



### INTERNATIONAL SUPER SIRE

# ROLY POLY

WON PRIX ROTHSCHILD (G1) & TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH S. (G1)

Other GSW this year incl.

American Patriot, Cambodia, Homesman, U S Navy Flag, Spirit of Valor, War Correspondent

(DANZIG - STARRY DREAMER) BERNIE SAMS 859-987-2330 CLAIBORNEFARM.COM





### here&there... at Saratoga

### BY THE NUMBERS

1: Exercise rider with a pocketful of grass while riding on the Oklahoma Training Track Friday morning.

**3:** Countries of origin for the three Tattersalls Sales graduates to win jump races at Saratoga this summer. The trio consists of American-bred Diplomat, French-bred Invocation and English-bred No Wunder.

**15:** Saratoga wins (most over jumps) as a jockey for Danielle Hodsdon, who goes for her first as a trainer with Sweet Sandy in today's Glens Falls.

**28:** Furlongs covered so far in three Saratoga wins (in as many starts) by Voodoo Song in 2017. He adds nine more today in the Saranac.

**39:** The expected low temperature Saturday morning in Saratoga. After you read it, The Special can help start your fire.

**8:30:** Post time for today's Run for the Horses 5K at Saratoga Spa State Park. The Special will be there. No show wagering.

**251:** Runners signed up for today's Run for the Horses 5K at Saratoga Spa State Park. Let's get 100 more race-day entries (at least).

### **LICENSE PLATES OF THE DAY**

TBRED, New York. FUNYCDE1, New York. LUVSAR, New York.



Spa Vacation. Forever Unbridled, winner of the Grade 1 Personal Ensign on Travers Day, checks out the scene while bundled up against the cold at Oklahoma Friday morning.

# **Sweet** Sense



It's the anniversary of Sweet Reason winning the G1 Spinaway — since then, no stallion standing for under \$75,000 can match **Street Sense**'s five G1 winners on dirt.

He's also outdoing Speightstown, Malibu Moon, Candy Ride and Giant's Causeway and his turf performers include leading Australian miler Hallowed Crown.

There's always something new to know...

**y f □ o darleyamerica.com** 859-255-8537

**Darley** 

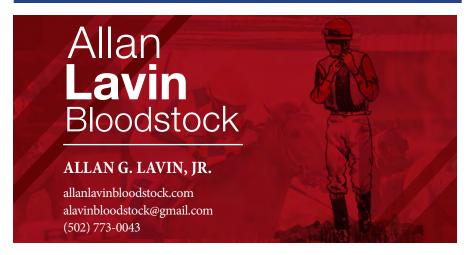
### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Somebody should build a fire in a trash can around here."

A chilly racetracker at the Morning Line Kitchen Friday



800-523-8143



### here&there... at Saratoga

### NAMES OF THE DAY

**Telecommunication**, **second race**. Mike Ryan's 2-year-old colt is by Data Link.

Dancetrack, fourth race. DARRS Inc.'s 5-year-old gelding is out of Jazz Drummer.

Let's Get Loud, fifth race. John Gunther's 3-year-old is by More Than Ready out of Don't Cry For Me.

**Bourbon Resolution, sixth race.** Bourbon Lane Stable's 2-year-old colt is by New Year's Day out of Vindicated Ghost.

**Mr Havercamp, ninth race.** Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry went to a Caddyshack character to name their 3-year-old. In the movie, Havercamp shot his age (perhaps on the first hole).

**Separationofpowers and Lady Ivanka, 10th race.** With the fate of the nation hanging in the balance, the 2-year-old fillies square off in the Grade 1 Spinaway.

### **WORTH REPEATING**

"I tried to get him to stop biting. I give up."

Assistant trainer Scott Blasi, on what might be Gun Runner's only bad habit

The Special's Joe Clancy, trying to get a rise out of Scott Blasi: "Gun Runner acted like a jerk, got loose for a few minutes, ran around here like a nut and stuck his head in the coffee truck." Blasi: "I might believe that last part."

"I hope I come back with some cake."

Maryland breeder David Hayden, about his Keeneland September consignment



Sire of TEN individuals to earn over \$100,000

### **Leading Runners include:**

Gypsy Robin \$598,900 Clothes Fall Off \$475,660 Our Caravan \$453,574 Mamdooha \$325,200



### Editors/Publishers

**Sean Clancy:** (302) 545-7713. sean@thisishorseracing.com **Joe Clancy:** (302) 545-4424. joe@thisishorseracing.com

### **Managing Editor**

Tom Law: (859) 396-9407. tom@thisishorseracing.com

Writers/Handicappers: Charles Bedard, Gaile Fitzgerald, Teresa Genaro, Ben Gowans, Madison Scott, John Shapazian, Shavna Tiller. Brandon Valvo.

**Design:** Linzay Marks.

Photographers: Tod Marks, Dave Harmon, Connie Bush.

**Distribution:** Kevin Murphy, Morgan Yaeger.

# The Special

259 East Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (the old feed store)

### thisishorseracing.com

Published Thursday through Sunday during the racing season. Plus Monday, Aug. 7 and Tuesday, Aug. 8.



The Saratoga Special, thisishorseracing.com
Thoroughbred Racing Calendar, The Best of The Saratoga Special.

Call us about your editorial needs.

Home Office: 364 Fair Hill Drive, Suite F, Elkton, MD 21921 (410) 392-5867 • Fax (410) 392-0170

### Millionaire GSW

SEVEN 1st Crop 2YOs Won/placed

# Alternation

Distorted Humor – Alternate, by Seattle Slew

HIP	SEX	DAM	CONSIGNOR
2099	f	Just Waiting	Elm Tree Farm, Agt.
2471	f	Havisham	Brookdale Sales, Agt.
2587	С	Over the Moon	Warrendale Sales, Agt.
2676	f	Sweet Factory	Brandywine Farm
2972	С	My Favorite Tune	Winter Quarter Farm, Agt.
3215	f	Dynamite Dame	Elm Tree Farm, Agt.
3255	С	Grecourt Gates	Hermitage Farm, Agt.
3306	С	Mama's Pro	Vinery Sales, Agt.
3406	f	Sharp Instinct	Hidden Brook, Agt.
3588	f	Dancing Daisy	Hartwell Farm, Agt.
3599	f	Dream of Bertie	Paramount Sales, Agt.
3823	С	Beaucoup	Pope McLean, Agt.
3921	f	Lady Berkley	Vinery Sales, Agt.
4010	С	Small Axe	Shawhan Place, Agt.
4063	С	Adalgisa	Warrendale Sales, Agt.





### **76 Stakes Winners**

And Stay Out

Da River Hoss

4070

4128

12 Blacktype Horses This Year, 7 Graded

# Broken Vow

HIP	SEX	DAM	CONSIGNOR
425	f	Letgomyecho	Betz Thoroughbreds, Agt.
490	С	Mendocino Beano	Keith Lancaster, Agt.
1246	f	Hard Mystery	Dromoland Farm, Agt.
2020	С	Double	Brookdale Sales, Agt.
2306	С	Westling	Taylor Made Sales, Agt.
2370	f	Cameron Crazies	Summerfield, Agt.
2673	С	Sunny	Indian Creek, Agt.
2789	f	Celtic Cross	Indian Creek, Agt.
2888	С	How She Rolls	Lane's End, Agt.
3226	f	Exotic Design	Four Star Sales, Agt.
3352	f	Pathway to Heaven	Paramount Sales, Agt.
3596	С	Dixie Sovereignty	Trackside Farm, Agt.
3642	f	High Speed Access	Select Sales, Agt.
3705	f	My Best Ten	Summerfield, Agt.



