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Bedtime Story. Candygram catches up on his reading – he loves The Special – at the Jimmy Jerkens barn.

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BY THE NUMBERS

5: Consecutive years with a start at Saratoga for Disco Partner, who starts in today's Lucky Coin Stakes. The 7-year-old ran here Aug. 3 (second in the Troy Stakes) to add to his third in 2015, win in 2016, fourth in 2017 and third in 2018.

144: Winning favorites this year, through Thursday, for a percentage of 40.3.

8: Trainers in double digits for wins at the meet.

12: Jockeys in double digits for wins at the meet.

1: Horse to win three races at the meet (through Thursday). Racing for Three Diamonds Farm and trainer Mike Maker, Cross Border won a starter allowance July 19, an allowance Aug. 11 and an optional claimer Thursday. Fifteen horses have won two races at the meet.

14: Wins at the meet for leading owner Klaravich Stable.

NAMES OF THE DAY

Appointment, first race. Mosaic Stable's homebred is by Freud. Get that on your calendar.

Drop A Hint, seventh race. Mathis Stable's 2-year-old filly is out of Allude.



Frosted is the leading first-crop yearling sire by average at \$271,000.

His \$850k filly at Saratoga is the highest price for a first-crop sire this year. Only American Pharoah has had a higher priced first-crop yearling at Saratoga in the past decade.

Remember the future More yearlings selling soon.





QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There aren't many big towns out there. You've got a railroad track, next to the railroad track is a grain elevator and you might have a gas station and a drug store. If you're going to follow the horses, you're going to have to get out of there."

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, about growing up in South Dakota



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WORTH REPEATING

"Sometimes you have to get in your car and take a drive and figure it all out. I've never had to do that with him."

Trainer Shug McGaughey, about training horses and Travers winner Code Of Honor

"I'm a huge fan of Elate's. I've watched her for three years now and watched her train here and watched the races she's run here. Nothing but respect for her. To see Midnight Bisou up to the task, to win the Personal Ensign, against Elate, at a mile-and-an-eighth, today, at Saratoga, that's a lot of checkmarks on our list."

Trainer Steve Asmussen, after Saturday's Grade 1

"We went fishing Tuesday, we were still back in time to graze them in the afternoon."

Assistant trainer Robin Smullen, about a rare excursion from the barn

"Thank you for recognizing my License Plate Of The Day, not once but twice this meet, TRA-VERS, New Jersey. I guess I can stop driving by the Special's office three or four times a day now that I've made the paper."

Reader Tom Biondi

"As someone who once laid waxed strips of long column inches of news stories onto blue guide lined pages and sometimes had to cut any typo-flawed words out of the set type and replace them with the properly spelled word using both ends of an X-acto knife (one end to cut, the other to tamp), I get it. I loved those days and nights and early mornings."

Michael Thomas, after reading Sean Clancy's column about going from print to digital this week (Editor's note: Sean used to call the waxer "the greaser" in the old days.)

"And you thought Winston C was a freak."

Longtime reader Kent McKeever after watching Teodoro romp in a hurdle allowance Wednesday



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Beauty Rest. Julia the backstretch goat takes it easy as horses return from the track Thursday morning.

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"I was wondering why it was so light."

The Special's Terry Hill after realizing he left his laptop at the office

"Late for church as I sit in my car reading, 'I'll miss.' " **Longtime reader Mary Ryan**

'Was Lucky Coin a horse?"

The Special's Joe Clancy, laying out Friday's preview to the stakes (he was, indeed, a horse; the Florida-bred son of Chas Conerly won seven races in 1997 - including a maiden special weight, an allowance at Saratoga and the Grade 2 Kelso at Belmont - for trainer Richard Nieminski)

"Is today's around?"

The Special's Todd Koch, looking for Thursday's print edition in the office Friday afternoon (umm, online PDF only this week everybody)

"Most people aren't that old."

Former Saratoga innkeeper Don Nichols, after saying he and his wife Cindy have been married 62 years

Saratoga Moments . . .

"The Travers in 2006 with Bernardini because I used to gallop that horse. Fun horse, he was a lot of fun to ride, a good horse. I knew he was going to win."

- NYRA outrider Miguel Gutierrez



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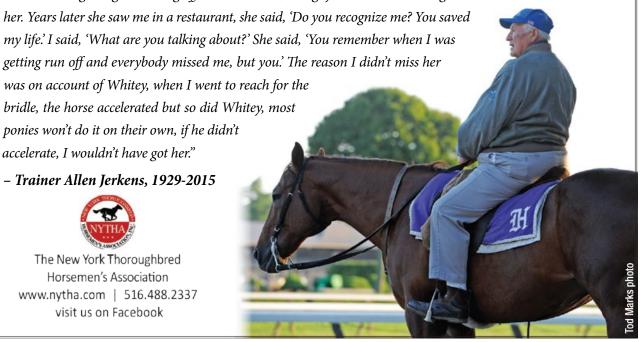
"We called him Whitey. He was only a bronc, they timed him one day, an eighth, in 13. We'd call it blowing them out with the pony, he'd go an eighth of a mile quick. I couldn't believe when they said he went an eighth in 13. He caught a girl running off, I was on him, two guys missed her and I grabbed her. Years later she saw me in a restaurant, she said, 'Do you recognize me? You saved my life.' I said, 'What are you talking about?' She said, 'You remember when I was

was on account of Whitey, when I went to reach for the bridle, the horse accelerated but so did Whitey, most ponies won't do it on their own, if he didn't accelerate, I wouldn't have got her."

- Trainer Allen Jerkens, 1929-2015



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Robin Smullen answered with the perfect two-word reply.

"Any time," the assistant trainer said. The Barclay Tagg Stable Tour request was made, oh, about a month ago. Sometimes, any time slides to closing time at The Special.

As they say, better late than never. Sean Clancy walked the shedrow with Tagg and Smullen Wednesday morning.

Hail Michigan: Three-year-old son of Bernardini is one of three horses Joe Allen sent to Tagg this year. Unraced, the solid bay colt has posted Trainer Barclay Tagg's familiar shedrow at Saratoga. seven breezes, including one from the gate and

one on the turf this meet. Tagg: "He was in training and they sent him home and then he came to us. He's a nice horse." Smullen: "We're glad to have him, Mr. Allen sent us three horses, that's nice. He's almost ready to run, he had a nice work on the turf last week, he's going to work again (today). When we get to Belmont, we'll find something for him."

Brucia La Terra: Selected by Tagg and purchased by Bill Ferrone at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern fall yearling sale, the bay filly won her debut here last summer before finishing second in the Grade 1 Frizette. She returned from a break to finish seventh here Aug. 9 and is entered Saturday. Tagg: "He's a real nice guy from Maryland, we went to the Timonium sale and got her for \$20,000. She was immature, a little tiny thing when we bought her." Smullen: "She broke her maiden first time out here and was second in the Frizette. She went through a lot of changes over the winter, she's just now getting back to herself. Hopefully Saturday will be a good day for her. It's amazing she won first time out and was second in the Frizette because she was so immature. She's going to be a really good 5-year-old. The great thing is Bill Ferrone is so patient. He only owns one at a time."

