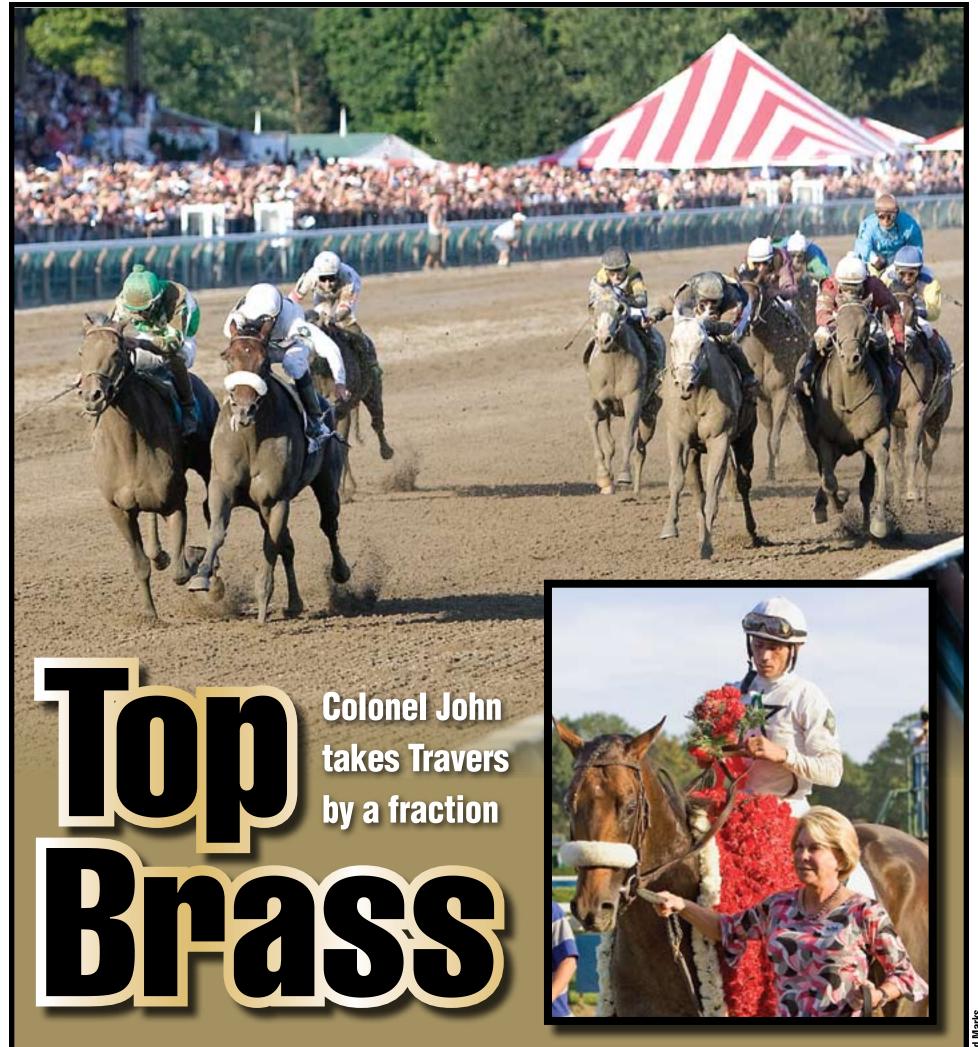


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Here & There at Saratoga



We have a winner

These ladies backed 88-1 shot Slambino in Saturday's seventh race – and rightly celebrated.

"The only thing with the Bernard Baruch is it's not twice a year.'

Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who won the Travers Day turf stakes with Shakis for the second consecutive year

"Time to go shopping for another Travers winner." Trainer Carl Nafzger as he carried a stack of Keeneland catalogues

"Here, Bobby, these are for you."

Nafzger, handing Books 6, 7 and 8 to Bobby Frankel

I've never been there, you know that, never been."

"You put some ink into this one."

Trainer Del Carroll when picking up The Special's 56-page Travers edition "Now you've got to stay calmer tonight – no punching cops, OK?"

A female Travers fan to her male companion "Trainers can be very strange. Morning sir." Exercise rider, walking onto the Oklahoma track Saturday morning

"Man, you're like a cell phone. I'm always looking to see if it's on."

Trainer Steve Asmussen to The Special's Sean Clancy, after nearly making it on the Here and There page for an overheard quote in the racing office Saturday

"You know how to make a race tougher? Enter one. They always look a lot tougher once you're

Trainer Tom Proctor, Saturday morning

"It's like he doesn't know where the finish line is." Overheard in the racing office about a particular jockey

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Connie Bush

Tell the editor I got the shot

The photographers on Travers Day seem to be getting younger and younger.

Worth Repeating

"Who the hell does Kiaran have in the big race?"

Trainer Barclay Tagg, after Kiaran McLaughlin won his third race of the day

"The last winner I had was you when you were riding the jumps."

Fan to The Special's Sean Clancy – it has been a long dry spell; Clancy retired in 2000

"Damn, I wish I didn't use J F K in second."

Leon Blusiewicz after using J Be K (not the former president) underneath Visionaire in the King's Bishop

"This is great: my wife left her purse and now I've got to walk out of here looking like Tinker Bell." Trainer Eoin Harty, after winning the Travers

Names of the Day

Lanai, eighth race Sunday. When you've Gone West and made a Colonial Play, you'll find this Hawaiian outpost, once known as the Pineapple Island back in its Dole Foods heyday as the world's largest plantation.

Ouchy Night, fourth race Monday. When Cactus Ridge meets Minetonightsfirst, however you spend the evening is going to be a bit painful.

Take A Number

Guys looking for Siro's in the wrong place Saturday evening; someone told them it was on

Weather

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High 84. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

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Tuesday: Morning thundershowers. High in the mid 70s and low in the



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The Big Horserace The Special's straw (well, hay) poll began back at Keeneland in April, and we'll keep a running total of the votes around town.

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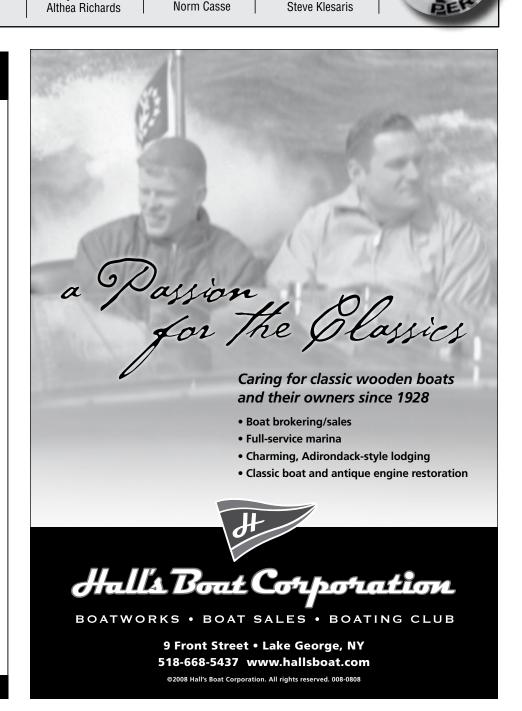
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Outranked

Colonel John denies Mambo In Seattle in heated photo finish



Colonel John (right) battles Mambo In Seattle near the finish of Saturday's Travers.

BY SEAN CLANCY

Garrett Gomez saw Robby Albarado stand up and wave his whip. He saw it but didn't want to believe it. Then he saw Albarado talking to ESPN after the race. He started thinking what might have been. Then Gomez returned to the finish line and saw that the toteboard hadn't posted anything. He thought, 'well, maybe.'

The maybe got it.

Colonel John and Gomez nailed Mambo In Seattle and Albarado in a head bob that defied all head bobs. There was an inch of stride when Colonel John was in front, and it so happened that it was on the wire of the 139th Travers Stakes. WinStar Farm's Colonel John, trained by Eoin Harty, won the Grade I stakes (presented by Shadwell Farm) by a nose over Mambo In Seattle with Pyro 5 1/4 lengths back in third after 1 1/4-miles in 2:03.20.

Colonel John fought through traffic on the rail while Mambo In Seattle circled wide. The second and third choices met inside the sixteenth pole as Colonel John began to tire and Mambo In Seattle began to get there. They rushed to the wire together and live, it looked like Mambo In Seattle got there. On replay,

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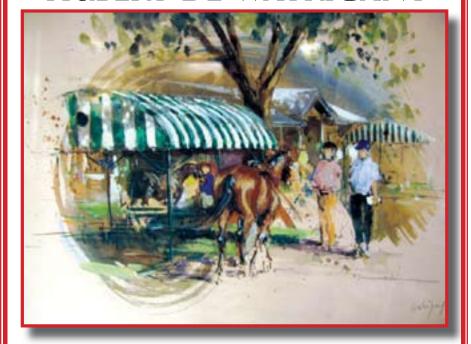


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it was questionable. On slow-motion, frame by desperate frame, it appeared to go Colonel John's way. Not that anybody was willing to predict.

"When I got him out, I thought he was going to win, handily. He started to bottom out on me but he fought himself to the wire and gave us a chance to win the bob," Gomez said. "Sometimes you're lucky and sometimes you're not. Today was our lucky day. I didn't know. I was so focused trying to keep him going, I couldn't tell."

Nobody could tell.

"Unbelievable. I thought he got beat," Harty said, moments after the race. "I thought for sure he got beat."

'It was a heck of a head bob," WinStar's Doug Cauthen said. "A heck of a head bob."

"We were watching just inside the sixteenth-pole and I thought we won," WinStar's Bill Casner said. "But then I saw Robby throw his stick up to celebrate and I said, 'Aw, gosh, did we run second in this race?' Then they ran the replay, and again I thought he won, but it wasn't until they ran the close up replay. What a race. What a race."

The Travers shaped up as a wide-open affair and bettors landed everywhere. Jim Dandy runner-up Pyro attracted the most attention, but he went off a tepid choice at 7-2. Colonel John, third in the Swaps in his most recent start, went off second choice. Mambo In Seattle, riding a three-race win streak, collected enough votes to be third choice. Breaking from post 2, Colonel John hopped in the air as the field broke for the \$1 million stakes, forcing Gomez to get creative.

"He was standing perfect, then the roar of the crowd he went like this (gawk) and they kicked it. It surprised him and he hopped away from there," Gomez said. "There were some words that came out. I tried to squeeze him a little, not to get him rolling but more to not give up my spot. I didn't want to use him In Seattle, breaking from stall 9, floated wide into the



Colonel John (second from right) battles through tight quarters between Da' Tara and Tale Of Ekati.

to get a whole lot of position but I wanted to save my spot as much as possible to see what happened going to the first turn."

Belmont Stakes winner Da' Tara (Alan Garcia) adopted his customary pace position with longshot Tizbig (Cornelio Velasquez) in second and Swaps winner Tres Borrachos briefly in third from the outside. By the time Da' Tara led them out of the turn, Gomez had found a perfect spot, third on the inside. Mambo

first turn, 11th of 12. Down the backside, Da' Tara led through a quarter mile in 23.91 seconds and a half in 48.06 as the field bunched up behind Da' Tara and Tizbig. Turning for home, Da' Tara and Tizbig began to look for their exit ramps and Tale Of Ekati (Edgar Prado) slipped through on the rail, instantly jeopardizing Colonel John's perfect trip. On the outside, Harlem Rocker made a bid for the lead while

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Mambo In Seattle began to rally widest of all. Gomez looked for seams between the tiring front-runners and that's where the fun started.

Let Gomez tell it, he was there.

"I was having a good trip, biding my time waiting to see what happened and where I needed to go. A couple of times it looked like Cornelio had more horse than Garcia had so then I swapped spots a couple of times and I'm watching, watching, watching, then I could see Cornelio was empty so I started to slide



Eoin Harty

up in between them and just when I started to shove my way out, the horse on the lead (Da' Tara) floated out, so then I'm about to rack up half the field so I jumped his heels and went back in, but when I went back in the horse on the lead came back over,

now there's two of us down inside and there's only room for one, it was almost to the point where Edgar was in trouble so I had to relieve the pressure off of him, jump back over heels and then I had them yelling on the other side."

Colonel John ricocheted off horses turning for home while Harlem Rocker squeezed from the outside. Colonel John finally unearthed himself from the morass and battled between Da' Tara



Tod Marks

The field thunders through the stretch at the start of the Travers. Winner Colonel John is second from right.

who actually hung tough for a long way and Harlem Rocker. Colonel John began eke away when Mambo In Seattle finally got untracked.

"I tried to float out to him but I could feel the gas running out so I was just thinking, 'come on wire, come on wire,' " Gomez said. "I've won a lot of photos when I thought I was beat. I feel like I fight my way into the photos and a lot of times I'll get beat in them, the bob beats me. This time we got lucky and won one."

After the race, Casner walked to the press conference behind the jocks' room; his left hand clutched a set of binoculars and Colonel John's dirty saddle towel, his right hand clutched his wife Susan's hand. She deserved it.

"This is my wife's horse. She picked this mare out in the back ring of Keeneland, 2001. About the seventh, eighth day. She fell in love with the mare, she kept telling me to watch this mare," Casner said of Sweet Damsel. "We were trying to sell another mare and I wasn't

paying attention to her. After we sold the other mare, I came back and she said, 'Did you buy that black mare?' I said no and her ol' chin just dropped. Fortunately I went back through the results and saw that she didn't reach her reserve so I went and bought her the next morning. She's the best mare on the farm. It's the one and only time she ever had that feeling. This horse is all you can ask for."

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Harty knew that all along. Going into the Kentucky Derby, Colonel John had never finished worse than second. The homebred son of Tiznow picked up Hollywood Park's Real Quiet Stakes at 2 and the Sham and the Santa Anita Derby at 3. He went off second choice in the Derby, Harty was confident he'd at least hit the board. It went up in a sea of hooves before the field hit the first turn.

