This year has been particularly fruitful, with 10 individual winners of 16 Grade I races, including the Triple Crown, Kentucky Oaks, and Coaching Club American Oaks, with plenty of racing still to come.

Last year, there was some controversy surrounding Kumin and the Eclipse Award for leading owner. A letter to voters from one of his associates making a case for Kumin left a bad taste for some. **Cont. p5 (click here)**

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Welcome to Saratoga. Following their first spin around Saratoga's main track on Thursday morning, Aidan O'Brien trainees Seahenge (Scat Daddy) and Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) head back to the quarantine barn under their respective exercise riders, Craig Bryson and Alan Crowe. The tandem arrived in Saratoga on Tuesday after making the approximately 12 1/2-hour trip from Ireland. | Sarah Andrew

RERUN Q&A WITH LISA MOLLOY

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We caught up with Lisa Molloy, the program director of Thoroughbred retraining charity ReRun, about how far the organization has come since being established in the 1990s.

TCA ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS

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Thoroughbred Charities of America has elected three new faces to its Board of Directors. See who got the nod.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:25a	Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup S.-G2, YOR	-----	TVG
10:00a	Al Basti Equiworld Gimcrack S.-G2, YOR	-----	TVG
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Fielding Proves Both Lucky and Good cont. from p1

“Then Rushing Fall won last week, which was great, and now hopefully we have a good result with Catholic Boy Saturday,” he continued.

Fielding was introduced to harness racing by his father and owned his first Standardbred at just 16. It was Hertrich that introduced him to the world of Thoroughbred breeding.

“I’ve been going [to Thoroughbred races] since I was a kid and always loved it,” Fielding said. “Fred and I bought our first mare with the late [Dr.] Phil McCarthy, who was a great friend of Fred’s and mine. We were also partners with the Taylor boys [of Taylor Made farm] in that first mare. That was in 1998 or ‘99 and we have been partners ever since. Fred does have some mares on his own, but most of them we have in partnership.”

The pair now have 100 mares together at Hertrich’s Watercress Farm in Kentucky.

“Our partnership in the horses is kind of unique. As [Fred] likes to say, he is in charge of handling all of the details and, I would say, between him and Rob Tribbett, almost all of the work,” Fielding said. “I pitch in where I can, but he says I’m mainly there for the luck because I’m very lucky.”



Diversify | Horsephotos

The Toronto resident added, “I am very lucky to have Fred as a partner. He is just a super guy, integrity driven and just a really good person. Rob works exhaustively for Fred doing all the pedigree stuff. He also runs the Standardbred operation, so he is a busy guy.”

In addition to foaling mares at Watercress, Fielding and his partner also drop some foals in New York to take advantage of the state’s incentive program. One example of that is their new Empire-bred Whitney winner Diversify, who won last year’s GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and romped in the GII Suburban H. prior to his Saratoga score.

“He has been really devastating in his last couple of starts, so I am excited to see where he will go next,” Fielding said. “I think it

is really, really great for the New York breeding program as well, so that’s good. We are more and more involved in the New York program as we go forward. We are starting to drop a few in Canada as well, so they are Ontario-bred.”

The founder of Array, the world’s largest manufacturer of cosmetic advertising, continued, “I’ve been on the board at Woodbine entertainment since 2004. I’ve always had some Ontario-bred or sired horses with breeder Dave Anderson, who is a good friend of mine and Fred’s, and trainer Catherine Day-Phillips. We have started dropping some foals here and the Ontario-bred racing program is fantastic.”

Fielding and Hertrich have enjoyed plenty of success at the sales, as well. In 2004, they sold Shamardal’s dam Helsinki (GB) for \$3.9 million in foal to Cherokee Run and sold her weanling filly by Unbridled’s Song for \$1.9 million. More recently, the friends sold a Medaglia d’Oro colt out of the well-bred Poof Too (Distorted Humor)--now named Big Muddy--to Todd Pletcher for \$850,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September.

“We are a commercial breeders, so we try to sell most everything,” Fielding said. “We are selling around 54 yearlings at Keeneland this year and we will sell some later developing yearlings in October. Sometimes we will keep a filly from a family we want to continue or if a horse fails to meet its reserve, we might race it ourselves. We have a horse racing [Thursday] actually out of a mare that died giving birth this year. The horse is named Grandma’s Favorite (Denman {Aus}) and is in the last race at Saratoga.”

Fielding and his longtime partner only have about six horses in training currently, but are planning on expanding that side of their business going forward. **Cont. p4**

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Catholic Boy | Sarah K. Andrew

“I think Fred has the same yearn [to race more],” Fielding said. “I think as we go along here, we will get more involved in the racing side. It is gratifying to breed champions, but owning a stallion is the ultimate goal. As you get older, I think you want to chase that other dream to win a Breeders’ Cup or Kentucky Derby as an owner. Commercially, to own a stallion like Justify or American Pharoah would be the ultimate dream.”

Fielding has won 21 Breeders’ Crown races, which are the Standardbred equivalent of the Breeders’ Cup, and he and Hertrich, who is the Breeders’ Cup Chairman, scored their first win as breeders in the Thoroughbred World Championships last year when **‘TDN Rising Star’** Rushing Fall won the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

“I think the key is to breed a really good horse to win the Breeders’ Cup,” Fielding said. “We had our first last year with Rushing Fall and Catholic Boy ran great. He finished fourth [in the GI Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf].”

Winner of the GIII With Anticipation S. on the Saratoga lawn last year, Catholic Boy successfully switched to the dirt last fall, romping in the GII Remsen S. Getting back on the turf this summer, he won the GIII Pennine Ridge S. June 2 and followed

suit with a win in the GI Belmont Derby July 7.

“I am very excited for this weekend,” Fielding said. “That would be our first Travers winner. He is already a Grade I winner on turf and not many horses are Grade I winners on both surfaces.”

He continued, “We got our first Whitney winner and I think Rushing Fall is headed to a Grade I next. Then we have to see what 2-year-olds pop up and what is headed to the Breeders’ Cup.”

It takes more than luck to have the kind of racing success Fielding has had with both Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds. With his business savvy and his shrewd partner, it is likely that this recent string of top-level victories is a sign of even bigger things to come for Fielding and Hertrich.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
8/25	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI H. Allen Jerkens S.	SAR
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
	GII Pat O’Brien S.	DMR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
8/26	GIII Canadian Derby	NP
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR
8/29	GIII Seaway S.	WO
	GIII With Anticipation S.	SAR

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



Kumin's Partnerships Are In Plain Sight cont. from p1

Others pled ignorance that they didn't know about Kumin's accomplishments; and more belittled him for his fractional interests in many horses under various noms-de-course instead of full ownership under one name. Partnerships, however, are standard fare these days--even racetracks are forming them as "clubs"--so pleading ignorance in 2018 won't cut it given the year Kumin's having.

Kumin is a smart guy who attended the exclusive St. Paul's School in Concorde, N.H., before college at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. Now in his early 40s and based in Boston, Kumin has had a successful career in the hedge fund world and most recently headed Folger Hill Asset Management, which was sold a few months ago to Schonfeld Strategic Advisors. After Labor

Day, Kumin will begin work at another firm, Leucadia Asset Management, as its chief strategic officer, he said when I reached him by phone this week in Lake George, where he was spending some downtime with his kids.

"Yeah, we basically just sold [Folger Hill]," Kumin continued. "We did a deal with Schonfeld. Leucadia was my partner, and they owned basically half of my business with me, and we merged the firm into a bigger firm where they are going to own 60% and we're going to own 40%, and then they'll run it and I'm going to work as the head of strategy."



Sol Kumin | Kieran Kesner

Strategy

Kumin's strategy in racing is to buy, merge, or hedge with other partners or principals, and then sell, a philosophy that has been cultivated and honed from his background in

hedge funds and equity markets, where bottom-line returns drive growth. This is essential to his partnerships, and he follows a strict and analytical business plan and calls the shots to keep partnerships profitable--which they have been, he said. **Cont. p6**

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But this isn't mutually exclusive from the thrills he gets from participating in racing, a sport that he thoroughly embraces and enjoys, which is evident to anyone who's seen him at a racetrack with his wife, kids, partners, and friends. From afar, he's the ebullient guy in the crowd, and why not? He wins an awful lot of stakes races--more than 100 over the last few years, according to Brad Weisbord of BSW Bloodstock, which manages Kumin's operation.

His various partnerships--formed "mostly with the same two or three good friends"--own interests in about 100 horses at any given time, of which 70 to 75% are fillies, he said. "We try to stay at around 100, that's our number. We're at 102 right now. Remember, 100 for us is really 50, because we own about an average of half the horse. So the way we sort of look at it from a business standpoint, if we have about 100, then we have bills on about 50, which is kind of \$2.5 million in purses a year [required to cover operating costs]. We've done much better than that, but that's just the kind of top-down quick math that we do when we think about it."

The strategy of buying fillies is straightforward: add black type to their resumes while picking up purse monies and then cash out at the sales when they are finished racing. Young black-type fillies off the track, especially the graded winners, are particularly sought after in the auction marketplace, as are the graded winners carrying their first foals. Grade I winner **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), named after Kumin's wife, got the ball rolling for Sheep Pond and later became an emotional attachment for her owner during her well-publicized bout with laminitis. She stands to become a massive score after she goes through the ring this fall in foal to War Front.