Dr. Edgar: Remember when he was disqualified here last summer? Well, the 6-year-old gelding, owned by Peter and Eloise Canzone, didn't let that stop him, winning his next start and adding two more, including the Grade 3 Appleton at Gulfstream Park in March. He finished seventh in the Grade 1 Fourstardaye Aug. 10. Tagg: "Great people, Carl (Domino) sent us the horse and the people." **Smullen:** "They call him an ATM machine. He's got a pretty big fan club. There's a race at Laurel, a mile, \$200,000, Grade 3. There's a race in New York but it's a mile and an eighth. A mile is probably a better distance for him."



Niko's Dream: Sackatoga Stable's New York-bred has hit the board in her last five starts, including a win at Belmont and runner-up finishes in New York Stallion Series races at Belmont and Saratoga. Tagg: "We bought her privately from Tony Everard, she's been OK. She's a nice filly." Smullen: "She's stakes-placed twice, we're in an a other than Friday, it's a tough

Highland Glory: Full-sister to stable stalwart Highland Sky, the 2-year-old filly finished second in her debut going 6 furlongs on the dirt here Aug. 25. Tagg: "She's a really nice looking horse, she's a beautiful mover, nice disposition." Smullen: "She's got some attitude, she's got more attitude that he has, I was galloping her before we ran her and said to Barclay. 'This filly might be a dirt filly.' About three days later. Junior (Alvarado) worked her out of the gate and said. 'You are running her on the dirt, right?' We said, 'She's supposed to be dirt.' He said, 'I wouldn't run her on the turf just yet.' "

Highland Sky: Gallant veteran added the off-the-turf John's Call, his second stakes win, to a career that's netted \$724,494 for breeder Bonner Young and partners. Smullen: "He got a new lease on life. He does gallop well on it and he breezes well on the dirt. We ran him in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, he was too close to the pace, he can't run that way. He reminds me of Dry Martini, you have to sit in the back and make that one run." Tagg: "He's made \$700,000 the hard way. We thought it would be a three-horse field, we pulled his shoes off, put some turndowns on him and sent him over there. You don't even want to think about position until you get to the five-sixteenths pole, most horses have a quarter-mile in them, a hard-drive quarter-mile. They've got a quarter-mile. Everybody thinks they can start at the half-mile pole and pass everybody, very seldom."

Every day at Saratoga, The Special presents an exclusive Stable Tour with a Saratoga trainer.

Thirsty Owl: A two-time veteran of the Fasig-Tipton sales ring, 2-year-old son of Stay Thirsty has yet to run. Smullen: "New owners came to us, Jack Krauss and Steve Smith. Just out of the blue. He's slow coming around but he's all right, just started to open gallop. He was a (ridgling), they put him on the table and took the one that was up inside him out. When he came to us, he was a little reluctant to train, we said, 'Did you have the option to take the second one out?' So, he's now a full gelding."

Adriatic Holiday: Owned by Sackatoga Sta-Sean Clancy ble, the daughter of Central Banker and Adriatic Dream is the friendliest horse in the barn, and that's saying something. Smullen: "Niko's sister.

She ran up here, off the turf, she ran OK but she really wants to the grass. She's a big, pretty filly. There's a grass race for her on Opening Day at Belmont. She's much different, she's more Central Banker and Niko is more Adriatic Dream."

Tale Of Silence: Five-year-old homebred for Chuck Fipke, the son of Tale Of The Cat has garnered three wins from 19 starts, including the Grade 3 Westchester last spring. Tagg: "He's a full-brother to Tale Of Ekati. We'd like to win a Grade 1 with him. We'll point him to the Cigar Mile. Smullen: "It has to work out for him perfectly, it has to be a lot of pace, they have to slow down, he's only got a quarter-mile run. Period. Just shy of a quarter-mile, really."

Realm: We'll use the same lede we've used for the past five seasons. Another shrewd purchase by Tagg, the Virginia-bred son of Haynesfeild cost \$75,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern fall yearling sale. He's now earned \$467,095 for Eric Dattner, Harry Astarita and Tagg. Smullen: "Here's the coolest horse in the barn. He's such a good mover to ride. He's going to run in the (1 1/2-mile Grand Prix American Jockey Club Invitational) at Belmont. He doesn't win a lot but he sure picks up the checks. We just realized now he wants to go longer." Tagg: "You get to thinking if he moves that beautiful all the time, why wouldn't he go long?"

Kelleycanrun: Bred by John Murrell and owned by Murrell and Hayward Pressman, the daughter of Cairo Prince finished second in her turf debut earlier in the meet. Smullen: "How about Kelleycanrun the other day? Paid \$26 to place." Tagg: "We put her on the turf and she was much better, the riders would laud her on the turf, they didn't think much of her on the dirt. I liked her right off the bat and was getting a little frustrated and then she was so smooth on the turf."

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Stable Tour —

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Funny Flowers: Chestnut filly has picked up a fourth in three starts for Ann Backer, who purchased her at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2-year-olds in training sale in 2018. **Tagg:** "She's a beautiful filly." **Smullen:** "By Distorted Humor, second dam produced Paradise Creek and some other Grade 1 horses. She's run a couple of times on the turf to no avail, we're going to try her back on the dirt. Mrs. Backer always said if we saw a broodmare prospect, she would be interested. We said, 'How about a racing broodmare prospect.' Because she was only 2. She hasn't come around yet. Nice filly, a sweetheart. Mrs. Backer is the sweetheart."

Single Focus: Ann Backer's 3-year-old homebred picked up two fifths at Belmont Park this spring. The mild-mannered gelding walked to the front of the stall and showed why he earned the name. He's missing his left eye. **Smullen:** "Aptly named. She's great with names. He lost it as a baby. He's a neat horse. We entered him for Saturday. He's run twice, he ran very greenly the first time and had a throat infection the second time, we'll see how he runs. He doesn't care about anything." **Tagg:** "He works OK. You can walk up to him every day on his blind side and he doesn't even jump from it, I can't believe it. Most horses if they don't see you jump from you."

Tiz The Law: Wow, what a debut. The son of Constitution produced one of the most impressive debuts of any horse at the meet, winning easily Aug. 8. Sackatoga purchased the son of Constitution from the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale here last summer. Smullen: "The star of the show. He's extremely intelligent, not afraid of anything. The other day, Rick Schosberg was walking his dog, the dog was kind of growling and barking and the colt looks at him like he was going to strike at him. He didn't care." Tagg: "I thought he was the best looking New York-bred horse I'd ever seen. When you look at the big white face, you think Hereford, but I couldn't fault him. I kept looking at him and looking at him and looking at him. He looks like a little chunk but when you really look at him, he stands over a lot of ground, he's got great bone, great strength. We didn't expect him to run like he ran. We thought he was doing good but we didn't know he was that good. He never got out of a hack canter. Junior never had to ask him. Two white-rimmed eyes, that stops me, but you couldn't turn down the rest of his body. He got a little bit of a shin, he probably could have run in the Hopeful but there's too many other things to look forward to, I put a blister on it, two days after he ran. There's a New York-bred race on the 20th, we might make that."

L'Indiscret: Another well-bred unraced 2-year-old filly for owner/breeder Joe Allen. **Smullen:** "Filly by War Front, out of a mare who won the Orchid (Beauty Parlor). We got them right before we came up." **Tagg:** "She's real nice, she'll be all right. She had a minor issue. I think we took care of it."