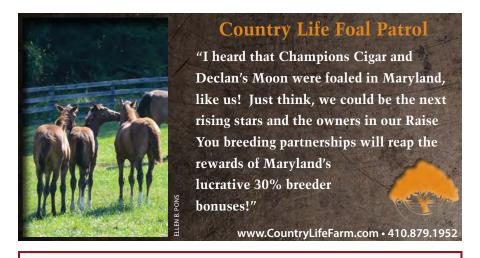
Unbridled – Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II



Versailles, KY 40383 • (859) 873-1420 Inquiries to Clifford Barry or Nancy Stephens www.pinoakstud.com

Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agt.

South Point Sales, Agt.



Wear What You Love™

# A RACE IS TWO MINUTES. THE PASSION IS TIMELESS. EMBRACE IT.



Shop Today

Saratoga Springs embracetherace.com

### here&there...at Saratoga

### **WORTH REPEATING**

"Off the record or on the record?"

Trainer, on how to beat Gun Runner

"Even the German ones struggle with this one."

Mira Buehlbaecker, assistant and exercise rider for trainer Peter Schiergen, when asked to pronounce her last name

"How's Joe holding up?"

Trainer Graham Motion after being told Joe Clancy's family headed back to Maryland before and after the Travers

"She stands on shavings so she even likes straw."

Buehlbaecker as Glens Falls entrant Sarandia showed off her voracious appetite – indeed eating a little straw – while grazing Thursday

### READERS OF THE DAY

"Garlic Rob" Whitlock. Thanks for the post-production refreshments. Also, Saratoga's Dr. Jazz and Nashville's Bob Buika for their musical contributions.

### **HOW TO HELP HORSES AFTER HARVEY**

Several equine-specific disaster relief funds will support the efforts of emergency response groups and organizations helping horses impacted by the flooding from Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

- United States Equestrian Federation Equine Disaster Relief Fund: Developed in 2005 during the aftermath of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, the USEF fund was formed to help ensure the safety and well-being of horses during trying times. Since its inception, more than \$370,000 has been donated to aid horses across all breeds in disaster-related situations. See usef.org/donate.
- American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation Equine Disaster Relief Fund: The AAEP Foundation will work with agencies and veterinary members to identify the needs of the equine community. Once the foundation receives an assessment of need and distribution protocols from the agencies and veterinary members in the afflicted areas, the foundation will work to support them with supply needs. See foundation.aaep.org. To offer assistance with supplies or other resources, email kkleine@aaep.org.
- Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Disaster Relief Fund: The fund helps centers in need due to catastrophic disasters not normally covered by operating insurance. See pathintl.org.

# thisishorseracing.com Home of The Special & more

### Congratulations Secretariat Stakes G1 winner

### **OSCAR PERFORMANCE**

Amerman Racing LLC, Owner
Mrs. Jerry Amerman, Breeder Brian Lynch, Trainer

Nicoma purchased and mated, Mill Ridge raised and sold



Contact Price Bell at 859.321.5117 or visit www.nicoma.com











(859) 224-2756 www.thoroughbredaftercare.org

### The Chief ... Day 28

"I'll never forget, when I ducked under the rail with Onion, my foot went down, it looked like the track was pretty dry, but underneath it would jiggle before it got to the bottom so I said to Vasquez, 'What do you think of the rail?' He said, 'No good,' and that's why he kept him three or four wide most of the way. He enticed him to go in there, when Turcotte decided maybe he should get out, somebody was lapped on him. It was phenomenal how Vasquez figured it, he rode him as close as you

can ride someone without touching him, it was amazing, you wouldn't think you

could be as big an artist. There's no room between the two horses but he's not bumping him."

- Trainer Allen Jerkens 1929-2015



The New York Thoroughbred
Horsemen's Association
www.nytha.com | 516.488.2337
visit us on Facebook





# STABLE TOUR

Meet the people & horses who make Saratoga special!

### Turf Showcase SELECTED YEARLINGS SEPTEMBER 10 // 4 PM



### with Shug McGaughey

Shug McGaughey did the ultimate Stable Tour in The Special back in 2004 when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Shug's 32 Flavors began with Inside Information and finished with Aldiza, with everything else in between. Just McGaughey talking about the horses who shaped his career.

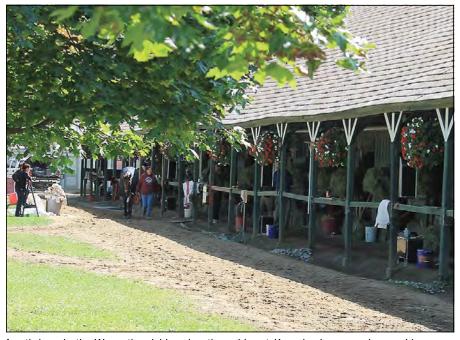
By the end we asked McGaughey about his best training performance. Remember, this was 2004, perhaps it's been eclipsed since, but then, it was Seeking The Gold and Coronado's Quest a close second.

"Maybe Seeking The Gold. The reason being they always told me he wouldn't get a mile-and-a-quarter. And I always said, 'He'll get a mile-and-a-quarter if I can get him to where he'll wait on his rider.' Two times he ran a mile-and-a-quarter and got beat a nose in the Travers here to Forty Niner and he got beat a neck to Alysheba in the Breeders' Cup Classic. To get him, with his pedigree, to run a mile-and-a-quarter in top-class company was pretty satisfying. I was disappointed that he got beat those two times, but I wasn't disappointed in the effort."

Friday morning, The Special's Sean Clancy went searching for the next Seeking The Gold in McGaughey's storied shedrow, a bunt single from the three-quarter pole at the Oklahoma Training Track.

**On Leave:** Stuart Janney's homebred daughter of War Front won four in a row last year. This summer, she won the Perfect Sting at Belmont Park. "She ran here, finished second in the De La Rose, just got beat, and didn't run any good in the Ballston Spa, finished fifth, she got into some trouble. She's going to go to Maryland for the All Along,"

**Apple Betty:** The Irish-bred daughter of Galileo has won four races for owner Joe Allen. "She won the River Memories and was



fourth here in the Waya, they laid on her the whole way, we'll probably wait for Keeneland for that mile-and-a-half race, nice kind of filly, came from Europe, a true mile-and-a-half kind of horse."

**Peaceful Passage:** Emory Hamilton's homebred daughter of War Front made her American debut when fifth here Aug. 21. "We'll get her back to Belmont and go long, she broke her maiden in England going a mileand-a-half on the Polytrack. She's a half-sister to Hungry Island. Probably going to be OK, but she's got to go far."

**Snap Decision:** Phipps Stable homebred won twice before launching into Saratoga stakes this summer. "Fourth in the Hall of Fame, came back and finished third in the Better Talk Now, just got beat, ran really fast. I think he wants to go a little farther than a mile, mile-and-a-sixteenth. I'm going to let him get over those two races and try to find something. He's a nice horse."

