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Wednesday's session-topping Dark Angel colt | Sarah Farnsworth

By Emma Berry

DONCASTER, UK--The trend we've seen evolving in recent years at the Goffs UK Premier Sale was emphatically reinforced over the last two days, with records tumbling across all sectors at an auction where 88% of the horses put through the ring could brandish a 'sold' sticker on exit.

There's still a day of selling to be done at Doncaster and if the Silver Sale can boast similar levels of improvement as its Premier big brother, then Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams and his team will have plenty to smile about come the close of trade today.

As it stands, Goffs UK has been widely praised by an increasingly diverse band of buyers who have descended on Yorkshire to select the cream of a precociously bred group of yearlings from Britain, Ireland, and even a handful from France thanks to Anna Sundstrom and her Coulonces Sales. The second day failed narrowly to match Tuesday's top price of £270,000, but the Hong Kong Jockey Club's continuing participation on Wednesday saw the session's bestseller signed for at £250,000 by Mark Richards, as ever working the sale in harness with Nick Columb and Grant and Tom Pritchard-Gordon. The sale of **lot 295**, Camas Park Stud's Dark Angel colt out of the unraced Snowfields (Ire) (Raven's Pass), took the team's expenditure to £855,000 for five colts.

A half-sister to Godolphin's listed winner Army Of Angels (Ire) (King's Best), Snowfields was bought from the Darley draft at the 2013 Goffs November Sale for €120,000 and also has a 2-year-old colt by Sea The Stars (Ire).

Record turnover was previously achieved at this sale in 2015 when 416 yearlings sold for £17,776,000. Halfway through Wednesday afternoon that tally had already been passed, with the final reckoning being a 13% surge to £19,822,750 for 391 of the 443 offerings sold, 42 of whom changed hands for six-figure sums. Similarly, new highs were set for the average and median figures of £50,698 (+15%) and £37,000 (+9%).

Peter and Ross Doyle regularly joust with Shadwell buyer Angus Gold for leading purchaser claims at the Premier Sale, and the two operations were near the head of affairs again this time around, with Shadwell spending £1,832,000 on 15 yearlings and the Doyles signing for 21 for a total of £1,297,000. [Cont. p2](#)

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Ed Sackville and Alastair Donald were also kept busy by a number of different clients, selecting 20 yearlings for £1,345,000, while Joe Foley, buying on behalf of Steve Parkin, bought four colts and five fillies for £1,035,000. Parkin, who races under his company name of Clipper Logistics, has spent the last few years developing Branton Court Stud with Foley's help and currently has 12 broodmares at the North Yorkshire farm. His list of purchases included the sale's overall top lot--Tuesday's £270,000 Bated Breath colt--and was augmented on Wednesday by **lot 372**, who was bought for £200,000 and was one of three Dark Angel (Ire) yearlings among the group. Bought by Farranamanagh House Stud through Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock as a foal for 70,000gns, the grey colt was the first foal of the juvenile winner and listed-placed Abbakova (Ire), a daughter of Dandy Man (Ire), who stands at Foley's Ballyhane Stud.

"The quality of horse here has risen noticeably. Yes, trade is strong but we said on Sunday that we felt there was a really nice bunch of horses here and everybody here had long lists."

"He's a really nice colt and the fact that the mare is by Dandy Man is even better," Foley joked. "Actually she was a really tough mare who was unlucky not to win a listed race at Tipperary."

As a purchaser and a vendor at the sale--Ballyhane Stud sold six yearlings for £325,000--Foley was in the perfect position to assess the sale from both angles and was swift to praise the team at Doncaster. He said, "The quality of horse here has risen noticeably. Yes, trade is strong but we said on Sunday that we felt there was a really nice bunch of horses here and everybody here had long lists."

Results of recent years can only have helped to pay a part in the improved standard of yearling on offer at the sale and a number of buyers and vendors pointed to the fact that the traditional type of horse associated with Doncaster is gradually becoming a classier individual.

Tony Williams maintains that this is more a case of evolution rather than a deliberate change in policy from the selection team.

He said, "There's no question that we're still after the early type, but also one with a bit of scope--a horse who has the strength and speed to be racing at two but who can go on to be a seven-furlong horse or a miler at three. There hasn't been a change in the selection process but I think that as the profile of the sale has risen, vendors are putting forward horses with more quality."



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Love Of The Dark...

No stallion could compete with the mighty Dark Angel at Doncaster this week. From 30 yearlings catalogued, 28 were offered and 24 sold for an average of £114,667. No fewer than 11 brought a six-figure return for their vendor.

On Wednesday, the Dark Angels included **lot 327**, a filly out of listed runner-up The Thrill Is Gone (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), bought by Shadwell for £200,000. The filly's third dam Crime Of Passion (Dragonara Palace) has been a loyal servant to Chris Wright's Stratford Place Stud, her descendants including Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), whose first yearlings are for sale this season. But Wright is entitled to feel attached to both sides of this filly's pedigree as he also raced Dark Angel in partnership with Catherine Corbett.

Where Dark Angel treads, his great rival Kodiak (GB) is never far behind and the Tally-Ho Stud sire was right up there in the reckoning on day two via his son from the winning Hector Protector mare Spring Surprise (GB) (**lot 304**), who was sold for breeder South Acre Bloodstock through the Norris Bloodstock draft. The half-brother to G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. winner Toocoolforschool (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) will be trained by Ger Lyons, who picked him up for £210,000 for an unnamed client of his Irish stable. **Cont. p3**

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Beckford Boom For Mukhadram Filly...

At £200,000, Stratford Place Stud's Dark Angel yearling shared the title of the most expensive filly of the sale with lot 355, a half-sister to one of the best juveniles in Ireland this season, Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), from the first crop of Shadwell's Mukhadram (GB). Bred by Joyce Wallsgrove, who bought the filly's dam for just 9,500gns, she was bought as a foal by Alex Elliott for 31,000gns last December.

"I signed for her as Azziza which was the name of a yacht I once cruised around the Mediterranean on," laughed the agent, who was unsurprisingly thrilled when the filly, whom he shared with consignors David Cox and David Myerscough of Baroda & Colbinstown Studs as well as fellow agent Mick Flanagan, was knocked down to Eamonn Reilly of BBA Ireland at £200,000.

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Alex Elliott (right) and Richard Fitzsimons | Sarah Farnsworth

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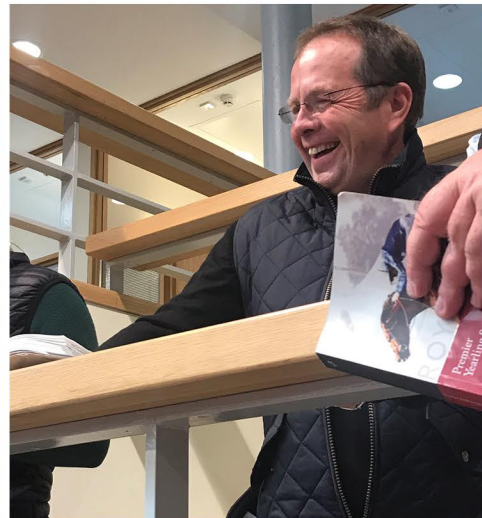
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Reilly confirmed that she had been purchased for Maurice Regan of Newtown Anner Stud. "We bought her half-brother Beckford for Newtown Anner after he won his maiden well for Gordon Elliott, who has done a brilliant job with him. Beckford has a number of entries but I think it's likely he'll go for the Middle Park," he said.

A Group 1 victory would be the icing on the cake for Beckford, who took the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh on just his second start before finishing a close second to Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy) in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. A further update for the family has come this season in the form of the G3 Glorious S. win of Poet's Word, a half-brother to Beckford's dam Whirly Dancer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Rebel Charge For Next Rajasinghe...

With assistance from Bobby O'Ryan, Phil Cunningham's Rebel Racing bought Rajasinghe (Ire) at last year's Premier Sale for £85,000 and, clearly emboldened by the G2 Coventry S. victory for the Choisir (Aus) colt, they joined forces again to strengthen trainer Richard Spencer's string of 2-year-olds for next year. Top of the list of six purchases by price was a first-crop son of Darley stallion Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), himself a £5,000 graduate of this sale in 2010. **lot 408** proved to be another good result for Ballyhimikin Stud, which consigned Tuesday's top lot. The son of juvenile winner Black Rodded (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), from a family that includes Slade Power's fellow G1 July Cup winner Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee), is his sire's most expensive yearling in the sale at £120,000 of three sold for an average of £69,000.

The Rebel Racing team also took home **lot 334**, a Dandy Man colt out of a Tobougg (Ire) half-sister to G1 Prix de la Foret winner Toylsome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) from Lynn Lodge Stud for £100,000.



Mukhadram half-sister to Beckford | Emma Berry



Jack and Mick Channon, Gill Richardson and Johnny Murtagh | Emma Berry

Ever the optimist, O'Ryan was pleased with the day's purchases and, asked if he'd found the next Coventry winner, he said with a wink, "I believe we have."

Look Heer...

On Monday, TDN profiled **Paul McCartan's Ballyphilip Stud**, which has been responsible in recent years for breeding Dark Angel colts Harry Angel (Ire) and Battaash (Ire). McCartan spoke of his interest in Dark Angel's first-crop sire son Heeraat (Ire), who stands at Richard Kent's Mickley Stud for £4,000. Impressed by the foals he saw at Mickley last year, McCartan bought several from the field, including the colt out of Lily Agnes S. winner All Fur Coat (GB) (Multiplex {GB}), as well as a breeding right in the stallion.

That decision is now looking a sound one, as All Fur Coat's Heeraat yearling (**lot 384**) sold for £150,000 to Sheikh Hamdan, who also raced Heeraat, while the stallion's three yearlings at the sale all found buyers at an average price of £76,667.

Among the other yearlings by freshman stallions to find favour at Doncaster was **lot 246**, an Olympic Glory (Ire) colt from the family of Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon), who sold from the Coulonces Sales draft for £140,000, also to Shadwell. Rathbarry Stud resident Xtension (Ire), another high-class performer bred by Paul McCartan, had just one yearling in the Premier Sale, **lot 205**, who was sold on Tuesday by Whatton Manor Stud for £115,000.

Wrapping up a bumper few days at Goffs UK, Tony Williams commented, "This was undoubtedly the strongest ever Premier Sale catalogue we have assembled, we marketed it globally in an effort to establish a world-class buying bench and we achieved that with the sale now enjoying a truly international following."

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He added, "The results this sale consistently achieve on the track gave everyone confidence going into the sale and the last two days have been simply phenomenal, having produced marked increases in figures across the board following a record sale last year. To see the number of six-figure horses grow from 32 to 42 clearly demonstrates that this sale is very much competing for Europe's best yearlings."

"The growth achieved over the last six years has been significant and the demand for 'Donny yearlings' has never been higher following the exploits of horses like Barney Roy and Harry Angel to name just two," he continued. "We are indebted to our vendors who have once again raised the bar with regards to the quality of yearlings they send to us and we wish our buyers, who descended on Doncaster from around the world, the very best of luck with their purchases."