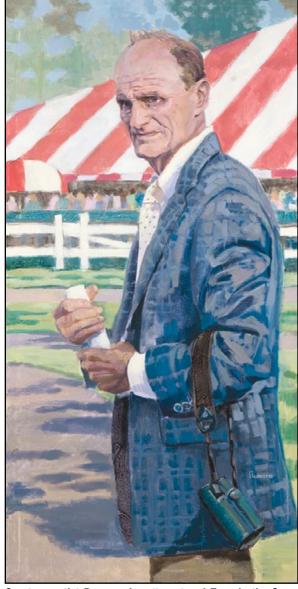
Brahe: The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2017 yearling graduate slept in his stall, looked up at three visitors, including a steeplechase owner, and nestled his head and neck deeper in the wheat straw. **Smullen:** "Your next horse. He's 17 hands. He's ready to run. He's been a long time coming. He'll be a timber horse, not a hurdle horse." **Tagg:** "You might come back to riding if you had him. I'm at Timonium, Robin called me up and said did you see that horse that just sold? I said, 'No, I just walked back to the pavilion.' She said, 'Go look at him, they brought him back for \$9,000.' I looked at him, didn't see anything wrong with him. Big leggy horse, immature looking. She said, 'See what they'll take for him.' They took \$10,000. It's taken a long time for this angular stuff to come together."

Revelment: A \$55,000 graduate from the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale, the daughter of English Channel finished eighth in her debut here Aug. 11. **Smullen:** "This is a neat filly. She's small, the second dam produced Heart To Heart. She ran once, ran OK, we look forward to running her at Belmont. She'll grow up."

Ferdinanda: Ann Backer's Virginia-bred 4-year-old filly owns three wins. She finished second on the turf earlier in the meet. **Smullen:** "The other star. She's going to go to Colonial. Mrs. Backer doesn't ask for anything and she emailed us and asked if we could please run her in a Virginia-bred stake on the 7th. Forest Boyce will ride her. She said after her last race, 'I'm thinking about racing her next year.' "**Tagg:** "She likes to breed them but she said, 'I like to race them, too.' This filly is the soundest horse in the world."

My Day: The third homebred filly from Joe Allen, she hasn't produced a published breeze yet. **Smullen:** "By Uncle Mo. She's a got a really nice way of going. She's just had some baby stuff. She's a good mover, she's fast, she wants to be too fast for her own good."

Storm On The Moon: Twelve-year-old son of Stormy Atlantic retired in 2011. He serves as the lead pony. **Tagg:** "I had him for Roy and Gretchen Jackson. He had some speed but I couldn't keep him sound. I called up Gretchen about sending him back to the farm, she said they were trying to buy another 50 acres, could I keep him a longer. I kept him for a couple more weeks and they still couldn't take him so I threw pony tack on him and have been riding him ever since."



Saratoga artist Rumara Jewett captured Tagg in the Saratoga Race Course paddock. For more on this and her other work, see rumara.com.

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No Doubt

Crystalle breaks maiden in stakes off controversial DQ

John Kimmel leaned forward in his seat in the front row of the clubhouse boxes at Saratoga Race Course, eager to watch Crystalle run in Thursday's \$100,000 P.G. Johnson Stakes.

The trainer hoped for a better outcome for the Palace Malice filly in her second start compared to her first, when she won before being disqualified and placed third for drifting in the stretch here Aug. 4. Kimmel's desire for a better finish evaporated before the 1 1/16-mile turf stakes for 2-year-old fillies even started.

"Watching her in the gate, she's not standing square and the guy is trying to get her straightened

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Crystalle (left) arrives in Thursday's featured P.G. Johnson Stakes.





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out and I go 'no, no, no' and boom, he opens the latch and she misses the break," Kimmel said.

Before the boom and before Crystalle spotted the field 2 lengths in the first 25 yards, the filly had turned sideways when her time came to walk into the gate. That necessitated a nudge on her left side from an assistant starter and a couple taps on her right hindquarters from another. Crystalle threw her head up just as Sweet Melania took her spot in the outside slot and wrestled a little more with an assistant starter while he tried to straighten her during a brief hold on the break.

Crystalle straightened just enough for head starter Mike "Pup" McMullen to hit the button to open the stalls, then tossed her head straight up and emerged from the gate with her momentum going right while the other six fillies went straight.

"Going into it I was worried she'd be aggressive and end up contesting a pace like yesterday's horse of George



Tod Marks

Crystalle (far right) trails the field early in the P.G. Johnson.

Weaver's, Our Country, who got aggressive off a slow break. Then it was a battle," Kimmel said of the With Anticipation Stakes' fourth-place finisher. "These horses, second time out you're always wondering about their change in demeanor, now that they know something about it.

"Were they going to be a little more aggressive and not settle? So I was kind of worried that she wouldn't settle. The way it worked out she was well behind the field."

Crystalle made up ground from the back under a patented patient ride from Joel Rosario to make amends for her Aug. 4 disqualification and won the P.G. Johnson by a neck from Sweet Melania. The 8-5 favorite after being 41-1 her debut, Crystalle won in 1:41.36 for co-owners Tobey Morton and Chuck Hovitz.

Crystalle also became the seventh P.G. Johnson winner (from 15 runnings) to break her maiden in the late-meet stakes run in memory of the Hall of Fame trainer. She joined last year's winner Dogtag along with Harmonize (2015), Partisan Politics (2014), Granny Mc's Kitten (2013), Fancy Point (2010) and May Night in the first running in 2005.

Morton and Hovitz, with family and friends on the porch of the Saratoga Room, toasted the filly's redemptive victory and started to dream big even before the last of the bubbly was poured.

"I have a new song I'm going to sing, 'California Dreamin'," said Mike Morton, referring to the 1-mile Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Park in November.

Crystalle ran like a filly that might contend in that \$1 million race Nov. 1, closing into a moderate pace and running on in the lane. She also came from off the pace in her debut, closing from last of nine at the 6-furlong mark to cross the finish 2 1/4 lengths

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in front.

"We really thought she should have won her first race but we at least got to see what kind of filly she was because she won so convincingly," Hovitz said. "She didn't know. She thought she won.

"Then John had enough confidence in her to put her in a stakes race as her maiden win. That was a step up for her. She really did the things he thought she would do to win today. She knows where the finish line is and she was smelling that. She leaned out for it. It's very humbling and we're very fortunate, very grateful."

Kimmel picked out Crystalle at the OBS April 2-year-olds in training sale, where she breezed a quarter-mile in :21.20 for consign- Co-owner Tobey Morton (left) and trainer John Kimmel. or Nick de Meric

Selling in the third of four sessions at the sale, the dark bay filly from a Claiborne family out of the Flatter mare Undo – a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Apart and stakes winner Unlatch - handled all the presale rigors well enough to attract plenty of attention.

Kimmel needed to stretch to \$220,000 to buy the filly for Tobey Morton, more than twice the sale's overall average price.



"I wasn't really searching for a Palace Malice but she had a tremendous athletic presence," Kimmel said. "Not only that she was in such great flesh. She had dapples head to toe. When a lot of horses go through those 2-year-old sales, they're under a lot of stress. When they're holding their color, dappled out and they've got the physical presence to them and look good breezing, that's what really moves me in that direction."

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Double Up

Irish Danzing, Tenure give Clement barn early wins on the card

Christophe Clement wasn't immediately available for comment after his second win on Thursday's card at Saratoga Race Course. Clement, who won the opener with Irish Danzing and the fourth with Tenure, wanted to relay the good news to the Bertram and Diana Firestone that their homebred came out on top in the latter.