Fly So High: A rare sales graduate in Mc-Gaughey's barn, the bay filly fetched \$675,000 from Lane's End at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale last summer. "Malibu Moon 2-year-old filly that the Phippses bought at the sale. Strong pedigree, I've got high hopes for her. She'll run in the third week at Belmont."

**Profiteer:** Janney homebred improved to 3-for-6 with a strong allowance score on Travers Day. "Second in a stake at Tampa, ran

him at Keeneland, no good, gave him some time off, and he came back and won a twoother-than on Travers Day. He'll either run in the Virginia Derby or the stake for 3-year-olds at Belmont."

**Pink Sands:** Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale graduate last summer, the daughter of Tapit makes her career debut Sunday. "Expensive yearling at Saratoga last year, she's probably got some potential."

**Fire Away:** Another Phipps homebred and another son of War Front, he's made two starts at the meet, 11 days apart. "He was fourth in the Lure and came back and finished third in an allowance race. I ran him back too soon, nice kind of horse."

**Browse:** Phipps homebred is 3-1 in today's eighth. "A lot of pedigree, she just got beat here earlier in the meet, she could probably win a little stake somewhere along the line. Medaglia d'Oro out of Daydreaming doesn't want to run that far."

Fair Point: Five-year-old daughter of Smart Strike won twice at Saratoga last summer but is winless in four tries this year, including a sixth in the Smart N Fancy Stakes. "She won a stakes up here last year, just got beat in one at Keeneland and won a stake in California. Nice filly, but she's been disappointing up here, finished second the first time, didn't run any good the other day, I've got to figure her out, I gave her the winter off and she just doesn't

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

See thisishorseracing.com for the full season.

seem to come back with the same spark, I've got to figure out whether to go on...Jose (Ortiz) rides her, he says she might want to run a little farther, we've been running her as a come-from-behind sprinter."

**Sargeant Drive:** Blue blood? The unraced 2-year-old colt is by Tapit out of Carriage Trail. "I worked him out of the gate earlier in the meet, his ankles jumped up on him, had to kind of back off on him, he breezed the other day, nice, big, strong colt, he'll breeze again Sunday. He'll run probably around first of October."

**Barrier Island:** Phipps Stable homebred breezed 4 furlongs from the gate in :48.66 Aug. 28. "She's a very nice Speightstown filly out of Boca Grande. I had a little trouble at the gate or she would have run here, but we've got all that behind her. I've got a race picked out for her in the middle of September."

**News Anchor:** A rare New York-bred in McGaughey's barn, the son of Data Link finished second in his debut for Niall and Stephanie Brennan. Like most of the 2-year-olds, he's based at the harness track with McGaughey's son, Reeve. "I thought he ran really good here, he came out of the race good and we're looking forward to running him back down at Belmont."

**Blockade:** A full-brother to Profiteer, the gray colt has been entered several times at Saratoga. "I scratched him Travers Day and I haven't been able to get him back in, he didn't make the overnight Saturday, he's on the also-eligibles Sunday, nice colt."

War Flag: Bred and owned by Joe Allen, the daughter of War Front began her career with three wins and two seconds in five starts in France. "She's in the Glens Falls. I think as we go along, she could be a really nice filly, she won at Monmouth, beat the colts, then went down and was second, beaten a half-length in the Matchmaker, filly got through on the inside and she couldn't catch her."

**Parade:** If you were playing the pedigree angle, you were rewarded when this daughter of Tapit scored in her first attempt at 1 1/8

### **Stable Tour —**

### **■** Continued from page 8

miles on the dirt here Aug. 23. "I ran her on the turf first time at Aqueduct, she ran awful, so we backed off her and came back and sprinted her on the dirt twice, one was a fast-closing third. She's a Tapit (out of On Parade, a daughter of My Flag, who's out of the great Personal Ensign). She just naturally wants to run that far, it's just going to be hard for a while to find two-turn races for 3-year-old fillies. We always thought she was going to be OK. I thought she wanted the turf, but she ran terrible the day I ran her at Aqueduct, I mean terrible. When the track was so tiring, I stayed away from running them a mile-and-an-eighth. With her, coming off two sprints on the dirt, I told Dylan (Davis), 'Listen there's some speed in here, don't worry about it.' He rode a good race."

**Hierarchy:** Phipps Stable 2-year-old has posted six breezes at Fair Hill. "Point Of Entry colt out of Place Of Honor, a daughter of My Flag, he worked the other day, he will probably come to Belmont and be ready this fall, he came late, but that was by design."

**Bail Out:** By Arch out of graded stakes placed Hidden Reserve, the bay colt breezed three times at Brennan's Ocala training center. "He's just been a big soft Arch, got some shins, we worked on them, he's back."

**War Chest:** Two-year-old son of War Front is breezing steadily at Fair Hill. "He'll break out of the gate on Tuesday with Personal Time, a full-brother to Orb. Both of those horses should be about ready to run. The full-brother to Orb was up here, but I didn't like the way he was going behind, so I sent back him back home and gave him some time, he's doing better."

**Emancipation:** The 3-year-old full-brother to Kentucky Derby winner Orb won his debut at Belmont in June but finished fourth early in the meet. "I sent him home. Bone bruising. He's going to be fine."

**Cover Model:** By War Front out of Daydreaming, the bay filly will arrive at Fair Hill next week. "She got a little ahead of herself so we backed off. They have four or five 2-year-olds that should be OK. They have a real, real nice foal crop. I told them this is going to be a two-or three-year project, Seth (Hancock) is helping us out a lot, we listen to him, when it comes to the breeding."

**Inspector Lynley:** Four-year-old son of Lemon Drop Kid won last year's Saranac. "He's turned out. He got the bone bruising, he'll be back, he's a nice horse. He was struggling, when we got up here, I sent him for a bone scan, we'll give him 60 days and start him back. With bone bruising, they don't get pressure in their joints, they won't run through it, any of them I've had."

BREEDERS' CUP TURF BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC BRE UP FILLY AND MARE TURF DELAWARE HANDICAP **FOREGO** FRANK KILROE MILE Winning when it matter Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center horses include 43 individual Grade 1 winners. Just some of the races they've won... Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy | AquaPacer | Cold Saltwater Spa | Dry Salt Room | Vibration Therapy | Training Center 721 Training Center Drive, Elkton, Maryland 21921 Phone: 610-496-5080 www.fairhilletc.com

# UN RUNNER

Whitney winner Gun Runner tries to win his third consecutive Grade 1.