"The only real blemish is that race in Kentucky and he just had a God-awful trip. I don't know if it was by accident or on purpose or just unfortunate, but a horse who didn't even belong in the race takes a left-hand turn and wipes everybody out so we're now going from laying fifth to where we have one horse beat going into the turn," Harty said. "They're getting further and further ahead of him and he makes a huge move, he's got a very good turn of foot and he's got a good move but he doesn't have a mile move in him. I felt like we didn't really see what he was truly capable of that day."

Harty wisely chose to go home and regroup rather than force trips to the Preakness and/or the Belmont Stakes. Harty pointed Colonel John for the Grade II Swaps July 12. Giving nine pounds to Tres Borrachos, Colonel John played out of his zone and ended up close to the pace in a short field. At the quarter pole, he was cruising and at the wire he was upended by 1 1/4-lengths. Gomez didn't like the way the horse emptied out at the quarter-pole after traveling like a

winner but was ready to give the horse the benefit of the doubt while Harty was simply disappointed. At least until he took a step back and looked at the weight swing, the time off and the fact that he was too close to the pace.

"The weight, the layoff and seriously I think the biggest handicap in the Swaps was I didn't get to school him. I school my horses a lot, but I was stabled at Santa Anita because I felt like the track's better there, on Friday at Hollywood Park, it's night racing so you can't school," Harty said. "He basically ships over the morning of the race and he wasn't like he was here today, he was on his toes, he got a little hot, it's just not like him so I felt like we were up against it in the paddock."

Colonel John arrived in Saratoga Wednesday and schooled in the paddock Thursday and Friday. Harty was relieved to see a different Colonel John on schooling days and race day.

"He never turned a hair from day one but for my piece of mind I did it again. The way he acted the first day was the way he acted today," Harty said. "Unbelievable. You can't buy that. It must be genetics. I don't think Tiznow had the mind that this horse has, he loves to train, he loves to do everything. I know he's going to show up for me every time."

At the end of the day, Harty and the WinStar team walked out of the trustees' room and planned their trip to Del Mar Sunday morning. Well Armed goes postward in the Pacific Classic. It would cap off some weekend.

"I've got a shot out there," Harty said. "If he wins, I'll retire. You can have my license."

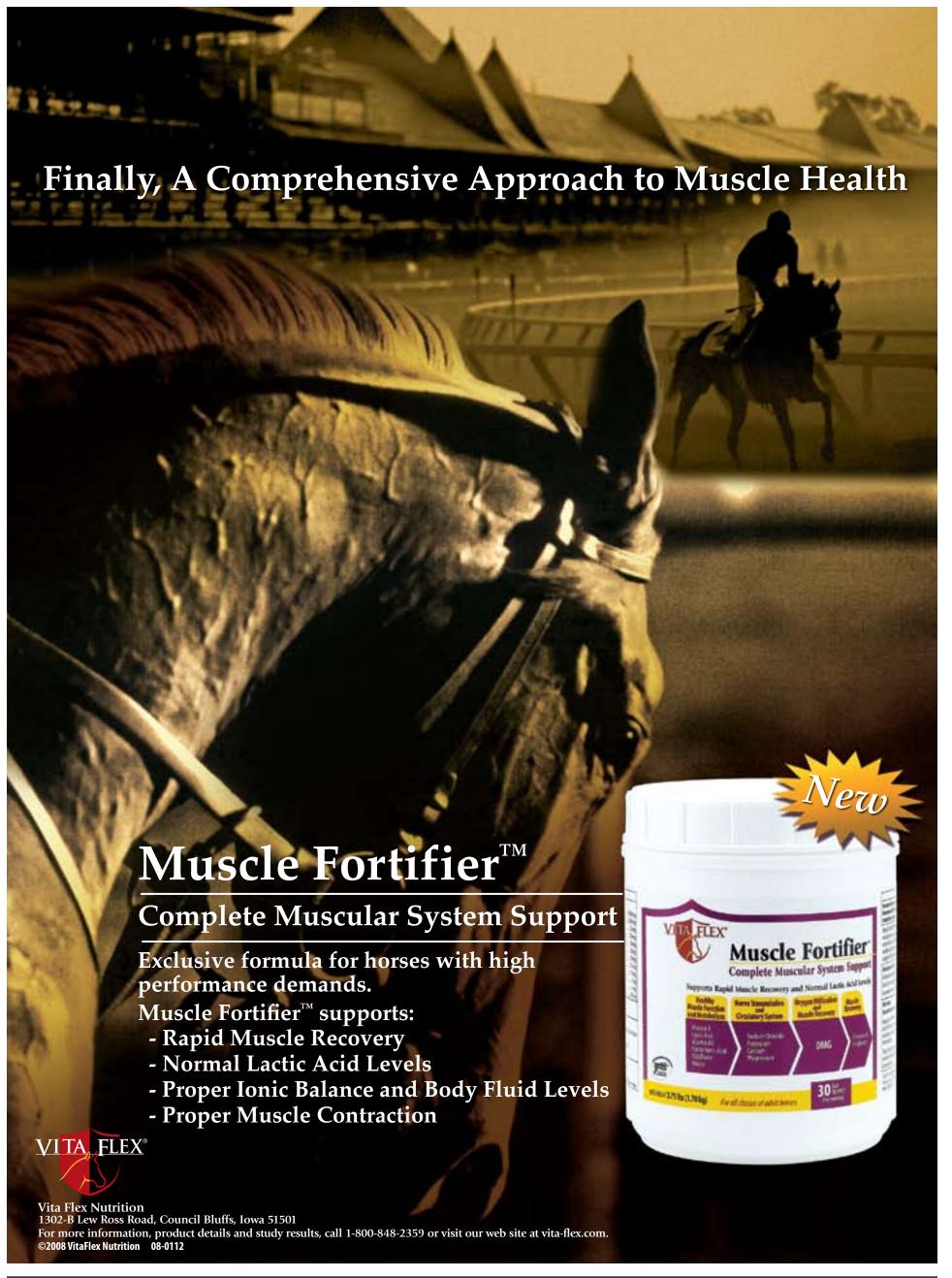
Amazing what a head bob will do.



Tod Marks

Colonel John and Garrett Gomez step toward the Travers winner's circle.





In Time

Patience pays for Matz, Visionaire in Grade I sprint

BY BRIAN NADEAU

Michael Matz stood in the paddock and stared intently at the toteboard prior to Saturday's King's Bishop. To his left, a giant mass of people slowly funneled onto the walking path like a herd of cattle called to fresh hay. The trainer digested the odds and then left, trailing a safe distance behind the swarm. He signed three autographs, shook many more hands and proceeded through the clubhouse into a box near the finish line. Matz eased into his seat seconds before the start of the 7-furlong contest for 3-year-olds.

Moments later, Visionaire mimicked his trainer's every move en route to a last-to-first score in the \$250,000 Grade I stakes.

Visionaire (Alan Garcia) broke last



Tod Marks

Visionaire (Alan Garcia) breaks away from the pack on the way to his first Grade I victory.

in the 10-horse field and things didn't improve from there. Gentleman James, Golden Spikes, J Be K and Salute The Sarge sped to the front through a pressured quarter-mile in 22.39 seconds. Visionaire looked like a stock car that had lost the draft, trailing ninth-place Lantana Mob by 9 lengths. The half went in a scorching 44.73 and J Be K poked his head in front of Golden Spikes and Gentleman James. I'm So Lucky and

Desert Key drew into contention from mid-pack while Visionaire began to break his shackles.

J Be K led the parade turning for home, I'm So Lucky picked up the chase in second and Lantana Mob and Kodiak Kowboy made wide, sweeping moves. The field bunched coming out of the turn and Visionaire swung into action, swooping the group from in behind while moving to the far outside. I'm So Lucky tightened things up on Salute The Sarge who then played bumper cars with Lantana Mob, who was thrown off stride. Still last at the three-sixteenths pole, Visionaire gained momentum with every stride.

Inside the eighth-pole, J Be K succumbed from the early pressure while Desert Key dove to the rail. I'm So Lucky

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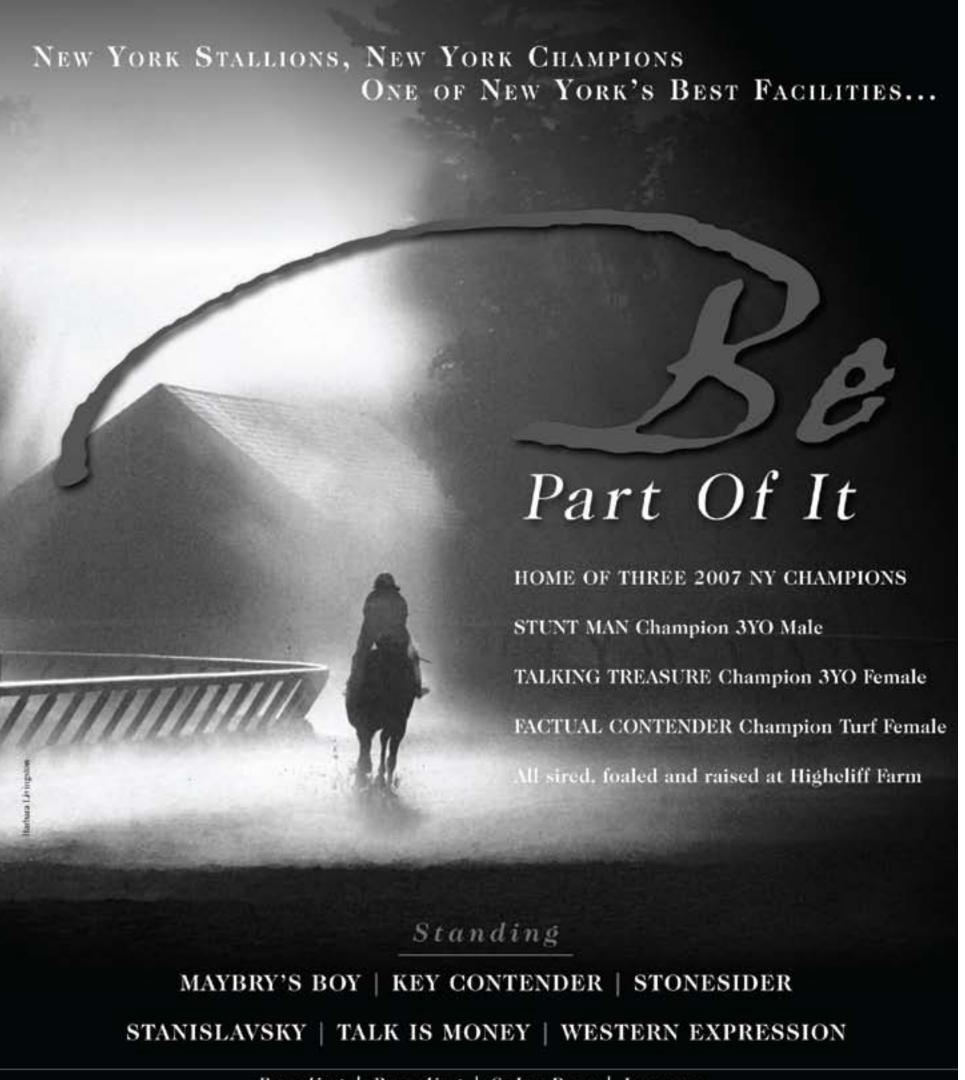
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stuck a nose in front and a resurgent Lantana Mob rejoined the fray to the outside. Farthest out in the center of the track, Visionaire rolled. He drew abreast in one stride and then clear in the next before pulling away to a 2 1/4-length win in 1:21.94. Desert Key (John Velazquez) won a three-way photo to be second with I'm So Lucky (Robby Albarado) third and Lantana Mob (Ramon Dominguez) an unlucky fourth.

"We were way back, but I knew they were really flying up front and that they would come back to me. I was just biding my time on him," Garcia said. "I rode him last time, got to know him a bit and rode him the same way today. Mr. Matz deserves a ton of credit, he did a great job getting this horse to run long and then cutting him back to sprinting."

Owned by Team Valor International and Vision Racing, Visionaire was a major player on the Triple Crown trail earlier this year. The son of Grand Slam took a one-turn allowance in January at Gulfstream Park and finished third behind Pyro in the Grade III Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds in February. Visionaire headed to Aqueduct and took the Grade III Gotham to officially announce his candidacy for the Kentucky Derby.

Matz opted for the Grade I Blue Grass as Visionaire's final Derby prep, but he struggled over Keeneland's Polytrack and finished fifth. Visionaire ran a troubled 12th in the Derby. After a brief respite, Matz tried Visionaire at two turns one final time and he ran third, again to Pyro, in the Grade III Northern Dancer at Churchill June 14.

Matz brought Visionaire to Saratoga, added blinkers, and started him in an optional claimer at 6 1/2 furlongs July 24. As he did in the King's Bishop, Visionaire trailed the field until the stretch before uncorking a big rally on the inside to win going away by a length. Though Saturday's stakes unfolded in similar



Dave Harmon

Visionare (arrow) gets a look at the entire King's Bishop field turning for home.

fashion, Matz was more concerned early.

"When I saw 22 today, with him dropping way out of it, I wasn't too sure (he could get up). But when they put up 44 for the half I thought he would be OK. He really showed some turn of foot in the lane," Matz said. "We came to Saratoga this summer thinking the King's Bishop, even before he won the allowance earlier in the meet. His pedigree suggested it and he did have a big one-turn win at Gulfstream this winter."

Team Valor's Barry Irwin rehashed Visionaire's sophomore season and marveled at the versatility of the newly minted Grade I winner.

"He's come a long way from going in two-turn

races on the Triple Crown trail in the spring to being a Grade I sprinter at Saratoga in the summer," Irwin said. "That was impressive out there today. He beat a nice group of horses and looked good doing it."

Irwin pulled Matz aside amidst a jubilant celebration in the winner's circle and remarked through bated breath: "What a thrilling stretch run."