"The Firestones are wonderful owners and it's always nice to win for owner breeders," Clement said after the call. "I'm a lucky man."

The victories were the 12th and 13th of the meet for Clement, good for a tie for third in the trainer standings by days' end.

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Tod Marks

Irad Ortiz gives Irish Danzing a pat on the ear while winning Thursday's opener.





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Tenure improved to two wins in four starts, with four seconds, all this season in the 5 1/2-furlong starter allowance on the turf. Joel Rosario rode the 3-year-old Uncle Mo gelding to a 2-length victory over Lundqvist.

"He's improved through the year and hopefully we'll try to win a third between now and the end of the year," Clement said. "I thought he was very impressive."

The Firestones owned Genuine Risk, who became the second filly to win the Kentucky Derby in 1980. They've operated successful breeding farms in Ireland and Virginia and in 1980 they were honored with an Eclipse Award as outstanding owners.

"Tenure came to us as a 2-yearold and we liked him," Clement said. "We trained him a bit, but we saw that he needed some time to develop so we sent him back the farm. In April we started training him again and in May we brought him up here."

Tenure made his debut in a \$40,000 maiden-claimer going 6 furlongs on the grass at Belmont Park May 24. He won in a maiden special weight in his second start and Thursday's race was his second straight in starter company.

The maiden-claiming debut set up Thursday's win.

"If he hadn't run in that one," said Miguel Clement, his father's assistant. "He wouldn't have been eligible for today."

- Terry Hill

• Blissful Breeze lit up the tote board in the third, winning at 36-1 under apprentice Benjamin Hernandez for trainer Luis Miranda.

The 4-year-old Colonel John filly gave Hernandez his second win of the meet and Miranda his first Saratoga victory and first of 2019. Miranda sent out two starters in the \$20,000 claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs – Blissful Breeze and Tayler's The Boss. The latter pushed Todd Pletcher's 3-5 favorite Camorra through splits of :22.28 and :44.92. Camorra shook off that rival, opened up 3 lengths in midstretch but couldn't hold off the late runs of Blissful Breeze and Tequila Sunday.

"I knew they were going fast that's why I just sat behind them," Hernandez said. "I really didn't know the horse, but on paper I could see he had a little bit of speed, but not that much. When those front two took off like that, I was just hoping that by the time we turned to home they'd start coming back to me. And they did."

Hernandez's first win of the meet came Aug. 8 aboard Ready To Escape for trainer Chris Englehart.

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Tod Marks

Tenure leads everyone to the finish in Thursday's fourth race.

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• The third time was the charm for Lead Guitar, who broke her maiden in her third start in the sixth. Sent off at 4-5 in the New York-bred maiden special weight at 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf, Lead Guitar won by 6 1/4 lengths for trainer George Weaver.

Weaver worked Lead Guitar three times on the Oklahoma Training Track's turf course in July, before her second-place finish in a maiden special weight against males Aug. 7, and knew the Maclean's Music filly wouldn't be a maiden for long.

"She's had some really good workouts," said Weaver. "We always knew she was talented. She did real well. She's just learning how to run. Today she just put it together. She was a strong favorite. She looked like she might go on to do something bigger.

"The first time she was pretty green. Last time she ran much better. I ran her against the boys, which is out of the ordinary, but she was ready to run and I didn't want her to skip a race."



Dave Harmon

Cross Border heads for home with his third win of the 2019 Saratoga meet for Three Diamonds Farm and trainer Mike Maker.

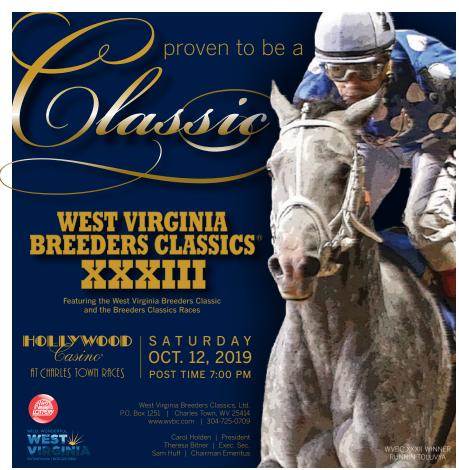
Lead Guitar cost owners Jim and Susan Hill \$200,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New Yorkbred yearling sale.

She's now 1-1-1 in three starts with \$67,140 earned. Luis Saez rode Lead Guitar Thursday, the third rider on

the filly in the afternoon.

"Eric (Cancel) rode her the first time out, then I put Irad (Ortiz) back on her," Weaver said. "I thought Luis would be a great fit for her and he was."

- Catherine Galbraith



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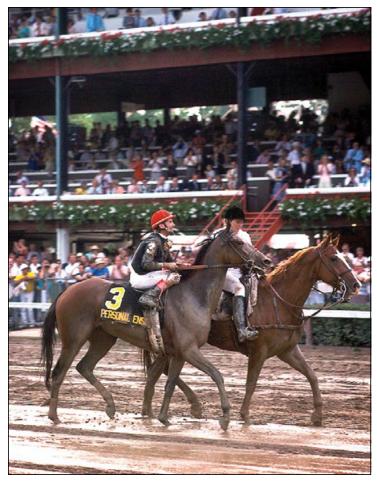
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RIP. Hall of Fame jockey Randy Romero died Thursday at age 61. Among the 4,294 races he won was a signature victory aboard Personal Ensign at Saratoga in 1988. The undefeated mare (top photo, left) took on male rivals Gulch (center) and King's Swan on a sloppy track. She won by 1 1/2 lengths – her 10th consecutive win – and returned to applause from the Saratoga crowd. For more on Romero's career, see Cup Of Coffee page 28.



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SARATOGA RESULTS

Thursday August 29.

FIRST \$78,000, NY-BRED MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 6F

5 Irish Danzing I. Ortiz, Jr. \$10.80 \$4.70 \$2.90 2 Aubrey Tate R. Santana, Jr. \$4.60 \$2.80 4 More Glitter J. Velazquez \$2.80

Ch F 2017, by Danza - Irish Ridge by Cactus Ridge

Owner: NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Al Racing Stable and Maspeth Stables. Trainer: Christophe Clement.

Breeder: Harry L. Landry & Redge Clarke (NY). Time: 1:10.55 Late Scratches: E Z for You to Say, Sister Beauty, Playtone

Exacta (5-2), \$23.60; Superfecta (5-2-4-1), \$39.45; Trifecta (5-2-4), \$26.12

SECOND \$83.000, NY-BRED AOC \$40.000, 3 YO'S & UP. 1 1/8M

\$2.70 \$2.50 Cross Border L. Saez \$4.40 \$2.90 Minsky Moment I. Ortiz, Jr. \$3.50 3 J. Alvarado \$4.90 Evaluator

Dk B/ Br R 2014, by English Channel - Empress Josephine by Empire

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm. Trainer: Michael Maker.

Breeder: Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs (NY).

Late Scratches: Peter's Project, Vincento. Time: 1:47.83

Daily Double (5-6), \$14.00; Exacta (6-1), \$6.50; Quinella (1-6), \$4.25; Superfecta (6-1-3-9), \$5.92; Trifecta (6-1-3), \$16.62

THIRD \$42,000, CLAIMING \$20,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 6 1/2F

3 Blissful Breeze B. Hernandez \$75.00 \$21.80 \$7.40 Teguila Sunday I. Ortiz. Jr. \$3.00 \$5.30 Camorra L. Saez \$2.30

B Filly 2015, by Colonel John - Silver Breeze by Silver Deputy

Owner: Abramowitz, Darryl, E., Trainer: Luis Miranda.