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SESSION TOPPERS

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Day 2 Top Five Colts

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
295	Dark Angel (Ire)	Snowfields (Ire)	250,000
<i>B-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S (Ire)</i>			
Consigned by Camas Park Stud			
Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club			
304	Kodiac (GB)	Spring Surprise (GB)	210,000
(€70,000 i/u '15 GONNOV)			
<i>B-South Acre Bloodstock (GB)</i>			
Consigned by Norris Bloodstock			
Purchased by Ger Lyons			
372	Dark Angel (Ire)	Abbakova (Ire)	200,000
(70,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV)			
<i>B-Mr & Mrs J. Davis & P. Mitchell B'stock (GB)</i>			
Consigned by Farranamanagh House Stud			
Purchased by Joe Foley			



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312 Society Rock (Ire) Suffer Her (Ire) 160,000
B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by Tally Ho Stud
 Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

354 Acclamation (GB) When Not Iff (Ire) 160,000
(€88,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV)
B-Max Morris (Ire)
 Consigned by Grangemore Stud
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co., Ltd.

Day 2 Top Five Fillies

327 Dark Angel (Ire) The Thrill Is Gone (GB) 200,000
B-Stratford Place Stud (GB)
 Consigned by Stratford Place Stud
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co., Ltd.

355 Mukhadram (GB) Whirly Dancer (GB) 200,000
(31,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV)
B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB)
 Consigned by Baroda and Colbinstown Studs
 Purchased by B.B.A. Ireland Ltd.

452 Exceed And Excel (Aus) Coral Mist (GB) 140,000
B-Lordship Stud (GB)
 Consigned by Highclere Stud
 Purchased by DanceCreightonSackvilleDonald

250 Invincible Spirit (Ire) Ronaldsay (GB) 125,000
(200,000 gns RNA Wlg '16 TATNOV)
B-Stowell Hill Stud & Irish National Stud (GB)
 Consigned by TrickleDown Stud
 Purchased by Richard Guest

406 Charm Spirit (Ire) Bijou A Moi (GB) 105,000
(85,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV)
B-Dalwhinnie Bloodstock (GB)
 Consigned by Salcey Forest Stud
 Purchased by Joe Foley

**Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale
 Top Buyers by Aggregate**

Buyer	No. Bought	Aggregate
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	15	£1,832,000
SackvilleDonald	20	£1,345,000
Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	21	£1,297,000
Joe Foley	9	£1,035,000
Hong Kong Jockey Club	5	£855,000
Gaelic Bloodstock	14	£809,000
Bobby O’Ryan/Rebel Racing	8	£545,000
Sam Sangster Bloodstock	13	£540,000
Robin O’Ryan/Richard Fahey	8	£439,000
DanceCreightonSackvilleDonald	5	£368,000



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GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	235	242
• No. Offered	224	228
• No. Sold	191	195
• RNAs	33	33
• % RNAs	14.7%	14.5%
• High Price	£250,000	£280,000
• Gross	£9,169,250	£8,704,000
• Average (% change)	£48,007 (+7.6%)	£44,636
• Median (% change)	£37,000 (+15.6%)	£32,000

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	471	487
• No. Offered	443	454
• No. Sold	391	396
• RNAs	52	58
• % RNAs	11.7%	12.8%
• High Price	£270,000	£280,000
• Gross	£19,822,750	£17,455,000
• Average (% change)	£50,698 (+15%)	£44,078
• Median (% change)	£37,000 (+8.8%)	£34,000



Jenny Norris and Roger Charlton | Emma Berry



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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
271	c	Elzaam (Aus)	Seraphina (Ire)	75,000

Consigned by Ballyhane

Purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock

Joe Foley of Ballyhane Stud signed the ticket on the top lot towards the end of Tuesday's opening session of this sale, and it didn't take him long on Wednesday to register a smart return as a seller. Foley signed for this colt, by Ballyhane resident sire Elzaam out of the G2 Lowther S. second Seraphina (Ire) (Pips Pride), for €27,000 at Goffs November, and pinhooked him for £75,000 on Wednesday.

Lot 271 wasn't the only good pinhook for his sire on Wednesday—lot 296, a €41,000 foal purchase by Tally-Ho Stud, was re-offered by that nursery and fetched £82,000 from Shadwell, which raced the sire.

291	c	Compton Place (GB)	Small Fortune (GB)	72,000
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Consigned by Ballinavana House Stud

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

Ballinavana House Stud spent just 8,000gns on this Feb. 25 foal at Tattersalls December, and realized a 'small fortune' when Peter and Ross Doyle struck for him on Wednesday.

306	c	Dandy Man (Ire)	Star Bonita (Ire)	100,000
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Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

Purchased by Gaelic Bloodstock

Astute pinhooker Willie Browne of Grangebarray signed for this third foal out of the Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare Star Bonita (Ire) for €38,000 at Goffs November, and the relative of Darshaan (GB) provided him with a profit on Wednesday.

Dandy Man, who stood for €6,500 when this crop was conceived and now commands €10,000 at Ballyhane, sired four six-figure lots at this sale. That also included lot 334, bought by Lynn Lodge Stud for €40,000 as a foal and pinhooked to Bobby O'Ryan and Rebel Racing—of Rajasinghe fame—for £100,000.

355	f	Mukhadram (GB)	Whirly Dancer (GB)	200,000
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Consigned by Baroda and Colbinstown Studs

Purchased by BBA Ireland

This filly provided her first-crop sire with his first six-figure yearling and her connections with a monstrous pinhooking return. Picked up for 31,000gns last December by Alex Elliott in partnership with Baroda and Colbinstown Studs and Mick Flanagan, the third foal out of the Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare Whirly Dancer (GB) benefitted from a major update in the form of her 2-year-old half-brother Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), winner of the July 1 G2 Railway S. and second in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. on Aug. 13.

Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Top Vendors by Aggregate

Vendor	No. Sold	Aggregate
Tally-Ho Stud	22	£926,000
Jamie Railton Sales Agency	14	£703,000
Highclere Stud	7	£651,000
Manister House Stud	11	£628,000
Glenvale Stud	10	£576,000
Grove Stud	10	£565,000
Lynn Lodge Stud	11	£564,000
Trickledown Stud	12	£556,000
Yeomanstown Stud	9	£535,000
Grangemore Stud	4	£524,000

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TIVACI TO SHUTTLE TO NEWMARKET

Last season's G1 All Aged S. winner **Tivaci (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Breccia {NZ}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will shuttle to the National Stud in Newmarket for next year's Northern Hemisphere breeding season.

Tivaci, who enters stud this season at Waikato Stud in New Zealand, won six races from 1000 to 1600 metres. In addition to the All Aged, that includes the G3 CS Hayes S., G3 Sunshine Coast Guineas and the Listed Kensington S.

"It's a great endorsement for Tivaci and demonstrates to breeders just how in-demand these horses with Australian Group 1 success up to the mile are," said Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick. "Waikato Stud identified Tivaci as a potential sire prospect as a 3-year-old, when he was consistently reeling off impressive final 600 [metre] sectionals. In the wake of Tivaci's brilliant pattern-defying G1 All Aged S. win at Randwick, we were approached by connections of the English National Stud. When they came out to the stud to inspect him, it is safe to say they were very impressed. Since arriving at Waikato Stud, Tivaci has taken everything in his stride. Knowing how well he has done here and how well he has been received, we are extremely confident that breeders will be likewise as impressed when he flies out to England at the end of the year."

Ben Sangster, Chairman of the National Stud, added, "This is a very exciting, ground-breaking venture for the stud and we are very much looking forward to working with one of the major stallion farms in New Zealand."

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Tivaci | Trish Dunell

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Amber Byrne, HRI owner recruitment manager, said, “One of the key pieces of feedback from the Horse Racing Ireland Owner Survey in 2016 was the need for additional information to be available to owners starting out. This is the first stand-alone website HRI has introduced solely for racehorse owners. The new website acts as a single online information source with a wealth of material displayed in an easy to read format. While new and existing owners can, of course, always contact us directly, we hope www.racehorseownership.ie will become an important promotional asset for the industry. We are looking forward to adding more interactive features to the site down the line which should benefit owners, trainers and breeders.”

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 31	G2 84th Darley Oettingen-Rennen	BAD
Sept. 2	G2 T. von Zastrow Stutenpreis (Badener Stutenpreis)	BAD
Sept. 3	G3 144th Steinhoff Zukunfts-Rennen	BAD
	G1 145th Longines Grosser Preis von Baden	BAD
Sept. 10	G3 Grosse Europe Meile	DUS
Sept. 17	G3 133rd Deutsches St Leger	DOR
Sept. 24	G1 55th Preis von Europa	KOL
Oct. 1	G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf	DUS
Oct. 3	G3 27th Preis der Deutschen Einheit	HOP
Oct. 15	G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten	KOL

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 €16,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015 - English Version; €20,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, CLARAMARA (IRE)
 €19,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016
 19:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, OJALA (IRE)
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LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
 101 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, PAVARELLA SHOES (GB)
 4,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €7,500 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2016; €16,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017
 14:00-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, RAY PURCHASE (GB)
 £20,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016
 14:00-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, SITUATION (GB)
 20,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £21,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
 72 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:40-BATH, 5f, JUST FOR THE CRAIC (IRE)
 €30,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2016; £3,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

RED JAZZ (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
 103 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:00-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, BIBBIDIBOBBIDIBOO (IRE)
 £42,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017
 14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, VENTURA GOLD (IRE)
 €36,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 122 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, KIKINI BAMALAAM (IRE)
 €16,500 Goffs November Foals 2015; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016
 14:00-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, SOCIETY'S DREAM (IRE)
 €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016



Lethal Force is well represented at Musselburgh on Wednesday

Emma Berry

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

FRANCE:

SRI PUTRA (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras du Saz
34 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, BANGA BANGA (FR)

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, LAGORA (FR)

€12,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2016; €17,000
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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-LIN, £6,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.67, gd.

GAVOTA (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Ombre {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was racing under a seven-pound penalty after her debut win over six furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 11, settled behind the early leaders under restraint. Sweeping to the front approaching the furlong marker, the 3-10 favourite strode clear under hand riding to register a facile six-length success from Unchaining Melody (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}). Trainer Roger Charlton's son and assistant Tom said, "She's a sweet filly with a lovely long stride. She's got an entry in the [G2] Rockfel [S. at Newmarket Sept. 29], but there's a chance she'll get a mile as well. She's got a lovely attitude, typical of her sire Bated Breath. She seems like a straightforward filly and is easy to train."

The dam, who has a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB) and a foal full-sister to the winner, was an unraced half to three black-type performers in Grand Vista (GB) (Danehill), World Ruler (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Disclose (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,890. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

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3rd-LIN, £6,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.08, gd.

TEPPAL (FR) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Jummana {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the 11-4 joint favourite after support in the morning, was held up worse than mid-division by Jamie Spencer throughout the opening stages. Cajoled forward to engage Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus) inside the final furlong, the €60,000 ARAU2 yearling and €105,000 ARQMAY 2yo readily passed that rival 100 yards out and was pushed out to score in snug fashion by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to the precocious yet ill-fated Another Party (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}), who was runner-up in the G3 Prix du Bois and G3 Prix d'Arenberg at two and G3 Prix du Pin at three, MGSP-Fr, \$248,740. He got his name from the dam's half-sister Party (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) who captured the Listed Radley S. and later produced the Listed Cocked Hat S. and G3 Easter Cup winner Observational (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Also from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Jummana has a colt foal by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,014. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Never Say Die Partnership; B-Gestut Zur Kuste Ag (FR); T-David Simcock.

British Report Cont.

1st-MUS, £5,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, 7f 33yT, 1:28.86, g/f.