# Punching the Clock

Favorite Gun Runner aims for Gr. 1 sweep

### **BY JOE CLANCY**

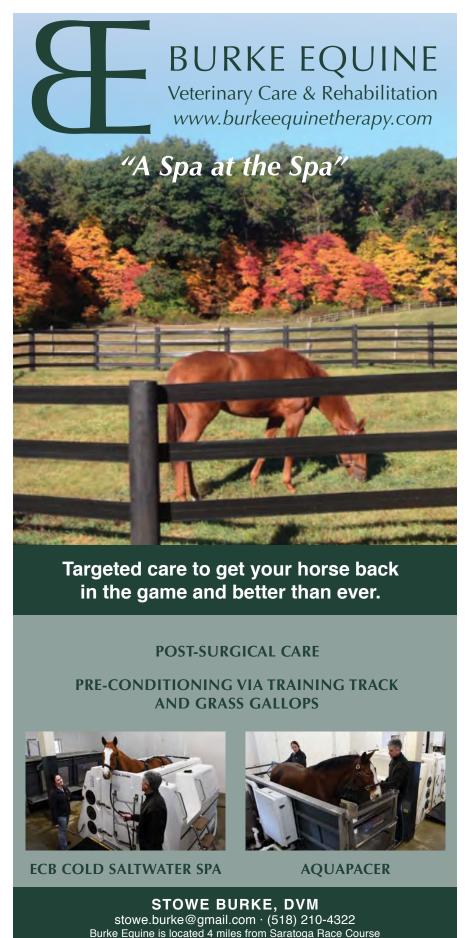
Early Friday morning, Scott Blasi sat on the lead pony, sipped from a travel cup and waited to escort Gun Runner to the Oklahoma Training Track. Trainer Steve Asmussen's assistant nodded toward the chestnut colt, the 2-5 morning-line favorite for today's Grade 1 Woodward Stakes.

"You can set your watch by him," Blasi said. "He gets up, trains, has a little nap, gets up, eats, has another nap, gets up, eats some hay ..."

**Continued On Page 12** 







### **Woodward** —

### **■** Continued from page 10

The watch said 5:51 Friday as Gun Runner stepped out of his stall – third one down from the office - for his final training session before the \$750,000 Woodward. By 6:01, he was on the horsepath alongside Blasi and the pony. Two minutes after that, he was on the track. Wearing a blue saddle pad with his name on the side, Gun Runner jogged straight off from the corner gap by Fifth Avenue. Blasi loosened the pony strap and Gun Runner eased into a canter, then a gallop far off in the morning darkness. At 6:07, he rolled past the gap - quiet, easy, no fuss. He'd have gotten quick on the long run down the back but pulled up, rejoined the pony and walked home from the gap in the middle of the backstretch. At 6:16, the earner of more than \$5.2 million came around the corner past McGaughey, Clement, Mott then split the rest of the Oklahoma barns at a slow walk on a loose lead from Blasi. By 6:20, he was untacked, under a white Kentucky Derby 2016 cooler, then to the wash pad - legs, face, a quick once over in the chill. Blasi moved on to the next set, and Gun Runner spent the next 25 minutes walking, on the ring, staring at the coffee truck, listening to a chirping squirrel who went from tree to tree to

barn roof while probably wondering when his world would quiet down.

Soon, squirrel soon. For now, it's still time for the horses. One, in particular, has plenty at stake today.

Owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm, Gun Runner attempts to sweep Saratoga's major dirt races for older horses after winning the Whitney Aug. 5. Since the Woodward moved upstate in 2006, the double has been turned just once - by Lawyer Ron in 2007. With regular jockey Florent Geroux, Gun Runner breaks from post two in a field of five. Qatar Racing and Starlight Racing's Neolithic breaks from the rail for trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey Jose Ortiz at 6-1. Another Pletcher runner, Paul Pompa Jr.'s Rally Cry, occupies post three for John Velazquez at 5-2. Loooch Racing Stable's, Glen Ellis' and Imginary Stable's War Story breaks from post four for trainer Jorge Navarro and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. at 8-1. Parx Racing-based owner/trainer Uriah St. Lewis comes back with Discreet Lover, who breaks from the outside for Manny Franco at 30-1. Loooch Racing also tried to enter May B as a pacemaker for War Story, but the entry was denied by the stewards.

The small field flatters Gun Runner, whose last two starts were easy wins and his lone defeat in his last five starts came when finishing second be-

**Continued On Page 14** 



Tod Marks

Rally Cry exits a powerhouse win in the Alydar the day after the Whitney.

12 The Saratoga Special Saturday, September 2, 2017

# Maryland-bred Cigar and more.



Today's Grade 1 Woodward was won twice by the great all-time leading Maryland-bred CIGAR (1995 and 1996, crowned *Horse of the Year* both years). The Grade 1 Spinaway was won by Maryland-bred SMART ANGLE (in 1979),

Rye Hill Farm's first of two consecutive 2YO Champion fillies.

More Maryland-breds: Sunday's Hopeful S was won by *Champion* **SMOKE GLACKEN** in 1996; *Champion* **SAFELY KEPT** captured the Prioress in 1989.

Look for Maryland-breds in the winner's circle at race tracks all over the world.

Watch for them at the yearling sales this fall.

Maryland Horse Breeders Association P.O. Box 427, Timonium, MD 21093 • 410.252.2100



### **Woodward** —

### ■ Continued from page 12

hind champion Arrogate in the Dubai World Cup in March. Bred by Besilu Stable in Kentucky, the 4-year-old finished first or second in his last seven including stakes wins in the Whitney, Stephen Foster, Razorback and Clark. His last non-exacta finish came when he finished third in the 2016 Travers.

"He's so efficient," Blasi said about the horse's strengths. "People talk about a rabbit (pacemaker) and this and that. It doesn't matter for him. We didn't expect the horse to show the speed he did in the (Dubai) World Cup and he laid off him, tracking. Geroux knows him, he's worked him in company and worked him enough to know about him."

Gun Runner wouldn't make anyone stop and stare walking by in the morning, except for that saddle towel, though horsemen marvel at him when he moves. Blasi said efficient, but it's also fast. Head a little low, legs reaching out in big strides, Gun Runner runs like a Kenyan distance runner. There's always acceleration. In the Whitney, Gun Runner sat off longshot pacesetter Cautious Giant, handled a three-wide run around the first turn without blinking, took over coming to the half-mile pole and was never seriously challenged while winning by 5 1/4 lengths – all on a long hold from Geroux. Somehow, Gun Runner's tail managed to collect a stray horseshoe from Cautious Giant leaving the backside but that was the only real drama.

"It was," Geroux said with a laugh when asked if the race was as easy at it looked. "Pretty much a public

Afterward, the jockey said he'd ridden Gun Runner "seven different ways" in his last 10 starts. It's been 13 rides, and the tactics haven't changed that much though he's won from inside, outside, made the lead in the Kentucky Derby, led the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile late, wired the Razorback and Stephen Foster.

Geroux got on board for Gun Runner's fourth start in February 2016. They won the Risen Star together at Fair Grounds, and added the Louisiana Derby next time. They finished third behind Nyquist and Exaggerator in the Kentucky Derby.

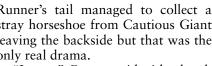
"I was at Fair Grounds, I was doing pretty good and I was starting to ride for Steve Asmussen and he gave me that horse," said the jockey after the Whitney. "I won his first start on his back in the Risen Star and right after that the Louisiana Derby. He took us to the Kentucky Derby and he finished a very good third. He's been very good this year. When you keep on winning, it's very hard to take you off horses. It's just a great connection between Gun Runner and myself."

With a small field and a heavy favorite, the Woodward could end up a



Tod Marks

Discreet Lover aims for an upset in the Woodward.



workout."