Breeder: Sally J. Andersen (FL).

Claimed: Camorra claimed by Witz, Frank for \$20,000. Time: 1:18.42 Daily Double (6-3), \$123.75; Exacta (3-2), \$169.50; Superfecta (3-2-1-5), \$241.60; Trifecta (3-2-1), \$158.00; Pic 3 (5-6-3), \$542.50

FOURTH \$60,000, STARTERS ALLOWANCE \$50,000, 3 & UP, 5 1/2F

5 Tenure J. Rosario \$7.80 \$4.10 \$3.10 6 L. Saez \$3.20 Lundgvist \$5.50 \$5.00 8 Wild One Forever J. Ortiz

B Gelding 2016, by Uncle Mo - Tears of Joy by Mt. Livermore Owner: Bertram R. and Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone.

Trainer: Christophe Clement. Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone (KY). Late Scratches: Sneakiness. Time: 1:02.12

Daily Double (3-5), \$210.00; Exacta (5-6), \$19.10; Quinella (5-6), \$11.30; Superfecta (5-6-8-3), \$30.35; Trifecta (5-6-8), \$59.12; Pic 3 (6-3-5), \$488.50

FIFTH \$35,000, CLAIMING \$16,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

Business Cycle J. Castellano \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.30 Mandatory Payout R. Santana, Jr. \$6.00 \$4.60 10 Coach Villa J. Martinez \$5.80 Ch Gelding 2013, by Curlin - Fi by Langfuhr

Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H...

Trainer: Chad Brown.

Breeder: Bottom Line Stable, Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY). Late Scratches: Major Flirt

Claimed: Business Cycle claimed by Roman, Lawrence P. for \$16,000, Bronxville claimed by Zito, Louis for \$16,000

Time: 1:23.34

Daily Double (5-1), \$7.10; Exacta (1-5), \$8.40; Superfecta (1-5-10-6), \$80.65; Trifecta (1-5-10), \$35.12; Pic 3 (3-5-1), \$287.00; Pic 4 (2/5/6-3-5-1/7), \$422.25; Pic 5 (5-2/5/6-3-5-1/7), \$2,299.50

SIXTH \$78,000, NY-BRED MDN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 3 & UP, 5 1/2F

Lead Guitar \$2.20 L. Saez \$3.60 \$2.60 Corey Scores 8 I. Ortiz. Jr. \$3.50 \$2.80 1 Pendolino E. Cancel \$5.60

B Filly 2016, by Maclean's Music - Eleadora by Finality Owner: Jim and Susan Hill. Trainer: George Weaver.

Breeder: Windylea Farm, LLC (NY).

Late Scratches: Queenofeverything. Time: 1:01.87

Daily Double (1-7), \$2.70; Exacta (7-8), \$5.60; Superfecta (7-8-1-9), \$12.27; Trifecta (7-8-1), \$29.50; Pic 3 (5-1-7), \$13.60

SEVENTH \$78,000, NY-BRED MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 6F

11 Critical Value J. Alvarado \$4.10 \$2.70 \$2.10 Mvawava J. Velazquez \$3.20 \$2.20 Saratoga Beauty P. Lopez \$2.60

B Filly 2017, by Bodemeister - See the Forest by Forestry Owner: Ten Strike Racing. Trainer: Jeremiah Englehart.

Breeder: Marshall K Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY). Late Scratches: Bella Invasion, Imincomunicado, Bok Chov, Rewarded Time: 1:10.82

Daily Double (7-11), \$4.35; Exacta (11-4), \$6.50; Superfecta (11-4-8-10), \$5.15; Trifecta (11-4-8), \$6.90; Pic 3 (1-7-11), \$6.70

EIGHTH \$70,000, SOC \$50,000, 4 YO'S & UP, 6F

3 American Power J. Ortiz \$3.90 \$2.70 5 Mr. Dougie Fresh \$3.70 I. Ortiz, Jr. \$3.00 7 Missle Bomb K. Carmouche \$7.30 Ch Colt 2015, by Power Broker - Catch the Spirit by Fusaichi Pegasus Owner: Rice, Linda and Cooper, Stephen G., Trainer: Linda Rice. Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY). Late Scratches: H Man, Monteleone. Time: 1:10.12 Daily Double (11-3), \$11.90; Exacta (3-5), \$14.80; Superfecta (3-5-7-

9TH \$100,000, STAKES - P. G. JOHNSON S., 2 YO, 1 1/16M TURF J. Rosario 6 Crystalle \$2.60 \$5.30 \$3.00 Sweet Melania J. Ortiz \$3.70 \$2.90 English Breeze M. Franco \$3.00

Dk B/ Br Filly 2017, by Palace Malice - Undo by Flatter

1), \$61.20; Trifecta (3-5-7), \$76.75; Pic 3 (7-11-3), \$37.00

Owner: Morton, Tobey L. and Hovitz, Chuck. Trainer: John Kimmel. Breeder: Glendalough LLC (KY).

Late Scratches: Sunset Promise, Time: 1:41.36

Daily Double (3-6), \$15.20; Exacta (6-8), \$8.70; Superfecta (6-8-7-3), \$8.32; Trifecta (6-8-7), \$12.15; Pic 3 (11-3-6), \$49.00; Grand slam (1/7/8-4/8/11-3)5/7-2/6), \$7.20

10TH \$48,000, NY-BRED MAIDEN CLAIMING \$40,000, 3 & UP, 1M

13 Ideational I. Ortiz. Jr. \$4.50 \$3.30 \$2.50 7 Fusi M. Franco \$3.30 \$4.70 J. Ortiz 5 Eighty Seven North \$2.60 Dk B/ Br Filly 2016, by Noble Mission (GB) - Shared Dreams (GB) by Seeking the Gold. Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.. Trainer: Chad Brown. Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm, et al (NY).

Late Scratches: Disguiet, Rare Gift, Bull Feathers, Summer Fantasy, Two Graces, Tax Me Naught, Frosty Linz

Claimed: Ideational claimed by Windylea Farm, LLC for \$40,000, Eighty Seven North claimed by Funky Munky Stable LLC for \$40,000 Time: 1:36.83

Daily Double (6-13), \$7.20; Exacta (13-7), \$11.50; Superfecta (13-7-5-2), \$37.80; Trifecta (13-7-5), \$13.50; Pic 3 (3-6-13), \$45.25; Pic 4 (11-3-6-13), \$61.50; Pic 5 (7-11-3-6-13), \$204.75; (1-7-11-3-6-13),

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Dance Party

New York-bred Disco Partner looks for path to BC Turf Sprint

BY CATHERINE GALBRAITH

Disco Partner stood over his screen in the stall next to Christophe Clement's office and nickered as his stablemates left on the next set after the break Thursday morning at Saratoga Race Course.

Overseeing the sets is only one of the veteran's jobs as part of Clement's string on the Oklahoma Training Track, with his next assignment today in the \$100,000 Lucky Coin Stakes going 5 1/2 furlongs on the grass.