"We bought 100% of Lady Eli for \$160,000 [at the 2014 Keeneland April 2-Year-Olds-In-Training sale], and then she made whatever it was, \$3 million at the track, and she's going to sell in November in foal to War Front for what? I don't know, \$5 million, \$6 million, \$7 million, right?"

Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) is another home run, this time for Monomoy Stables, which owns her with three other entities. Like Lady Eli, she was bought at auction, as a yearling for \$100,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 2016. The leading 3-year-old filly of her crop, Monomoy Girl has won eight of nine starts, earning \$1,660,750 to date. Among her four Grade I wins are the Kentucky Oaks and the Coaching Club American Oaks. When Monomoy Girl is eventually sold at auction, she will bring a premium, and even more if she has an Eclipse Award on her resume.

Kumin said that about 30% of the stock he buys is "unproven" like Lady Eli and Monomoy Girl, but he has strict limits on what he will spend on a yearling or 2-year-old, and that figure boils down to an average price of \$100,000 per horse. For auction purchases, Kumin said he principally now uses Liz Crow of BSW Bloodstock, who signed for Monomoy Girl; Gatewood Bell; and Keith Desormeaux. He noted that **My Boy Jack** (Creative Cause), winner of the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn, the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland, and fifth in the Kentucky Derby, was purchased at the same 2016 Keeneland September sale as Monomoy Girl, for a bargain \$20,000. He has earned \$729,445 so far--the bulk of that for Monomoy and Don't Tell My Wife Stables before a 30% interest in the colt was sold at a premium to West Point Stables leading up to the Kentucky Derby.

KUMIN PARTNERSHIP GI WINNERS OF 2018

Horse	Partnership
A Raving Beauty (GER)	Sheep Pond Partners
Catholic Boy	Madaket Stables
Audible	Head of Plains Partners
Justify	Head of Plains Partners
Monomoy Girl	Monomoy Stables
Long On Value	Head of Plains Partners
Fatale Bere (FR)	Head of Plains Partners
Bowies Hero	Madaket Stables
Mind Your Biscuits	Head of Plains Partners
Yoshida	Head of Plains Partners



Sol Kumin with Wavell Avenue | Susie Raisher

Made horses and making trainers

Kumin, who doesn't have a background in the game, spends hours a day studying past performances, speed figures, and both domestic and foreign race replays because he sources mostly made horses from around the world, but he said that of his 38 Grade I wins divided among 21 individual horses, none was a top-level winner when he bought it. In fact, the only GI winner he's bought into is 3-year-old filly **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute), a rival of Monomoy Girl, but she's yet to win at the highest level for him. Some of his GI winners have been available in plain sight for relatively cheap money. He noted as an example the 7-year-old horse **Long On Value** (Value Plus), a GI-placed stakes winner who was purchased at the Keeneland November sale last year from Weisbord's ELITE consignment for \$100,000. Racing for Head of Plains Partners and two other ownership entities, the horse won the GI Highlander S. at Woodbine at the end of June for trainer Brad Cox, who won his first career Grade I race earlier this spring with Monomoy Girl in the Ashland at Keeneland.



Sol Kumin (right) with Catholic Boy | Sarah Andrew

"I told the guy I would buy him his first Grade I winner this year," Kumin said of Cox, who now has five Grade I wins, four with the filly and one with Long On Value. That's something that makes Kumin proud, and there's some basis for it that stems from outside of racing. Kumin was an athlete at both St. Paul's School and Johns Hopkins, and in 2010 he and his wife established an endowment, "The Sol and Elizabeth Kumin Fund in Honor of Great Coaches," at St. Paul's specifically to "support coaches in their professional development and to assist coaches in their recruiting efforts."

Kumin's doing that in racing. He's been supporting talented young trainers like Cox; Leonard Powell, trainer of GI Del Mar Oaks winner **Fatale Bere (Fr)** (Pedro the Great) for Head of Plains Partners and three other owners; and Jonathan Thomas,

who has GI winner **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) entered in this weekend's Travers S. for Madaket Stables and three separate owners. "One of the things I'm most proud of is that we won a Grade I with Leonard Powell in California last weekend. First Grade I he's ever won. To be part of that is special. Jonathan Thomas with Catholic Boy [in the GI Belmont Derby]. First Grade I win for a young trainer. To be part of that was special. There's nothing better than to be a part of a horse with some of these trainers that had never won that first Grade I. Seeing Brad cry after the Ashland. Giving Jonathan Thomas a hug. Those are things I'll never forget. Honestly, it's better than winning the Triple Crown. Sounds crazy, but it is."

The Triple Crown

In 2016, Head of Plains Partners was a co-owner of Preakness winner Exaggerator (Curlin), an experience that whetted Kumin's appetite for the classics, which is all about the pomp and pageantry of the sport--something that's appealing to Kumin and his pals in his partnerships. In the case of Exaggerator, the financial rewards weren't bad, either.

"Exaggerator, we sold for \$10 million, that was big," Kumin said. He owns one share in the stallion and did use it this year on a mare that his son is attached to, but breeding in general is not a part of Kumin's portfolio, though he does own several shares in Central Kentucky stallions, including Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) and Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), as investment vehicles. Creative Cause, of course, is the sire of My Boy Jack, and that colt's run through the Triple Crown trail prompted Kumin and Weisbord to speculatively acquire 10 shares in the stallion for Kumin and Weisbord's clients.

In 2018, Kumin bought into several Classics contenders, including eventual Triple Crown winner Justify after his maiden win. He is, however, pragmatic in his approach to buying into colts for the Classics.

"We're buying mostly fillies, [but] every year we're going to take a shot or a few shots at a Derby horse where we know, okay, if we lose 'x,' that's what we're willing to lose within our portfolio to kind of have the action," he said. "But we're pretty analytical about it. This year, for example, we took basically three shots; we really wanted to take two. We loved Justify before he ran. We went to do the deal and they would only do the deal if we bought Audible with him. We didn't love Audible and we turned out to be probably wrong. He was better than we thought, and we won the Florida Derby. The other bet we made was Catholic Boy. He turned out not to work for the Derby but he's running in the Travers."

Head of Plains Partners purchased a minority interest in the racing rights of Justify and Audible.

Kumin said the deal was a financial success, but he also noted that the historic experience of being a part of a Triple Crown winner would have been worth the cost of participation even had he lost money on the deal.

Kumin's bottom line is black because he and his team, which includes a phalanx of trainers, including some of the top names in the game, are sharp evaluators, developers, and managers of talent who know where to source talent and where best to run horses for maximum effect. Moreover, Kumin's understanding of buy and sell price points and financial management gives his partnership entities a discipline rarely seen in racing, which makes his operation quite significant.

The Grade I wins are proof of this, and he should be acknowledged for it.

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ON AFTERCARE

RERUN Q&A WITH LISA MOLLOY

"My experience especially in New York is that horsemen care and they have, in most cases, been fully prepared to help cover the costs of rehab. Nothing is ever going to be perfect, but we are heading in the right direction. New York racing has a lot to be proud of."

We caught up with the very busy Lisa Molloy in East Greenbush, NY which has been the home of ReRun, a non-profit organization rehabilitating, retraining and adopted off-track Thoroughbreds for the past three years.

TAN: I remember when ReRun first started in the 1990s. How did you come to be involved with ReRun?

LM: I first met Lori Nagel one of the co-founders of ReRun when ReRun was just getting started. I was working for New Vocations and we would work events at Turfway Park. In 2012, when I left New Vocations, I started training and adopting out horses for various other programs including The Exceller Fund, Akindale and ReRun. By 2013, ReRun was having difficulties and I was notified by the board they intended to close the program. I told them I could not let that happen and I took over. I closed all but two farms, replaced the board of directors with respected industry insiders and reworked the entire organization from the

ground up. Today we are one of the most successful Thoroughbred adoption and rehab programs in the country and we are the largest in New York.

TAN: You have experience with horses in many disciplines. Tell us how your background helps you to understand and connect with Thoroughbreds?

LM: I started riding at age four and started galloping National Hunt horses at 15. I had the privilege to work for J.G. Fitzgerald, who was one of the biggest and most successful National Hunt trainers in Europe. He trained Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Forgive N Forget and Minnehoma, who went on to win the Grand National. By 18, I was riding works on Androma, who won two Scottish Grand Nationals and the Whitbread.

I moved to the US at 20 with two suitcases and \$400 and basically took any job I could find. I worked with AQHA World Champion cow and roping horses in MS before moving to Texas to work for Bob Perry Quarter Horses, home of the legendary Zippo Pine Bar. It was during the advent of shipped, chilled semen and embryo transfers. Joe, Jeanne and Terry Swader, who were the managers at BPQH, were my mentors and I credit them with teaching me so much from foaling mares to critical care of sick foals.

Upon returning to England, I was the assistant manager at Littleton Stud, home to two two-time Cartier Horses of the Year, Lochsong and Persian Punch. I then worked for Mary Hambro, one of the most respected people when it came to sales prep before going on to work for the Queen's racing manager, John Warren.

TAN: How did you apply your experience to your work with OTTBs?

LM: I was never very good at sports and never paid much attention at school, but I was good at riding. As a kid, I had success showing horses and especially jumpers. I worked hard, never saw my gender as hurdle, and the most important thing--I asked a lot of questions about how successful people did things and why. I took what worked for me and developed my own protocols. I created a very successful rehab program based on my experience working with some of the top horses in the world. ReRun's adoptable horses are presented in a manner that would not be out of place in the show world and would also gain the approval of the Queen's racing manager.