SOLDIER'S MINUTE (GB) (c, 2, Raven's Pass--Hadba {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), fourth on debut over six furlongs at Thirsk Aug. 21, started at 9-2 and raced keenly behind the leading duo early. Having to angle wide inside the final quarter mile, the 5,000gns TATDEY yearling and €85,000 GBMBR 2yo struck the front a furlong from home and quickly asserted to win by 2 1/2 lengths from stablemate Mi Capricho (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). The dam is a half-sister to Alive Alive Oh (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) who was successful in the Listed Salsabil S. and third in the G3 Dance Design Fillies S. From the family of the sires Amfortas (Ire), Chevalier (Ire) and Alexander of Hales and the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), Hadba has a filly foal by Finjaan (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,613. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Weldspec Glasgow Limited; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Keith Dalgleish.

1st-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.94, st/sl.

MAHAARAT (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Ashaaqah {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}), switching to Polytrack following a fifth in an Ascot novice stakes July 28, broke best before being restrained in fourth. Shaken up to grab the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite stayed on strongly to win by four lengths from Harmonica (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner, a first foal who has a yearling half-brother by Oasis Dream (GB), is a granddaughter of a listed-winning half to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,179. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cool Spirit (GB), c, 2, **Swiss Spirit (GB)**--Marmot Bay (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). CAB, 8-30, 5fT, 1:00.31. B-Mr John Hanson (GB). *£34,000 Ylg '16 GOUKSI; £78,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE.

La Sioux (Ire), f, 3, **Casamento (Ire)**--Dakota Sioux (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). CAB, 8-30, 7f 6yT, 1:26.52. B-P. J. Towell (IRE).

Euqranian, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Anne of Kiev (Ire) (MSW-Eng, \$140,832), by Oasis Dream (GB). KEM, 8-30, 7f (AWT), 1:26.49. B-Forging Oaks Farm Llc (KY). *\$320,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

IRELAND**Wednesday's Result:**

5th-BLL, €12,000, Mdn, 8-30, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.25, gd.

ABAMANOVA (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Abama Lady, by Mr. Greeley), third on debut over this trip at The Curragh Aug. 13, tanked her way to the front at halfway. Sent clear from the top of the short straight, the even-money favourite hit the line with four lengths to spare over Dalayah (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The dam is a half to Nymphenburg (San Romano), who took the Victoriana S. and ran second in the GII Canadian H. From the family of Hawk Wing, she also has a yearling filly by War Command. Sales history: €14,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,741. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Britesavers Limited; B-Mr T. Jones (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Poetic Light (GB), g, 2, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Point Perfect (GB), by Dansili (GB). BLL, 8-30, 7f 168yT, 1:40.65. B-Mrs Susan Cole & Miss Lesley Mcgrath (GB). *22,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €42,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

FRANCE**Wednesday's Result:**

1st-DVL, €26,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:41.19, sf.

SACRED LIFE (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Knyazhna {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), successful on debut at Saint-Malo Aug. 4, was sent off at 3-1 and raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Taking control with two furlongs to race, the bay surged away soon after to record an authoritative five-length verdict over Louis D'Or (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to Godolphin's 2004 G1 St Leger hero Rule of Law, who was also second in the G1 Epsom Derby. A half-sister to Migwar (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) who was placed in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris and G2 Prix Niel from the family of this year's Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. winner and G3 Oak Tree S. third Tomyris (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), she also has a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-V Timoshenko & A Milovanov (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

French Report Cont.**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

4th-DVL, €35,000, Cond, 8-30, 3yo, 15fT, 3:25.11, sf.

BOY ROYAL (FR) (c, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Viola Royale {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €37,800. O-Mme Karine Perreau & Couetil Elevage; B-Mlle M Berthet, Mlle A Aime & S.F. Bloodstock Llc (FR); T-Alain Couetil. *€80,000 Ylg '15 AROCT. **1/2 to St Andrews (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$252,508; & to Meleagros (Ire) (King's Best), GSW-Fr, \$342,935.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Mudawwan (Ire), c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Louve Sacree, by Seeking the Gold. DVL, 8-30, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.19.

B-Herbertstown Et Dimed (IRE). *80,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

**1/2 to Lungwa (Ire) (One Cool Cat), SW-Fr, \$110,864.

GERMANY**Wednesday's Results:**

COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €25,000, BDB, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.97, gd.

1--CELEBRITY (GER), 122, f, 3, Shamardal--Cherry Danon (Ire) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$103,338), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser; J-Adrie de Vries. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €22,600.

2--Sunny Belle (Ire), 121, f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Survey (Ger), by Big Shuffle. O-Gestut Ittlingen. €6,500.

3--Sante (Ire), 126, f, 4, Dream Ahead--Zeiting (Ire), by Zieten. (€220,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Australia Racing Stables. €3,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 6.60, 8.50.

Also Ran: Shy Witch (Ger), Sugar Free (Ger), Hells Babe (GB), Sailana (Ger), Scapina (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

1st-BDB, €8,000, Cond, 8-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.27, gd.

AMUR (IRE) (c, 2, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Aslana {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger, \$130,046}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), sent off the 11-5 second favourite, was kept initially in third. Committed on the approach to the furlong pole, the chestnut stayed on to secure a 1/2-length verdict over Star Max (Ger) (Maxios {GB}). The smart dam, whose career highlight came in winning the G3 Europa-Grupperennen Spielbank Hamburger, also has a yearling colt by Dylan Thomas (Ire) named Allegro (Ire).

She is a half to three black-type performers headed by the country's crack sprinter-miler Amarillo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was successful in the G3 Silberne Peitsche and runner-up in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) and also took Britain's G3 John of Gaunt S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000.

O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**WINX FACES ELEVEN IN CHELMSFORD**

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) has drawn barrier three of 12 for her second-up run in Saturday's G2 Chelmsford S. at Randwick, and it would seem that little stands in the way of the \$1.08 favourite recording a 19th straight win. The 6-year-old mare put in a scarcely believable performance, even by her own standards, two weeks ago when getting up to win the 1400 metre G2 Warwick S. after missing the break by four lengths. This time around she will race with the hood that she wears in the parade ring and to the start that is typically removed at the barriers.

Closest to Winx in the betting at \$21 is the last-out May 20 G1 Doomben Cup winner **Sense of Occasion (Aus)** (Street Sense). That improving 7-year-old was third first-up in last season's G1 Doncaster Mile before backing up a week later to fill the same position behind Winx in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. **Red Excitement (Aus)** (Excites {Aus}) is another that is expected to figure in the exotics. He was fourth behind Winx in the Warwick, beaten less than two lengths, and does well second-up.

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Winx | Bronwen Healy

MORRISON PLANNING MARMELO RAID

British trainer Hughie Morrison is putting strategy into planning the G1 Melbourne Cup raid of last out G2 Prix Kergorlay winner **Marmelo (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Morrison told *At The Races* a G1 Irish St Leger bid on Sept. 10 is uncertain, and the 4-year-old may prep in Australia instead.

"He's in very good form. He's taken his last race as well as any race and has come back jumping out of his skin," said Morrison. "Ideally we'd like to run him in a couple of weeks in the Irish St Leger, but one mustn't forget the Melbourne Cup is a handicap and if we ran too close to Order Of St George and Big Orange, that could be the end of our chances in Melbourne. We might have to wait until we get to Australia before he runs next."

"The owners are very keen to go and hopefully we can still find some improvement from him," Morrison said. "He's a big horse that can carry weight. If you're going to go, then this is probably the year to go."

If Marmelo has a local prep, Morrison said it is unlikely to be in the G1 Caulfield Cup on Oct. 21.

"Obviously there's the Caulfield Cup, but I wouldn't be that keen to go for it as it's only 18 days before the Melbourne Cup," he said. "It's difficult. There are lot of decisions to be made along the way. The Melbourne Cup is one of the great flat races in the world. Over here you have the Derby, then there's the Arc and the Melbourne Cup is a pretty close third, in my book."

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IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Alwahsh (NZ), c, 3, **Sepoy (Aus)**--Irish Blues (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Vaal, 8-29, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:11.95. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mrs M R & V Trillo; T-Michael F De Kock. *A\$520,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.



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Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6.55 p.m.

84TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Palace Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	129
2	5	Degas (Ger)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Vries	Klug	126
3	1	Pas de Deux (Ger)	Saddex (GB)	Hellyn	Almenrader	126
4	4	Poetic Dream (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	123
5	6	A Raving Beauty (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Vargiu	Suborics	122
6	3	Vive Marie (Ger)	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Helpfenbein	Hirschberger	117

Thursday, Tipperary, Ireland, post time: 5.55 p.m.

COOLMORE STUD FAIRY BRIDGE S.-G3, €65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Keane	Varian	134
2	4	Another Story (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Whelan	Lavery	131
3	6	Duchess of France (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Carroll	Keatley	131
4	11	Ionization (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	W Lee	Shanahan	131
5	7	Raymonda	Lonhro (Aus)	Smullen	Weld	131
6	1	Same Jurisdiction (SAf)	Mambo in Seattle	Manning	E Dunlop	131
7	8	Drumfad Bay (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	126
8	3	Elusive Beauty (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Foley	Condon	126
9	2	I'm So Fancy (Ire)	Rajji (Ire)	McCullagh	Harrington	126
10	10	Music Box (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
11	9	Smoulder (GB)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
12	5	Tempera (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Roche	Weld	126

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

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK MEMSIE S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$791,171/£ 612,821/€664,457), WFA, 3yo/up, 1400mT

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

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

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

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

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DAVIS NOT LOOKING TO BE 'CHEAP SPEED'



Chris Davis | Mary Ellet Photo

by Brian DiDonato

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--Twenty-eight-year-old trainer Chris Davis has gotten off to a pretty fast start since going out on his own last fall, and his career could really take off depending on the result of Sunday's GII Prioress S. at Saratoga. He'll saddle the fleet-footed **Student Body** (Colonel John), last seen crushing older allowance foes by 11 lengths at Ellis July 14.

A lifelong racetracker, Davis is the son of trainer Liane Davis and assistant starter Hershell Davis.

"I grew up in the industry," he said. "My mom's a trainer and my dad has galloped horses and worked on the starting gate for more than 30 years. I grew up on the backside of the Chicago tracks--Hawthorne, Arlington and Sportsman's Park, going to the Fair Grounds in the 90s with my parents. I've been all over."

Davis began galloping horses for trainer Richard Hazelton at the age of 15, and later worked for Wayne Catalano and Pat Byrne--he got on the likes of 2012 GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) for the latter. Eventually he took a job with Mike Stidham as an assistant trainer, and worked for him for some 5 1/2 years.

"I was the travel guy," he said. "Wherever a stakes horse went, I went."

Eventually he was recruited by top California-based conditioner Phil D'Amato and made the move out West.

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ALWAYS DREAMING TO WINSTAR UPON RETIREMENT

WinStar Farm has acquired the breeding rights to **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister--Above Perfection, by In Excess {Ire}) and will stand this year's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby hero upon completion of his racing career.