"He's got a tremendous amount of life and a great amount of energy," Clement said of Patricia Generazio's homebred 7-year-old son of Disco Rico. "He's an average-sized horse, but powerful. He's a beautiful horse

LUCKY COIN STAKES PREVIEW

with a gorgeous head, a lot of charisma. He trains every day, goes in the round pen every day. He's got a lot of life so the more you get him out of the stall, the better, so he can spend his energy."

When it comes to past performances, Disco Partner easily surpasses his opposition in the Lucky Coin – open to 4-year-olds and up which have not won a sweepstakes in 2019. He's won 11 of 31 starts – including seven stakes – with six seconds and seven thirds and earned \$1,469,560. Disco Partner won back-to-back editions of the Jaipur Invitational, setting a world record for 6 furlongs in 1:05.67 in his



Tod Marks

Disco Partner warms up for the Troy here Aug. 3.

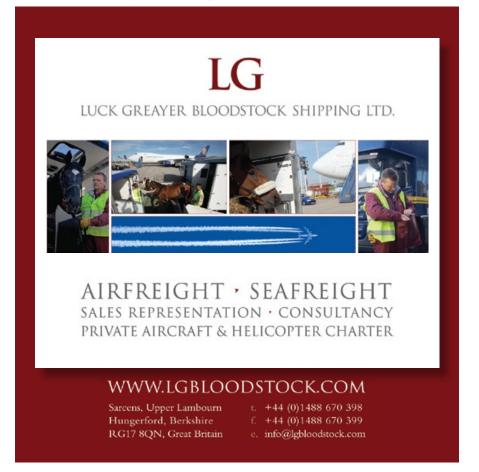
first in 2017.

Disco Partner finished third in last year's Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs and Clement hopes the Lucky Coin can help move the horse along toward a spot in this year's field at Santa Anita Park.

"The idea was always to run here, back in New York for the Belmont (Turf Sprint Invitational Oct. 5) and

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Lucky Coin —

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then think about whether we will go to the Breeders' Cup or not," Clement said.

Disco Partner breaks from post 3 under Irad Ortiz Jr. as the 8-5 morning-line favorite against eight others. He comes into the Lucky Coin off a second, beaten three-quarters of a length by Leinster, in the Grade 3 Troy here Aug. 3 and a third in the Grade 1 Jaipur at Belmont June 8.

Clement said the Lucky Coin is an opportunity to continue the horse's upward performance of his most recent starts in more forgiving compa-

"He came to us as a 4-year-old and has been with us for three years," Clement said. "The distance, 5 1/2 furlongs, 6 1/2 furlongs, no problem. He's not won a stake this year, which is how the race is written so it's an ideal race to try. He's run well. He was second last time out and ran a very good race with good numbers and a good rating."

Strike Power, fifth in the Grade 1

Alfred G. Vanderbilt on dirt; and Final Frontier, a winner in a 5 1/2-furlong turf optional here Aug. 4, are second and third choice on the line at 4-1 and 9-2, respectively.

Godolphin's Final Frontier makes his stakes debut in the Lucky Coin for Tom Albertrani. The 4-year-old son of Ghostzapper crossed the finish first in his only two starts at Saratoga, last time out and in a 1-mile turf optional late in the 2018 meet. He was disqualified and placed second in that effort, for a bumping incident in the stretch.

"He's pretty straightforward to train with really no quirks, pretty smooth," said Dan Stupp, Albertrani's assistant. "He doesn't do anything wrong in the morning, does everything the right

"He's shown that he's moving the right way and heading in the right direction. He's won both of his Disco Partner checks on the action at the barn.

allowance conditions. We've always been high on him and think he's ready for a stakes race. It will be a good test for him. If he does well there's a stake at Belmont in five or six weeks. We'll see about that but just take it one step at a time."

Strike Power returns to the grass for the first time since finishing last of nine in the 2018 Better Talk Now at Saratoga. He's run in sprints on the main track in three starts since, including the Vanderbilt when 10 1/4 lengths behind record-setting Imperial Hint. Trained by Mark Hennig, Strike Power won the Grade 3 Swale Stakes in February 2018 at Gulfstream Park.

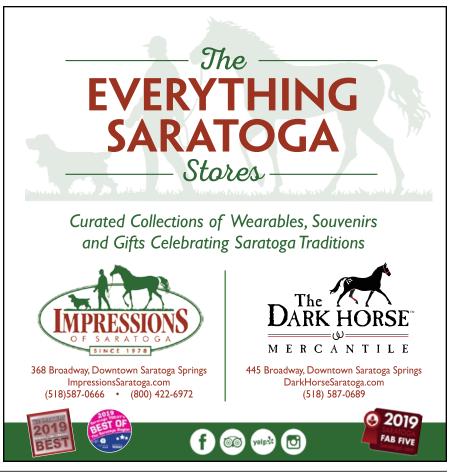
Shadwell Stable's Mustaageem makes his U.S. debut and first start for Kiaran McLaughlin. Previously trained in South Africa with Michael de Kock, the 5-year-old Australian-bred by Redoute's Choice won the Group 1 S A Nursery Stakes in May 2017 at Turffontein racecourse in South Africa. He didn't win in two starts in 2018 and hasn't raced since April 2018.

Fig Jelly, Fixed Point, Shekky Shebaz, Square Shooter and Lonhtwist complete the field.