TAN: Describe Rerun's location in NY.



Fear That in his new career

LM: Our piece of heaven on earth? I found the property three years ago and it is a world class, custom-built show horse facility with every amenity needed for what we do. We have 48 stalls, a 100 x 200 indoor arena, an outdoor arena, Eurocizer and 17 paddocks and fields on 21 acres. Earlier this year, local businessman Brian Hart donated the facility to ReRun, which is incredible when you think where we were at five years ago.

TAN: How has moving just outside of Saratoga helped the organization?

LM: We are ideally located at the junction of I-90 and I-87 and central to all tracks in New York. Due to our close proximity to the interstate, it is exceptionally beneficial to shippers in the winter months getting horses in and out. I also feel we are a little removed from the cluster of charities seeking funding in the county and we have a whole different revenue stream here in the Capital district. We are very accessible for visits from members of the gaming commission and other legislative bodies based in Albany.

TAN: How many Thoroughbreds are you placing annually?

LM: It's steadily grown every year--usually, we are successfully placing more than 80 horses a year.

TAN: Do you have a recent favorite story about horses you have placed?

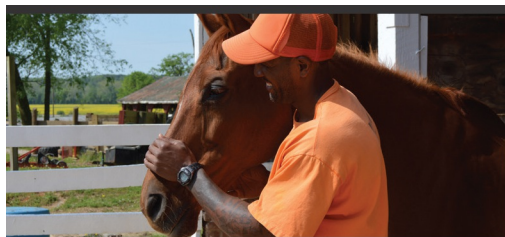
LM: Fear That (Ice Box)--he was locally bred by Chris Shelli and trained by Nick Zito and over time, his persona caught up with his name. He retired with a bow and he was just an unhappy and sour horse. A young lady in her late teens called me and wanted to adopt him and I told her, "Nope--he's way too much for horse for you." But she was relentless and after speaking to her father, I let her take him. This past weekend he won the green division, not only at that show but also the year-end circuit award for the green division. I am so proud of them both, especially of her. She is the epitome of what this is all about.

TAN: Is ReRun maintaining any permanent retirees?

LM: We have a sanctuary farm in Maryland which is home to 11 horses including Breeders Cup contender Azar and Hurricane Maria survivor Toy Cannon. Here in New York, we have Saratoga Snacks, West Hills Giant and of course Most Happy Fella. While not a sanctuary program, we make every effort to care for those horses accepted into the program that ultimately are not viable for adoption.

TAN: Have you seen changes in the last 5 years in the way that the horses are coming to you?

LM: Although 70% of our intake has some form of prior injury, nice, sound, clean horses are what initially bring people to the program. As we continue to prove ourselves with our success, more sound horses are retired to us. After I left New Vocations, Nick Zito was our main and most vocal supporter and he brought a lot of owners and trainers to us. They retire horses with us in mind. Owner Jeff Treadway was also remarkable--he has stuck with ReRun through thick and thin and always donated exceptionally nice horses to the program. The moment one horse leaves, I have a horse to replace it. We also continue to take horses for Take the Lead and when possible will try to assist other programs as needed. Michael Imperio said although there are programs all over, it's tough finding programs to take injured horses or those that have the capability to take horses needing specialized rehab and that is our niche. He and his wonderful wife have been instrumental in helping get the word out to other New York owners. *Cont. p10*



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TAN: Do you see a difference in the horses themselves?

LM: Horses are retiring a lot earlier than they would have 10 years ago. Overall, we are seeing fewer catastrophic injuries or if they have suffered a major injury, the connections are making efforts to get the horse surgical intervention or rehab immediately so that the horse can still go onto another career. My experience especially in New York is that horsemen care and they have in most cases been fully prepared to help cover the costs of rehab. Nothing is ever going to be perfect, but we are heading in the right direction. New York racing has a lot to be proud of.

TAN: Have industry groups like Take the Lead and TAA changed your business model at all? If so, how?

LM: Take the Lead is a godsend because the horses are evaluated at the track by a vet, they come with a stipend, and they facilitate surgeries for those requiring it. They also are part of Take2, which encourages the participation of Thoroughbreds at rated shows and that is always a good thing.

Both TCA and TAA have always been very good to ReRun and although I constantly strive to adhere to the highest possible standards, it's nice to know those standards are reviewed, appreciated and ultimately awarded with accreditation. I think it helps keep people on their toes which isn't a bad thing. When trying to be successful in anything, criticism, anger and insults are not your enemy, apathy is. Accreditation removes a great deal of that.

TAN: If you could be granted three wishes about Thoroughbred racing, what would they be?

LM: As an industry, I wish we did more to counter the negative outside influences that seek to destroy and end horse racing. Instead of ignoring them, address the misinformation which they propagate. The British racing industry has been very successful with the introduction of The Horse Comes First--I wish we had something like this: www.thehorsecomesfirst.com.

I would like to see a euthanasia fund and more efforts made to educate owners that euthanasia is not the enemy. If you cannot afford to keep your old broodmare, are unable to and cannot guarantee a safe retirement, don't give them away on Facebook or Craigslist. The hardest thing to do in many cases can be the right thing.

I would like to see a bigger levy added to the foal registration fee that ultimately goes to the TAA. Another \$50 per foal would net over \$1 million--that's huge for us receiving funding from the TAA

TAN: You have a fundraiser coming up. Tell us about it.

LM: We have our annual fundraiser every year on the last Tuesday of the meet. For years, we did a big cocktail party and it was hugely successful. But as with everything I do, I like to evolve and change to keep things fresh.

So, this year it's Jeans and Boots on Tuesday August 28 at 6:00 p.m. at a different venue, Saratoga National.

I have been assisted with the new format by Robin Malatino of beautiful Sugar Plum Farm. She has poured her creativity and inventiveness into this event, so it is not to be missed. We will have live music, new exciting ways to support and raise money, and chef-inspired 'smares around the fire pit. We are excited about our special guest Edgar Prado along with our host, The Beast of Belmont, NYRA's Anthony Stabile. [Click here for information.](#)

Diana Pikulski is the Editor of the [Thoroughbred Adoption Network](#), a searchable database for all thoroughbreds available for adoption from organizations and individuals across the US and the Caribbean.

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TCA ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS

Thoroughbred Charities of America has appointed Davant Latham, Sheila Rosenblum and Lesley Campion to its Board of Directors, the nonprofit announced Thursday.

Latham, a native of Memphis, Tenn., owns and operates Davant Latham Bloodstock and Insurance, a full-service bloodstock and insurance agency in Midway, Ky. Prior to starting his own company, Latham worked at Darby Dan Farm and as general manager of Vinery Stud. He is a past president and director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club, a past president and director of the High Hope Steeplechase, and a past director of the American Heart Association of Central Kentucky.

Rosenblum began her journey into horse racing in 2009 and currently owns and manages nearly 45 Thoroughbreds through her Lady Sheila Stable, its sister syndicates, and other partnerships. She also serves on the board of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the March of Dimes.

Campion, a native of Ireland, and moved to Lexington after completing her bachelor's degree at the University of Limerick. She worked for Coolmore's Creekview Farm and as a veterinary technician at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute before joining Paramount Sales ten years ago. She and her husband Ted own and operate Dundrum Farm in Versailles, Ky.

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"I'm excited to welcome our new board members," said TCA president Mike McMahon. "They are high energy and results-driven people. TCA and our grant recipients will benefit from their involvement."

The three join current board members Bob Beck (secretary), Bing Bush, Claire Novak Crosby, Bob Devlin, Terry Finley, Lesley Howard (treasurer), Nathan McCauley (vice president), Mike McMahon (president), Graham Motion, Lonny Powell, J. David Richardson, Jaime Roth, Anna Seitz, and Bo Smith. Gretchen Jackson, Ellen Moelis, and Herb Moelis are directors emeriti.

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OPTIMUS PRIME BEST IN NY TURF WRITERS

by Don Clippinger

George Mahoney Jr. is one of those rare owners who says that winning isn't everything. And he means it.

But Mahoney, who owns Rosbrian Farm in Maryland with wife Mandy, has been winning a lot of late. Rosbrian currently leads the National Steeplechase Association owner standings by earnings and has the year's leading earner, Zanjabeel (GB) (Aussie Rules), now resting up for the fall championship season, and in particular, the Far Hills Races' G1 Grand National Oct. 20.

Rosbrian has another major contender for year-end honors after **Optimus Prime (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}) provided plenty of reason for optimism with a highly professional victory in Saratoga Race Course's G1 New York Turf Writers Cup H. Thursday.

Saratoga's premier steeplechase race, the New York Turf Writers opens the competition at longer distances, and Optimus Prime made easy work of the Saratoga race's 2 3/8 miles, winning by 1 1/4 lengths with another well-timed move under Ross Geraghty, who collected his 100th American victory.

With two Irish newcomers from Gordon Elliott's stable in the race, Optimus Prime got away at a price, 7.20-1, despite a good recent racing record for Dan Skelton in England. In 2017-2018, he had three straight novice steeplechase victories and a second in a rich novice steeplechase in Ireland.

After a start in May, he was turned out, but his regular jockey, Noel Fehily, recommended him to trainer Ricky Hendriks, who in turn touted him to the Mahoneys. That was enough for the Mahoneys, who gave the thumbs up to the private purchase.