"We are excited to add another potentially breed-shaping stallion from the dominant Unbridled line, which has proven to be today's preeminent classic sire line," said Elliott Walden, WinStar President & CEO. "Always Dreaming has all three things we look for: looks, he was a \$350,000 yearling; pedigree, he is out of a fast, Grade I-level race mare and is a half to a Grade I winner; and performance, he's a brilliantly fast winner of two prestigious Grade 1 races this year, including the race everyone wants to win--the [Kentucky] Derby. He represents four straight generations of a sire line that finished first or second in the Kentucky Derby." **Cont. p3**

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THOMAS EARNS GRADED WIN AT SARATOGA

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New trainer Jonathan Thomas knew he was taking a chance by sending Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) to Saratoga for the GIII With Anticipation S. The colt gave the conditioner a first graded win Wednesday.

KENTUCKY KIDS 'KEENE' ON FIELD TRIP

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Amanda Duckworth has a story on Keeneland-sponsored field trips for Central Kentucky school children.

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Always Dreaming arrived at WinStar early Monday morning for a planned freshening and examination at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. A determination on whether he will enter stud in 2018 or 2019 will be made following an exam by Dr. Larry Bramlage. Always Dreaming is owned and campaigned by MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds. Among the partners in Always Dreaming's future stallion career with WinStar are SF Bloodstock, China Horse Club, and Siena Farm.

"Always Dreaming is a very special horse, and we are excited about his future stallion career at WinStar," said co-owner Vinnie Viola. "We will continue the ride and support him with some great mares down the road. The combination of SF Bloodstock, China Horse Club, Siena Farm, and WinStar Farm ensures a super partnership with access to some of the best broodmare bands in the world. This is a group that knows how to make leading sires, and we want to give Always Dreaming the best opportunity when he retires to stud."

A \$350,000 Keeneland September acquisition, Always Dreaming is out of the fleet GSW & GISP Above Perfection, also the dam of 2009 GI Spinaway S. winner Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union). The latter has gone on to produce the multiple stakes-winning sprinter Union Jackson (Curlin).

Always Dreaming's sire and paternal grandsire Empire Maker were both runner-up in the Kentucky Derby, while his great-grandsire Unbridled was victorious in the 'Run for the Roses.'

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Always Dreaming has a record of 9-4-2-1 and earnings to date of \$2,344,700.

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Chris Davis cont. from p1

"I liked California; it was a good time," Davis said. "But I'm a Midwest guy. I like racing back here, I've got family back here and most of the people that I know client-wise are more back here."

So when an opportunity came about to be based closer to home, he jumped at it. Given two horses to train for Louise and Kiki Courtelis's Town and Country Farms, Davis went out on his own. His first starter was Town and Country's My Year is a Day (Fr) (King's Best) in the GIII Franklin County S. at Keeneland in October, and his first winner was maiden breaker Uncork the York (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}) for the same operation at Fair Grounds the following month.

"They were looking for a guy in the Midwest--they had Todd [Pletcher] and some other guys in New York, and Phil and Mr. Mandella in California, but they were kind of looking for that middle guy," Davis said. "They approached me, offered me the job and I took it and ran with it. I had two horses last October when I went out on my own, and I've got 20 now--I couldn't be happier."

Davis got involved with Town and Country through their president Shannon Potter, who also manages Student Body's owner Gary Broad's bloodstock.

"We've had a pretty good rapport," Davis said of Potter. "We met when I was running the barn for Phil in Kentucky last year. I did really well with a couple of the horses he sent me, and I think that instilled confidence in my abilities--especially with some of the problem horses. They sent me a couple horses that Mr. Pletcher had who just weren't getting the individual attention they needed and needed a little extra help mentally. Luckily, I managed to do really well with them."

Student Body, just a \$19,000 KEESEP yearling and a year-younger half-sister to Broad's winning colt Student Body Left (Tizway), began her training with Scott Hansen in California at two, but she was eventually stopped on and given time to grow up.

"A lot of credit needs to go to Scott Hansen," Davis said. "He had her out in California as a 2-year-old and decided to give her some time off--she was immature, had little issues here and there that babies go through. So they gave her time and she turned out to be a nice little horse."

Student Body joined Davis at Keeneland in the spring, quickly got acclimated to his program and began to display signs that she might be a runner.

"When she first came in she was kind of hyper, which is normal for California horses," said Davis. "So we got her to switch off mentally and really relax. When I breezed her out of the gate (4f in :48 4/5 at Keeneland May 26), she just showed natural speed that you don't see back here very often." **Cont. p5**




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
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Chris Davis cont.

Davis continued, "You see it out in California, but you don't see horses this quick here. Her gate drill was unreal. She's just one of those horses who's simple to be around. Once we got her to relax, she's really come into her own mentally and you almost forget about her. She's just so mentally sound, and that makes my job very, very easy."

The bay didn't waste any time showing off her ability in the afternoon, either. Dismissed at 36-1 for her seven-panel unveiling at Churchill June 3, she zipped right out to the front and never looked back en route to a 1 3/4-length success. Things didn't go nearly as smoothly when Davis wheeled her back three weeks later, however, and she finished a distant last of nine stretched out to 1 1/16 miles.

"She'd never taken dirt before," he said. "I told Gary and Shannon, 'Man, I really hope we don't draw the rail.'"

Of course, she drew the rail in a full field. She missed the break, hit another horse--[rider] James [Graham] could've sent her, but decided, 'You know what, first time going two turns, might as well teach her something.' But when that wall of dirt hit her in the face going into the first turn, she threw her head up and practically made a right-hand turn. She just wanted no part of it."

It would've been hard to know exactly what to expect from Student Body when she wheeled back on short rest again and cut back for a tough-looking Ellis allowance last time, but she couldn't have been much more impressive that day, showing the same type of run-them-off-their-feet sped she had



Student Body | *Coady Photo*

first out and earning a 94 Beyer Speed Figure in the process, which should put her squarely in the mix on Sunday. **Cont. p6**

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“She didn’t really do any running that day, so I came back quick with her in three weeks and ran her in a really tough allowance race against older horses who had all been running second and third at Churchill,” Davis said. “For her to make all those horses look ordinary was pretty impressive.”


Opting to pass on the one-mile GIII Groupie Doll S. against older rivals back at Ellis earlier this month, Davis called on his experience bringing D’Amato trainee Coppa (Yesbyjimminy) up to New York last year for a win in the GIII Victory Ride S. and start in the Prioress.

“This race, historically, has come up with pretty short fields,” he noted. “I took a filly up there last year for Phil named Coppa and I think this filly is on par with her talent-wise if not better. So it’s really a no-brainer.”

Having traveled with so many stakes performers as an assistant, what would it mean to Davis to get his own graded win at Saratoga so early in his career?

“If I can win a graded stakes race at Saratoga in my first year of being on my own, words can’t describe how elated I’ll be,” he said. “And not just for me, but my whole crew--my owner, my grooms, my hotwalkers, my other rider. It would be an incredible jumpstart for my career. I don’t want to be ‘cheap speed’--I want to be a mainstay for a very long time. I want to compete up at the top with the Todds, the Chad [Browns], the Phils. To win a Grade II with a filly like this and for connections like this who have already done so much for me would mean the absolute world.”

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WELL-PEDIGREED THOMAS EARNS FIRST GRADED WIN IN WITH ANTICIPATION

The 12 previous runnings of the GIII With Anticipation S. had been won by just six trainers. But it was not a conditioner named Pletcher or Brown or Clement, but rather new trainer Jonathan Thomas who got his picture taken following **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready)’s victory on the first day of the final week of racing at Saratoga for 2017.

Thomas is now the farm trainer for John and Leslie Malone’s Bridlewood Farm, but learned some of the tricks of his trade while serving as an assistant to Pletcher, Dale Romans and Clement, as chronicled in [a piece in Wednesday’s TDN by Brian DiDonato](#).

Thomas had sent out nearly one winner from every four starters to date, but Wednesday in his biggest moment on one of racing’s larger stages, he earned the first of what is likely many graded victories of his career.

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1--**#@CATHOLIC BOY, 120, c, 2, by More Than Ready**

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3rd Dam: Lucky Us, by Nijinsky II

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3--**Untamed Domain**, 120, c, 2, **Animal Kingdom**--Ciao, by Lear Fan. **'TDN Rising Star'** (\$90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$15,000.

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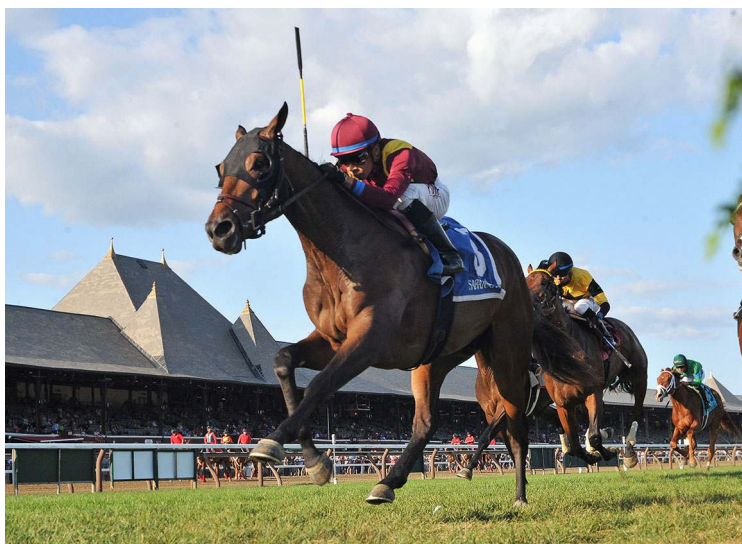
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Backed from 15-1 into 12-1 at the off, Catholic Boy was a bit slow to begin, but took advantage of his low draw to creep up into about fifth position, three back on the rail, as Earth (Orb) galloped them along in advance of Trumpi (Majestic Warrior) through decent fractions. Maintaining his position down the backstretch, Catholic Boy was patiently handled by Manny Franco and clipped the hedge rounding the turn and appeared ready to roll in upper stretch. The bay ducked out sharply at about the three-sixteenths marker while looking for a way off the inside, but fortunately there was no company there, and Catholic Boy surged through a gap and onto victory. Irish Territory, crushed into 6-1 from a morning line of 15-1 off a tough-trip seventh in his Aug. 5 debut, took off around horses on the turn and led into the final furlong, but ran out of steam late and settled for second. 'TDN Rising Star' Untamed Domain was very slow to begin and raced well back early. He uncorked a strong rally leaving the three-eighths and stayed on well to be third. The second and third covered 50 and 56 feet more than the winner, respectively, per Trakus data.



Catholic Boy | *Justina Severni*

Catholic Boy was making the trip north off a modestly rated debut victory over 7 1/2 furlongs of the Gulfstream turf course July 20, but Thomas was confident that the extra 220 yards of the With Anticipation would suit his charge.

"He's screaming for distance," Thomas said. "We had the seven-furlong race at Kentucky Downs [Kentucky Downs Juvenile] and the mile race at Del Mar [Del Mar Juvenile Turf],

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remained undefeated with an impressive going-away victory in Wednesday's

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but with [owner] Mr. LaPenta being a New Yorker, and this is my second home, being able to come up here and get the trip-of-ground we needed was important. I'm impressed with him knowing he didn't get the cleanest trip and he negotiated some pockets and holes and overcame it."