Sean Clancy







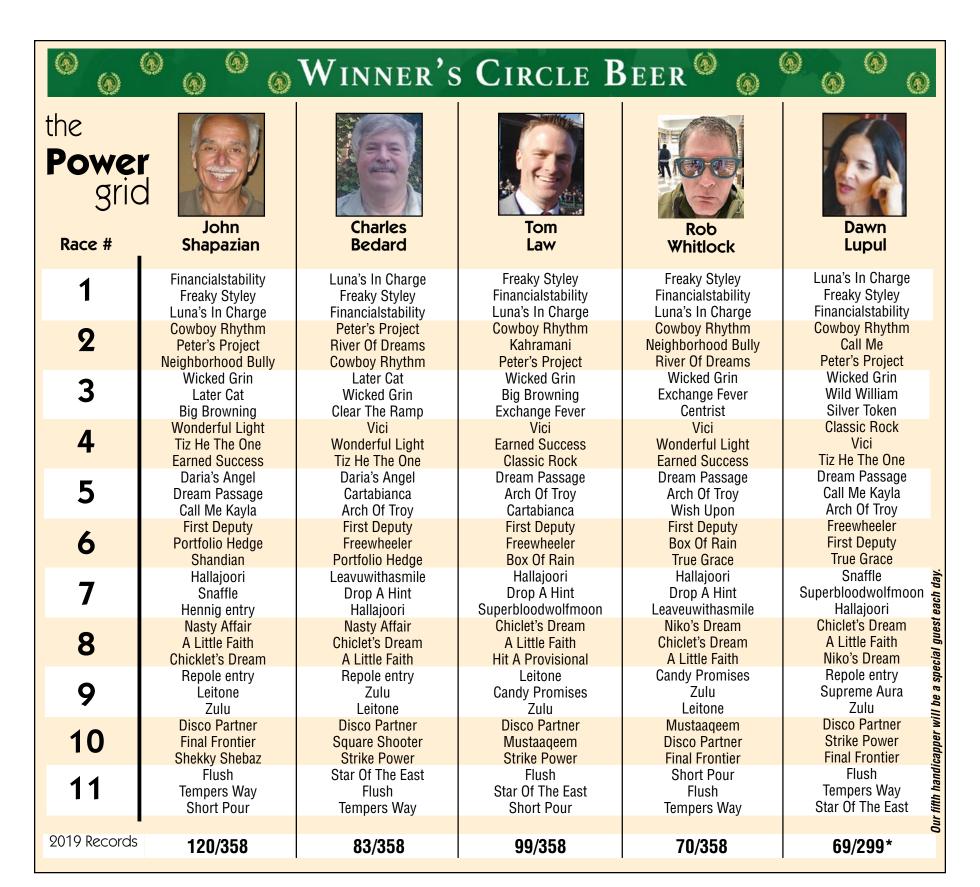
SARATOGA ENTRIES

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2 2Peter's Project			
3 3Call Me			
4 4Cowboy Rhythm			
5 5Neighborhood Bully .	J. ROSario	A. AVIId	12-1
6 6	IVI. LUZZI	W. Polls	0-1
7 7River of Dreams	K. Carmouche	L. Gyarmati	15-1
8 8Kahramani	R. Maragn	B. Brown	9-2
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5 5Zelenka	S. Jimenez	P. Meadow	30-1
6 6Exchange Fever			
7 7 Danzante			
8 8Yousaidhello	B. Hernandez	G. Sciacca	20-1
9 9Big Browning			
10 10Wisecrack	J. Martinez	C. Martin	30-1
11 11Centrist	J. Rosario	R. Handal	10-1
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88	First Deputy	J. Ortiz	L. Rice	5-2
9 9	Box of Rain	L. Saez	J. Englehart	8-1
10 10	Brickyard	K. Carmouche	P. Pugh	15-1
11 AE	Portfolio Hedge	L. Saez	<u>C</u> . <u>B</u> rown	9-2
12 AE	Lady's Golden Guy	N <u>. Alvarado</u>	D. Breed	20-1
13 MTO.	Dangerous Edge	Rider TBA	G. Weaver	6-1
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2 2	Kansas Kis	D. Davis	R. Handal	15-1
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4 4	Snaffle	J. Ortiz	K. McPeek	12-1
5 5	Superbloodwolfmoor	ı I. Ortiz, Jr	R. Rodriguez	8-1
<u>6</u> <u>6</u>	Haİlajoori	R. Santana, Jr	<u>S</u> . Asmussen	3-1
	Kemba			
	Drop a Hint			
9 9	Share Your Spirit Remain Anonymous.	K. Maragn	5. HOUGII	۱-۵
	Along the Way			
11 AL	Along the way	r. Lupez	F. MGDuilley	10-1
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2 2	A Little Faith	J. Velazquez	B. Levine	3-1
	Heartstrings			
44	Noble Jewel	J. Rosario	C. <u>M</u> artin	8-1
5 MIO.	Cathy Naz	J. Alvarado	H. Bond	2-1
	She's Dreamin			
	Niko's Dream			
	Citizen Matzo Chiclet's Dream			
10 10	Barrel of Destiny	J. Oastelland		10-1
11 11	Hit a Provisional	J. Ortiz	J. Abreu	6-1
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GUEST HANDICAPPER

Today's guest handicapper is Dawn Lupul, a professional gambler, writer and holistic health practitioner. She has been involved in racing all of her life in many roles, includ-

ing owner, breeder, trainer, racing analyst and handicapper. Thursday, Duke Johnson picked two winners.

Top Guest Handicappers of 2019: Joe Burke and Scott Coles with five wins.



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Harmonize

Glens Falls Stakes 2017

BY JOE CLANCY

Larkin Armstrong saw it when Harmonize raced, heard it from the people who cared for her and sees it again now that she's a broodmare.

"She just has that racehorse temperament," he said. "People who spent time around her say that joke, 'She's not a pet.' She's kind of an aloof horse, not that friendly. She does her thing. She thrived racing, that was her environment. It took her awhile to adjust to the farm. She has a racehorse personality. I don't know for sure, but that's my impression of her."

The owner has a point.

Harmonize won five of 16 starts, including Saratoga's Grade 3 Glens Falls in 2017. She did it her way, typically charging from well off the pace and catching rivals in the stretch. That Glens Falls, she won by a neck.

Her lone Grade 1 win, the Del Mar Oaks in 2016, came by a head. As a 2-year-old, she won Keeneland's Jessamine by a neck. Time And Motion beat her a head in the Grade 1 Queen Elizabeth at Keeneland.

"It was thrilling to watch her race," said Armstrong, who purchased Harmonize for \$80,000 at Keeneland September in 2014. That Glens Falls score was especially sweet as it halted a six-race losing streak.

"We kind of struggled with her with little issues as a 4-year-old," said Armstrong. "Stretching her out for the Glens Falls (at 1 3/8 miles) was something different. It was a really gutsy win. It's a three-turn race and she was wide for all three turns. She carried weight, had a 3-year-old filly in there on the rail (Grateful) who she gave weight too. I was so proud of her."

So was jockey John Velazquez, who told The Special how it happened with typical gusto complete with hand claps and sound effects.



"I know her and I'm being really careful with her, so careful with her," said the Hall of Famer. "I'm going to time it just perfectly but that's not easy. Don't get there too early. She's not easy to ride. I was trying to measure it properly and when I got head and head with him I didn't know if I was going to pass her or not. He came out and bumped me, so now I'm leaning back on him and she turns her head just to see her, to see the horse inside and I'm like, 'Aaagh, come on Mama, come on, pay attention damn it.' It worked out in the end."

Bred by Armstrong client Jack Swain, Harmonize went to the yearling sale as part of the Brookdale Sales consignment. Her sire Scat Daddy was off to a good start in Chile, but his Northern Hemisphere horses were just starting to find success. Harmonize was the second foal for the Sky Mesa mare Mesa Fresca.

Deeper in the pedigree came stakes horses Al Khali, Hungry Island, Somali Lemonade, Verrazano and others.

"Jack Swain is someone I worked with and I had seen the filly growing up; I was already a huge fan," said Armstrong. "I thought she would sell really well at the sale. When it looked like she wasn't going to sell that well, I kind of scrambled because I know he wanted to sell her for a profit and then I decided I wanted to buy her."

Beyond the connection to Swain, Armstrong liked Harmonize's development and the way she handled herself at the sale.

"She was just a really nice yearling," he said. "Athletic, a great walk, great way of moving, real straightforward filly. She was a little bit ahead of Scat Daddy at the time. She had a really good

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third dam, but a little bit lighter up close at the time. That combination of things was maybe why she didn't sell for more. She was a little more affordable, but to me she was a really nice horse."

Harmonize impressed in her early work with Bill Harrigan at Florida's Payson Park training center, and even caught trainer Bill Mott's eye.

"I hadn't decided who to send her to next and got a call out of the blue from Bill Mott, who I'd known a long time but hadn't had a horse with," said Armstrong. "He said he'd seen her training and was impressed with her. That was nice to hear. To have him call me was encouraging."

Harmonize finished second (by a nose) in her debut at Saratoga in 2015, then won the P.G. Johnson Stakes at the end of the meet. She added Keeneland's Jessamine to earn a spot in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, only to be done in by soft turf and finish seventh. The Del Mar Oaks win capped her 3-year-old season, which included that tough loss in the Queen Elizabeth. The Glens Falls was her only win at 4, and the final start of her career. She earned \$827,860 and retired to life as a broodmare.