With 54 days to Optimus Prime's Saratoga target race, Hendriks, assistant Eve Ledyard, and the barn's staff worked seven days a week to get him ready. And was he ever ready. Hendriks worked him against the top horses in training for the summer races. "He has demolished all the horses we have at home," he said.

That included Wendy Hendriks' Surprising Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), who won Saratoga's Michael G. Walsh Novice Stakes for Hendriks and Geraghty a day earlier.

Top-level competition is another matter, of course, but Optimus Prime was in prime condition for the test. **Clarcam (Fr)** (Califet {Fr}), one of Elliott's pair and now owned by Rosbrian and Ben and Wendy Griswold, kept company with Hudson River Farms' four-year-old **Iranistan** (Einstein {Brz}) through the New York Turf Writers' initial 1 1/2 miles.

Optimus Prime loped along comfortably right behind the leaders. Iranistan, most recently second in Saratoga's G1 A. P. Smithwick Memorial H. and favored at 9-5, had the lead to himself when Clarcam stumbled after the third from last fence and lost all chance.

Trainer Jonathan Sheppard's promising youngster led by a length at the last fence, located at the end of Saratoga's backstretch run, but Geraghty was ready to make his move. He tipped Optimus Prime to the outside, gained ground on the turn, took the lead early in the stretch, and maintained his advantage to the finish line. Optimus Prime "just came with a run and did it easy at the end," Geraghty said. "He's the real deal, that horse."

Armata Stables' **New Member (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), a Saratoga novice stakes winner in July, made a solid sustained move to be second under Willie McCarthy. Iranistan finished third, 3 1/4 lengths farther back.

Hendriks, who moved into the top spot in the trainer standings with his second win of the week, said Optimus Prime probably will be pointed toward Belmont Park's G1 Lonesome Glory H. Sept. 20.

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NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP H.-G1 (Stp), (NB) \$175,000, Saratoga, 8-23, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:31.83, fm.

1--**OPTIMUS PRIME (Fr)**, 150, g, 6, **Deportivo (GB)**

1st Dam: Diluvienne (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Direcvil (GB), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: L'Irlandaise, by Irish River (Fr)

(€110,000 4yo '16 ARJUN). O-Rosbrian Farm; B-Haras de Plaisance (FR); T-Richard J. Hendriks; J-Ross Geraghty. \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-6-3, \$331,939.

2--**New Member (Ire)**, 144, g, 7, Alhaarth (Ire)--Sincere (Ire), by Bahhare. (€8,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; €36,000 3yo '14 GOJUN; £17,000 5yo '16 GUKSPR). O-Armata Stable; B-Golden Garden Stud (IRE); T-Jack O. Fisher. \$31,500.

3--**Iranistan**, 145, g, 4, Einstein (Brz)--Miss Vindictive, by Stephen Got Even. O-Hudson River Farms; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY); T-Jonathan E. Sheppard. \$17,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 7.20, 12.10, 1.80.

Also Ran: Show Court (Ire), Overwhelming, All the Way Jose, Clarcam (Fr), The Game Changer (Ire). Scratched: Personal Start. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Optimus Prime hits the wire | Sarah Andrew



Ross Geraghty celebrates his 100th win | Sarah Andrew



Optimus Prime gets a kiss from Eve Ledyard | Sarah Andrew

CHRB ADVANCES INJECTION DISCLOSURES FOR CLAIMED HORSES

by T.D. Thornton



The Breeders' Cup returns to Santa Anita in 2019 | Horsephotos

The mandatory disclosure of any intra-articular injections that a horse has had within 60 days might soon be a requirement when a horse changes hands via a claim in California.

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) advanced this proposed new rule at its monthly meeting on Thursday by a unanimous 4-0 vote. The measure will now be open for a 45-day public comment period before the board can again take a vote on its full adoption.

Under the supervision of the official CHRB veterinarian, the attending veterinarian who previously treated the claimed horse will be provided the proper paperwork, which then must be completed and passed along to the veterinarian retained by the horse's new owner. The reporting of this injection info must be completed within five days of the claim.

The proposed rule is an offshoot from an April CHRB agenda item that initially pertained to the transfer of "all existing veterinary medical records" for claimed horses.

But after hearing input from trainers and veterinarians at that meeting, and later tweaking the idea via amendments within a July 20 Medication and Track Safety Committee meeting, the board on Thursday opted to move forward with a streamlined initiative that includes only the records of joint injections.

The information that a vet must provide would include line items for the date, location, structure (joint), and the names of any combo or single medications injected.

Prior to Thursday's vote, one proposed version of the form also had an "optional" section in which a vet could list immunizations and the horse's history of surgeries, de-wormings, tie-ups, colic, and bleeding.

But CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur, DVM, advised against including that section because if a vet provided that info without first asking permission from the horse’s owner, Arthur said it could be considered a violation of veterinary confidentiality.

“Maybe we’ll revisit it at another time once people get comfortable with [the new paperwork],” Arthur added.

In separate CHRB business, chairman Chuck Winner updated board members on progress by the Race Dates Committee toward finalizing the 2019 schedule for the state.

That committee, Winner said, agreed to recommend to the full CHRB board a southern California schedule that would be “very similar to the dates this year.” That’s because the SoCal racks have already agreed to a “three-year rollover to be approved on an annual basis by the board.”

The only minor difference, Winner said, would involve Del Mar Thoroughbred Club moving one week of its 2019 November/December meet to accommodate the running of the Nov. 1-2 Breeders’ Cup at Santa Anita Park.

“As far as northern California--as usual--there is not agreement,” Winner said. “There are a few issues that are outstanding with respect to northern California race dates. Most of them are similar to issues that have occurred in prior years.”

NorCal stabling conflicts and squabbling over the length and timing of individual meets have been significant sticking points among the region’s commercial track operators and fairs licensees in recent years.

“We hope to get those resolved, as usual,” Winner said. “I always encourage the various stakeholders to work together to see if they can resolve the issues so that the board doesn’t have to make those changes by mandate.”

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LOUISVILLE BREEDERS’ CUP FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES LINEUP OF EVENTS

In a downtown ceremony Thursday morning, featuring Mayor Greg Fischer and other city officials and business community leaders, the Louisville Breeders’ Cup Festival officially announced their lineup of events for Breeders’ Cup week. The Festival is a week-long community-wide celebration of the Breeders’ Cup World Championships at Churchill Downs Nov. 2-3, and it features enjoyable events and activities for residents and visitors alike. In conjunction with this announcement, the Festival also launched its official website, which includes a comprehensive listing of all Festival activities.

Since 2015, the Breeders’ Cup Festival has provided activities for local consumers and international horse racing fans to enjoy the special nature of the host city. Organized by the Louisville Host Committee, the Festival is a large factor in the \$95 million in local economic impact that is generated by the Breeders’ Cup, which will be held at Churchill Downs for the ninth time.

Fans can view the Breeders’ Cup Festival events, taking place from Oct. 28-Nov. 10, and purchase tickets for selected activities at www.breederscupfestival.com.

“Louisville is thrilled to welcome the Breeders’ Cup and all the fans enjoying the community-wide festival accompanying this premier sporting event,” said Fischer. “We’re excited to showcase our city’s transformation, including all the new hotels, restaurants and bourbon tourism destinations, since we last hosted the Breeders Cup in 2011.”

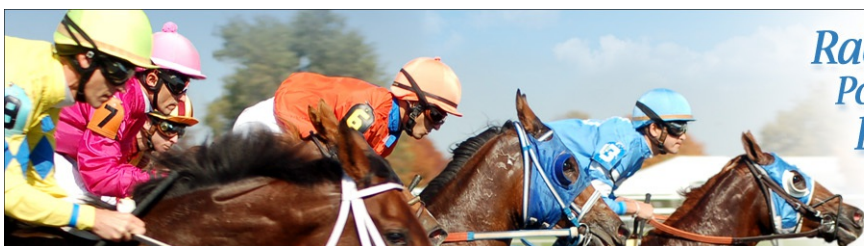
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MIKE SMITH TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS FOR CHARITY AT KENTUCKY DOWNS

Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith will take his first trip to Kentucky Downs Thursday, Sept. 6 and while he won't be riding, he will be raising money for three charities: Old Friends equine retirement facility, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and The Giving Circle, an all-volunteer non-profit organization founded in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that seeks out communities in need to connect them with the resources to help. Smith will sign limited edition 18x24-inch Coady Photography prints of Justify's Kentucky Derby victory for a suggested \$10 donation from 1-3 p.m. CT. The autograph session, from which the proceeds will be split among the three charities, will take place near the Finish Line Pavilion.

"We should take advantage of the opportunity to raise some money for some wonderful causes," Smith said. "If I have the time, I certainly want and look forward to doing them. I've been blessed to have done a couple already and they raised quite a bit of money for the PDJF. Why not try to raise all I can?"