Pedigree Notes:

Catholic Boy is the 175th worldwide black-type winner and 79th graded winner for his successful dual-hemisphere sire, who recently arrived at his Australian base at Vinery. The win also gave Bernardini his second graded of the meet as a broodmare sire (Hunter O'Riley, GII Bowling Green S.) and fourth of his career. The winner's dam, a daughter of GSP Winner's Edge and a half-sister to turf SW Return to Paradise (El Prado {Ire}), was purchased for \$140,000 in foal to Bodemeister at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Song of Bernadette is the dam of a yearling colt by Super Saver who sells as **hip 2656** through Taylor Made at the upcoming Keeneland September sale. The mare's weanling Carpe Diem filly is headed to the Keeneland November sale, according to a tweet from co-breeder Fred Hertrich's Watercress Farm. Song of Bernadette was most recently bred to 2016 GI Preakness S. winner Exaggerator (Curlin).

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'OUR GATES ARE OPEN'

By Amanda Duckworth

When Horse Country was announced in 2015, one of its biggest champions was Headley Bell of Mill Ridge Farm. Bell, a fifth-generation horseman, and his son, Price, are on the board of directors, and Mill Ridge is one of farms that welcome visitors--and is one of the most enthusiastic participants to do so.

The organization, which promotes horse racing by letting fans go behind the scenes, is still in its infancy, but Bell points to it as a positive indicator for the industry as a whole and has also been personally inspired by those who have visited his family's land.




Mill Ridge Farm | Mill Ridge photo

"That has been as energizing as any experience I have had," said Bell. "It is so cool getting to share the farm with the Horse Country initiative and allowing people through the gates. We are dealing with the day-to-day issues, so we don't always see the beauty. It reminds you how very special you have it. It's been truly uplifting that we can do that. We get as much out of it as they do. We are blessed to have this land. It's a gift."

Over the weekend, Mill Ridge produced another success story, when the undefeated TDN Rising Star **Sunset Ridge** (Algorithms) added a stakes win to her resume with a **win in the Fleet Indian S. at Saratoga** as the 1-20 choice, hinting that the Mill Ridge jackets embroidered with '34' to represent their Grade I stakes winners since 2000 might soon be in need of an update.

The 900-acre Mill Ridge on Bowman Mill Road in Lexington, Kentucky, was founded in 1962 by Bell's mother, Alice Headley Chandler, and six years later she became the first woman to breed an Epsom Derby winner courtesy of Sir Ivor. Through the decades, the farm has continued to produce significant racehorses.



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The American Horse Council Foundation's 2017 National Economic Impact Study for the U.S. Horse Industry is critical to the process of validating the horse industry's economic importance to public officials and media. If you have any economic interest in the horse industry, no matter the amount, the NTRA and American Horse Council (AHC) urge you to participate in the study through this link to the National Survey:

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"The thoroughbred horse racing and breeding industry is part of an overall horse industry in the U.S. that creates significant employment opportunities, generates billions of dollars in commerce and provides yearlong entertainment," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "The 2017 National Survey will give a much-needed update to related data last collected in the 2005 Economic Impact Study."

"This is an opportunity to showcase how important the vast equine industry is to the U.S. economy, and the more owners, breeders, riders, trainers, racetracks ... and other industry suppliers that participate, the better the data will be that is included in the final results," said AHC President Julie Broadway.

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Since 2000, no fewer than 34 Grade I winners have been raised and/or sold by Mill Ridge Farm. Included in that number are nine Breeders' Cup World Championship winners, five Horse of the Year titleholders, and a Kentucky Derby winner.

"It's gratifying, it's humbling, and it's not about us," said Bell. "It's about the fact that those 34 Grade I winners are for people we associate with, and they are being successful. That is truly what we are all trying to do, and the competition is fierce. We don't money-whip this thing. We just try to be efficient and successful."

This year, horses tied to Mill Ridge range from the likes of multiple Grade 1 winner Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), who also won the 2016 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1), to the up-and-coming Sunset Ridge.

"Our clients truly are friends, and that's the gift that we have had through these generations," said Bell. "I was watching Warren Buffett with Bill Gates, and he was saying that if he is going to buy a company, it's going to be a company he wants to associate with because it has to be a relationship. The same applies here. We aren't necessarily for everybody, but we are for a lot of people--people who are passionate about the horse."

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Mill Ridge cont.

Horse Country's slogan is 'our gates are open,' and Bell now, for the first time in years, finds that applies to Mill Ridge in more ways than one. When Bell took over the day-to-day operations of Mill Ridge in 2008, he did so at a time of great transition within the industry. Now, as the farm continues to adapt to inevitable changes, it is looking to accept new boarders.



Headley Bell | *Mill Ridge photo*

"I think the public isn't aware that we are taking boarders," said Bell. "We, too, have had shrinkage here at the farm in our population, and we welcome the opportunity to take new clients. We aren't the only ones like this. It's reflective of the times, but we intend on being here for some time.

"When I think about people, clients, and friends we have lost, through death, it includes people like Jim Tafel, Ed Gann, Bobby Frankel and Ahmed bin Salman. It is a combination of transitioning from my mom's generation and transitioning during a depression. Also, there's been a shrinkage in the foal crop from 35,000 down to 22,000. It's a combination, and as such, we have room that we might not have had before."

It's no secret that simply getting a horse to the races is a hard endeavor, much less raising a graded stakes winner. Bell points to the land and the people that make up Mill Ridge as sources of pride.

"I have a strong opinion that in order to be successful, you need to have all of your links connect, and a vital link is where that horse is raised," said Bell. "It's the foundation. Where the horse is trained early on and where it is trained during its career, all those things are important, but if you want a successful program, it needs to start with that foundation. I think our record speaks for itself."

Before taking over Mill Ridge, Bell founded Nicoma Bloodstock, which remains active in providing consulting services to both farm clients and outside clients. Through that operation, Bell has assisted with many matings that have resulted in top runners.

One of those is the aforementioned Oscar Performance, and the honor roll also includes two consecutive Kentucky Derby winners in Barbaro (Dynaformer) and Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) as well as 2011 American Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and 2011 Canadian Horse of the Year Never Retreat (Smart Strike).

Today, Price is also an active part of Nicoma. **Cont. p10**



Sunset Ridge wins the Fleet Indian S. | *Sarah Andrew*

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Mill Ridge cont.

"An important thing is Price is here," said Bell. "You are talking about six generations, and that's significant. We are not 'dying on the vine,' and in fact it's just the opposite. It's really rare to have a sixth generation involved.

"I just think many people think we don't have room, that we aren't open, but actually, they can be a part of this family."

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KENTUCKY KIDS 'KEENE' ON FIELD TRIP

Photos and copy by Amanda Duckworth

Few are as direct and honest as children. Whispers of "It smells like horses," "Whoa, that's a lot of money," and "What is this place?" have been exchanged in Keeneland's sales pavilion this week as fifth graders take part in a field trip arranged by the Lexington organization.

Every day this week, Keeneland is teaming up with industry partners and opening up its doors to a total of almost 3,000 school children as a joint effort to educate them on the importance of the Thoroughbred industry in the local community.

In all, kids from 31 area public and private schools are taking part in the initiative, which Keeneland started seven years ago.

"When we started this program about Keeneland, we quickly realized that these children growing up in our community didn't know we were in their backyard," said Kara Heissenbittel, Keeneland's director of employee and patron experience. "We have continued to develop the program, and a couple of years ago we decided to broaden the scope and bring in industry partners.

"It's been phenomenal because while Keeneland plays a vital role in our community, it takes all different organizations to make the Thoroughbred industry thrive."

After Wednesday's group watched a short educational video about all Keeneland does, from racing to sales, they were given a four-question pop quiz by Brad Lovell, Keeneland's vice president and chief information officer.

Keeping their hands raised equaled yes when asked: Are you a fifth grader, have you ever petted a horse, have you ever been to Keeneland, and have you attended a horse auction?

The number of hands in the air dwindled as the quiz went on, but Lovell was quick to reassure the children.

"The reason you are all here today is to learn about the horse industry and how important the industry is to Kentucky and to Lexington," he said. "The good news is by the end of today, you can say you have done all of those things. It's going to be a fun, exciting, and educational day."

Then, although no real horses were sold, a mock Thoroughbred auction was held for a colt by Bodemeister out of Above Perfection. If buyers at the upcoming Keeneland September yearling sale are half as enthusiastic as the school children were when it came time to bid, the market will be in a very healthy place.

Upon learning the horse that they "bought" was none other than the 2017 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (GI) winner, a fair number of children were able to supply his name: Always Dreaming.

In reality, the colt was sold at Keeneland as a yearling, and that factoid was one of many included in a special Thoroughbred racing and sales educational workbook put together for the event, which was filled with photos and information about Thoroughbred training and care, jockey equipment, racing surfaces, a glossary of equine terms, and statistics on the industry's economic impact in Kentucky.

After the mock auction, the children began the walking portion of the tour which included stops at a variety of educational-themed stations that were scattered throughout the track and sales pavilion.

While in the tunnel that leads to the track, the children seemed suitably impressed to learn they were standing in the same spot and breathing the same air as Triple Crown winner American Pharoah did when he ran for the final time, which came when he romped in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and won racing's Grand Slam.

Tour stops included history lessons about Keeneland, possible Thoroughbred industry careers, general racing information, the safety of the sport's human and equine athletes, and important landmarks at the track. **Cont. p11**



Learning about jockeys

'Keene' On Field Trip cont.

"I like horses because they are soft, and they can run really fast," said Aven, a fifth grader at Sts. Peter and Paul Regional Catholic School taking part in Wednesday's tour. "They are just really nice and cute."

Partners participating in the initiative included Godolphin, Kentucky Derby Museum, Locust Trace AgriScience Center, North American Racing Academy, and Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, which each had booths set up along the tour.

"Our museum is a non-profit and our goal, our mission is education," said the Kentucky Derby Museum's Ronnie Dreistadt, who taught the children about the economic impact of the Kentucky Derby. "This is our third year participating with Keeneland. We want to reach as many kids as we can and be a part of it. I think it is really strong that we get to work together for a common goal."

A Rood & Riddle lesson on what veterinarians have to do because horses can't throw up proved disgustingly fascinating to the youngsters, while perhaps the most eagerly anticipated stop came at Godolphin's setup courtesy of Nancy and Rosie, two mares who are professional babysitters at nearby Darley.

"We bring horses in and give the children the opportunity to pet and touch them," said Katie LaMonica, the charitable donations manager for Godolphin USA. "While they are doing that, we are talking to them about the horses and what their jobs are, who takes care of them, and all of the people associated with them. We just know how amazing and therapeutic petting a horse is."

supports in all six countries. It's very important to Sheikh Mohammed."

Over the years, the initiative at Keeneland has brought more than 18,000 local students onto the property and given them a chance to see the inner workings of the racetrack, the sales company and the Thoroughbred industry at large. Organizers are always shaping the curriculum to make it more impactful and anticipate welcoming school children for years to come.



Meeting Nancy the horse at the Godolphin stop

"We learned pretty fast that if we give them the best day ever but they don't get to pet a horse, they don't see that as a good day," said Heissenbittel. "As long as our schools are willing to participate, this program is something that we would love to keep doing."

"You can go to a classroom and talk to children about what we do, but actually bringing them out here and letting them experience it is something totally different."