She has a weanling colt by More Than Ready and is in foal to Quality Road. Armstrong figures he'll sell the weanling, but hopes to race a daughter of Harmonize someday. The success of Harmonize helped her dam Mesa Fresca, a \$15,000 purchase by Swain, sell for \$2 million in 2017. Swain has a 2-year-old half-sister to Harmonize, Fortuna, in training with Graham Motion.





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BY SEAN CLANCY

"She was a runner."

That's how Randy Romero signed a photo of Personal Ensign winning the 1988 Whitney. That was it, simple and oh so sweet. Just like the man.

There she was splashing through the Saratoga mud, beating Gulch and King's Swan in a threehorse scrum. Long before Rachel Alexandra, Personal Ensign beat the boys at Saratoga. Romero rode her in 12 of her 13 starts. Light hold, whip flicking like a fan, timing it perfectly, all the way down to the last one, the Breeders' Cup Distaff in days again, retiring in 1999. Romero won 4,294 1988 when the undefeated champion nailed Winning Colors on the line. Romero timed the race to perfection, but it was more like he timed her to perfection, waiting, humoring, flirting until the undefeated wonder decided it was time.

Romero never bullied her, never sullied her, even when it was all on the line, Romero kept his rhythm, kept his timing, adjusting his left cross through the stretch like he was fixing a cuff on his shirt. He was the perfect passenger on a perfect ride.

She was a runner. And he was a rider.

Romero died Thursday. The Hall of Fame jockey was 61. Soft-handed and soft-spoken, Romero gave his body to a game that will take as much as his way to Churchill Downs. you'll give. He had nothing left to give. It had been a long, slow, heart-wrenching slide from the heady days of Personal Ensign and Go For Wand to years of health issues from riding races. He died with his four brothers in Louisiana, far, far away from the bright lights of New York where he had made it big so many years ago.

Dallas Stewart remembers the day he left. Stewart was working as Romero's valet at Fair Grounds when the jockey walked into the jocks' room with a Romero atop a horse walking the shedrow. copy of GQ magazine.

'Jock, what you doing with that?"

"Brother, I'm going to New York and I've got to tle fun." learn how to dress."

"Damn, Dog, we ride eight or nine today, let's and buy a helmet and boots.

A Runner

just win these races."

Knowing Romero, he won them all.

At Belmont Park in September 1986, Romero hooked up with Personal Ensign. Two years later, she had run the table. The following year, he met up with Go For Wand, they won 10 of 12 before that haunting day at Belmont Park. Romero broke eight ribs, a bone in his shoulder, just tolls on his road. The native of Erath, Louisiana, came back like he always did but never reached those heady races, 342 stakes and his horses earned \$75 million in purses. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010.

"He was one of a kind," Stewart said.

for Fernando Jara, Marlon St. Julien and other riders, always making a positive difference to them and making a living. Kidney failure disrupted his agent career. Romero was a wreck, not riding, not working, dialysis treatment ruling his once unruly spirit.

He called his old friend.

"I am so depressed," Romero confessed.

"Well, I'm coming back there," Stewart said, on

"Man, I'm going to walk horses for you."

"What?"

"Yeah, I just want to walk horses. I just want to tion when he got back to the barn. be with you, man."

Romero didn't have a car, walked a mile to meet Stewart at a gas station and then walked horses all

It lasted about a week.

Stewart came back from the track and there was

"What are you doing?"

Romero had enough fun to walk across the street

"Dude, your wife is going to kill us."

"Dallas, if it kills me, at least, I'll go happy. I love being on horses."

Stewart relented, allowing Romero to jog a couple of horses.

That lasted about a week.

Romero began galloping a couple.

That lasted about a week.

"Now, you're going to get the Hall of Fame opinion. Let's go," Romero said to Stewart when he hopped on a horse ready to breeze. Knowing Romero, there was nothing for Stewart to do but give him instructions.

In what would be Romero's crescendo to a tale that had it all, he traveled with Stewart from Sara-After retiring, Romero worked as a jocks' agent toga to Fair Grounds to Churchill Downs, riding in the morning and taking dialysis in the afternoon. In 2005, Stewart put Romero on an unraced filly nursing a shin to work an easy quarter-mile over the Keeneland training track.

> "Just gallop her around this little track and let her go down the backside. I want to see how that shin is holding up."

> Romero sat as still as he did on those Personal Ensign jaunts, the filly lengthened stride and Stewart clicked his watch: 22 seconds.

> He was livid, telling Romero the speeding infrac-

Romero jumped off the filly and stood his ground.

"I want to tell you one thing, you go buy the mama, the brother, the sister, anything related to this filly because she's going to be a champion."

"Are you kidding me?"

"I'm telling you, I haven't felt one like this in a long time."

Lemons Forever won the Kentucky Oaks the fol-"Ah, I'm just shedrowing this horse, having a lit- lowing spring, sold for \$2.5 million two years later. She was a runner.

> There will never be another Randy Romero. A born rider. A racing legend.







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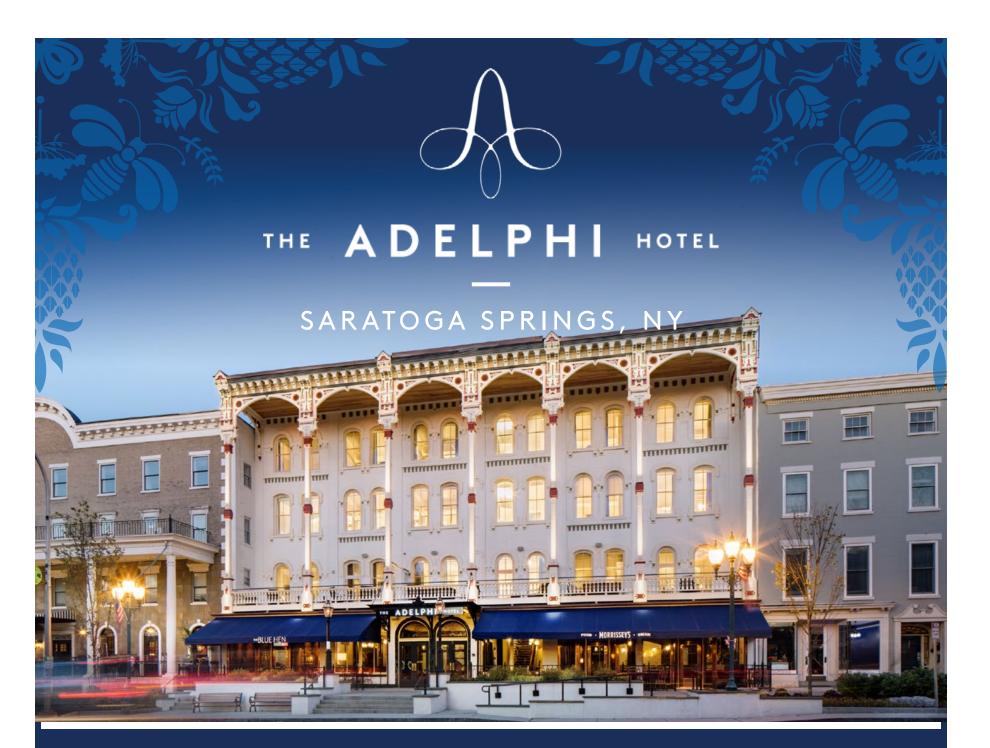
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