Matz agreed. He turned one last time to the bigscreen TV in the infield and watched a replay of Visionaire's biggest career victory. Satisfied, he exited the winner's circle with son Alex in tow and walked to the trustees' room to enjoy the celebration. All while trailing the hoopla a safe distance behind.



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Promise Keeper

Shakis delivers Gr. II for 2nd straight year

BY JOE CLANCY

In the paddock before the Bernard Baruch, Shadwell Stable vice president Rick Nichols patted Shakis on the neck and made a promise.

Win this one and I'll find you a spot in the stallion barn," Nichols said.

An 8-year-old son of Machiavellian, Shakis took the comment to heart at about the quarter-pole and swooped past the field to win the \$200,000 Baruch for the second consecutive year. The Irish-bred caught War Monger in the final yards to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:46.78 for the 1 1/8 miles on the inner turf. War Monger stayed for second with Operation Red Dawn third.

Since none of the 10 starters in the Grade II Baruch came into the race off a win, the public made a case for everyone, putting Proudinsky the slight favorite over fellow Grade II winner Thorn Song. Winless since last year's renewal, Shakis went off at better than 6-1 in his first start since finishing ninth in the



Shakis sweeps to a win over War Monger in the Bernard Baruch Saturday.

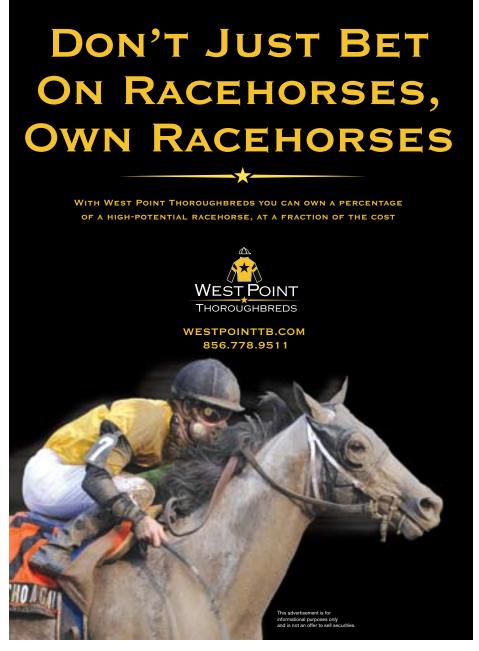
Grade I Manhattan at Belmont in June for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin.

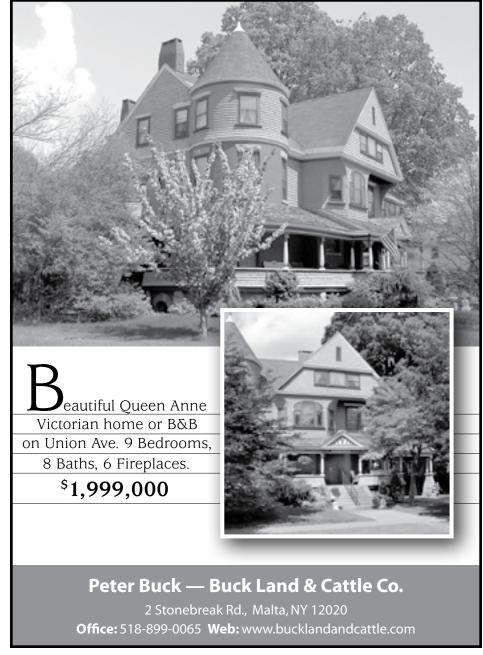
Thorn Song (Julien Leparoux) bounced to a quick lead, pressured by War Monger; meanwhile, Shakis (Alan Garcia) settled toward the back, ninth early, still eighth on the backstretch through a half-mile in 48.17 seconds. Angled outside on the turn, the winner spun off at about the same time War Monger (Kent Desormeaux) cruised past Thorn Song up front. War Monger found overdrive, bounced clear briefly and looked poised to thwart all the closers.

Except one.

Fanning to the center of the track, Shakis accelerated into contention - getting his first mention from Tom Durkin inside the sixteenth pole – and collected

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Bernard Baruch —

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his seventh win from 32 career starts.

"To show the turn of foot he did then is something," said Nichols. "I'd like to know what he ran the last eighth in.'

For the record, the official time for the final furlong was 11.52 seconds but that's not taking into account Shakis' position at the eighth-pole. Oh well, it was plenty fast.

"I knew that as long as he broke well, he would be there for me in the end,' said Garcia. "Last year we came up the hedge but this year it wasn't there. I went outside and he just took off. The course was playing OK, both inside and outside, but today I took him to the outside. It didn't matter where we went today, he was going to be running strong at the end no matter what."

The much-traveled Shakis spent time in Shadwell's programs in Ireland and Dubai (where he started in the 2006 World Cup). But Irish turf was a little too soft. Dirt wasn't his thing. The Dubai racing calendar hamstrung him. So Shadwell trainer Doug Watson suggested America, and Shakis joined McLaughlin's barn last spring. He won twice, and just missed a Grade I tally in the 2007 Manhattan. After the 2007 Baruch, he finished third in the Shadwell mile in October and returned for an 8-year-old campaign.

"The horse has got a lot of talent and we're in the business to have racehorses," said Nichols. "The horse is good and sound and as long they are enjoying life on the racetrack, we want to keep them in training. He loves to train, he's happy with his life and he's produc-

A popular part of the McLaughlin barn, Shakis thrilled his trainer.

"He's one of the barn favorites and people just like him – he's a neat horse," said McLaughlin. "He's easy to like. I'm real happy for Shadwell, they're sponsoring the Travers, and we've been pointing for this day and this race in hopes of running well. There were 20 or 30 people here from Shadwell who have never been to Saratoga - good horse, great race, great experience for everybody."

Shakis became the fifth horse to win two runnings of the Baruch (which celebrated its 50th anniversary Saturday), following Hap (2000 and 2001), Fourstars Allstar (1992 and 1995), Win (1984 and 1985) and Red Reality (1971



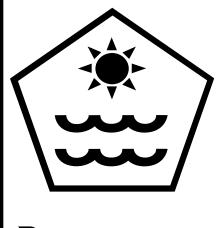
Jockey Alan Garcia joins Shadwell's Rick Nichols in the winner's circle.

and 1973). No horse has won the race three times.

So what about a try at age 9 next year?

"We'll see," said Nichols. "Being by Machiavellian, he'll probably end up at one of the Shadwell farms in England or Ireland, but I owe him that debt to come to Kentucky at some point."

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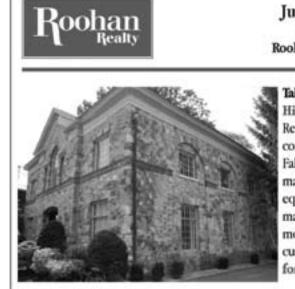
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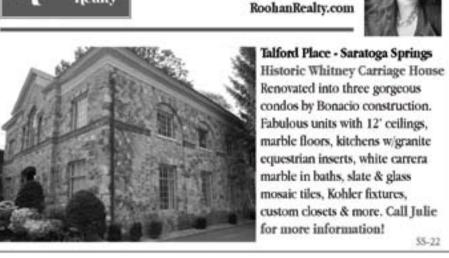


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Charmed Life

Porte Bonheur, trainer Duggan, ride Spa wave to Gr. III victory

BY KAREN JOHNSON

Trainer Dave Duggan figured he was running for second money when he entered Porte Bonheur in Saturday's Grade III Victory Ride Stakes. At the eighth-pole, Duggan started to believe Porte Bonheur had a shot of collaring Indyanne, the 2-5 favorite. Inside the eighth-pole Duggan was hollering. At the sixteenth-pole, he knew Porte Bonheur had the measure of the undefeated Indvanne.

Porte Bonheur (Ramon Dominguez) came flying late to reel in Indyanne and win the 6-furlong Victory Ride by a half-length. Informed Decision finished third, 3 lengths behind Indyanne in the Grade III stakes for 3-year-old fillies. Porte Bonheur, "Lucky Charm" in

French, was the fourth choice at 11-1.

"I was nervous at the entry time when I saw Indyanne in there," Duggan said. "I knew I was doing good, but I was afraid of her. (Porte Bonheur) proved she is legit today. This brings a little legitimacy to our outfit. We are a small outfit trying to get going."

Consider it done.

VICTORY RIDE STAKES RECAP

The former assistant to Eoin Harty and John Kimmel picked up his fifth win of the meet (from just 12 starts) and first graded stakes score in the Victory Ride. Duggan, a 40-year-old Irishman, went out on his own in 2005 and has a stable of 20 horses.

Duggan was taking on some of the biggest names in the business in the \$110,100 stakes as Steve Asmussen, Greg Gilchrist, Bill Mott, Jonathan Sheppard and Barclay Tagg also brought runners. Gilchrist's Indyanne scared everyone with an unblemished record in four starts - rocketing out of the starting gate with the lead in each of those races.

Yesterday, she lunged at the break and broke behind her five rivals. Jockey Russell Baze soon zoomed up the rail with Indyanne, who was then hounded by J Z Warrior through a half-mile in 45 seconds.

Indyanne looked to have shaken off the challenge, and the less-than-perfect trip, when she sailed past the eighthpole with a 1 1/2-length lead. But Porte



Trainer Dave Duggan gets congratulated on his first graded stakes victory.

Bonheur, who had a far sweeter trip, was full of run in the final furlong.

Gilchrist said the winner "ran a helluva a race," but he thought Indyanne's chances were compromised when she was rushed into contention following her awkward start.

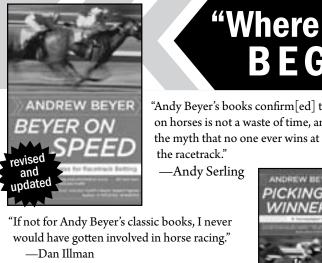
"Obviously, it probably cost us the race, taking nothing away from the winner," he said. "You know, Russell had a choice: He could've sat there on

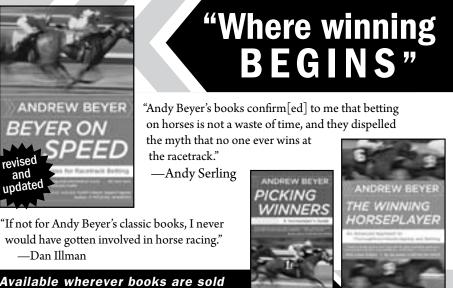
her, but the fence opened and he went ahead and let her run through there. That's just horse racing."

Dominguez had Porte Bonheur well-placed in fourth in the early running. She turned on the engines early in the stretch when she split horses. Porte Bonheur, a robust chestnut with a burnished coat, covered the 6 fur-

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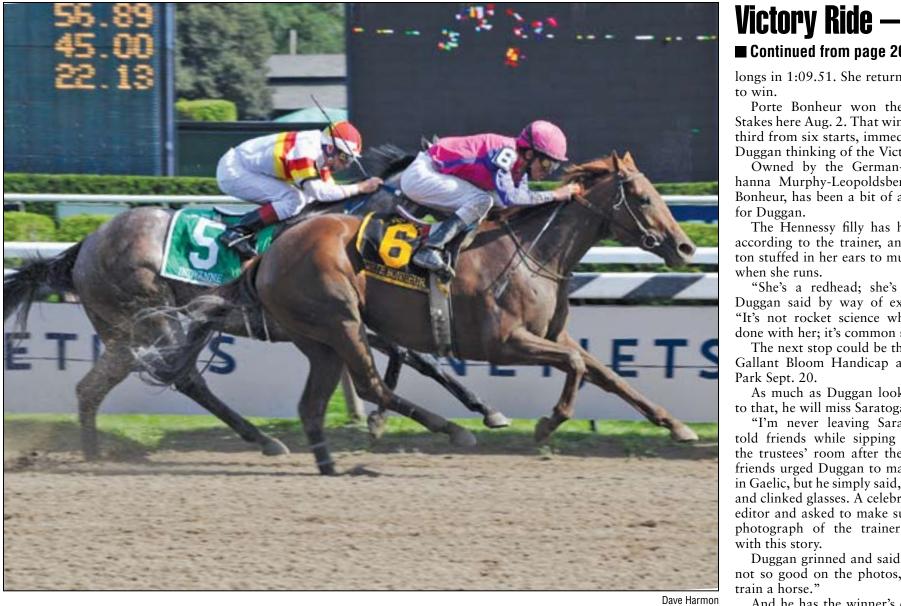
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Porte Bonheur catches Indyanne to win Saturday's Victory Ride Stakes.

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longs in 1:09.51. She returned \$24.60 to win.

Porte Bonheur won the Flanders Stakes here Aug. 2. That win, the filly's third from six starts, immediately had Duggan thinking of the Victory Ride.

Owned by the German-based Johanna Murphy-Leopoldsberger, Porte Bonheur, has been a bit of a challenge for Duggan.

The Hennessy filly has her quirks, according to the trainer, and has cotton stuffed in her ears to muffle sound when she runs.

"She's a redhead; she's nervous," Duggan said by way of explanation. "It's not rocket science what I have done with her; it's common sense."

The next stop could be the Grade II Gallant Bloom Handicap at Belmont Park Sept. 20.

As much as Duggan looks forward to that, he will miss Saratoga.

"I'm never leaving Saratoga," he told friends while sipping bubbly in the trustees' room after the race. His friends urged Duggan to make a toast in Gaelic, but he simply said, "Cheers," and clinked glasses. A celebrant played editor and asked to make sure a good photograph of the trainer appeared with this story.

Duggan grinned and said, "Oh, I'm not so good on the photos, but I can train a horse."

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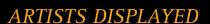
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Gimme Five

Garcia rides to top of the board with fistful of Travers Day winners

BY JOHN PANAGOT

Alan Garcia could have ridden a lead pony to win Saturday at the Spa, as he booted home five Travers Day winners. Three of Garcia's winners came courtesv of Kiaran McLaughlin's barn, continuing to build on their 29-percent clip since 2007.