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY TRAVERS S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trigger Warning 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Rone	Rosendo	126
2	Wonder Gadot 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	121
3	Gronkowski 🐾	Lonhro (Aus)	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Brown	Rosario	126
4	Bravazo	Awesome Again	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Saez	126
5	Vino Rosso 🐾	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
6	Meistermind 🐾	Bodemeister	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International and SF Racing LLC	Asmussen	Franco	126
7	King Zachary 🐾	Curlin	Thomas F. Conway	Romans	Albarado	126
8	Mendelssohn 🐾	Scat Daddy	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	126
9	Good Magic 🐾	Curlin	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz	126
10	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126
11	Catholic Boy 🐾	More Than Ready	LaPenta, Robert V., Madaket Stables LLC, Siena Farm LLC, and Twin Creeks Racing Stables	Thomas	Castellano	126

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 3-Epic Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-John D. Gunther, 6-Phil & Judy Needham, B. Halecky, B.Walden Jr. & WinStar Farm LLC, 7-Waymore LLC, 8-Clarkland Farm, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding



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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Glorious Empire (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Matthew Schera	Lawrence, II	Leparoux	120
2	Spring Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stable	Motion	Prado	124
3	Funtastic	More Than Ready	Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Ortiz	124
4	Hi Happy (Arg)	Pure Prize	La Providencia, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
5	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart	Tagg	Franco	116
6	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Channel Maker 🐾	English Channel	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Mott	Rosario	120
8	Seahenge 🐾	Scat Daddy	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Lordan	112
9	Revved Up	Candy Ride (Arg)	Kingsport Farm	Abreu	Alvarado	116
10	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	122

Breeders: 1-Patrick Grogan, 2-George Strawbridge Jr., 3-Besilu Stables, LLC, 4-La Providencia, 5-Bonner Young, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-K & G Stables, 9-Phipps Stable, 10-Woodslane Farm, LLC.

**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:59 p.m. EDT****PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$700,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Abel Tasman 🌿	Quality Road	China Horse Club International Ltd. and Clearsky Farms	Baffert	Smith	123
2	She Takes Heart	Wilburn	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Walder	Cancel	117
3	Fuhriously Kissed	Langfuhr	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	Bracho	117
4	Wow Cat (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Brant, Peter M. and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Brown	Velazquez	123
5	Farrell	Malibu Moon	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Hill	119
6	Elate	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Ortiz	123

Breeders: 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC & Irish Eyes Stable LLC, 3-Anita Cauley, 4-Haras Paso Nevado, 5-Coffee Pot Stable, 6-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider

**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT****FOREGO S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	122
2	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	118
3	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Moquett, Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Heartwood	Tapit	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Franco	118
5	No Dozing	Union Rags	Lael Stables	Delacour	Rosario	118
6	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Bridgmohan	118
7	Warrior's Club 🌿	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Saez	120
8	City of Light 🌿	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-John Liviakis, 4-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 6-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 7-John O'Meara, 8-Ann Marie Farm

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:23 p.m. EDT**H. ALLEN JERKENS S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Promises Fulfilled 🌿	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	121
2	Telekinesis 🌿	Ghostzapper	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Castellano	117
3	Engage 🌿	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	119
4	Givemeaminit	Star Guitar	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Leparoux	117
5	Seven Trumpets 🌿	Morning Line	West Point Thoroughbreds	Romans	Albarado	117
6	Gidu (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	117
7	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Rosario	121
8	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	121
9	Funny Duck 🌿	Distorted Humor	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	119

Breeders: 1-David Jacobs, 2-William D. Graham, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 5-St. George Farm, LLC, 6-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 8-Mr Amore Stables, 9-SF Bloodstock

**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT****KETEL ONE BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tequilita	Union Rags	Dorothy Alexander Matz	Matz	Franco	119
2	Ivy Bell 🌿	Archarcharch	China Horse Club International Ltd., Madaket Stables LLC and Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	121
3	Still There	Union Rags	PT and K Stable	Kobiskie	Cohen	117
4	Cairenn	First Dude	Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E.	Motion	Ortiz	117
5	Finley'sluckycharm 🌿	Twirling Candy	Carl R. Moore	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	124
6	Lewis Bay 🌿	Bernardini	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Marley's Freedom 🌿	Blame	Cicero Farms, LLC	Baffert	Smith	121
8	Union Strike 🌿	Union Rags	Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
9	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	Ubillo	Saez	119

Breeders: 1-Dorothy A. Matz, 2-T/C Stable, LLC, 3-Joanne T. Nielsen, 4-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 5-Lakland Farm, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Jack Swain III, 8-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 9-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT**WOODFORD RESERVE BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Raving Beauty (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Indian Blessing (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Mr. P. K. Siu	Walker	Leparoux	119
3	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Velazquez	121
4	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Castellano	121
5	Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121
6	Off Limits (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Rosario	121

Breeders: 1-Gestut Karlshof, 2-Jocelyn Targett, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-Tenuta Genzianella, 5-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 6-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate

**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT****PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Catalina Cruiser 🌿	Union Rags	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Van Dyke	121
2	Vorticity 🌿	Distorted Humor	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Pereira	119
3	Threefiveindia	Street Hero	Amerman Racing LLC	D'Amato	Talamo	119
4	Roy H 🌿	More Than Ready	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Lopez	123
5	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	Agave Racing Stable and Wilke, Jeffrey	D'Amato	Prat	123
6	Horse Greedy	Horse Greeley	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Elliott	119
7	St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	119
8	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Hollendorfer	Gutierrez	123

Breeders: 1-W. S. Farish, 2-Upson Downs Farm & Winstar Farm, LLC, 3-Myung Kwon Cho & Jun Park, 4-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & MarcMcLean, 7-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC, 8-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Sardane (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Geroux	116
2	Sweet Little Man	Jazil	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds	Ensom	Contreras	117
3	Sweet Grass Creek	Wando	Gustav Schickedanz	Keogh	Moran	117
4	Mr Havercamp	Court Vision	Fitzhenry, Sean and Dorothy	Day Phillips	Da Silva	119
5	Vanish 🌿	Algorithms	Eight Star Racing Stables Inc.	Armata	Santos	117
6	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Hernandez	117
7	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Campbell	117
8	Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	121
9	Boreal Spirit	North Light (Ire)	ShayD Lane Farm and Mark Gems International	Shafer	Boulanger	117

Breeders: 1-SCEA Plessis & Jean Guillemin, 2-Don Amos, 3-Gustav Schickedanz, 4-Sean Fitzhenry, 5-Hope Stock Farm, 6-R. S. Evans, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-Live Oak Stud, 9-Spring Lakes Farm

Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT**SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	First Mondays	Curlin	Glenangus Farm LLC	Servis	Navarro	119
2	Cowboy Night	Tale of Ekati	Scafid, Martin and Danca, Roy Thomas	Aro	Garcia	117
3	Wait for It	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Sanchez	117
4	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Carmouche	117
5	Diamond King 🌿	Quality Road	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	124
6	Transistor	Forty Tales	Arindel	Rodriguez	Rodriguez Castro	117
7	Flameaway 🌿	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	124
8	Axelrod	Warrior's Reward	Slam Dunk Racing	McCarthy	Bravo	124

Breeders: 1-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 2-Pamela P. Gartin, 3-Fantasy Lane Stable, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-JSM Equine, LLC., 6-Arindel, 7-Phoenix Rising Farms, 8-Hidden Point Farm Inc.

Saturday, Northlands, post time: 8:55 p.m. EDT**CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C\$200,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gem Alta 🌿	Gemologist	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	Rycroft	Sarmiento	122
2	Pickford 🌿	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Team Valor International and Highfield Investment Group, Inc.	Tracy	Balgobin	122
3	Hyndford 🌿	Street Cry (Ire)	Wiest, Cory, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, R 6 Stable and Tremblay, Norman	Diodoro	Walcott	122
4	Sky Promise	Sky Mesa	Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, R 6 Stable and Tremblay, Norman	Diodoro	Walcott	122
5	Shimshine	Wilko	White Pine Ranch	Bourne	Nelson	122
6	Regal Max	Max Forever	Almac Racing Stable and Kerredge Farm	Hedge	Muir	122
7	Day Raider 🌿	New Year's Day	Canyon Farms	MacPherson	Reyes	122
8	Fort Mac	Big Brown	Peacock, M. Kim and Giesbrecht, Lance	Greenwood	Araujo	122
9	Red River Bear	Kentucky Bear	Bear Stable LTD and Riversedge Racing Stables	Smith	Perez	122

Breeders: 1-Dr. Thomas A. Castoldi, 2-Team Valor LLC & Highfield Stock Farm LTD., 3-Landaluce Educe Stable & Darley, 4-Normandy Farm LLC, 5-Wally Pugh & Andy Stronach, 6-Stone Ranches Ltd., 7-Kerby G. Chua, 8-Dr. Brad Dean Auger, 9-Bear Stables Ltd.