Tod Marks

Neolithic breaks from the rail, four weeks after winning a 7-furlong allowance.

battle of riding tactics, though Gun Runner appears to have no real kryp-

"He's one that's tactical enough and doesn't have to have the lead and doesn't appear there's a lot of chinks in his armor," said Pletcher, whose entries surround the favorite in the starting gate.

Like Gun Runner, Pletcher's two come off wins over the track. Third to Arrogate and the Woodward favorite in Dubai, Neolithic got off the bench with a late-running win going 7 furlongs in the Whitney Day finale. The 4-year-old son of Harlan's Holiday is 3-for-10 lifetime with a bankroll of more than \$2 million thanks to thirds in the two richest races in the world (Dubai in March and the Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream in January).

"I thought he ran well considering he was doing something that was not his best thing, going seven-eighths," said Pletcher. "We needed to get him here and my choices were to run in that or a mile-and-an-eighth race and I just felt like he wasn't ready to go a mile-and-an-eighth. From what I've seen, the way he's trained, I think we're bringing him into this as good as he can be."

Rally Cry dominated the restricted Alydar Stakes going 1 1/8 miles the day after the Whitney. The 4-yearold son of Uncle Mo became a stakes winner that day and confirmed an

opinion for Pletcher.

"We finally got to do what we felt like he always wanted to do which is run two turns and get into that good rhythm," said the trainer. "It was kind of the first time we've been able to get him two races like this that we think he wants. He's always trained like a really good horse. Now he gets his chance to prove it."

Rally Cry's 2017 started with a second going a mile at Gulfstream Park off a nine-month layoff. Next, he won going 1 1/16 miles at Belmont April 30 and ran so well that Pletcher tried the 1-mile Metropolitan Handicap next time. Sixth and beaten 15 1/2 lengths there, Rally Cry went 1 1/8 miles for the first time in the Alvdar and thrived. The reward is Gun Runner.

"Both horses are doing really well," Pletcher said. "If Gun Runner outruns our two, then it is what it is."

Fourth in the Whitney, War Story takes another swing at Gun Runner. The 5-year-old Northern Afleet gelding won the 1 1/2-mile Brooklyn two starts back, but could not make any headway in the stretch of the Whit-

Sent off at almost 59-1 in the Whitney, Discreet Lover beat two to collect \$45,000. He makes his 30th lifetime start while trying to add to his \$381,310 bankroll today.

### SARATOGA MEMORIES

### PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Saratoga Memories, presented by Keeneland, is an ongoing series that looks back at some of the top moments from Keeneland Sales graduates among Saratoga's best racing.

Every horse starts somewhere, even Saratoga superstars. Keeneland Sales helps The Special look back at some memorable graded stakes winners – and Keeneland graduates – at the Spa. We'll look back, re-connect and dig up some memories. Enjoy.

### Liam's Map

Woodward 2015

### BY JOE CLANCY

Jimmy Crupi was at the Keeneland September yearling sale in 2012 and his shortlist for owner Mike Repole included a gray colt by Unbridled's Song in the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.

Then Crupi took a call from Vinnie Viola.

"Do you have this horse shortlisted?" Viola asked about Hip 1004.

"Yes, I'm bidding for Mr. Repole," Crupi replied.

Viola: "How far do you think he'll go?"

Crupi: "He usually goes between three and five (hundred thousand)."

Viola: "From that point on, can I bid?"

Crupi: "Sure."

Crupi, who owns New Castle Farm in Florida, went back to work and bid on the horse. The price goes past \$450,000, Repole declines to go any further and Crupi stops bidding. Then the phone rings again. It's Viola.

"Did we get that horse?" he asked.

"No, I didn't know you wanted me to bid."

"Just keep bidding until we get him," Viola said, then hung up.

Crupi followed instructions, quickly, landed the colt for \$800,000 – and took Viola and his wife Teresa on a ride to racing's peak. The colt, named Liam's Map, didn't race as a 2-year-old but won three of four in each of his two seasons on the track, earned \$1.3 million and retired to Lane's End Farm as a stallion.

In 2015, Liam's Map won the Grade 1 Woodward at Saratoga and the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Keeneland. In addition, he finished second in Saratoga's Whitney, won a stakes at Gulfstream Park as a 3-year-old and added two allowance wins and a maiden score.



Crupi laughs at the way it all came to be, but mostly remembers a "gorgeous" yearling.

"He had everything in the right place," said the veteran horseman. "He was just perfect. He looked like he could run. You know when they have that look?"

Bred in Kentucky by Albaugh Family Stable, and produced from graded stakes winner Miss Macy Sue, Liam's Map went through his early paces at Crupi's farm and again drew attention with his speed and stride. The colt was on his way as a 2-year-old, but Crupi backed off when some minor issues turned up.

"Everybody asks why he didn't run at 2," said Crupi. "Well, he probably could have run as a 2-year-old. He did everything right. He showed he was a good horse, he just had some different things that made you slow down. Mr. Viola said to give him all the time he needs and that if I thought he was that good we should give him time and let him get to the races on his terms."

Did he ever.

Sent to trainer Todd Pletcher, Liam's Map made his debut at Saratoga in 2014 and finished second to Three Alarm Fire going 7 furlongs. Viola's horse won his next four, and returned to Saratoga in 2015 for the Whitney. There, Liam's Map made all the running only to get caught by Honor Code in the final strides and lose by a neck. Four weeks later, Liam's Map dominated the Woodward and then closed his career with a win over Lea and nine others at the Breeders' Cup.

"The Breeders' was impressive," said Crupi.
"He got in trouble and this and that and kept running. He was just much the best. You knew he was a good horse, at the beginning, but you didn't know how good."

# Sean Clancy

Maya Malibu comes into today's Grade 1 off a maiden win at Delaware Park.

# Tall Order

Delaware winner Maya Malibu takes on tough trio in Grade 1

### **BY TOM LAW**

Graham Motion saw enough in Maya Malibu's training at home in Maryland to consider sending Len Riggio's homebred filly on the road to New York for her debut.

Rather than make the 300-plusmile trek from his base at the Fair Hill Training Center to Saratoga Race Course, Motion opted instead to keep her close to home and vanned the Malibu Moon filly a mere 15 miles to Delaware Park.

Whether it was the easy commute or softer competition than she might find in a typical weekend maiden race for 2-year-old fillies at Saratoga, Maya Malibu found the trip appealing and won easily.

### **SPINAWAY STAKES PREVIEW**

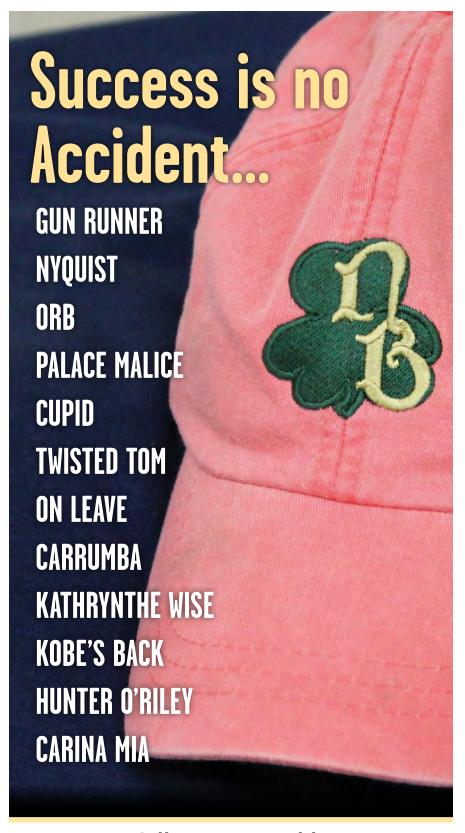
"She ran the way she trained, she always acted like she was good enough," Motion said Friday morning, looking fresh in his first morning at Saratoga after arriving back in the U.S. from a trip to England. "I guess I could have brought her up here to run first time, but I'm always a little gun shy about that . . . I'm not surprised she won, she's always acted like she could or should be that kind of horse. Whether she's up to this, this is a big step, there's some nice fillies in there."