"My relationship with him is a good thing," Garcia said. "He has the confidence in me to give me the good horses to ride. I'm happy to work for him and I just need to keep doing a good job. These horses are the best horses, I need to just keep riding with confidence and we'll do very good.'

Aquino took the field gate-to-wire in the opener as Garcia hustled the 4-year-old to the front from the 9 slot. Bred in Uruguay and owned by Team Valor International and Gary Barber, the chestnut colt held off all challengers and drew away to win by an impressive 4 1/2-lengths in just his second in North American start.

Before Garcia and McLaughlin defended their Bernard Baruch title with Shakis, the duo paired to win the sixth with Namcook Stable's Big Stick. The

SATURDAY RACING RECAP

3-year-old gelded son of Grand Slam won his third consecutive race, all with Garcia in the irons.

Garcia's Travers Day haul gives him 29 wins for the meet, one more than John Velazquez. The Peruvian-born jockey, now 22, won 235 races last year, highlighted by the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf with Lahudood - trained by McLaughlin.

• Garrett Gomez came into town to ride Colonel John and J Be K, but the Eclipse Award winner found some time to sneak in a maiden victory while on the East Coast.

Gone Astray won impressively in his second career start for Phipps Stable and trainer Shug McGaughey. Gomez reserved the 2-year-old son of Dixie Union until the turn when he swung five-wide and passed horses with au-

Gomez rode 29 winners last year at Saratoga but decided to move his tack back to the West Coast for this sum-

"It's always fun to be here," Gomez



Missinglisalewis rolls to the finish in the fourth, one of five wins on the day for Alan Garcia.

said. "I enjoy being here, it's a great time. Home is great too, though; you can't ever beat home. The money is probably a little better here but it's good to be home. My family enjoys me being home. It was just was one of those times where I thought it was just a good time to go home. I'm happy with the move that I've made and things have been working out great."

• The royally bred Storm Play made his debut in Saturday's third, a \$72,000

maiden at 7 furlongs. The 3-year-old son of Smart Strike is out of the Storm Cat mare Cat Play, and the Edward Evans homebred lived up to his bloodlines.

Trained by Jimmy Jerkens, Storm Play (John Velazquez) pressed the pace between horses and battled heads apart with Tiz It (Edgar Prado) until Storm Play put away his more-experienced rival to win by 3 lengths.

"I had him in the fall as a 2-year-old and something happened to him and he

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went home," Jerkens said. "I got him back in April and we finally got him here. Every horse I've ever trained him with, they couldn't keep up with him. He worked great on Monday; it says a minute in the paper but it was faster than that."

Storm Play's future looks awfully bright – if he can overcome one thing.

"He has a problem, when he sweats he doesn't release it, he keeps it in," Jerkens said. "That could be a real problem because you hold onto all that heat instead of releasing it. Hopefully we can fix this, because it can be a real big problem. My dad had a horse, Belong To Me, who had the same problem; it was bad. We'll wait for the cooler weather with him in the fall. If he can improve off this he can be really something."

Tiz It held strong for second, finishing well clear of Mahwell (Garcia) in third.

• You don't have to ask Jump Sucker Stable how they feel about a particular trainer - their colt Missinglisalewis (who won Saturday's fourth) says it

Lisa Lewis headed out to California in November 2006; the stable's owners are New Yorkers and wanted to show their affection for their West Coastbased trainer.

"She had moved back out to California, and we were missing her," Jump Sucker's George Walker explained. "I just talked to her on the phone and she was thrilled. We call him Lewis. Otherwise it would be like that song, 'A Boy Named Sue.' What a great day

After bringing up the rear in the early going, Missinglisalewis (Garcia) made a tremendous nine-wide move at the quarter-pole and kept advancing on the leaders. Storming down the middle of the track, he passed eight horses in the stretch to take the New York-bred turf allowance at 30-1.

Cardiff Road (Jose Espinoza) clocked in second, with Beneath The Crown (Ramon Dominguez) third.

• Slambino, Blazing Dynamo, Key Event and Holiday Trip pulled off a stunner in the seventh. The quartet combined for the old 14-13-8-3 superfecta. It would have returned \$1,523,188 for a \$2 wager, but the two winning tickets were 10-cent superfectas. That cheap



Storm Play powers off with a maiden win in the third for trainer Jimmy Jerkens.

ticket still returned \$76,607.90 (if our math is right). The \$2 trifecta produced a \$105,914 payoff.

Owned by Dogwood Stable and trained by Frank Alexander, Slambino drew in off the also-eligible list and then drew in from the clouds. Under Channing Hill, Slambino rallied from 12th to nail Blazing Dynamo (who rallied from 11th) to win the optional claimer by a head. Key Event finished third, a nose to the good of Holiday Trip.

Alexander paid partial credit to a good omen - and went to the window, at least a little.

'A ladybug landed on my glasses, and I couldn't get him off," said the trainer. "I said 'this has got to be good luck, I've got to bet this.' He's not a bad horse."

A Triple Crown nominee, Slambino failed in the same condition earlier in the meet, finishing last, beaten 8 lengths. Purchased for \$205,000 across the street in 2006, Slambino broke his maiden in an off-the-turf race at Gulfstream Park and picked up his first allowance win in a similar off-the-turf at Belmont in June.

The Grand Slam colt hid from the bettors, going off at a cool 88-1.

• On-track handle for the day was \$8,882,851 - the second-highest total in history behind the 2003 number of more than \$9.3 million. The all-sources handle topped \$37 million.

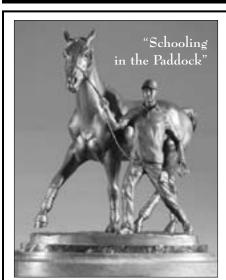


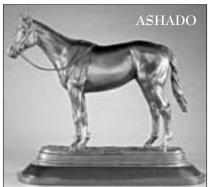
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Kiaran McLaughin and Alan Garcia chat after winning Saturday's opener – the first of three scores for the trainer and five for the jockey on Travers Day.

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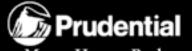
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

1ST. 7 FURLONGS. 3&UP. AOC 50,000. PURSE \$79,000.					
9	Aquino (URU)	Garcia Alan	6.00	3.50	3.40
5	West Express	Prado E S		6.20	5.60
1	Cash McCool	Gomez G K			4.90
Finis	h Time: 1:21 90				

Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin. Owner: Team Valor International & Gary Barber.

Ch. c. 4 First American-Perla Fighter (BRZ), Irish Fighter. Bred by Stud TNT-Don Alfredo (URU). \$2 Exacta 9-5 Paid \$44.80; \$2 Trifecta 9-5-1 Paid \$175.00

2ND. 6 FURLONGS 2YO MSW PURSE \$72 NOO

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9	Gone Astray	Gomez G K	11.20	6.30	4.90	
8	Nowhere to Hide	Luzzi M J		6.80	6.80	
7	Strong Clue	Albarado R J			14.80	
Finish	Time: 1:10.12					

Trainer: Shug McGaughey. Owner: Phipps Stable. Dk.B./Br. c. 2 Dixie Union-Illicit, Mr. Prospector. Bred by Phipps Stable (KY).

\$2 Exacta 9-8 Paid \$93.50; \$2 Quinella 8-9 Paid \$57.50; \$2 Trifecta 9-8-7 Paid \$2,190.00; \$2 Daily Double (9-9) Paid \$45.00

3RD. 7 FURLONGS. 3&UP. MSW. PURSE \$72,000.

5	Storm Play	Velazquez J Ř	26.40	10.20	7.30
4	Tiz It	Prado E S		3.30	2.80
3	Mahwell	Garcia Alan			5.20
Finish	n Time: 1:22.15				

Trainer: Jimmy Jerkens. Owner: Edward Evans.
B. c. 3 Smart Strike-Cat Play, Storm Cat.
Bred by Edward Evans (VA).

\$2 Exacta 5-4 Paid \$97.00; \$2 Trifecta 5-4-3 Paid \$687.00; \$2 Pick 3 (9-9-5) 3 Correct Paid \$692.00; \$2 Daily Double (9-5) Paid \$161.00

4TH. 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 3&UP. NY BRED. ALW. PURSE \$72.000.

4111. I 1/10 MILLO. IUNI. JQUF. NI DNLD. ALW. FUNGL \$12,000.					
14	Missinglisalewis	Garcia Alan	62.00	24.00	16.00
8	Cardiff Road	Espinoza J L		21.40	11.20
2	Beneath the Crown	Dominguez R A			8.00
Finish	Time: 1:42 77				

Trainer: Lisa Lewis. Owner: Jump Sucker Stable.

B. c. 3 Storming Fever-Pleasant Ghost, Pleasant Colony.

Bred by Joseph and Alfred Nastasi (NY).

\$2 Exacta 14-8 Paid \$1,293.00; \$2 Quinella 8-14 Paid \$462.50; \$2 Trifecta 14-8-2 Paid \$19,482.00; \$2 Pick 3 (9-5-14) 3 Correct Paid \$8,835.00; \$2 Daily Double (5-14) Paid \$866.00; \$2 Consolation Pick 3 (9-5-13) Paid \$183.00; \$2 Superfecta 14-8-2-5 Paid \$89,625.00; \$2 Consolation Double (5-13) Paid \$24.40

5TH. 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 3&UP. MSW. PURSE \$73,000.

10	Roque Victory	Prado E S	9.50	5.80	3.60
2	Tizzy	Albarado R J		11.80	6.00
3	Uncle Indy	Maragh R			5.40
Finisl	h Time: 1:40.87	-			

ish Time: 1:40.87
Trainer: George Weaver. Owner: Maybry Farm.
Ch. c. 3 Victory Gallop-Romp and Stomp, Olympio.

Bred by Runnymede Farm & Catesby Clay Investment (KY). \$2 Exacta 10-2 Paid \$119.50; \$2 Trifecta 10-2-3 Paid \$679.00; \$2 Pick 3 (5-14-10) 3 Correct Paid \$1,717.00; \$2 Pick 4 (9-5-14-10) 4 Correct Paid \$24,259.00; \$2 Daily Double (14-10) Paid \$430.00; \$2 Consolation Pick 3 (5-13-10) Paid \$113.00; \$2 Superfecta 10-2-3-8 Paid \$1,942.00

6TH. 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 3&UP. ALW. PURSE \$78,000

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3	Big Stick	Garcia Alan	11.60	6.20	4.40	
9	Baletti	Coa E M		6.80	5.10	
2	Hammock	Desormeaux k	(J		7.20	
Fi	nish Time: 1:41 53					

Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin. Owner: Namcook Stables. B. g. 3 Grand Slam-Jeanne Jones, Nijinsky II.

Bred by Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). \$2 Exacta 3-9 Paid \$60.50; \$2 Trifecta 3-9-2 Paid \$433.00; \$2 Pick 3 (14-10-3) 3 Correct Paid \$3,238.00; \$2 Daily Double (10-3) Paid \$63.00; \$2 Superfecta 3-9-2-12 Paid \$9,894.00

SATURDAY'S CLAIM BOX

1st: Cash McCool by Mike Maker for Ken and Sarah Ramsey.

7TH. 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 3&UP. AOC 50,000. PURSE \$80,000.

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14	Slambino	Hill C	179.00	70.00	23.60
13	Blazing Dynamo	Garcia Alan		21.60	11.60
8	Key Event	Rodriguez R R			16.00
Einich	Time: 1:40.27	•			

Trainer: Frank Alexander. Owner: Dogwood Stable. Dk.B./Br. c. 3 Grand Slam-Bloomy, Polish Numbers. Bred by Brushwood Stable (KY).

\$2 Exacta 14-13 Paid \$2,565.00; \$2 Trifecta 14-13-8 Paid \$105,914.00; \$2 Daily Double (3-14) Paid \$1,588.00; \$2 Pick 3 (10-3-14) 3 Correct Paid \$7,838.00; \$2 Superfecta 14-13-8-3 Paid \$1,523,188.00

8TH. THE VICTORY RIDE (GR. III). 6 FURLONGS. FILLIES. 3YO. PURSE \$110.100.

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6	Porte Bonheur	Dominguez R A 24.60	5.80	3.20
5	Indyanne	Baze R A	2.70	2.10
4	Informed Decision	Velazquez J R		3.10
Einich	Time: 1:00 E1			

Trainer: David Duggan. Owner: Johanna Murphy-Leopoldsberger. Ch. f. 3 Hennesy-Sous Entendu, Shadeed.

Bred by Gainsborough Farm (KY). \$2 Exacta 6-5 Paid \$57.00; \$2 Trifecta 6-5-4 Paid \$182.00; \$2 Pick 3 (3-14-6) 3 Correct Paid \$17,235.00; \$2 Daily Double (14-6) Paid \$2,777.00 9TH. THET BERNARD BARUCH (GR. II) 1 1/8 MILES. TURF. 3&UP.

PURSE \$200,000. 6 Shakis (IRE) Garcia Alan 14.80 8.40 6.20 Desormeaux K J War Monger 10 5.60 8.40 Operation Red Dawn Dominguez R A 6.30 Finish Time: 1:46.78

Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin. Owner: Shadwell Stable.
Dk.B./Br. h. 8 Machiavellian-Tawaaded (IRE), Nashwan.
Bred by Shadwell Estate (IRE).

\$2 Exacta 6-10 Paid \$144.00; \$2 Trifecta 6-10-3 Paid \$1,261.00; \$2 Pick 3 (14-6-6) 3 Correct Paid \$25,732.00; \$2 Daily Double (6-6) Paid \$281.00; \$2 Superfecta 6-10-3-2 Paid \$5,193.00; \$2 Grand Slam (2,3,9-8,13,14-4,5,6,-6) Paid \$1,906.00

10TH. THE KING'S BISHOP (GR. I). 7 FURLONGS. 3YO. PURSE \$250,000.