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The Rood and Riddle stop

"Godolphin is supportive of educating school-aged children about the Thoroughbred industry and the impact of it in their local communities. We do this worldwide. We are in six countries, and we have educational programs that Godolphin



Fifth graders at Sts. Peter and Paul Regional Catholic School in Lexington, KY. visited Keeneland Wednesday and talk about what they like about horses

FINALISTS FOR TIEA ANNOUNCED

Finalists for five of the six categories for the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA) have been announced, the winners for which will be recognized at the awards ceremony luncheon. Each category has been whittled down to three finalists after a total of 142 nominations were received. A second and final stage of judging will take place Oct. 12. The winner of a sixth category, the Thoroughbred Industry Community Award, is Leslie Janecka, coordinator of the Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) program.

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"I would like to express our thanks to Godolphin and Sheikh Mohammed for bringing these important awards to the United States," said Reid McLellan, Executive Director of the Groom Elite Program and chairman of judging panels for the second year. "It's an honor certainly for me to be involved and I think I can speak on behalf of my fellow judges as I know they would agree with my sentiments, as well.

McLellan added, "I initially thought that having a year under our belts might make this year's judging a bit easier in some respects but it certainly didn't play out that way. We had 25 more nominations than last year, so all the categories were well represented with experienced and talented individuals. And although we narrowed the finalists down to three in each category, I would like to express that so many others were recognized by someone they work for or work with which demonstrates specifically the goal of these Awards; to recognize people who haven't received recognition in the past for the good work they do. Just the fact that they've been nominated shows that they are, in fact, being recognized."

The finalists in each of the five remaining categories are as follows:

Leadership Award - Farm

Clayton Murdock	Rancho San Miguel
Larry McGinnis	WinStar Farm
Aidan O'Meara	Hill N Dale Farm

Leadership Award - Racing Stable

Richard Budge	WinStar Farm
Christophe Lorieul	Christophe Clement
Hilary Pridham	Michael Stidham

Dedication to Breeding Award Farm

Francisco (Pancho) Sanchez	Craig Wheeler Thoroughbreds
Ronda Clifton	WinStar Farm
Lugusta "Gus" Gray	FTBOA

Dedication to Racing Award Stable

Lena Lorieul	Claude R. McGaughey III
Manuel Osoria-Perez	Chris Stenslie
Raymond Davenport	Timothy L. Keefe

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Kristina Taylor
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Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) gives trainer Jonathan Thomas a first graded success in the With Anticipation S.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I enjoyed the article you featured about the age of horse race gamblers getting older and less replacement younger players coming up ([Dean Towers, TDN, Aug. 30, 2017](#)).

I grew up in a household where horse racing--both Thoroughbred and harness--was a big part of our recreation. Almost every weekend in the summer we would go to Delaware Park and/or Brandywine Raceway. As children we tended to play in the park area, but enjoyed watching the races. As we got older, we learned about handicapping the races and began betting on them. Both my sister and I became lifelong race fans. However our next generation, as Dean Towers pointed out, is more interested in games available on mobile devices. They especially prefer games where they interact with others and sometimes play as teams. While we have taken them to the races and they seem to enjoy it, they are not regular horse race attendees or bet much. So what's the solution? Somehow we need to make race betting more interactive and encourage team playing. Some small steps have been taken, such as handicapping tournaments, but other betting options need to be developed such as betting while a race is in progress, betting on the time of a race or maybe even how many races a jockey or driver would win on one program.

As I am now one of those older players, I hope to see racing continue to be a popular pastime. Thanks for your continued coverage on various topics related to racing.

--John Chambers, Lansdowne, PA

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

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

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

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

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:10 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gabrielleelizabeth	Bellamy Road	Southern Equine Stable LLC	Guillot	Roman	118
2	Moonshine Memories	Malibu Moon	Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Prat	120
3	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	Waller, Rick and Sharon	D'Amato	Theriot	123
4	Gas Station Sushi 🌿	Into Mischief	Riley Racing Stables, LLC, Tackitt, Jason and Tackitt, Megan J.	Baltas	Nakatani	120
5	Just a Smidge 🌿	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Bejarano	120
6	Piedi Bianchi 🌿	Overanalyze	Nice Guys Stables and Oringer, Jay	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
7	Dancing Belle 🌿	First Samurai	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC, Detmar, W., Desormeaux, J., Voss, G.	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
8	Poetic 🌿	Violence	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	120

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



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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT**JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	17	31	8	16	4	5	252	115	\$445,277	\$7,518,655
	<i>FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 738 Stands: Ashford Stud (Dead/Ret/Exp) Lady Aurelia</i>										
2	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	16	25	9	13	3	3	240	107	\$1,165,000	\$9,317,378
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1069 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000 Tapwrit</i>										
3	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	13	24	9	16	3	6	298	127	\$1,017,500	\$8,875,657
	<i>FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 1080 Stands: Ramsey Farm KY Fee: \$100,000 Oscar Performance</i>										
4	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	11	24	3	11	--	2	164	76	\$508,900	\$5,523,218
	<i>FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 354 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$150,000 Conquest Mo Money</i>										
5	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig</i>	13	24	7	16	2	6	170	69	\$529,183	\$5,390,755
	<i>FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Named Foals: 549 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000 Roly Poly</i>										
6	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	11	23	2	9	1	1	218	120	\$931,000	\$6,802,924
	<i>FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 423 Stands: Spendthrift Farm Fee: \$75,000 Practical Joke</i>										
7	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	12	21	7	13	4	4	172	68	\$980,000	\$8,068,735
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1141 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$150,000 Songbird</i>										
8	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	11	21	7	12	1	3	168	81	\$1,219,200	\$6,513,747
	<i>FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 331 Stands: Lane's End Fee: \$35,000 Abel Tasman</i>										
9	Harlan's Holiday <i>(1999) by Harlan</i>	5	20	3	11	--	1	280	129	\$2,054,000	\$8,318,339
	<i>FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1051 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Neolithic</i>										
10	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy</i>	9	20	3	10	2	3	273	135	\$790,000	\$7,275,522
	<i>FYR: 2001 Crops: 15 Named Foals: 1494 Stands: Spendthrift Farm Fee: \$75,000 Gormley</i>										
11	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i>	11	20	7	10	1	4	157	84	\$956,660	\$7,231,625
	<i>FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 528 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farm Fee: \$150,000 Irish War Cry</i>										
12	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City</i>	11	20	3	5	1	2	241	126	\$826,800	\$6,398,684
	<i>FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1075 Stands: Lane's End Farm Fee: \$50,000 Collected</i>										
13	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails</i>	12	19	6	13	2	5	219	100	\$3,250,700	\$9,140,561
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1079 Stands: Lane's End Farm Fee: \$60,000 Gun Runner</i>										
14	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West</i>	11	19	3	8	--	2	225	114	\$418,000	\$6,070,282
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 867 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$100,000 Frostmourne</i>										
15	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat</i>	6	18	3	9	--	--	224	97	\$293,061	\$5,923,918
	<i>FYR: 2002 Crops: 14 Named Foals: 1871 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$75,000 Chief Whip</i>										

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BODEMEISTER FILLY TOPS BARRETT'S

YEARLING SALE *by Jessica Martini*

The third edition of the Barretts Select Yearling Sale produced the highest gross and average figures in its young history, with a filly by Bodemeister bringing top price of \$300,000 when selling to Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable, Tuesday evening at Del Mar.

In all, 53 yearlings sold for a total of \$2,177,000. The average rose 10.5% to \$41,075 and the median was up 16.4% to \$32,000. The buy-back rate was 33.8%. A year ago, 46 head grossed \$1,710,000 for an average of \$37,174 and a median of \$27,500. Last year's top price was \$130,000. The top price at the inaugural sale in 2015 was \$90,000.

Trainer Brian Koriner, bidding on behalf of Siegel, signed the ticket at \$300,000 on **hip 78**, a daughter of Bodemeister out of stakes winner North Freeway (Jump Start). Koriner trains the filly's 2-year-old half-brother Take the One O One (Acclamation), who will carry the Jay Em Ess colors postward in Sunday's Del Mar Juvenile Turf S.



Hip 78 | *Barretts photo*

"We bought Take the One O One privately and we really like him," Siegel said. "We heard the sister was in the sale and we heard she was very nice. Then we saw it for ourselves. Unfortunately everybody else saw it too."

Siegel was prepared to find plenty of competition at the Barretts sale, which attracted a strong bench of pinhookers, as well as local owners and breeders, this year.

"Looking at the sales that have happened so far this year, every one has been up and it's been very difficult to buy a

horse," Siegel said. "I was out at the races Sunday and I saw all the pinhookers out there and I was like, 'You're kidding?' Brian said this filly was going to be hard to get and I said, 'OK, we'll take a big swing at her.'"

The dark bay yearling was consigned by Harris Farms on behalf of breeder Tom Bachman.

"I expected she would bring something in the six figures, but I had no idea she would bring that kind of money," Bachman said. "She is probably the nicest horse I've raised and I've been doing this a long time. Sometimes you get lucky--the Lord gives you a good one and you try not to screw it up."



Brian Koriner | *Barretts photo*

Bachman purchased North Freeway as a 5-year-old for \$90,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale.

"I'm a commercial breeder and I was looking to lower the average age of my mares," Bachman said of North Freeway's appeal. "She was a mare who was just off the track who had shown that she could run. She's by a son of A.P. Indy and she's a big attractive mare--she was just what I was looking for."

Take the One O One, the mare's second foal, sold for \$47,000 at the 2016 Northern California sale. She produced a colt by Square Eddie this year and was bred back to Into Mischief and will likely return to California-based Acclamation in 2018.

"Because of the way the Cal-bred program is set up, you have to breed back to a horse back here in California," Bachman said. "But it gets pretty thin when you take a mare who foals an Into Mischief and try to find a stallion to breed her back to here. Luckily, with her I'll go back to Acclamation, but I wish that people would step up and bring some nice stallions out here, maybe someone out east would send them out here in their fourth or fifth years, wait to see how they develop back there,

and give us a shot at some of them out here. It's not easy and you have to be very aware when you are a commercial breeder here that you can't get financially too deep into a horse because you won't get out. It's good to see that people spend that kind of money out here and I think it will give people faith that they can sell a nice horse out here. Hopefully, it's a bit of a launching pad for people to sell better horses out here."

Through Harris Farms, Bachman also sold a colt by Goldencents (**hip 22**) for \$70,000--fifth highest at the auction. Five of the top 10 yearlings at the sale were sired by Kentucky-based sires.

"I have a really good group of babies on the ground right now and I think six or seven of them are Kentucky-sired Cal-breds," Bachman said. "[This sale] gave me confidence that I can keep them out here and sell them here. The Cal-bred program is very attractive and if you have a Cal-bred that people perceive might make it in the open division, you're going to have people lined up to buy him."

Blinkers on Racing Stable purchased the sale's top-priced colt (**hip 67**), going to \$120,000 to secure a yearling from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man. Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent, the yearling was bred by Richard Barton who purchased his dam Longing (City Zip) for \$2,500 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

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• Catalogued	88	76
• No. Offered	80	67
• No. Sold	53	46
• RNAs	27	21
• % RNAs	33.8%	31.1%
• No. \$100K+	3	3
• High Price	\$300,000	\$130,000
• Gross	\$2,177,000	\$1,710,000
• Average (% change)	\$41,075 (+10.5%)	\$37,174
• Median (% change)	\$32,000 (+16.4%)	\$27,500



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BARRETTS YEARLING SALE - TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
78	filly	Bodemeister	North Freeway	300,000
<i>B-Thomas Bachman (Ca)</i>				
Consigned by Harris Farms, Agent for Fairview Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
42	filly	Unusual Heat	Dancing Jo	200,000
<i>B-M Auerbach, LLC (Ca)</i>				
Consigned by Harris Farms, Agent for M Auerbach, LLC Purchased by McMahan and Hill/Radley Equine				
67	colt	Mucho Macho Man	Longing	120,000
<i>B-Richard Barton Enterprises (Ca)</i>				
Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Blinkers on Racing Stable				

TOBA ANNOUNCES REGIONAL OWNERS OF THE YEAR

Juddmonte Farms (East), John Oxley (Midwest), Spendthrift Farm (West) and Klaravich Stables & William H. Lawrence (South) have been selected as the TOBA Regional Owners of the Year. The TOBA National Owner of the Year will be announced live at the TOBA National Awards Dinner, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at Calumet Farm in Lexington, K.Y.