This would be today's \$350,000 Spinaway, the first Grade 1 of the year

**Continued On Page 18** 







**Niall Brennan Stables** Ocala, FI (352) 732-7459 niallbrennan.com

### **Spinaway** —

### ■ Continued from page 16

for 2-year-old fillies and an automatic qualifier for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Del Mar.

The nice fillies would be undefeated Grade 2 Adirondack winner Pure Silver and flashy Saratoga debut winners Separationofpowers and Lady

"It's a big step but it's a Grade 1, so it's supposed to be a big step,' Motion said. "It's that time of year, you've got to find out. We could have run in the Sorority at Monmouth but I kind of like the idea of seven-eighths (more than 6 furlongs). And the fact that it's Grade 1, if she can even get a piece of it that would be useful for her down the road."

Maya Malibu's pedigree already looks pretty strong, being the seventh foal produced by Grade 1 winner and \$1,182,777 earner Island Sand. Six of the seven are winners, including Saratoga steeplechase stakes winner Martini Brother and stakes-placed \$181,050-earner Midnite Poppa.

Maya Malibu showed plenty of promise in her debut Aug. 5 – Whitney Day in Saratoga - when she beat five opponents going 6 furlongs in 1:12.19. She won by 6 lengths as the 7-10 favorite.

"She won very nicely, she had trained well and she's trained well since," Motion

Maya Malibu arrived in Saratoga Tuesday, the day after she breezed 5 furlongs on Fair Hill's dirt track in 1:02.20. That move was her second since her Aug. 5 debut, along with a bullet half-mile in :48.80 the week before.

Maya Malibu trained late Friday, going to the track at about 9:20 under Anne Sinchak along with Sound The Horns and Motion's assistant Alice Clapham and Motion on the pony. Maya Malibu and Sound The Horns jogged along the outside rail of the main track and visited the starting gate before galloping once around.

The two galloped on the

Sound The Horns about 2 lengths in front the entire journey. Sinchak told Motion that Maya Malibu did "very well" in the starting gate, positioned in the chute and near the starting spot for the 7-furlong Spinaway.

The 7 furlongs will be the longest race for any of the five runners.

Pure Silver, the even-money favorite for trainer Todd Pletcher, ran her record to 3-for-3 going 6 1/2 furlongs in the Grade 2 Adirondack Aug. 12. Twin Creeks Racing Stable's homebred daughter of Mission Impazible defeated New York-breds in her first two starts in a maiden and the Lynbrook Stakes at Belmont Park.

Separation of powers is the 6-5 second choice for the Spinaway off an 11 3/4-length victory in her debut July 30 for trainer Chad Brown. A \$190,000 purchase as a weanling at the 2015 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, the daughter of Candy Ride is owned by Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables.

The third choice at 9-2 is Mike Dubb's, Bethlehem Stable's, Michael Imperio's and Susan Montayne's Lady Ivanka, a winner by 8 in her debut Aug. 9 for Rudy Rodriguez.

Obvious Two, a maiden winner in her third start at Thistledown and a recent private purchase by Loooch Racing Stables, is the 30-1 outsider for trainer Anthony Quartarolo.



Tod Marks

crown of the track with Pure Silver tries to win her fourth straight start.





Bet every race from Saratoga and over 300 tracks worldwide. New customers earn a \$100 Sign Up Bonus.

Promo Code THIS100



\*Open to new Xpressbet customers only. To qualify for \$100 Bonus you must wager \$100 within 30 days of sign up. Must be 18 or older (21 in AL, AZ, IA, KS, NH, ND, WA) to open an account with Xpressbet, LLC and reside in a state where such activity is legal. Void where prohibited. National Gambling Support Line 800.522.4700.

### SARATOGA MEMORIES

### PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Saratoga Memories, presented by Keeneland, is an ongoing series that looks back at some of the top moments from Keeneland Sales graduates among Saratoga's best racing.

Every horse starts somewhere, even Saratoga superstars. Keeneland Sales helps The Special look back at some memorable graded stakes winners – and Keeneland graduates – at the Spa. We'll look back, re-connect and dig up some memories. Enjoy.

### **Sweet Reason**

Spinaway 2013, Test 2014

### **BY JOE CLANCY**

There's always a story, no matter how straightforward and simple a horse's life might look on paper.

Sweet Reason won her debut at 2, became a Grade 1 winner in her second start, went to the Breeders' Cup in her fourth race. The next year, she won two more Grade 1 stakes – one on Belmont Stakes Day. She exceeded \$1.4 million in earnings to become the 19th richest horse born in 2011.

But her trainer Leah Gyarmati remembers a day where it all might have come undone before it even started. Unraced 2-year-old Sweet Reason spooked from something while galloping, wheeled around and dropped her rider. Gyarmati, on a setmate, didn't panic at the time but now wonders about what could have been.

"At the time, I was like 'This is ridiculous,' "Gyarmati said. "Now I think back on how catastrophic it could have been. God forbid if she'd gotten loose, run back to the barn, done something stupid and hurt herself. She just stood there. But that's how she was."

From the beginning.

Gyarmati and owner Jeff Treadway went to Keeneland September in 2012 in search of prospects. The bay daughter of Street Sense, part of the Bettersworth Westwind Farm consignment, was on the list – and then she was at the top.

"She was the most relaxed horse," said Gyarmati. "Here we are at the yearling sales and everybody is jumping around and there's people everywhere. I don't even think they had the shank over her nose. She walked out there like she'd been there forever. She acted like a 4-year-old or a 5-year-old."

The filly was a half-sister to five winners, in-



cluding graded stakes winner Don't Forget Gil. Street Sense's first foals were 3-year-olds at the time, and the sire was in a bit of a lull as his first two crops came to the racetrack.

"Jeff had gone down there looking at Street Senses," Gyarmati said. "He thought they would be affordable and be better than what people thought. We loved her and we felt very fortunate to get her. We weren't sure. We saw people looking at her that we thought be able to spend a little more money."

Treadway went to \$185,000 and wound up with Street Sense's leading earner. Sweet Reason went to Crupi's New Castle Farm in Florida, and came to Gyarmati without much fanfare.

"She wasn't flashy, she was kind of plain and wouldn't catch your eye just walking by but once you looked at her she was perfect," said the trainer. "She really was built just right, not too big, not too small, everything was well-balanced. Great hip, great shoulder.

"She worked well, but she wasn't one you talked about. She did what you asked her to do. It was really her first start that made you think she was as good as she was."