5	Visionaire	Garcia Alan	15.60	7.60	4.60
2	Desert Key	Velazquez J R		7.50	5.70
10	I'm So Lucky	Albarado R J			5.70
Finis	h Time: 1:21 94				

Trainer: Michael Matz. Owner: Team Valor International & Vision Racing. Ch. c. 3 Grand Slam-Scarlet Tango, French Deputy. Bred by Reiley McDonald (KY).

\$2 Exacta 5-2 Paid \$126.00; \$2 Trifecta 5-2-10 Paid \$744.00; \$2 Pick 3 (6-6-5) 3 Correct Paid \$1,895.00; \$2 Daily Double (6-5) Paid \$118.00

11TH, THE TRAVERS (GR. I), 1 1/4 MILES, 3YO, PURSE \$1,000,000

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2	Colonel John `	Gomez G K	10.40	5.40	4.30
9	Mambo in Seattle	Albarado R J		6.30	5.10
11	Pyro	Bridgmohan S	X		3.70
Finis	h Time: 2:03.20	•			

Trainer: Eoin Harty. Owner: WinStar Farm. B. c. 3 Tiznow-Sweet Damsel, Turkoman. Bred by WinStar Farm (KY).

\$2 Exacta 2-9 Paid \$86.50; \$2 Trifecta 2-9-11 Paid \$351.00; \$2 Superfecta 2-9-11-8 Paid \$1,785.00; \$2 Pick 3 (6-5-2) 3 Correct Paid \$917.00; \$2 Pick 4 (6-6-5-2) 4 Correct Paid \$13,626.00; \$2 Daily Double (5-2) Paid \$111.00

12TH. 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 3&UP. NY BRED. MSW PURSE \$67,000.

11	Iron Gate	Dominguez R A 21.40	7.40	5.00
8	Burnished Copper	Prado É S	3.40	2.90
2	Winloc's Saint Ray	Sanchez J		5.80
Fir	nish Time: 1:41.79			

Trainer: David Donk. Owner: William Bloom.
Dk.B./Br. g. 4 Langfuhr-Bid's Femme, Loustrous Bid.
Bred by William Bloom & James Georgallas (NY).

\$2 Exacta 11-8 Paid \$71.00; \$2 Trifecta 11-8-2 Paid \$493.50; \$2 Superfecta 11-8-2-4 Paid \$1,556.00; \$2 Daily Double (2-11) Paid \$176.00; \$2 Pick 3 (5-2-11) 3 Correct Paid \$1,258.00; \$2 Pick 6 (14-6-6-5-2-11) 4 Correct Paid \$5,480.00

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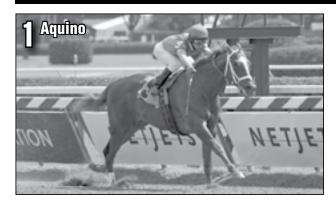
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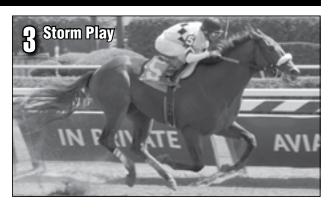
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Maiden Voyage

Sherlock brings California sprinter 4-year-old Intanganoo to Grade I

BY BRIAN NADEAU

Gary Sherlock descended upon Saratoga for the first time Thursday afternoon, casually walking amid 140 years of history while enjoying the sights and sounds that make the this the most envied racing town in the country. The San Francisco native may have been a long way from his California roots, but he felt as comfortable as a Giants fan at AT&T Park. Sunday, Sherlock looks to entrench himself a bit deeper in Saratoga lore when Intangaroo starts as one of the favorites in the Grade I, \$250,000 Ballerina Stakes.

One of the leading filly/mare sprinters in the country, Intangaroo belongs to Tom Grether Farm. The 4-year-old daughter of Orientate holds a pair of prestigious Grade I wins at today's 7-furlong distance – the Santa Monica at Santa Anita Feb. 2 and the Humana Distaff on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 3. Intangaroo put in her patented late run in the Humana, the first time she raced on conventional dirt, and scored by a head over Ballerina rival

BALLERINA STAKES PREVIEW

Sunday, August 24

Baroness Thatcher. The win convinced Sherlock Intangaroo deserved a trip east, and she enters off an eight-week layoff

"Her best race on speed figures, by far, was the only time she's been on regular dirt in the Humana Distaff, so it made a lot of sense to come into Saratoga," Sherlock said. "She's a really good shipper and that's another reason I was so willing to ship in here. She's got a great mind and nothing really bothers her, so we decided to take a shot. The 7 furlongs is her best distance and there really aren't many races for her out in California."

Sherlock grew up near Bay Meadows, one of California's oldest racetracks, and spent a good portion of his career there. Bay Meadows closed Aug. 17 after 74 years, and Sherlock called his Saratoaga trip a welcomed elixir.

"I was born and raised around the



Tod Marks

Ballerina starter Intanganoo checks out Saratoga after arriving from California.

racetrack and spent 25 years at Bay Meadows and was very sad to see it close. I had a lot of memories there so it's nice to come here and see another legendary track," he said. "From what I've seen so far Saratoga is a great place, very historical. This place reminds me what it was like in the old days. I got here on Thursday and was able to go to the races for a couple of days."

Sherlock even gave himself a trial run at the track by saddling Salute The Sarge for his friend Eric Guillot in Saturday's King's Bishop.

Intangaroo has come to hand this season with the help of jockey Alonso Quinonez, who has ridden the filly in her last five starts and has the return call in the Ballerina. Intangaroo was

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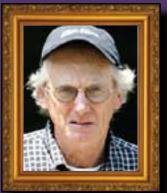
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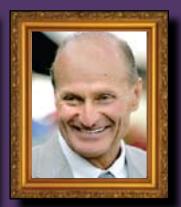




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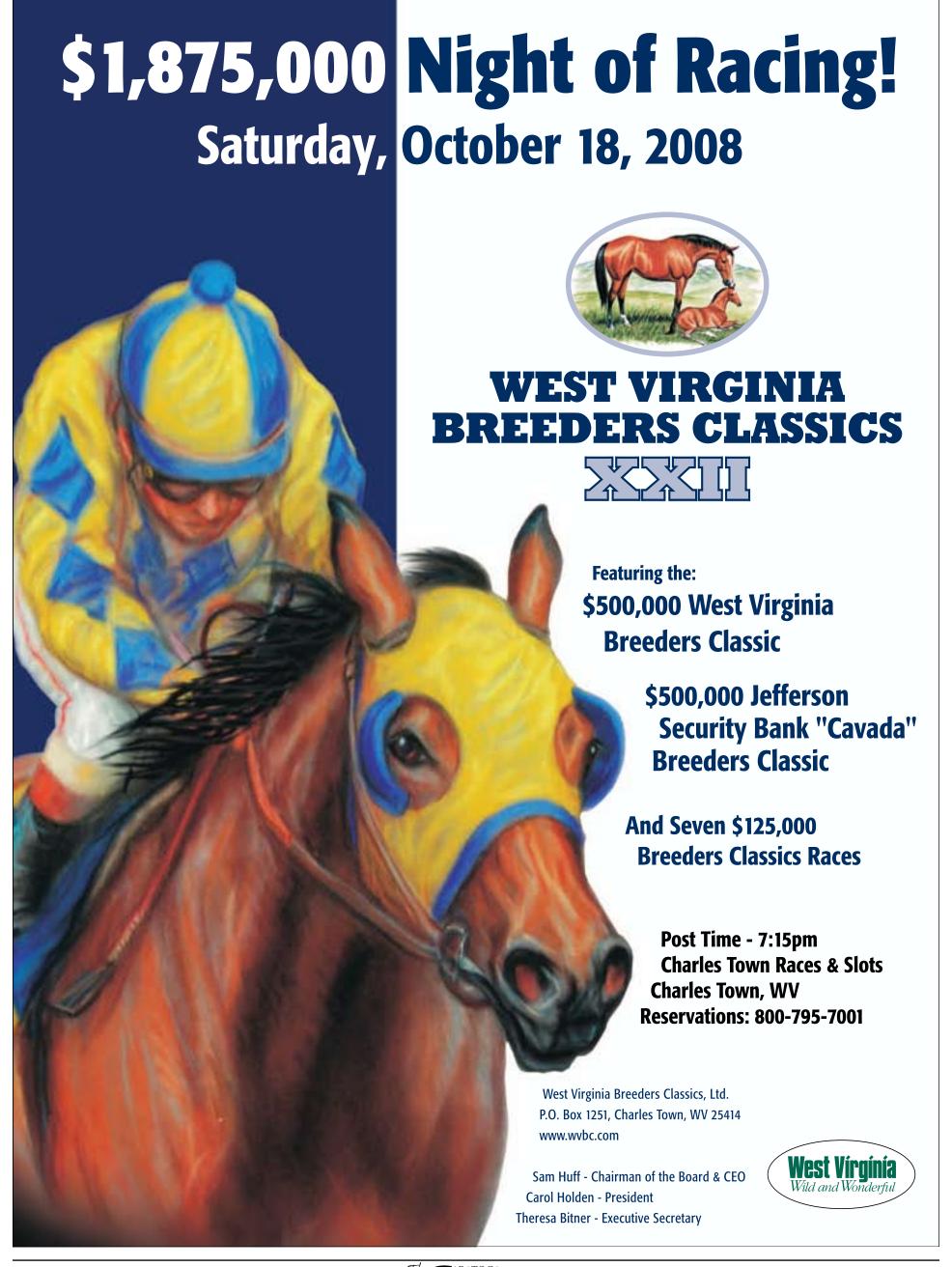
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Ballerina —

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headstrong early in her career and often difficult to be rated off the pace, which is her best running style. Quinonez rode the filly to an allowance score in January at Santa Anita, where she rallied from seventh to win by a neck. She returned to take the Santa Monica by a nose and took the Humana Distaff by a neck. The photo-finish camera has been kind to Sherlock.

"She certainly has a nose for the wire. We've been lucky to be on the right side of the photo so far. She's always been a nice filly but early in her career she had some tough luck. It just took awhile to get her jockeys to ride her the right way," Sherlock said. "She pulls so strong leaving the gate. She's going to break sharp and be on top, but then you have to take a hold of her and ease her back, wait on her. Then she's going to put in a powerful late run, it's just a matter of if she catches them in time or not."

Mistical Plan blasted the Grade I Princess Rooney at Calder July 12 and will take a lot of beating – and catching – in the Ballerina. Trained by Doug O'Neill for J. Paul Reddam, Mistical Plan battled on the lead with heavy favorite Dream Rush, shook her turning for home, and drew off to a 5 3/4-length score. She looks like the main speed and will be tough to deny if Cornelio Velasquez is able to slow down the early splits.

The 4-year-old daughter of Game

Plan has been something of a utility infielder over the past two seasons – taking the 6-furlong Sunshine Millions Oaks in January 2007 and wiring the Grade II Fair Grounds Oaks at 1 1/16 miles six weeks later. O'Neill took the

she'll run her race," Klesaris said. "She bounced out of the Calder race in good shape. The heat and the ship down there can be tough, but I think when you're in and out in 72 it's not much of an issue. She's run well over the track so that's

"We've been lucky to be on the right side of the photo so far."

Gary Sherlock

Ballerina last year with Maryfield and looks to have a big shot again.

Miraculous Miss (Ramon Dominguez to ride) returns to the Ballerina after finishing third last season, and will be a stretch factor. Steve Klesaris trains the daughter of Mr. Greeley and owns her in partnership with Puglisi Racing. Though she rides a 10-race losing streak, it hasn't been for lack of trying. Since her last win in the Grade III Endine at Delaware Park in September 2006, Miraculous Miss has run in five Grade I stakes, including a third against Benny The Bull in last November's De Francis Dash at Laurel. A deep closer often at the mercy of the pace, Miraculous Miss enters off a third behind Mistical Plan in the Princess Rooney.

"She's a hard-knocking mare and is very deserving of a Grade I, so we're hopeful tomorrow will be the day. She goes out there and puts forth a good performance every time I lead her over there, so I'm extremely confident nice to know going in."

Bobby Frankel starts a pair in the Ballerina, led by Stronach Stable's Sugar Swirl (Javier Castellano), who has won four of five this year. The 5-yearold daughter of Touch Gold scorched through Gulfstream's filly/mare sprint series this winter, winning the Grade III First Lady, Grade III Hurricane Bertie and Grade II Shirley Jones by a combined 16 3/4 lengths while trained by Brian Lynch. She started as the 2-1 favorite in the Humana Distaff but spun her wheels and finished fifth. She got untracked again in the \$100,000 Scotzanna at Woodbine July 18 and makes her first start for Frankel since taking the Very Subtle at Churchill last No-

Frankel also sends out Juddmonte Farm's Jibboom (Edgar Prado), who made her first start in nine months when she finished second in a turf allowance here Aug. 1. Last fall, Jibboom took the Grade II Raven Run over Keeneland's Polytrack, her only start at today's 7-furlong distance.

Leah's Secret (John Velazquez) took the Grade III Chicago Breeders' Cup over Arlington's Polytrack for Todd Pletcher June 28 – her first win since WinStar Farm purchased her for \$525,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky last fall. The Chicago Breeders' Cup was also the 5-year-old's first start at one turn this season after testing champion Ginger Punch twice earlier in the year and then finishing second in the 9-furlong Arlington Matron on May 26.

Baroness Thatcher (Kent Desormeaux) was nosed out by Maryfield in this race last year but has struggled to recapture that form for Bill Mott. Zayat Stable's 4-year-old filly is winless in five starts this year, but came close to scoring an elusive Grade I win when she lost a head decision to Intangaroo in the Humana Distaff. In her most recent start, Baroness Thatcher finished a sixth over a sloppy track in the Grade I First Flight at Belmont July 4.

Bayou's Lassie (Julien Leparoux) hits the main track after testing the best middle-distance fillies and mares in training on the turf. Jacks or Better Farm's homebred upset champion Dreaming Of Anna in the Grade III Distaff Mile on Derby Day and then ran a close fourth to Ventura in the Grade I Just A Game on the Belmont undercard. Bayou's Lassie finished sixth in the Grade I Diana here July 26. Dale Romans trains the daughter of Outflanker, who sprints on the main track for the first time since running seventh in the Grade III Azalea at Calder in July 2006.