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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moonlit Promise	Malibu Moon	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Boulanger	117
2	Just Be Kind 🌿	Sky Mesa	Jus Luk Stable, Ten Lee Mah Stable & Reade Baker Racing Stable, Inc.	Baker	Wilson	117
3	Let It Ride Mom 🌿	Into Mischief	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	119
4	Sister Nation 🌿	Into Mischief	Mark Dodson	De Paulo	Da Silva	117
5	Malibu Bonnie 🌿	Malibu Moon	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Lermyte	117
6	Answer My Call	Dialed In	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Santos	117
7	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	117
8	Corps de Ballet 🌿	Speightstown	Frederick J. Seitz	Attfield	Garcia	117
9	Code Warrior 🌿	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Campbell	119
10	Princess Gibraltar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Stella Thayer & Linda & Leverett S. Miller	Clement	Hernandez	117

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley, 4-Marvin Little Jr. & William Lynn, 5-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud, 6-Angel & Penny Lopez & Kathie Maybee, 7-Almar Farm, LLC, 8-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 9-Pamela Edel, 10-Jean-Francois Gribomont

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Descendent	Awesome Again	Legacy Ranch, Inc. & Team MacPherson	Koriner	Pereira	118
2	Thirteen Squared	Liaison	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Baffert	Talamo	118
3	Spring Lily 🌿	Union Rags	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Shirreffs	Stevens	120
4	Lemoona 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baltas	Prat	120
5	Well Hello 🌿	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Rick Gold & Radley Equine, Inc.	Blacker	Smith	118
6	Zusha 🌿	Congrats	Rafael Steinbruch	Mandella	Elliott	118
7	Aunt Lubie 🌿	Uncle Mo	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Blanc	118
8	Wicked Storm 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Franco	118
9	Just Grazed Me	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Baze	120
10	Broome 🌿	Bellamy Road	ERJ Racing LLC, Dave Kenney & Westside Racing Stable	O'Neill	Roman	118
11	True Royalty	Yes It's True	Batchelor Family Trust	Sadler	Van Dyke	120

Breeders: 1-Legacy Ranch & Team MacPherson, 2-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 3-Emily Wygod, 4-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes, 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-The Elkstone Group LLC, 8-George Krikorian, 9-Nick Alexander, 10-J D Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc., 11-SJT Racing Stable LLC



Leading 2018 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America and Europe (through the Arqana August Yearling Sale)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	ENG	£225,000	2	2	\$1,098,048	\$1,098,048
2	War Front	F08	KY	\$200,000	3	2	\$787,500	\$787,500
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	12	8	\$735,486	\$567,500
4	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$200,000	17	15	\$643,605	\$525,000
5	Frankel (GB)	F14	ENG	£125,000	3	2	\$617,652	\$617,652
6	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	8	8	\$531,875	\$475,000
7	Curlin	F10	KY	\$100,000	10	7	\$474,285	\$470,000
8	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$125,000	8	6	\$451,666	\$505,000
9	Hard Spun	F09	KY	\$45,000	4	3	\$441,666	\$250,000
10	Galileo (Ire)	F03	IRE	Private	9	8	\$432,711	\$354,578
11	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$45,000	21	20	\$364,250	\$300,000
12	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$100,000	4	4	\$361,250	\$335,000
13	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	4	4	\$352,500	\$387,500
14	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	IRE	€45,000	12	9	\$343,775	\$171,570
15	Violence	F15	KY	\$15,000	9	4	\$333,750	\$290,000

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America and Europe (through the Arqana August Yearling Sale)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$200,000	17	15	\$643,605	\$525,000
2	Muhaarar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	ENG	£30,000	6	6	\$293,575	\$285,950
3	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	KY	\$40,000	14	12	\$283,333	\$230,000
4	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	IRE	€30,000	6	3	\$224,947	\$148,694
5	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$25,000	14	10	\$212,000	\$150,000
6	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	ENG	£60,000	9	6	\$207,187	\$228,760
7	Make Believe (GB)	Makfi (GB)	IRE	€20,000	2	1	\$205,884	\$205,884
8	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	\$15,000	9	9	\$188,333	\$145,000
9	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	IRE	€60,000	8	7	\$187,093	\$171,570
10	Mr Speaker	Pulpit	KY	\$10,000	4	1	\$180,000	\$180,000
11	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$25,000	16	13	\$172,676	\$150,000
12	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	\$30,000	7	5	\$153,000	\$200,000
13	Lea	First Samurai	KY	\$12,500	7	4	\$142,500	\$145,000
14	Palace Malice	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	15	12	\$129,166	\$100,000
15	Free Eagle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	IRE	€20,000	2	2	\$122,958	\$122,958

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2018 Leading Sires of 3YO Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, August 22

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Scat Daddy (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8	11	17	7	9	1	1	108	51	\$3,798,000	\$9,056,669
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Justify	
2	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 7	6	15	3	10	1	2	107	45	\$1,003,520	\$4,564,241
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$100,000						Audible	
3	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 7	7	13	4	6	1	3	77	32	\$1,728,400	\$5,492,151
				Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$150,000						Good Magic	
4	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 11	5	13	2	7	--	1	80	34	\$428,800	\$2,743,554
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000						Hofburg	
5	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11	6	10	3	5	--	2	66	24	\$1,068,288	\$3,357,569
				Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Wonder Gadot	
6	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15	5	10	2	6	1	1	84	37	\$858,000	\$3,051,001
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Catholic Boy	
7	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 16	3	10	2	5	1	1	77	29	\$1,177,800	\$2,760,727
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000						Magnum Moon	
8	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 11	8	10	3	6	1	2	63	27	\$334,000	\$2,659,461
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000						Reride	
9	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 2	4	10	2	6	--	1	87	44	\$347,400	\$2,389,787
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$25,000						Talk Veuve to Me	
10	Blame (2006) by Arch Crops: 5	7	10	2	3	--	--	62	30	\$366,820	\$2,361,412
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Maraud	
11	Kitten's Joy (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 10	3	9	1	3	1	1	108	40	\$1,742,152	\$3,877,607
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Roaring Lion	
12	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West Crops: 11	6	9	3	3	--	--	62	24	\$273,471	\$2,066,620
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$100,000						Mozu Superflare	
13	Midnight Lute (2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 7	3	8	1	4	1	2	78	27	\$793,000	\$2,698,762
				Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Midnight Bisou	
14	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 5	5	8	2	4	--	1	59	38	\$595,360	\$2,647,513
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Core Beliefs	
15	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 17	6	8	3	5	--	1	54	25	\$410,000	\$1,827,318
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Quip	

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RISKAVERSE S., \$100,000, Saratoga, 8-23, (C), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.28, fm.

1--**MONTE CRISTA, 117, f, 3, by Cape Blanco (Ire)**

1st Dam: Aruban Sandwich, by Alphabet Soup

2nd Dam: Travelling, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Foufa, by Storm Bird

(\$11,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Country Life Farm; B-Howard M Bender Revocable Trust (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$139,910. *1/2 to Just Howard (English Channel), GSW, \$328,405.

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2--**Tapit Today, 117, f, 3, Tapit--La Nez, by Storm Creek.**

(\$180,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-William H. Lawrence & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$20,000.

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3--**Goodthingstaketime (Ire), 117, f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--**

Addictedtoprogress (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€2,200 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-David Keoghan & Casey McLiney (IRE); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$12,000.

Bradley Thoroughbreds Racing Ventures

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 4.10, 2.35, 3.80.

Also Ran: Punked (Ire), Quaff, Sweet Sting, Ferdinanda, Madame X., Going Out. Scratched: Cash Out, Kitten's Covergirl.

Monte Crista had a three-race winning streak snapped when a very solid third as the 2-1 favorite after a slow start while making her stakes debut in the Ta Wee S. at Indiana Downs last time July 19. She sat a stalking trip in second through an opening quarter in :24.85 in this one. With Jose Ortiz aboard, the chestnut made a smart move to gain command off the turn for home, hit the gas to open a sizeable advantage in the stretch

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Jose Ortiz celebrates the win with daughter Leilani | Sarah K. Andrew

and was never seriously threatened by the late rally of Tapit Today.

"She's developing one race after another, she seems to want to get better and better," winning trainer Michael Trombetta said. "She was a little unlucky in Indiana. She had a poor start and was stuck behind a slow pace and eventually [lost] ground in the turn and nothing really went in her favor. Today, it was much better. Obviously, she's all grass and hopefully in the second half of the [fall] season, we can maybe tackle something at Belmont and see where she lands us."

The winner's dam, a half-sister to GII Colonial Turf Cup S. heroine London Lane (Langfuhr), is also responsible for GSW Just Howard (English Channel) and an English Channel colt of 2016. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Friday, Saratoga Race Course post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT

ALBANY S., \$250,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Evaluator	Overanalyze	Franco	Dilger	3-1
2	Singapore Trader	Flatter	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
3	Bad Guy	Power Broker	Fragoso	Maymo	20-1
4	Speke	Pioneerof the Nile	Saez	Pletcher	3-1
5	Spectacular Kid	Mission Impazible	Hernandez	Maymo	8-1
6	Analyze the Odds	Overanalyze	Ortiz Jr.	Servis	4-1
7	Sea Foam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Clement	2-1

Friday, Saratoga Race Course post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT

FUNNY CIDE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Woodbury	Power Broker	Ortiz	Rodriguez	12-1
2	Dalliance	Dublin	Cox	K. Rice	15-1
3	Red Zinger	Will Take Charge	Rosario	Contessa	10-1
4	Bustin to Be Loved	Bustin Stones	Ortiz Jr.	Contessa	9-2
5	Bankit	Central Banker	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	2-1
6	Dugout	Adios Charlie	Castellano	Rivelli	3-1
7	La Fuerza	Flatter	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2

Friday, Saratoga Race Course post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

SEEKING THE ANTE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Party Like Grandma	Desert Party	Worrie	Englehart	7-2
2	Icy Lady	Mission Impazible	Ortiz	Gorham	12-1
3	Maiden Beauty	Revolutionary	Rosario	Contessa	9-2
4	Collegetville Girl	Central Banker	Carmouche	Vega	5-2
5	Awesome Debate	Honorable Dillon	Davis	Baker	15-1
6	Time Warp	Cairo Prince	Castellano	McPeck	5-1
7	She's Trouble	Into Mischief	Ortiz Jr.	Rice	4-1
8	Harley Q	Mucho Macho Man	Franco	St Lewis	10-1

Friday, Saratoga Race Course post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

FLEET INDIAN S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Purely Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Castellano	Cox	5-1
2	Take Charge Aubrey	Take Charge Indy	Ortiz	Levine	6-1
3	Split Time	Take Charge Indy	Alvarado	Rice	5-2
4	Cause We Are Loyal	Creative Cause	Lezcano	Hennig	20-1
5	Aunt Babe	Desert Party	Cancel	Ferraro	30-1
6	Held Accountable	Exchange Rate	Davis	Serpe	15-1
7	Rachel's Blue Moon	Bodemeister	Saez	Jerkens	8-1
8	Our Super Nova	Boys At Tosconova	Hernandez	Linn	30-1
9	Indy's Lady	Take Charge Indy	Ortiz Jr.	Englehart	8-1
10	Pas de Deuce	Curlin	Maragh	Morrison	12-1
11	English Soul	English Channel	Franco	Handal	7-2

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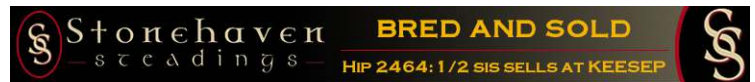
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2nd-Saratoga, \$87,300, Alw, 8-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.62, ft.