Other TOBA winners include **Leslie's Lady**, dam of future Hall of Famer Beholder (Henny Hughes), who has been named as the National Broodmare of the Year and **Royal Posse** (Posse), who will be honored with Claiming Crown Horse of the Year, presented by the National HBPA.

The Rood & Riddle Sport Horse of the Year will go to Zine Dine, owned by Hailey Rogge and the Heubeck Family will receive the Robert N. Clay Award, which recognizes a member of the Thoroughbred community who has made an outstanding contribution to preserving land for equine use.

TOBA will also honor breeders from 22 states and Canada. The National Breeder of the Year and the National Small Breeder of the Year will also be disclosed at the National Awards Dinner.

"The winners of the TOBA awards represent extraordinary achievements in our sport," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "We are honored to celebrate with them on what promises to be a memorable evening at Calumet Farm, as Thoroughbred owners and breeders arrive in Lexington for the September yearling sales."

Tickets to the TOBA National Awards Dinner can be purchased at www.toba.org or by calling Meredith Downey at (859) 276-6793.

State Breeders of the Year:

- Arkansas: Bill McDowell
- California: Heinz Steinmann
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- Indiana: Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer
- Iowa: Allen Poindexter
- Kansas: Lance and Valerie Gabriel
- Kentucky: WinStar Farm
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Coming in off a course-and-distance runner-up effort July 29, the chestnut was backed to 45 cents on the dollar in this spot after clear second choice Tasit (Tapit) was a paddock scratch. Settling in fourth as Roman Approval (Roman Ruler) rattled off sharp splits of :23.03 and :47.20, Call Provision had to tap on the brakes passing the three-furlong pole and still needed room at the top of the lane. Pace presser I'll Call (Smart Strike) drifted out soon after straightening, however, parting the seas for the chalk, who shot through and drew off to a 2 3/4-length score. Soluble (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) overhauled the frontrunner late for second money at 23-1. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-5-1-1, \$259,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-KatieRich Farms (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.


de Meric Stables Graduate


Half-sister resides at Mauk One Farm



Call Provision | Sarah Andrew

8th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.07, ft. **MR. CROW** (c, 3, **Tapizar**--**Black Chocolate**, by Harlan's **Holiday**), a blowout winner earlier in the Saratoga meet to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status, repeated with another dominant performance in a first-level allowance Wednesday at the Spa. An unlucky runner-up by a neck with a tough trip on debut June 24 at Belmont, the \$150,000 OBS March buy annihilated a field of maidens by 11 1/2 lengths with an eye-popping 109 Beyer despite failing to switch leads July 22, and he was backed to 3-5 favoritism to double up in this first try against winners. Away well, the bay tracked the speed of longshot Foreset (Forestry) from second through a moderate :22.71 quarter. Turning up the heat on that one around the turn, Mr. Crow was

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-30, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.35, fm.

CALL PROVISION (g, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--**Run In**, by **Dynaformer**), third in the Gill Pennine Ridge S. and sixth in the local Gill Saranac S. last term, concluded his sophomore season with a pair of optional claiming tallies on the Aqueduct lawn before running fourth in his seasonal debut June 30 at Belmont.

on even terms passing a half in :45.74 and took charge willingly into the lane. Second choice Patternrecognition (Adios Charlie) tipped off the rail at that point to try and mount a bid, but Mr. Crow slammed the door in a handful of strides, spurting well clear by the eighth pole and coasting home 6 1/4 lengths to the good of that rival in a sharp clocking while staying on his left lead once again. The winner's dam is responsible for a juvenile Uncle Mo colt named Shiitake and a yearling filly by To Honor and Serve named Sayitagainjustice. She was paired with Twirling Candy this spring. Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$115,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-KRA Stud Farm; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE
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Mr. Crow | Sarah Andrew

6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.95, ft. BOULE (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Routine, by Empire Maker), fifth in three straight turf tries to begin her career, was let go at 91-10 in this move to the main and settled in seventh behind a :22.93 quarter. Steadily advancing heading into the turn, the homebred arrived three wide at the top of the stretch under confident handling, was roused to the front at the eighth pole and edged clear to a two-length success despite racing on her left lead. Presumptuous (Midnight Lute) got up late for second money. Boule's second dam is this outfit's MGISW **Tates Creek (Rahy)**, a half-sister to seven-time Grade I winner **Sightseek (Distant View)**.

Routine is responsible for a yearling colt by English Channel and foaled an Into Mischief filly this term before visiting Flintshire (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$56,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (KY); T-William I. Mott.



Boule | Sarah Andrew

10th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-30, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.55, ft. +BERNING ROSE (f, 2, Freud--Peach Flambe {MSW, \$430,832}, by Flying Chevron), dismissed as the longest shot in this sextet at 10-1, broke sharply to set the pace through splits of :23.23 and :46.42 while chased by heavy favorite Under Suspicion (Friend Or Foe). That one drew alongside at the top of the stretch, but Berning Rose had something in reserve, and kicked away entering the final furlong en route to a five-length success. The chalk held for place honors. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Alpha and a weanling filly by Normandy Invasion. She was bred back to the former sire this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY); T-Dominick L. Schettino.

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

P.G. JOHNSON S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Mentality	Freud	Santana Jr	Ward	5-2
2 Oldfashioned Style	Old Fashioned	Saez	Contessa	15-1
3 Orbolution	Orb	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
4 Life Time Citizen	Proud Citizen	I Ortiz Jr	Serpe	5-1
5 Romantic Babe	Girolamo	Franco	Donk	9-2
6 Sassy Sienna	Midshipman	Castellano	Cox	8-1
7 Wild N Ready	More Than Ready	Leparoux	Casse	6-1

Brown Gets Two Wins Wednesday, Edges in Front of Pletcher:

The Saratoga trainer's race continued to be a dogfight on day one of the meet's final week, as Chad Brown poked a nose in front after posting a pair of winners Wednesday compared to Todd Pletcher's one. The tally now stands at 35 victories for Brown and 34 for Pletcher.

Brown did his damage early in the card, as heavily-favored **Call Provision** (Lemon Drop Kid), bottled up for much of the running, found a seam in the stretch and kicked away to an 11-panel allowance score on turf in the day's second event for Klaravich Stables and Bill Lawrence. He doubled up in the fourth race for the same ownership, as \$75,000 maiden claimer **Transaction Tax** (Gemologist) notched a convincing wire-to-wire turf triumph.

While Pletcher fell one behind Brown, he nevertheless had the most impressive winner on the card in KRA Stud's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Mr. Crow** (Tapizar). The bay, an 11 1/2-length victor with a 109 Beyer earlier at the meet, proved that effort was no fluke, **stepping up into allowance company with ease**, stalking and pouncing to a 6 1/4-length romp in the eighth race.

Pletcher will have ample opportunity to tie for or regain the lead on Thursday's card, with entrants in the second, eighth, ninth and tenth races, while Brown will be represented in the day's second and third events.

EASTERN U.S.**Wednesday's Results:**

8th-DEL, \$34,250, Msw, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.77, gd.

+MORE'N LIKELY (f, 3, Blame--More Hennessy, by Hennessy) flashed speed with a half-mile gate work over the local main in :48 flat (2/36) Aug. 17 and was supported to even-money in this off-the-turf spot. Away a bit awkwardly, the \$275,000 KEESOP buy recovered to travel in third while urged to keep up behind a :22.33 quarter. Finding her best stride once straightening for home, the dark bay ran past longshot pacesetter Go Jamie Go (Hansen) at the eighth pole and kicked clear to a three-length success. Go Jamie Go just held on for the place. The winner is a half to Hootenanny (Quality Road), GISW-US, SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$708,963. Third dam Dance Teacher (Smarten) was a GISW. More Hennessy, a half-sister to GISW Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), is responsible for a yearling Galileo (Ire) filly named Shadow Play, a weanling American Pharoah filly named I'm American Made and was bred to Pioneer of the Nile this season. Sales History: \$275,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lael Stables; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

 **Lynwood Stable Graduate** 

Laurel Handle Up During Summer Meet:

For the third consecutive year and eighth consecutive meet, Laurel Park registered an increase in average daily handle during its recently-completed summer meet. The average handle for the 33-day meet was \$2.725 million, up 25.6% over last summer's average of \$2.170 million. Total handle for the meet was \$112 million, up from \$63.2 million last year when there were 24 live race days.

"We're pleased that our product continues to trend upward with bettors, and horsemen throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast continue to support our program," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "We will continue to build our product with quality racing, full fields and improvements throughout our facility, and we truly believe our upcoming fall meet will be the best in recent memory."

Racing resumes at Laurel Friday, Sept. 8.

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NEW YORK**Wednesday's Results:**

5th-FL, \$26,000, Msw, 8-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.21, ft.

+GIRL'S DANCE PARTY (f, 2, Desert Party--Open Window, by Trempolino), backed to 6-5 favoritism in this first go, was hustled to dictate terms through a :22.96 quarter, shrugged off a challenge from Our Super Nova (Boys At Tosconova) on the turn and kicked clear in the lane to graduate by 7 1/4 lengths over that rival. The victress is a half to Midnight Visit (Henny Hughes), SW, \$141,140. Sales History: \$17,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Neal M. Allread; B-Jerry Bilinski, DVM & Harry Patten (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Yearling Purchase by Travis Durr and Jeremiah Englehart

6th-FL, \$26,000, Msw, 8-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.88, ft.

+TO MUCH CHITCHAT (f, 2, Frost Giant--Miss City Halo {SW, \$155,930}, by Carson City), given a 24-5 chance as the lone firster in this group, broke alertly to show the way past a :22.78 quarter, was taken on by heavy favorite Dreams Are Pazible (Mission Impazible) around the bend and kept finding late to hold that foe off by three-quarters of a length. The winner's dam foaled a colt by Congrats this season before being bred to Twirling Candy. Sales History: \$11,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-KatieRich Stables; B-KatieRich Farms (NY); T-Mark Hubley.

 **NBS SALES GRADUATE** 

CANADA

CTHS Premier Yearling Sale On Tap:

A total of 320 yearlings are catalogued for the single-session CTHS Canadian Premier Yearling Sale beginning Thursday morning at 11:30 at the Woodbine Sales Pavilion on the grounds of the Rexdale, Ontario, facility.

No fewer than four of the sale's graduates were recognized with Sovereign Awards in 2016, including champion 2-year-old male King and His Court (Court Vision), champion 3-year-old male Ami's Gizmo (Giant Gizmo) and champion turf female and one-time Horse of the Year Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}).