Sweet Reason won that debut (Aug. 9, 2013) by 6 1/4 lengths after rallying from last of eight early. She paid \$21.60 and then proved it wasn't a

Continued On Page 21

20 The Saratoga Special Saturday, September 2, 2017

### Sweet Reason —

### ■ Continued from page 20

fluke by outrunning eight others in the Grade 1 Spinaway to close the meet. Again starting well back in the field, Sweet Reason rallied five wide on the turn to win by 5 3/4 over Stopchargingmaria, Sweet Whiskey and others. Second in the Frizette back at Belmont Park in October, Sweet Reason wound up fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita.

Back for more as a 3-year-old, Sweet Reason opened with an allowance win at Aqueduct in March, took the Grade 1 Acorn at Belmont in June, added the Grade 1 Test here and finished second in the Grade 1 Cotillion (behind Untapable) before finishing eighth in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. She made one start in 2015 and was ultimately sold to Japan as a broodmare.

Attitude played a big role in the Sweet Reason's racing success.

"She was quiet, and a nice horse to work around," Gyarmati said. "She loved to go out and stand on the rail; easy to train, easy to be around, easy to do anything with. It's fun when they're like that because you can do more stuff with them. You take them out for grass, you take them on long walks, where you're not having to worry about them rearing up or doing something silly with you."

Gyarmati still calls her time with the filly a thrill, and remembers getting congratulated by mentor Allen Jerkens after the Spinaway. The Hall of Fame trainer didn't come to Saratoga the next summer and died the year after that.

"She's the best horse I've ever trained," said Gyarmati, who will be at Keeneland next week looking for more Sweet Reasons. "The Spinaway was a career moment, one I'll always remember."

thisishorseracing.com
Home of
The Special & more



# **Border Raid**

### Day Phillips returns to scupper turf stakes with Ontario shipper

### BY SEAN CLANCY

If you're counting, it's been 12 years.

Catherine Day Phillips couldn't come up with the exact number of but she knew it had been awhile since she stormed Saratoga to win the Saranac with Jambalaya. Riding a three-race win streak, including the Breeders' Stakes, the Canadian invader staved off favorite Silver Whistle to win the 3-year-old turf stakes by a nose. Jambalaya would go on to take the Arlington Million two years later.

Day Phillips returns this year with undefeated Ontario-bred colt Mr Havercamp. The son of Court Vision has only made two starts, drawing off to win easily going 7 furlongs on Woodbine's synthetic surface and again in an optional claimer over Woodbine's good turf.

How long has Day Phillips been thinking about the Saranac?

"Before he broke his maiden, I said in the stands, 'This colt really wants to be on the turf, he's got giant feet, that's where he really wants to be.' He reminded me of Jambalaya, so of course the Saranac jumped in my mind," Day Phillips said. "I said, 'I wonder when that race is...' It was six weeks away, then I was like, 'Hmmm, I wonder if there's a grass race be-

### **SARANAC STAKES PREVIEW**

tween now and then...' I looked and there was one (Aug. 13), he won well and the Saranac seemed like the thing to do."

Bred and owned by Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry, who own about 10 broodmares, Mr Havercamp went through the ring at the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale but failed to meet his reserve at \$19,000. He came back to Canada and has gradually become a force.

"I saw him as a yearling, he was a pot-bellied, short, fat little baby, but he had a good walk. I thought he was a neat horse," Day Phillips said. "He was a really, really backward 2-year-old, he wasn't able to do much, but this year he's been good, we've gone very carefully, making sure he had a good foundation."

Nearing the border on her 300-mile drive Friday afternoon, Day Phillips thought back to Jambalaya and looked forward to Mr Havercamp.

"It is a long time ago, a lot has happened since then," Day Phillips said. "This is different in a sense because Jambalaya was a more proven horse, he had run more than this horse, won the Breeders' Stakes. This horse has only had two races, he's green, but



Sean Clancy

Todd Phillips and Mr Havercamp walk the shedrow at Mark Casse's barn Friday.

he's shown a lot of talent and ability. While they're similar, there are a lot of differences."

A rangy dark bay gelding like Jambalaya, Mr Havercamp arrived late Friday morning. Day Phillips' husband, Todd, walked the ebullient gelding around Mark Casse's shedrow Friday afternoon.

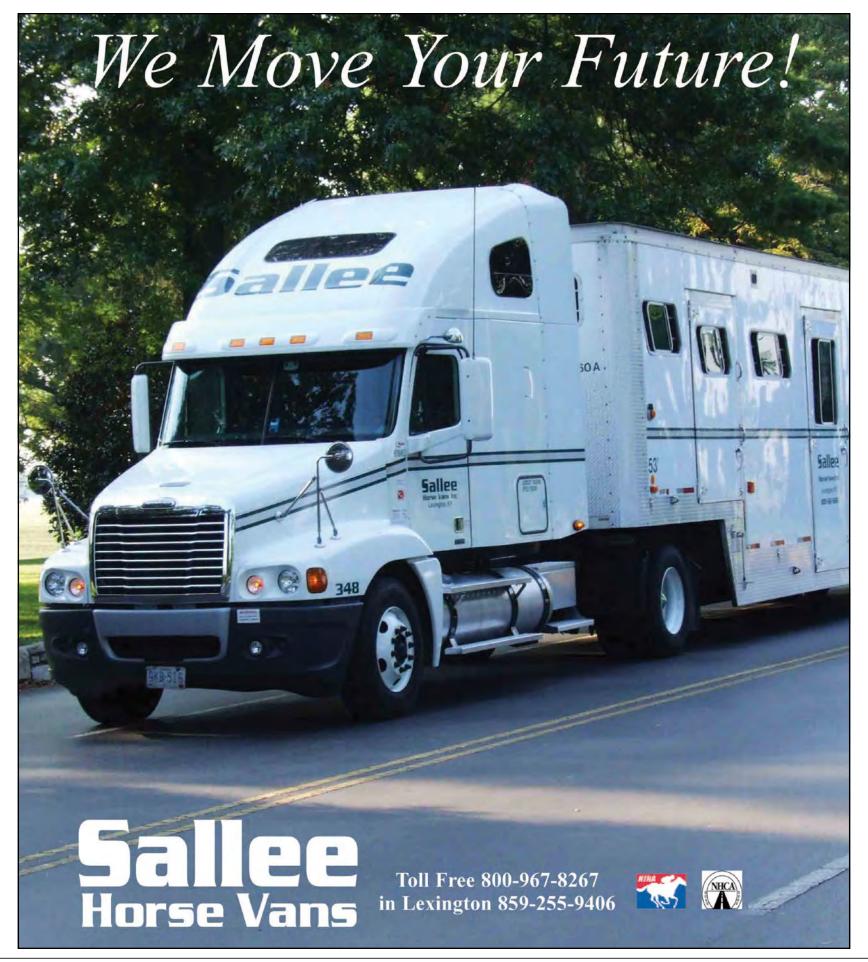
"He's a big, good-looking horse, he's looked really well all year, he's had dapples and his coat has been gleaming all year," Day Phillips said. "We had two horses run in the Queen's Plate and this horse looked better than they did, he's always looked like a good horse."