MISS MIMOSA (f, 3, ~~Violence~~--Walloon {SW}, by Alphabet Soup), a sharp debut winner at Gulfstream Mar. 11, got back on track in this nine-furlong affair. A disappointing sixth as the 8-5 favorite going 6 1/2 furlongs here July 20, she was 2-1 to get it right this time. Facing only four rivals, she sat a stalking trip in second, gained command in the stretch and held Untaken (Noonmark) safe by a length. Walloon had a filly by Broken Vow in 2017 and a colt by Twirling Candy in 2018. She was bred back to Classic Empire. Sales history: \$110,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$96,502. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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5th-Saratoga, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 8-23, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.95, fm.

DASHING DAN (g, 2, D' Funnybone--Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect) reported home a well-beaten fifth at 19-1 after breaking slowly in his 1 1/8-mile unveiling over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 8. Off at 10-1 here, he was hustled to the front, led through fractions of :24.55 and :50.11, let it out a notch off the far turn and had 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Scotty Brown (Big Brown) on the wire. The winner's dam had a colt by Alpha in 2017 and a colt by Central Banker in 2018. She was bred back to Bellamy Road. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-George & Stephanie Autry (NY); T-Michael Dilger.



Dashing Dan | Sarah K. Andrew

3rd-Del Mar, \$61,035, Msw, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5FT, :55.61, fm. SUSPICIOUS SPOUSE (f, 3, First Defence--Foxysox {GB} {MGSW & GISP, \$715,118}, by Foxhound) duelled for most of the way and tired to finish a close fourth in her turf debut sprinting here July 28. Adding blinkers this time, the 5-1 chance sped through fractions of :21.76 and :44.09, and kept motoring down the stretch to defeat Stradella Road (Elusive Quality) by a length. The winner is a half-sister to Curlin's Fox (Curlin), MSW, \$224,728. Foxysox had fillies by Curlin in 2016 and 2017, and a colt by Ghostzapper this year. She was bred back to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$52,545. **Click for the**

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O-Williamson Racing LLC; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller.

4th-Gulfstream, \$40,700, Msw, 8-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.93, ft. APOSTLE (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Apt, by A.P. Indy) improved to finish third at second asking in his first attempt going two turns in Hallandale last time Feb. 10. Cutting back to a one-turn mile off the bench here, the 3-5 favorite chased in fifth through an opening quarter in :24.19. He made a three-wide bid to challenge the leaders on the far turn, gained a narrow advantage into the stretch and outkicked Notsosubtle (Emcee) home to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Apostle, produced by a half-sister to champion older horse Blame (Arch), is a half-brother to Apropos (First Samurai), SW & GISP, \$253,630; Carve (First Samurai), GSW & GISP, \$1,047,061; and Sloane Avenue (Candy Ride {Arg}), SW-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$291,479. Apt had a filly by Uncle Mo this year and was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Sales history: \$525,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$900,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,870. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

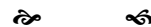
O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor (KY); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.



3rd-Delaware, \$32,980, Msw, 8-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.49, ft.

WESTERN CRUSADER (c, 3, English Channel--Seattle Envoy, by Deputy Minister) offered little in his unveiling going 1 3/8 miles over the Saratoga lawn July 30. Giving dirt a try in this off-the-turfer while facing only three rivals, the 2-1 shot stalked the early leader from second. He vied for command while under a nice hold down the backstretch, began to shake clear entering the far turn and had to dig down in the stretch to fend off 4-5 favorite My Good Man (Curlin) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-H. Graham Motion.



7th-Monmouth, \$34,700, Msw, 8-23, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58.74, yrl
ft.

PROUD MANDATE (f, 2, Strong Mandate--Proud Dame, by Proud Accolade) worked a sharp half-mile in :47 1/5 (2/25) at Monmouth Aug. 15 and was backed as the second choice at even-money in this rained-off, five-horse affair. She flashed good speed through fractions of :22.12 and :45.67, led by six lengths in the stretch and had 4 1/4 lengths over favored Sharpin (Alternation) on the line. "We've liked her from the get-go, from the moment she first came to the barn," winning trainer Keith Nations said. "She had the look. She looks like a good horse. The best thing about her is her maturity. She takes everything in stride."

Proud Mandate becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow). Proud Dame had a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) in 2017 and a colt by Runhappy in 2018. She was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Sales history: \$62,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

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Big Screen (Speightstown), Spring Farm
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 5f, PLUIE D'AVRIL, 20-1
CAN\$6,500 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
120 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6 1/2f, SHAZIER, 7-2
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, TASHMOO, 12-1
\$14,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Saratoga, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, TIME WARP, 5-1
\$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$75,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$230,000 SAR AUG

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, \$200K Funny Cide S., 6 1/2f, BANKIT, 2-1
\$85,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Saratoga, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, COLLEGEVILLE GIRL, 5-2
\$18,000 EAS OCT yrl
1-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, MISTER MUY BIEN, 5-2

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, \$2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5f, SEEKING REVENGE, 8-1

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5f, BRONZED, 5-1
\$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$22,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
119 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, MINING GOLD, 3-1
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$29,000 RNA BAR SEL yrl; \$47,000 BAR OCT yrl
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 6f, MUSADA, 6-1
\$22,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl; \$56,000 TTA APR 2yo

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$2,500
32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, GOODPROFIT, 15-1

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$5,000
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, AWESOME DEBATE, 15-1

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$8,000
80 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, DRINKATTHECREEK, 12-1
7-Timonium, Aoc 6 1/2f, LUCKY BE A LADY, 8-5
\$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000
69 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, HARLEY Q, 10-1
\$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
111 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, CARALICIOUS, 10-1
\$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
84 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Saratoga, \$200K Seeking the Ante S., 6 1/2f, MAIDEN BEAUTY,
9-2
\$15,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Rookie Sensation (Unbridled's Song), Adena Springs North,
\$5,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 5f, GLITTERING SNOW, 3-1

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
64 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, HEFTY
RANSOM, 6-1
CAN\$24,900 RNA BRC SEP yrl

Shrug (Medaglia d'Oro), Emerald Acres, \$2,000
22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, BUGSY, 8-5
CAN\$14,000 BRC SEP yrl
2-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, G M T BABY,
4-1
CAN\$5,000 BRC SEP yrl
3-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, PADDY
D'ORO, 5-1
CAN\$28,000 BRC SEP yrl
2-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, TIMELESS
SHRUG, 5-1
CAN\$4,500 BRC SEP yrl
3-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, VOLO
VELOCE, 10-1
CAN\$5,500 BRC SEP yrl

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm,
\$3,000
41 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 5f, ROCHE'S POINT, 6-1
CAN\$14,000 CAN SEP yrl

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions, \$2,500
34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Timonium, Aoc 6 1/2f, KNOCK OUT KID, 3-1
\$1,000 RNA EAS JAN yrl; \$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm,
\$30,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, \$200K Funny Cide S., 6 1/2f, RED ZINGER, 10-1
\$170,000 SAR AUG yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500
143 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Canterbury, Msw 5f, I'M A G SIX, 8-1

Awesome Patriot (Awesome Again), Mapleton Thoroughbred
Farm, \$3,500
103 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, I WILL STAND, 5-2

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$40,000
255 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5f, UNCLE BENNY, 2-1
\$185,000 FTS AUG yrl

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, \$5,000
115 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Timonium, Msw 4f, HICKORY MADE, 6-1
\$2,700 EAS JAN yrl

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
230 foals of racing age/52 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, CASH IN THE TICKET, 6-1
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, LADY SPIDUTES, 10-1
\$13,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Woodbine, Msw 7f, PERSONAL JOURNEY, 20-1
\$24,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,000
183 foals of racing age/47 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Timonium, Msw 4f, CREED FOR HILLARY, 12-1
\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$33,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, DOBBINS G, 12-1
\$4,300 OKC YRL yrl
1-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, WICKED GRIN, 3-1

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
166 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, IJUSTWANTAHAVEFUN, 6-1
\$14,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$1,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR
2yo

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

194 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Saratoga, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, ANALYZE THE ODDS, 4-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
 3-Saratoga, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, EVALUATOR, 3-1
 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000

147 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, CARDINAL COACH MAC, 8-1
 \$44,000 RNA FTK TUR yrl