An interesting mix of sires, both Canadian- and American-based, are featured in the catalogue, and one offering with a significant update to its page is hip 75. Offered by leading consignor Cara Bloodstock, the bay filly is a daughter of Hill 'n' Dale's Flashback (Tapit) and a daughter of Smart Catomine (Smart Strike), making her a half-sister to recent Prince of Wales S. hero Cool Catomine (Spring At Last).

Due to the length of the sale, results will appear in Saturday's edition of the TDN.

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CALIFORNIA

Wednesday's Results:

GENEROUS PORTION S., \$98,000, DMR, 8-30, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1--**#SPICED PERFECTION, 120, f, 2, by Smiling Tiger**

1st Dam: Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect

2nd Dam: Bold Feat, by Capote

3rd Dam: Afleet Francais, by Afleet

(\$6,500 Ylg '16 BAROCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner; J-Joseph Talamo. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$110,280. *First SW for freshman sire (by Hold That Tiger).

2--**Family Girl, 120, f, 2, Tribal Rule--Girl Named Sam, by Victory Gallop.** O/B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$19,000.

3--**Show It N Moe It, 124, f, 2, Grace Upon Grace--Robotica, by Ide.** O-Tom London, Terry C. Lovingier & Eugene Zondlo; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Gary Sherlock. \$12,000.

Margins: 2, 6 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 7.60, 3.50, 0.50.

Also Ran: Empress of Lov, Little Doe. Scratched: Clean Living, Sharona Sunset, Hold That Smile, It's About Alex, One Fast Broad.

Spiced Perfection backed up a narrow graduation on opening day of the meet with a game score in the California-bred Generous Portion S. Wednesday at Del Mar to become the first stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Hold That Tiger).

Third by a head at odds-on to open her account June 1 at Santa Anita, the \$50,000 Barretts March buy was runner-up there 15 days later before earning a half-length score here July 19. Off as the second-longest shot in this five-horse bunch, the bay tracked the pace of odds-on Show It N Moe It from second through a :22 flat quarter. Taking over from the faltering favorite passing the five-sixteenths marker, Spiced Perfection was set upon by second choice Family Girl after turning for home, but dug in resolutely to repel that rival by the sixteenth pole and edge clear for the victory. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-DMR, \$69,412, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.07, fm.

CORPS DE BALLET (f, 4, Speightstown--Private Banking {Fr} {MSW, \$228,853}, by Anabaa) captured a downhill optional claimer last May at Santa Anita, but went winless in her next seven starts and switched hands from Simon Callaghan's outfit to this barn when privately purchased from her breeder over the winter. Back on track with an 11-1 upset June 11 at Santa Anita, the bay most recently rallied to be a good second in the restricted Osunitas S. here July 21. Punched down to 1-2 favoritism in this spot, Corps de Ballet stalked the speed from second through splits of :23.57 and :47.18, took charge at the three-sixteenths pole and dug in late to hold off MGSW/GISP Prize Exhibit (GB) by a neck on the wire. Sales History: \$90,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-1-2, \$183,375. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Abbondanza Racing, LLC; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

5th-DMR, \$62,460, Msw, 8-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.76, fm.

+INSTANT REFLEX (f, 3, Quality Road--Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold) survived a pace duel and kicked away strongly in the lane to graduate at first asking sprinting over the Del Mar turf. Showing consistent speed in her workouts, capped off by a five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 (13/30) Aug. 23 on the local main, the \$150,000 KESEP buy was well-backed to 3-1 off of a 6-1 morning line quote and broke sharply to lead early. Not as cleanly away, Kentan Road (Into Mischieff) rushed up on the inside to challenge and the pair were inseparable through a :22.24 quarter. Instant Reflex started to do the better work outside the eighth pole and shot away from her pursuer to score impressively by 5 1/4 lengths under minimal urging. The victress has a juvenile half-brother by Lonhro (Aus) named Starship

Ulysses and her dam was bred to Pioneer of the Nile this spring. Sales History: \$175,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D P Racing; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-James M. Cassidy.

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ABR & Horse Country Enter Multi-Year Partnership:


America's Best Racing (ABR), a multimedia fan development and awareness-building platform of The Jockey Club, and Horse Country Inc., a not-for-profit organization composed of farms, equine medical clinics and equine attractions deep inside Kentucky, have entered a multi-year strategic partnership.

As part of the partnership agreement between ABR and Horse Country, ABR will feature monthly digital stories and content, including videos, on a dedicated Horse Country page within the ABR platform in an effort to highlight the Kentucky farms, nurseries, clinics, and more that comprise Horse Country. ABR and Horse Country will also cross-promote content through social media channels and email newsletters, as well as collaborate on annual digital and social media driven sweepstakes designed to reward lucky fans with VIP experiences inside Horse Country.

"The synergistic missions of America's Best Racing and Horse Country to create new fans of Thoroughbred racing makes this strategic partnership a natural and sensible fit," said Stephen Panus, president of TJC Media Ventures Inc., which oversees America's Best Racing. "We're excited to fully leverage ABR's avid audience as well as our growing digital reach to amplify interest, awareness, and visits to Horse Country."

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IN TURKEY:

Nakit, c, 2, **Currency Swap**--Wishing, by Offlee Wild. Veliefendi (Istanbul), 8-30, Maiden, 1300m, AWT. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY).
 *Third winner for freshman sire (by High Cotton). **VIDEO**

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ALTERNATION (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500
 80 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 7-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, FIRST ALTERNATE, 15-1

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, BRISTOL'S MUSIC, 30-1
 \$4,500 RNA KEE JAN yrl; \$13,000 TTA APR 2yo

ORB (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 99 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-SAR, \$100K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16m, ORBOLUTION, 2-1
 \$370,000 KEE SEP yrl

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000
 73 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-DMR, Msw 6f, SMILING TIGRESS, 10-1
 \$20,000 BAR OCT yrl

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, VIOLATION, 10-1
 \$9,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, VIOLENT DELIGHTS, 15-1
 \$85,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 31

Farm and fee represent current information

BACKSTABBER (Elusive Quality)
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-RP, Msw 6f, QUALITY ROCKET, 12-1

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7,500
 121 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, MR. PRESIDENT, 12-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15,000
 181 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, ROLL ON BIG MAMA, 15-1
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

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STAKES RESULTS:

OLG/OR HALTON S. PRESENTED BY TIPPERARY EQUESTRIAN,



C\$125,000, WO, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.20, fm.

1--#**JOHNNY BEAR, 120, g, 6, English Channel--In Return (sw), by Horse Chestnut (Saf).** (C\$275,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP).

O-Colebrook Farms & Bear Stables, Ltd.; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Ashlee Brnjas; J-Luis Contreras. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 32-6-7-5, \$310,094. *Full to Channel Maker, MSW & MGSP, \$371,453.

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2--**English Illusion, 118, g, 4, English Channel--Stormy Illusion, by Woodman.** (C\$18,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Sangreal Investments LLC; B-Douglas J. Reddington (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella. C\$25,000.

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 **Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad** 

3--**Eminent Force, 118, g, 7, War Front--Terrigal, by Seattle Slew.** (C\$140,000 Ylg '11 CANSEP). O-P A Fullerton Stables Inc & Kingfield Racing Stable Ltd.; B-Hope Stock Farm & Karen & Mickey Taylor (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. C\$13,750.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 4.70, 11.70, 1.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAR, \$85,000, 8-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:52.58, fm.

BARREL OF DREAMS (m, 5, Not For Love--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-2-2, \$273,835.

O-Newman Racing; B-Tri-County Stables (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *Full to Love Abroad, SW, \$265,913; 1/2 to Storied Lady (Read the Footnotes), MSW, \$363,192.

 **Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC** 

3rd-IND, \$38,000, (S), 8-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.64, ft.

BAR RAG (f, 3, What Now--Rachel Wiggles {MSP}, by Could Be Me) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-1, \$80,672. O-Don R. & Pepper Wright; B-Don Wright (IN); T-Joseph D. Davis.

6th-DEL, \$36,720, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.63, gd.

TAKETHATTOTHEBANK (g, 4, Fairbanks--Two's Cozy, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$97,081. O/T-Cesar Nambo; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD). *\$1,200 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.01, ft.

QUICK THINKING (f, 3, Great Notion--You're Right, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$61,719. O/B/T-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA).



3rd-PEN, \$33,033, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.80, ft.

MARENGO ROAD (r, 4, Quality Road--Gac's Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-3-0, \$215,740. O-Harry C. & Tom O. Meyerhoff LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.



3rd-TDN, \$31,800, (S), 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.

SOUTHERN MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Traditionalist, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$49,690. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$37,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Memphisinmay (Rockport Harbor), SW, \$207,455.

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2nd-PEN, \$31,329, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.82, ft.

PENELOPES BEST (f, 3, Midshipman--Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$62,425. O-Jacob Schnoor; B-Rick Sutherland (FL); T-Jane Cibelli. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$9,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mitos Y Leyendas (Kantharos), SP, \$182,535.

4th-PID, \$29,360, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.97, ft.

SHINY SURPRISE (f, 4, Indygo Shiner--Adorably Dangerous, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$94,507. O/T-Joseph Cheeks; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. (KY). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

2nd-PID, \$28,520, 8-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.42, ft.

MADE TO FIT (g, 3, Custom for Carlos--Cidaq, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$93,300. O-Jean Rice; B-Terry Gabriel & Lisa Meaux (LA); T-Kevin Rice. *\$6,500 Ylg '15 OBSWIN.

7th-TDN, \$28,000, 8-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft.

AWESOME GENT (g, 4, Awesome Again--Pawnee Patti {SP, \$107,901}, by Sir Richard Lewis) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-0-1, \$223,557. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Burning Sands Stable, LLC (NY); T-William D. Cowans. *1/2 to Comedero (Posse), GSW, \$675,814.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Highland Park Hero, c, 2, **Forestry**--Keepswooinshoes, by Optic Nerve. DEL, 8-30, (C), 6f, 1:14.61. B-Deborah Tatham (KY).

Cute Knows Cute, f, 2, **Power Broker**--Sign Off, by Distorted Humor. DMR, 8-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.47. B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY). *\$1,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

Huckleberry Hill, g, 2, **What Now**--Streaking Rhonda, by Could Be Me. IND, 8-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.96. B-Don Wright (IN).

Royal Alexandra, f, 3, **Due Date**--Skip All the Way, by Skip Away. LAD, 8-29, 1mT, 1:39.69. B-L. H. Dunham (LA).

Transaction Tax, f, 3, **Gemologist**--Collect the Fee, by Menifee. SAR, 8-30, (C), 1mT, 1:35.08. B-Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hayes & Pauric Lawlor (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Higher Factor, g, 3, **The Factor**--Zenith (SW & GSP, \$205,186), by Roy. IND, 8-30, 1mT, 1:42.67. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Great Hunter (Aptitude), GISW, \$796,260.

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Yes Sir Mr. Kato, m, 6, **Mr. Katowice**--Tejabo's Girl, by Tejabo. PID, 8-30, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.88. B-Randall R. Russell (PA).



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Some good news for horse racing fans. The entries and results are returning to @latimesports starting with the Los Alamitos meeting.



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L.A. Times will also be starting a horse racing newsletter on race days that will include full charts. Sign up info soon.

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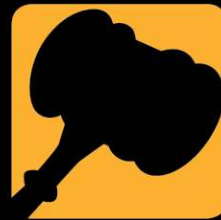
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