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1ST	(1:0	10) 6 FURLONGS. F&M. 3&UP. NY BRED. ALLOW. PURSE \$61,000.
1	1	Posey ParkBerrios Cruz J Alvarez Luis30-1
2	2	Anita RositaVelazquez J R Gyarmati Leah8-1
3	3	WeekweeSamyn J L Kelly Pat6-1
4	4	Abby MorganVelasquez C Contessa Gary5-2
5	5	Swept the SeriesPrado E S Serpe Phil7-2
6	6	Palmetto BluffsMaragh RRyerson James4-1
7	7	MattituckVargas R Hertler John20-1
8	8	Madam CommanderSanchez J Hernandez Mike8-1
9	9	PennyloveDesormeaux K J Schosberg Rick8-1
		Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3 (1-3), Daily Double

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2NL	2ND (1:32) 6 FURLONGS. F&M. 3&UP. MSW. PURSE \$62,000.						
1	5	Splash of Colour	.Prado E S	Pletcher Todd8-5			
1A	7	Crosswater	.Coa E M	Pletcher Todd8-5			
2	1	Queenofalldiamonds.	.Dominguez R A	Frankel Bobby4-1			
3	2	Influenced	Leparoux J R	Contessa Gary12-1			
4	3	Nurture	.Velazquez J R	Harty Eoin5-1			
5	4	Lady Rapper	.Hill C	Hushion Mike8-1			
6	6	Quiet Mover	.Morales S	Barker Edward 15-1			
7	8	Courting Elaine	.Maragh R	Levine Bruce12-1			
8	9	Itobe	.Castellano J J	Hough Stan6-1			
A-C	oupl	ed: Splash of Colour a	nd Crosswater	-			

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Pick 3 (2-4), Pick 4 (2-5), Daily Double

2DD (2:04) E 1/2 EUDI ONCC	THEE 2911	D ALW/ODT	CLM ED DOD
3RD (2:04) 5 1/2 FURLONGS.	τυης, δαυ	P. ALW/UP I	GLIVI DU,UUU.
PURSE \$69.000.			
FUNGE 309.000.			

1	1	Not Acclaim	Velasquez C	. Ziadie Kirk4-1
	2			. Knisley Heather 12-1
3	3	Snowstalker	Leparoux J R	. Lukas Wayne6-1
4	4	Straight Romance	Sanchez J	. Ferraro James15-1
5	5	Jazz Nation	Desormeaux K J	. Asmussen Steve7-2
	6			. bin Suroor Saeed3-1
7	7			. Dutrow Jr Richard5-2
		Exacta, Trife	cta, Pick 3 (3-5), Da	ily Double

H (2:	:36)
1	True ResurgenceSanchez J Terranova II John2-1
2	Perfect BulletCastellano J J Frankel Bobby5-1
3	Solemn PromisePrado E SRomans Dale9-2
4	Chris Got EvenVelasquez C Zito Nick4-1
5	Marina MarketDominguez R A Sciacca Gary15-1
6	SmokeyjonessuttonLeparoux J R Stewart Dallas3-1
	Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Pick 3 (4-6), Daily Double
	1 2 3 4 5

5TI	1 (3:0	08) 1 1/16 MILES. TUR	F. F&M. 3&UP. M	SW. PURSE \$63,000.
1	11	Wending	Aigliore R	Howard Neil20-1
1A	MTO	Lantern	/ligliore R	Howard Neil20-1
2	1			Proctor Tom12-1
3	2	Move ItV	/elasquez C	Matz Michael12-1
4	3			Pletcher Todd6-1
5	4	It's Not for LoveC	Castellano J J	Hills Tim3-1
6	5	Sealed BidP	Prado E S	Arnold Rusty8-1
7	6			Weaver George6-1
8	7	BreathtakingD	Dominguez R A	McGaughey Shug15-1
9	8	Kokoro	ill C	Hushion Mike20-1
10	9	Granny SmithL	eparoux J R	Toner Jimmy9-2
11	10	Adventurous Spirit D	Desormeaux K J	Gray Elizabeth20-1
12	12	Upper GulchS	Samyn J L	Kelly Pat12-1
		led: Wending and Lanter		•
	•	Exacta, Trifecta, Supe), Daily Double

911	1 (3:4	41) b FUKLUNGS. F	ILLIES. 2YU. MSW.	PURSE \$62,000.
1	1	Nika	Quinonez A	. McLaughlin Kiaran 10-
2	2	A. P. Elegance	Hill C	. Asmussen Steve8-
3	3	Nan	Coa E M	. Hennig Mark6-
4	4	Smarty Marty	Migliore R	. Pletcher Todd 15-
5	5	Proclaim	Maragh R	. Bond James12-
6	6	Cheering	Velazquez J R	. McGaughey Shug 15-
7	7	Pumpkin Shell	Velasquez C	. Donk David5-
8	8	She'll Be Right	Castellano J J	. Proctor Tom15-
9	9	Heavenly Vision	Prado E S	. Baffert Bob4-
10	10	Shine Softly	Dominguez R A	. Toner Jimmy 10-
11	11	Amazon Lily	Leparoux J R	. Carroll David10-
12	12	Sara Louise	Desormeaux K J	. Romans Dale8-
I	Exact	ta, Trifecta, Superfec	ta, Pick 3 (6-8), Pick	6 (6-11), Daily Double

7TH (4:14) 5 1/2 FURLONGS. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. NY BRED. ALW/OPT CLM 50,000. PURSE \$63,000.

1	2	Lady Rizzi	Velasquez C	Rice Linda5-1
1A	5	Myakka	Castellano J J	Rice Linda5-1
2	1	Heather's Angel	Velazquez J R	Frankel Bobby3-1
3	3	Positive Charge	Sanchez J	Pregman Jr John30-1
4	4	Mine Or Who's	Desormeaux K J	Mott Bill7-2
5	6	Sort of Tricky	Prado E S	Gray Elizabeth12-1
6	7	Acquired Cat	Coa E M	Alexander Frank12-1
7	8	Jet Setting	Leparoux J R	Asmussen Steve15-1
8	9	Waytotheleft	Dominguez R A	Contessa Gary4-1
9	10	Megadeed	Maragh R	Clement Christophe9-2
A-C	oupl	ed: Lady Rizzi and My	/akka	

Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 (7-9), Grand Slam (7-10), Daily Double

8TH (4:48) 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. MSW. PURSE \$63,000.

1	1	Sobee	Castellano J J	Sheppard Jonathan 12-
2	2	Tenacious	Maragh R	Bond James8-
3	3	Lanai	Velasquez C	Tagg Barclay5-
4	4	Sandstorm Cat	Desormeaux K J	McPeek Ken5-
5	5	Fine Line	Prado E S	Arnold Rusty9-
6	6	Kaleigh Rose	Migliore R	Kimmel John12-
7	7	Dancingcolors	Coa E M	Weaver George4-
8	8	Wilshire Boulevard	Samyn J L	Kelly Pat50-
9	9	Dress Parade	Hill Č	Matz Michael30-
10	10	Sweet Tune	Dominguez R A	Motion Graham 15-
11	11	Paracaidas	Velazquez J R	Pletcher Todd8-
12	12	Lunar Beach	Leparoux J R	Toner Jimmy15-
Е	xacta	a, Trifecta, Superfecta	, Pick 3 (8-10), Pick	(4 (8-11), Daily Double

9TH (5:22) 1 3/16 MILES. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. ALLOW. PURSE \$84,000.

4	1	Contimontal Union	Drado E C	Albertrani Tom9-
1A	3	Brantley	Coa E M	Albertrani Tom9-
2	2	Kapanga	Maragh R	Penna Angel7-
3	4	Follow My Dream	Espinoza J L	O'Brien Colum12-
4	5	Belle's Home	Castellano J J	Weaver George3-
5	6	Fourth Chapter	Samyn J L	Stoklosa Richard 20-
				McGaughey Shug6-
				Pugh Peter12-
8	9	Theda's Smile	Desormeaux K J	Boniface Kevin12-
9	10	Give No Ground	Dominguez R A	Dutrow Tony8-
10	11	Sweet Love (FR)	Chavez J F	Collazo Henry20-
A-C	oupl	ed: Sentimental Unior	n and Brantley	

Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 (9-11), Daily Double

10TH (5:56) THE BALLERINA (GR. I). 7 FURLONGS. F&M. 3&UP. PURSE \$250,000.

1	1	Intangaroo	Quinonez A	. Sherlock Gary	5-1
2	2	Sugar Swirl	Castellano J J	. Frankel Bobby	2-1
3	3	Leah's Secret	Velazquez J R	. Pletcher Todd	12-1
4	4	Baroness Thatcher .	Desormeaux K J	. Mott Bill	10-1
5	5	Mistical Plan	Velasquez C	O'Neill Doug	5-2
6	6	Jibboom	Prado E S	. Frankel Bobby	12-1
7	7	Miraculous Miss	Dominguez R A	. Klesaris Steve	5-1
8	8	Bayou's Lassie	Leparoux J R	. Romans Dale	15-1
		Exacta, Trife	cta, Superfecta, Dail	v Double	

11TH (6:30) 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. NY BRED. ALLOW. PURSE \$62,000.

1	3	Royal Skip	.Espinoza J L	Ortiz Paulino50-1
1A	11	Alchera	.Espinoza J L	Ortiz Paulino50-1
2	1	Can She Dance	.Castellano J J	Donk David7-2
3	2	Exonerated	.Prado E S	Motion Graham5-2
4	4	Mizzenkey	.Rodriguez R R	Foster III Daniel15-1
5	5	Mandy's Purse	.Leparoux J R	Clement Christophe5-1
6	6	Here Comes Rita	.Velazquez J R	Morrison John4-1
7	7	Who Is Lady	.Hill C	Miceli Michael12-1
8	8	Judge's Pride	.Coa E M	DiPrima Greg10-1
9	9	Sax in the City	.Maragh R	Martin Carlos10-1
10	10	Mercy's Delight	.Morales S	Prine David50-1
11	MTO	On Jodi's Account	.Espinoza J L	Schettino Dom15-1
12	MTO	Worth a Shot	.Rodriguez R R	Corrao James15-1
A-C	dauo	ed: Royal Skip and Ald	hera	

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SUNDAY'S DETAILED ANALYSIS

BY BRIAN NADEAU

RACE 1: SWEPT THE SERIES dueled on the lead last time and tired badly, but Edgar Prado sticks and there isn't a ton of pace, so she's a threat to take them all the way. MADAM COMMANDER was bumped at the break and lost interest after that but a return to he June 20 run at Belmont Park would make her tough. PALMETTO BLUFFS adds blinkers and should be close early.

RACE 2: Eoin Harty is 5-for-10 with horses making their second start off a half-year layoff, which makes NURTURE intriguing; she didn't run badly in her local bow. Either half of Todd Pletcher's entry, SPLASH OF COLOUR or CROSSWATER, should be good enough, as the others haven't shown too much. ITOBE ran sneaky well in her debut this January.

RACE 3: NOT ACCLAIM looks spotted to score but needs to work out a trip from the hedge. Could get first jump on HATTA FORT, who left himself with too much to do last time. SNOW STALKER ran a dud behind Hatta Fort but can rebound and is a factor.

RACE 4: TRUE RESURGENCE drew perfectly and ran well against a good one last time; he'll save all the ground from the rail. SMOKEYJONESSUTTON holds a class edge but runs the risk of a wide trip. CHRIS GOT EVEN faced a Travers trio last time and didn't run poorly, but he'll be an underlay.

RACE 5: IT'S NOT FOR LOVE hated the dirt in her last and rates a major player if that awful run didn't throw her for a loop; the controlling speed could be tough under Javier Castellano, an expert on the front end. GIPSY LORE goes for a hot barn and merits respect off her run at Monmouth Park. MORGANS RUN figures but you'll take a false price on a horse that's been away awhile.

RACE 6: AMAZON LILY goes for an expert 2-year-old and debut barn and this filly worked a bullet in company with Selva June 20; that miss romped for these same connections here Aug. 7. PUMPKIN SHELL flashed a lot of talent in her debut and needs only minimal improvement for the score. HEAVENLY VISION has a big shot and enters with a bevy of fast works.

RACE 7: The Linda Rice-entry of LADY RIZZI and MYAKKA both have a big chance and Rice has run 1-2 (or 1-2-3-4) in these turf sprints before, so don't be afraid to make a place bet and hope to sweep the pool. MINE OR WHO'S has a big chance but Mott has been ice-cold here throughout, so don't take a short price. MEGADEED impressed in her first turf try and rates a long look.

RACE 8: SOBEE gets a great post and has expert connections and a huge pedigree in her favor. Mom Seebe was a real beauty and this filly looks ready to roll in her debut. FINE LINE got it going on the grass and off the Lasix and is a big threat. SWEET TUNE goes out for a barn that enjoys tremendous success with their second-time starters.

RACE 9: BELLE'S HOME ran huge here last time behind a nice one and should feel the benefit of an elongated route run over the course. The day's best bet keeps the George Weaver barn rolling. TOURISM gets back to the turf and when Shug McGaughey wins with a firster you better take notice. KAPANGA was visually impressive breaking her maiden but makes the jump to winners.

RACE 10: Sometimes you just have to side with horses you can root for, so I'm picking MIRACULOUS MISS to upset the Ballerina – is there a horse in training that deserves a Grade I more that this mare? Maybe Ramon Dominguez can coax a hint of tactical speed so she isn't coming from the clouds turning for home. INTANGAROO's lone dirt try was her best lifetime race and she'll be a bit ahead of the top selection turning for home. MISTICAL PLAN is a deserving favorite but her race at Calder screams of a bounce today.