Power Broker (Pulpit), SAU, \$10,000

136 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Saratoga, \$250K Albany S., 1 1/8m, BAD GUY, 20-1
 \$10,000 OBS AUG yrl
 5-Saratoga, \$200K Funny Cide S., 6 1/2f, WOODBURY, 12-1
 \$11,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$120,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$15,000

238 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, RANGER BOB, 15-1

Swagger Jack (Smart Strike), Dana Point Farm, \$2,500

10 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, QUITE A BIT, 12-1

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000

205 foals of racing age/62 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f,
 ALDERGROVE, 12-1
 \$9,500 FTK FEB yrl; CAN\$7,000 BRC SEP yrl
 8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, BRUSH COUNTRY, 8-1
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl
 9-Saratoga, \$200K Fleet Indian S., 1 1/8m, INDY'S LADY, 8-1
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$48,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo
 9-Saratoga, \$200K Fleet Indian S., 1 1/8m, SPLIT TIME, 5-2
 \$62,000 SAR AUG yrl
 9-Saratoga, \$200K Fleet Indian S., 1 1/8m, TAKE CHARGE
 AUBREY, 6-1
 \$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions,
\$10,000

129 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, Msw 7fT, CERRADO, 12-1
 \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

248 foals of racing age/75 winners/7 black-type winners
 2-Hastings Racecourse, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 6 1/2f, HONKY TONK
 WOMAN, 6-5
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; CAN\$43,000 BRC SEP yrl



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**Saturday, August 25, 2018****9th-NII, ¥28,600,000 (\$257k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1800m**

VIEL SPASS (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Mighty Renee, by Maria's Mon) graduated at second asking ([video](#), gate 8) and was listed-placed last season, but is looking for his first top-three finish this term. A \$180K Keeneland September acquisition by the Maeda family's North Hills Co., the chestnut is a half-brother to MSW Cyclogenesis (Stormy Atlantic), GSW Mighty Caroline (Stormy Atlantic) and SW Renee's Queen (After Market). Third dam is 1987 GI Spinaway S. winner Over All (Mr. Prospector). North Hills also campaign's Kitten's Joy's GSW & G1SP son Gendarme. Viel Spass's yearling half-brother by American Pharoah is cataloged as [hip 191](#) to this year's KEESEP sale. *B-Sierra Farm (KY)*

Sunday, August 26, 2018**9th-SAP, ¥19,950,000 (\$179k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1500mT**

DELTA BAROWS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Sweet Seventeen, by Hard Spun) was an impressive debut winner over soft Tokyo turf last October ([video](#), gate 5) and was a very game third in Group 2 company in early April ([video](#), gate 2). Joao Moreira has been on fire of late and has the call on the maternal grandson of SW & MGSP Play Ballado (Saint Ballado), a \$200K FTSAUG yearling and \$200K FTFMAR breezer. *B-John C Oxley (KY)*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Canterbury, \$37,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.42, fm.

TEDDY TIME (g, 5, Northern Afleet--Devil Not Me, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-3, \$136,245. O/B-Jeff Larson (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

8th-Delaware, \$36,125, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.85, ft.

LE WEEKEND (f, 4, Great Notion--Magnifique, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$134,447. O-Kenneth C. Holt & Palumbo Racing Stable; B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Palumbo (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe.

6th-Penn National, \$33,408, 8-22, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.18, ft.

LATE BREAKING NEWS (g, 5, Jump Start--Very Distinctive {SW, \$160,388}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-5-1, \$240,620. O/B-Gary & Stacy Machiz (PA); T-Stacy Machiz.

8th-Arlington, \$33,000, (S), 8-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.55, ft.

BRITTNEY ON BLADES (m, 5, Bring the Heat--Harper N Abbey, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$80,534. O/T-Fernando Bahena; B-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli (IL). *Full to Madman Diaries, Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, GSW, \$372,115; 1/2 to Rambling Richie (Lifestyle), MSW, \$206,391.

8th-Penn National, \$28,000, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

BLOOMING (f, 3, Graydar--May Night {SW & MGSP, \$355,568}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,070. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham. *1/2 to Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway), MGSW & GISP, \$1,022,350; Notte d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$242,482.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$25,775, Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.57, ft.

BARBARY HALL (m, 5, Majestic Warrior--Livia B Quick, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-8-6-7, \$222,596. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Hedberg Hall, Inc (KY); T-Allen Milligan. *\$10,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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1st-Belterra, \$23,800, (S), 8-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.01, ft. **LAVACA (g, 3, Vaquero--Tropical Angel, by Tropical Storm)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$40,582. O/T-J. Michael Baird; B-Roger S. Braugh (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star Sundae, f, 2, **Ez Dreamer--Discreet Date**, by Tribal Rule. Canterbury, 8-22, 5f, 1:00.28. B-Mark Breen (AZ). *\$5,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARZNOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Light Hearted, f, 2, **Jump Start--Carry the Torch (SP)**, by Snow Ridge. Penn National, 8-23, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.77. B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

I Wanna Win, c, 2, **I Want Revenge--Harlan Cat**, by Harlan. Belterra, 8-23, (S), 6f, 1:14.59. B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH).

The Sicarii, c, 2, **Violence--Moshe Diane**, by Pollard's Vision. Saratoga, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:11.10. B-Rachelle Larsen (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$22,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Fixed Point, c, 3, **Midshipman--Shine a Spotlight**, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Saratoga, 8-23, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.04. B-Elizabeth J. Valando (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR; \$105,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSOPN.



Orogrande, f, 3, **Quinton's Gold--Miss Einstein (MSW, \$105,205)**, by Beau Genius. Albuquerque, 8-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.88. B-Mike & Bill Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM). *1/2 to Double Smart (Premeditation), MSW, \$347,698; Beau Wizer (Premeditation), MSW, \$411,752; Mr. Wizard (Premeditation), MSW, \$578,152; Lady Genius (Quinton's Gold), MSW, \$354,022.

Mug Shot Man, g, 4, **Musket Man--Jolie Femme**, by Storm Day. Evangeline Downs, 8-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.84. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

For the Gipper, g, 4, **Wildcat Heir--Super Girlie**, by Closing Argument. Gulfstream, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:10.87. B-Pedro & P. J. Gonzalez (FL). *\$79,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.



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Cape Blanco (Ire)'s Monte Crista takes care of business in Thursday's Riskaverse S. at the Spa | Sarah K. Andrew

- BRING THE HEAT**, Brittney On Blades, m, 5, o/o Harper N Abbey, by Outflanker. ALW, 8-23, Arlington
- CAPE BLANCO (IRE)**, Monte Crista, f, 3, o/o Aruban Sandwich, by Alphabet Soup. Riskaverse S., 8-23, Saratoga
- D' FUNNYBONE**, Dashing Dan, g, 2, o/o Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 8-23, Saratoga
- DEPORTIVO (GB)**, Optimus Prime (Fr), g, 6, o/o Diluvienne (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). GI New York Turf Writers Cup H., 8-23, Saratoga
- ENGLISH CHANNEL**, Western Crusader, c, 3, o/o Seattle Envoy, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 8-23, Delaware
- EZ DREAMER**, Star Sundae, f, 2, o/o Discreet Date, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 8-22, Canterbury
- FIRST DEFENCE**, Suspicious Spouse, f, 3, o/o Foxysox (GB), by Foxhound. MSW, 8-23, Del Mar
- GRAYDAR**, Blooming, f, 3, o/o May Night, by Gulch. ALW, 8-22, Penn National
- GREAT NOTION**, Le Weekend, f, 4, o/o Magnifique, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 8-23, Delaware
- I WANT REVENGE**, I Wanna Win, c, 2, o/o Harlan Cat, by Harlan. MSW, 8-23, Belterra
- JUMP START**, Late Breaking News, g, 5, o/o Very Distinctive, by Mutakddim. ALW, 8-22, Penn National
- JUMP START**, Light Hearted, f, 2, o/o Carry the Torch, by Snow Ridge. MSW, 8-23, Penn National
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Barbary Hall, m, 5, o/o Livia B Quick, by

- Crafty Prospector. AOC, 8-22, Evangeline
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Apostle, c, 3, o/o Apt, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-23, Gulfstream
- MIDSHIPMAN**, Fixed Point, c, 3, o/o Shine a Spotlight, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. MSW, 8-23, Saratoga
- MUSKET MAN**, Mug Shot Man, g, 4, o/o Jolie Femme, by Storm Day. MSW, 8-22, Evangeline
- NORTHERN AFLEET**, Teddy Time, g, 5, o/o Devil Not Me, by Devil His Due. AOC, 8-22, Canterbury
- QUINTON'S GOLD**, Orogrande, f, 3, o/o Miss Einstein, by Beau Genius. MSW, 8-22, Albuquerque
- STRONG MANDATE**, Proud Mandate, f, 2, o/o Proud Dame, by Proud Accolade. MSW, 8-23, Monmouth
- VAQUERO**, Lavaca, g, 3, o/o Tropical Angel, by Tropical Storm. ALW, 8-23, Belterra
- VIOLENCE**, Miss Mimosa, f, 3, o/o Walloon, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 8-23, Saratoga
- VIOLENCE**, The Sicarii, c, 2, o/o Moshe Diane, by Pollard's Vision. MCL, 8-23, Saratoga
- WILDCAT HEIR**, For the Gipper, g, 4, o/o Super Girlie, by Closing Argument. MCL, 8-23, Gulfstream



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