RACE 11: Speaking of horses and trainers you like, HERE COMES RITA looked like a filly with a future when she broke her maiden earlier in the meet. Faces winners today, no easy task, but we'll stick with her and our man Morrison. EXONERATED had no chance last time after a rough trip but was still beaten only 1 1/2 lengths; with clean sailing today she's got a big shot on the stretchout. CAN SHE DANCE gets back to the turf and drew well for a barn that's heated up a bit in the last few weeks.

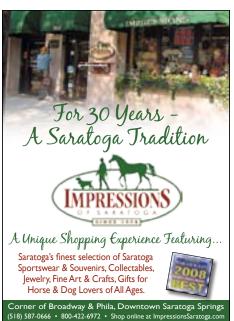


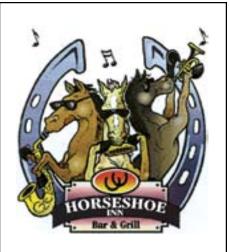
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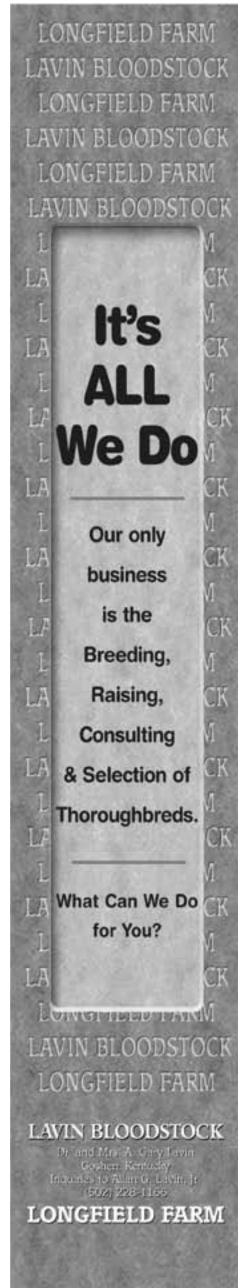




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1S	Γ (1:	00) 6 1/2 FURLONGS. 3&UP. NY BRED. ALLOW. PURSE \$61,000.
1	1	Too Tough PeteGarcia Alan Schosberg Rick12-1
2	2	Driven by SuccessDominguez R A Levine Bruce6-5
3	3	Commissioner ChrisRodriguez R R Persaud Randi15-1
4	4	Dazzling DerekPrado E SDutrow Jr Richard6-1
5	5	Borrowing LimitMaragh R Violette Rick4-1
6	6	Grand TreasureMorales S Hernandez Mike20-1
7	7	Karakorum TornadoEspinoza J L Odintz Jeff20-1
8	8	BazzoomVelasquez C O'Neill Doug5-1
		Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3 (1-3), Daily Double

2ND (1:33) 5 1/2 FURLONGS. FILLIES. 2YO. NY BRED. MSW. **PURSE \$56,000.**

1	1	Quiet Sky	Prado E S	. Dutrow Jr Richard6-1
2	2	Soave	Desormeaux K J	. Bush Tom7-2
3	3	Brockly Rob	Hill C	. Hushion Mike9-2
4	4	La Concerto	Bridgmohan S X	. Asmussen Steve6-1
5	5	Noble Action	Velasquez C	. Rice Linda5-1
6	6	Helen's Lady	Velazquez J R	. Hernandez Mike12-1
7	7	American Land	Castellano J J	Contessa Gary 10-1
8	8	Five Star Chowdair	Coa E M	Levine Bruce3-1
Exa	acta,	Quinella, Trifecta, Supe	erfecta, Pick 3 (2-4),	Pick 4 (2-5), Daily Double

3RD (2:06) 7 FURLONGS. 2YO. MSW. PURSE \$62,000.

ı	2	Golden Jungle	.veiasquez G	ZITO NICK	. 9-๖
1A	6	Brave Victory	Prado E S	Zito Nick	.9-5
		Lord Justice			
2B	8	Forest Bell	Dominguez R A	Pletcher Todd	.5-1
3	1	Regal Ransom	Garcia Alan	McLaughlin Kiaran	.2-1
4	3	Royal Vindication	Castellano J J	Hough Stan	.4-1
		Keeping the Honor			
6	7	Successful Mission	Desormeaux K J	Mott Bill	.8-1
A-C	oupl	ed: Golden Jungle and	d Brave Victory		
B-C	B-Coupled: Lord Justice and Forest Bell				

Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 (3-5), Daily Double

4TH (2:39) THE VICHY. 6 FURLONGS. FILLIES. NY BRED. 2YO. PURSE \$80,000.

1	1	Ouchy NightDesormeaux K J Bush Tom5	-1
2	2	Thunder ReignsLuzzi M J Grusmark Karl30	-1
3	3	Stunning ElectraBridgmohan S X Asmussen Steve4	-1
4	4	AkilinaMaragh R Clement Christophe 3	-1
5	5	Hookin the GoodsCastellano J J Contessa Gary6	i-1
6	6	ChartreuxHill CHushion Mike7	-2
7	7	GooddayPrado E SDutrow Jr Richard4	-1
		Exacta Quinella Trifecta Pick 3 (4-6) Daily Double	

5TH (3:13) 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. FILLIES. 2YO. MDN CLM 75,000. **PURSE \$41,000.**

1	1	Puttingonthemist	Prado E S	. Ritvo Tim	.10-1
1A	5	Outstanding Henny	Maragh R	. Ritvo Tim	.10-1
2	4	Lovamor	Albarado R J	. Pletcher Todd	3-1
2B	8	Miss Seduction	Velazquez J R	. Pletcher Todd	3-1
3		Jordan's Song	Coa E M	. Stall Jr Al	8-1
4	3	My Violin	Dominguez R A	. Jackson Bruce	4-1
5	6	Maram	Leparoux J R	. Brown Chad	6-1
6	7	Palmeto Princess (ARG)	Castellano J J	Donk David	6-1
7	9	Officer Flirt	Velasquez C	Contessa Gary	10-1
8	10	Total Joy	Sanchez J	Mott Bill	5-1
9	11	Tigress Seven	Garcia Alan	Ryerson James	12-1
A-C	A-Coupled: Puttingonthemist and Outstanding Henny				
$D \cap$	P. Coupled: Layamar and Mice Coduction				

B-Coupled: Lovamor and Miss Seduction Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 (5-7), Pick 6 (5-10), Daily Double

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6TH	I (3:4	17) 1 MILE. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. CLM 35,000. PURSE \$34,000.
1	2	LightintheforestMigliore RViolette Rick8-1
1A	MTO	Bourbon MaidMigliore R Violette Rick8-1
2	1	La Gioia DituttiMorales S Sciacca Gary6-1
3	3	High DrawCastellano J J Jerkens Allen5-2
4	4	Maggie's MiracleLuzzi M J Galluscio Dominic20-1
5	5	Prairie MelodyLeparoux J R Dibona Robert12-1
6	6	Adorable YouBerrios Cruz J Friedman Mitch 15-1
7	7	Empress Indy
8		Our Montana DreamRodriguez R R Candlin John20-1
9	9	Clear HeelsEspinoza J L Barker Edward30-1
10	10	Princess WestlyAlbarado R J Romans Dale3-1
		Worth a ShotRodriguez R R Corrao James12-1
		ed: Lightintheforest and Bourbon Maid
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Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3 (6-8), Grand Slam (6-9), Daily Double

7TH	I (4:2	21) 1 1/16 MILES. TURF. 2YO. MSW. PURSE \$63,000.		
	3			
1A	9	Swinging BernieDominguez R A Pletcher Todd5-1		
2	11	Pioneerof the NileDesormeaux K J Mott Bill7-2		
2B	MTO	Gentleman Jeter Desormeaux K J Mott Bill7-2		
3	1	Unbridle's DreamBridgmohan S X Asmussen Steve6-1		
4	2	Seattle Brew		
5	4	Lime RickeyCoa E MAlexander Frank3-1		
		Last Martini Hill C Dickey Charles 15-1		
	6			
8	7	EndymionGarcia Alan Clement Christophe12-1		
9	8			
10	10	Solidify Chavez J F Campanella S30-1		
	A-Coupled: Hype and Swinging Bernie			

B-Coupled: Pioneerof the Nile and Gentleman Jeter

Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 (7-9), Pick 4 (7-10), Daily Double

8TH (4:55) 1 MILE. TURF. 3&UP. CLAIMING 35,000. PURSE \$34,000.							
1	ĺ	Catch Up ChrisLuzzi M J Schettino Dom6-					
2	2	East End BoyEspinoza J L Barker Edward30-					
3	3	Iz Barbara Bobby9-					
4	4	E Z DollarBerrios Cruz J Hertler John15-					
5	5	Osceola PrinceLopez P Ward Wesley12-					
6	6	Beyond the TreesCastellano J J Hough Stan7-					
7	7	Monsooned Malabar Prado E S Contessa Gary 3-					
8	8	Conduct of HonourSamyn J L Gorham Michael10-					
9	9	Pay What You OweVelasquez C Hennig Mark5-					
10	10	Body Blows Morales S Sciacca Gary20-					
11	ΑE	Brushed PrinceBermudez J E Allyn William20-					
12	ΑE	AllaboutmackChavez J F Lostritto Joseph6-					
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9TH	(5:3	0) THE SARATOGA DEV	N. 1 1/8 MILES. F&N	1. 3&UP. PURSE \$80,	000.
1	5	New York Citi	Carr D	Baker Charlton	.2-1
1A	7	Talking Treasure	Velazquez J R	Baker Charlton	.2-1
		Ice Cool Kitty	Prado E S	Dutrow Jr Richard	.5-2
3	2	Morning Gallop	Garcia Alan	Hennig Mark	.9-2
4	3	Aristo	Dominguez R A	Motion Graham1	12-1
5	4	Precise Lady	Leparoux J R	Kelly Pat	20-1
6	6	Borrowing Base	Castellano J J	Quick Patrick	.5-1
7	8	Raffie's Treasure	Desormeaux K J	Galluscio Dominic	.6-1
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10TH (6:04) 1 MILE. TURF. F&M. 3&UP. MDN CLM 45,000. PURSE \$31,000						
1	6	Passion ReddyDesormeaux K J Ritvo Tim15-1				
1A	ΑE	Battle of BritainCastellano J J Ritvo Tim15-1				
2	1	Teak Voss Tom 12-1				
3	2	Oh So IrishVelasquez C Terranova II John 12-1				
4	3	Dove NestDominguez R A DiPrima Greg15-1				
5	4	QualquinMaragh RRibaudo Bob7-2				
6	5	Alyssa GivonnaGarcia Alan Schettino Dom8-1				
7	7	Kulka Coa E M Albertrani Tom3-1				
8	8	Ultimate EventLeparoux J R Brown Chad5-1				
9	9	Misty DaylightLuzzi M J Jerkens Jimmy 9-2				
10	10	Seven in a RowMorales S Lostritto Joseph 30-1				
11	ΑE	Why WestVelazquez J R Benzel Seth12-1				
12	ΑE	Horseshoe BuoyMorales SFrankel Bobby15-1				
13	ΑE	Flashbulb BreezeCastellano J J Contessa Gary5-1				
14	ΑE	Magnificent TruthVelazquez J R Hennig Mark5-1				
15	ΑE	Toga TigerPrado E S Carroll II Del20-1				
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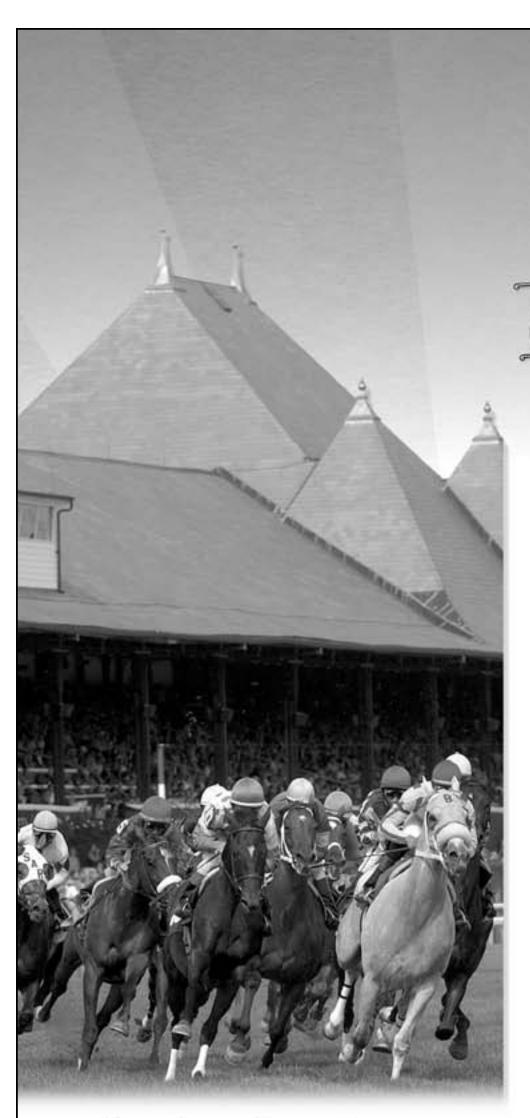
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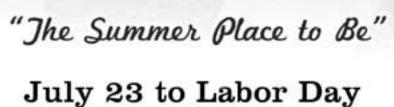
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Eight set for Empire-bred stakes

BY JOHN PANAGOT

Borrowing Base tore up the Saratoga stretch last month in an optional claimer, closing like a slammed door to come from 11 lengths back and capture the top prize. Don't tell the other runners that day she's a sweetheart in the barn.

'She's the most honest horse you're going to find. She tries hard every race," trainer Pat Quick said. "She's a wonderful horse to be around, she's kind, sweet and honest. She trusts her groom, she trusts me. She'll let us do anything; she's a blessing to have in the barn."

Monday, she takes a step up in the \$80,000 Saratoga Dew, a 1 1/8-miles affair for New York-bred distaffers.

"She's coming into this race in great form," Quick said. "She's the soundest horse I've ever had, has never came up with any type of problem. She's a stone cold closer and she sure likes Saratoga too. There's a little speed in the race, which helps us so it'll give us something to close in to. The race is setting up good for us.'

Talking Treasure (John Velazquez) has now won a stakes race in Saratoga for two consecutive years. She tries for her second of 2008 Monday. The Charlton Baker trainee demolished the Fleet

SARATOGA DEW STAKES PREVIEW

Monday, August 25

Indian field that included three of Monday's entrants. The Catienus filly is at her best just off the lead. Her entry mate, New York Citi (Dennis Carr) should set the race up nicely for the likely favorite.

According to trainer Pat Kelly, Precise Lady (Julien Leparoux) may or not may make her third start of the Saratoga meet. The trainer is waiting to see what the "big horses" do. Through her first two starts of the meet, Precise Lady has endured tough luck situations.

"I'm taking a see-what's-going-on approach," Kelly said. "She doesn't do much between races. Her first race was when her bridle broke, and that was more like a workout; it didn't really count because of that situation. We had a shot the other day; a couple of late scratches of speed changed the race around. The track was with the speed that day. If she runs three times here, we'll stay with her down at Belmont for a while.'

The broken rein left Precise Lady and Javier Castellano in a dicey situation. Edgar Prado, aware of the situation, flipped Castellano's rein up, so the rider could regain control. The incident surprised



Borrowing Base is "the soundest horse I've ever had," said trainer Pat Quick.

even the veteran trainer.

"That was strange, that was a brand new bridle, it wasn't even a old one," Kelly said. "Thank God Edgar was there that day to save Javier . . . Javier was in trouble there.'

Ice Cool Kitty (Prado) got showed up last time as the bettor's choice in the Fleet Indian. The Tomorrows Cat mare travelled a mile in 46 seconds but couldn't hang with Talking Treasure and Morning Gallop. The 5-year-old returns to 9 furlongs Monday, and owns two wins at the distance.

Speaking of Morning Gallop,he daughter of Victory Gallop breaks right next to rival Ice Cool Kitty, whom she beat a neck for second in the Fleet Indian. The Mark Hennig trainee usually picks up a check, but hasn't collected a winner's share since November. Alan Garcia retains the mount.

Since entering the care of trainer Graham Motion, Aristo (Ramon Dominguez) has tried the turf four times. Her best was a second in early July at Belmont Park. Motion will move the Adcat mare to the dirt Monday. While with Michael Dickinson, Aristo was 2-for-4 on the dirt, both wins coming on Aqueduct's winter track.

Raffie's Treasure comes out of a win in the New York Stallion series Statue of Liberty division. The daughter of Raffie's Majesty freaked, running on the slop for the first time against a small field of five. Kent Desormeaux climbs back aboard for Dominic Galluscio.



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Stymie's jockey still a winner

I called my dad last week to say hello and tell him who I bumped into at the races. I said, "Dad, you'll never guess who I just talked to – Stymie's jockey."

Dad never missed a beat: "Who, Bobby Permane?"

Considering Stymie made 131 starts and carried 22 jockeys (most of them far more well known than Permane), my father deserves an "A" in racing history. Permane, now 84, did indeed visit Saratoga last week. Thursday, he sat in Section H with his friend Ron Rutter and didn't attract any attention until a photographer showed up.

"Who's that man? Was he a jockey? Who did he ride?"

Since my dad is home in Pennsylvania, I had to do the honors. Permane rode Stymie, one of the greatest Thoroughbreds of all time. A foal of 1941, the chestnut lost his first 13 starts, then rose from the claiming ranks to the Hall of Fame. Trainer Hirsch Jacobs claimed Stymie for \$1,500 from King Ranch and trainer Max Hirsch. The Texasbred won a championship as the top handicap horse of 1945, became the first horse to earn \$900,000 and won the Brooklyn, the Saratoga Cup, the Whitney, the Metropolitan Mile, the Massachusetts Handicap, the Manhattan and more.

Permane, who won 13 races aboard the son of Equestrian, easily recalled his favorite ride – in the 1945 Pimlico Cup. Assuming the jockey-telling-a-story pose, Permane set his cane aside, tucked his knees together, gripped an imaginary set of reins and replayed the race.

"It was two-and-a-half miles - twoand-a-half - and Stymie was a comefrom-behind horse. Sometimes we would be 30 lengths last, but you couldn't let him make his run until it was time. We had gone a mile and he tried to make his run. I just tried to keep him quiet, keep him quiet – don't reach for him because he will try to run off. He dragged me up to third and I said 'oh no.' I just tried to keep him quiet and hoped he would wait. We passed the wire the first time and he spit the bit out. He thought he was done, but it let me save him. The next time, he picked up the bit again and came running. He beat Pot O' Luck and some good horses that day.

For the record, Stymie carried 128 pounds and won by 8 lengths in his third start in two weeks – a third to Armed in the Pimlico Special Nov. 17, a win in the Riggs Nov. 24 and then the Nov. 30 Pimlico Cup.

Permane grew up riding ponies and show horses, but hitchhiked from Massachusetts to Narragansett Park to learn how to be a jockey. Naturally small, he worked on farms, rode racehorses, learned the game

"It was different than horse shows and stuff – a different kind of riding," he said. "I bounced around for a while until one day at Garden State somebody needed a rider so they put me up."

That was 1943 and Permane was 18. He won his first race Aug. 31, 1944. Weeks later, he moved on to the New York tracks and was introduced to Stymie's trainer at Jamaica Racetrack one morning.

The apprentice got the call on Stymie (whose career to that point included two

THE OUTSIDE RAIL



By Joe Clancy

wins in 22 starts) in a 6-furlong starter allowance worth \$5,000.

"Take it easy with him, find a spot and do the best you can," Jacobs told his new jockey.

Breaking from the outside of a 14-horse field, Stymie found a spot in the back and charged home late to win by a nose.

"I had only been riding about a month and a half, I was just a young punk," said Permane. "I did the best I could and I won. From then on, it seemed like I rode Stymie off and on. He had a lot of different riders, but Mr. Jacobs always came back to me."

Ted Atkinson, Johnny Longden, John Adams, Eddie Arcaro, Headley Woodhouse, Basil James, Conn Mc-Creary – they all rode Stymie. But so did Permane, who put his saddle aboard the great horse at least once every year from 1943-48. Together they won the Westchester Handicap, the Grey Lag, the Aqueduct Handicap and the Brook-

lyn among other races. They went to Delaware Park in 1948 – probably where my father saw him – and won the Sussex Handicap.

Permane won 64 races his first season and rocketed to stardom in 1944 – finishing second in the country with 223 wins and third with more than \$565,000 in purse earnings. He won 15 races in three days at Tropical Park in 1944 and was called the "latest wonder jockey" in a New Yorker article that year. In addition to Stymie's victories, he won the Champagne, the Gazelle, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, the Hollywood Gold Cup and the Santa Anita Derby.

In all, Permane rode 13 seasons – his career cut short by a broken leg in 1949. He spent nine months in a hospital and rode just 11 winners that year, but returned the following season and rode another five full years. When asked for a career highlight beyond Stymie, Permane summoned a defeat in his first ride back from the leg injury.

"I'll never forget it," he said. "We were at Belmont Park and when the race was over 50,000 people stood and cheered for me. It was really something – imagine if I'd won. I finished third and they cheered like that."

Permane came to Saratoga most summers and won the 1950 Alabama with Busanda, among other victories. His favorite Saratoga memories involve off-days at the lake and floor shows at

lod Marks

Former jockey Bobby Permane rode Hall of Famer Stymie and won the Alabama in 1950.

the casinos in town.

He retired in 1955 due in large part to the effects of the leg injury and finished with 859 total wins from 8,422 rides. He moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he owned and managed a mobile-home park for 25 years. If you go to Bradenton's Drift Inn bar, you'll see Permane's tack in a showcase.

"He's something of a legend there," said Rutter.

Not just there.



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Rooting easier than writing

You're not supposed to root and report. Sometimes you can't help it.

I was rooting for Mambo In Seattle. For the simplest of reasons. I respect Neil Howard, I like the horse and after spending 20 minutes with Howard and the horse who was chiseled from stone Friday, the story was all but written. I can't decide which one of those reasons made the result sting the most.

It was the cruelest head bob.

When Mambo In Seattle stretched, he was a head in front. When Colonel John stretched, he was the slimmest of noses in front. Live, there was no way he got beat. When it slowed down – frame by agonizing frame – I could feel the story slip away.

Colonel John got the bob. Cool horse. Looked beautiful in the paddock. Deserving connections. He earned it, nothing begrudged. Eoin Harty shipped east when he didn't have to and took on 11 rivals on a surface Colonel John had never won over. Owner WinStar Farm pours money into this sport like Hershey's pours chocolate. The horse's namesake, an American hero, was at the races. Heck, Susan Casner (wife of WinStar's Bill Casner) picked out the mare because she fell in love with her in the back ring at Keeneland. All the advisors, statistics and numbers and a woman sees tenacity and fire in a mare. .. and a man buys a mare for a woman. Sweet Damsel becomes the best mare on the farm.

But, still, I wish Mambo In Seattle would have won.

Full disclosure, I bet \$100 to win on Mambo In Seattle so, sure, I was rooting from my pocket too. But mostly because of Neil Howard. If you took a poll on the backside and asked every trainer, every owner, every groom, every hotwalker, every writer if they had to pick one trainer to win the Travers, Howard would have been at the top. After the race, Barclay Tagg, who saddled seventh-place finisher Tale Of Ekati, looked at the toteboard in disgust.

"Man, Neil Howard should have won that," Tagg said.

Again, nobody has a problem with Harty, he's honest, down to earth and a horseman, but Howard flies in a different universe. Yes, he trains the bluest of bluebloods for Will Farish and his powerful partners, but there's nothing easy about that. Mambo In Seattle is by Kingmambo out of Weekend in Seattle is a seat the content of the partners.

by Kingmambo out of Weekend in Seattle (a sister to A. P. Indy and Summer Squall).

Howard takes that responsibility

with utmost respect. He's never respected a horse or a race as much as Mambo In Seattle and the 2008 Travers. Mambo In Seattle gradually became a Travers horse. Howard worked his way through three conditions before trying

CUP OF COFFEE

By Sean Clancy



a stakes and when he did try a stakes it was the restricted Henry Walton, on the Jim Dandy undercard. The Travers was his first graded stakes start. First. It was Colonel John's sixth.

"With these well-bred expensive horses, with the money these owners put in, you've got to use more judgment than you've ever used before. We're obligated to do it. Obligated," Howard said Friday morning. "Mr. Farish says it perfectly, 'Let's analyze it, but not overanalyze it.' I like to try and feel how you're going to feel afterwards win, lose or draw. You want that feeling that if you had to do it over again, 99 out of 100 times you'd still want to do the same thing. I don't want to make it sound like we're trying to take the space shuttle somewhere and all that."

That's Howard. He's got an innate sense to back off talking when he thinks he's sounding boastful, arrogant, confident or self-important. You want to put a trainer in front of Congress? Call Neil Howard. Please.

"I think we as trainers have to remember that we represent the sport. I don't pat myself on the back but I will in that area, when you're at the top of your profession, there is a certain obligation to certain behavior that goes with it," Howard said earlier this meet. "I don't care who you are. If you're going to go over there and win that kind of money and win those kind of races, you have to act like you've been there before."

Howard probably wouldn't want that in print. But that's why I'm printing it.

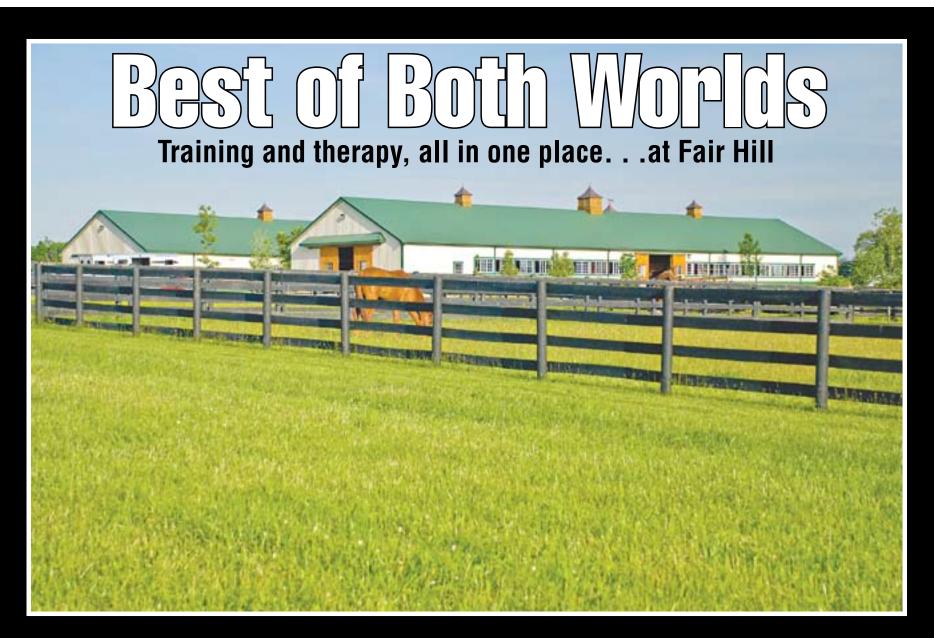
In the Travers story that was already written, Mambo In Seattle wins the bob and the story ends with Howard marching me down to Mambo In Seattle's stall Friday morning. The trainer ducks under the webbing and tells me touch the horse's neck.

"He's solid, isn't he? It almost makes you wonder how things could go so smooth, it never does. We don't feel like we've pushed him over his limits to get here," Howard said Friday morning. "If he gets a good trip, not too far back . . . Man, what it would mean to win that race tomorrow. It would be the greatest thing in the world."

Sorry, Neil.

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