As for Jambalaya, he's living the good life with Day Phillips' other big horse, \$1.8 million earner Bit Of Gold.

"He's still on our farm, turned out. I give him an apple every day, I eat an apple on the way home every day and I give him the apple core, except for

**Continued On Page 24** 





### Saranac —

### **■** Continued from page 22

Arlington Million Day, I gave him the whole apple," Day Phillips said. "If I call him, he'll come trotting over. At the end of the day – win, lose or draw, and more times you lose in this game – it's nice to see those guys."

Bricks And Mortar puts his undefeated record on the line for Klaravich Stable and William Lawrence in the Saranac. Trained by Chad Brown, the son of Giant's Causeway made his debut in February, breaking his maiden at Gulfstream Park. Four months later, the dark bay colt won an allowance at Belmont with ease. Diving into the stakes division, he rallied to win the Manila by a neck and returned to take the Grade 2 Hall of Fame Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 4, catching Yoshida late to win by three-quarters of a length. Joel Rosario, aboard for each of those wins, returns on the 8-5 favorite.

Yoshida tries to avenge his defeat to Bricks And Mortar in the Hall of Fame. Trained by Bill Mott, the Japanese-bred son of Heart's Cry ripped a bullet on the turf here Aug. 25. Irad Ortiz Jr. returns on the two-time winner.

Rocketry is the only horse in the field cutting back in distance after a facile score going 1 3/8 miles here July 28. The long-striding son of Hard Spun has posted three breezes on the Oklahoma Training Track since that score. Jose Ortiz takes the call in Rocketry's stakes debut for Centennial Farm and trainer Jimmy Jerkens.

Todd Pletcher sends out Master Plan, second in the Grade 3 Kent in July, and Caviar Czar, an allowance winner at the meet.

Barry Schwartz's Voodoo Song makes his fourth start of the meet for trainer Linda Rice. The English Channel colt won the others – a \$40,000 claimer July 22, a state-bred allowance four days later and a state-bred optional claimer Aug. 23. Jose Lezcano takes the return call.

Mo Maverick exits a win in the Lamplighter at Monmouth Park for R A Hill Stable and Gatsas Stable. George Weaver trains the New York-bred son of Uncle Mo. Fifth in the Hall of Fame, two-time winner Makarios returns for Mossarosa and trainer Nick Zito.



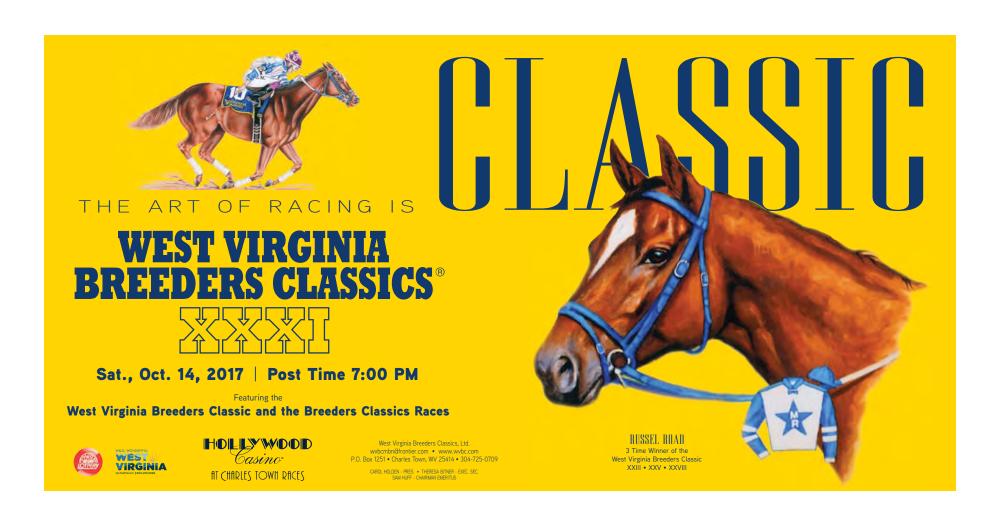
Tod Marks

Hall of Fame winner Bricks And Mortar is favored in the Saranac.



NEW VOCATIONS AT MEREWORTH FARM - Help New Vocations expand its mission by joining the Capital Campaign to build the nation's premier racehorse adoption facility. Phase one of the project is completed, however additional support is needed to finish the project.

The remaining naming and sponsorship opportunities range from \$100 to \$500,000 and can be found at www.newvocations.org or by contacting anna@horseadoption.com or call (937) 642-3171.





## YOUR 1/4% IS 100% APPRECIATED



### OWNERS AND BREEDERS. FROM EVERYWHERE.

You can help horse racing by contributing to the NTRA ¼% Check-off program when you buy or sell horses at any major domestic sale company. Your participation, and that of your peers, funds the NTRA's federal legislative effort for horse racing in Washington, D.C.

Join over 900 industry members from around the world who contributed to the  $\frac{1}{4}$ % Check-off program last year by giving \$2.50 for every \$1,000 in a horse's sale price.

For more information, contact Joe Bacigalupo, NTRA senior director of government relations and membership development, at joeb@NTRA.com or 859-422-2677.

www.SupportHorseRacing.org



Connie Bush

Sarandia gallops on the main track Friday morning.

Fully Appointed Condo for 10-month lease

**Horse Lover's Delight!** 

A stylishly luxurious, fully-furnished and appointed, 2-bedroom, 2 bath condo in Saratoga's historic Stone Abbey at 125 Circular Street, 2 blocks walking distance from Broadway and Congress Park. Kitchen and both baths completely remodeled this season. First floor, quiet, air-conditioning, dishwasher, washer/dryer in unit, cable TV/Internet.

2 private, off-street parking spaces.

\$1750 per month plus utilities and cable. References requested.

No pets. No smoking. Available 9/15/2017 for 10-month lease. **Call Naima at 607-727-5851** 



# Foreign Guest

# German stakes winner Sarandia joins the mix for turf marathon

### **BY TOM LAW**

Hundreds of horses train every day at Saratoga Race Course, either on the main track or the Oklahoma.

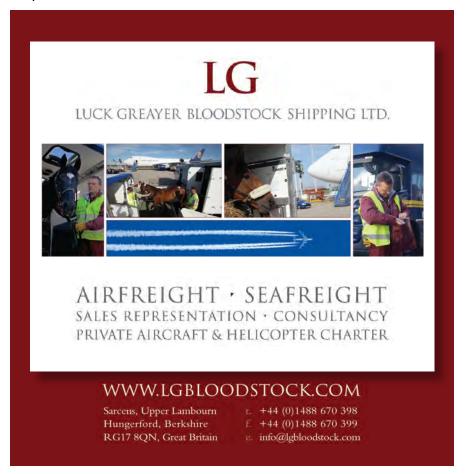
Determining who is who is certainly no easy task. Some horses are can't miss - Songbird, Lady Eli, Cloud Computing, Exaggerator and Will Take Charge to name just a few dead giveaways either through familiarity or on good looks alone. Others occasionally go to the track with a name on their saddle towel - California Chrome did it the last few years and Gun Runner, the heavy favorite for today's Grade 1 Woodward, did it all summer in Saratoga. Another fit that description here this week in Sarandia, a German-bred filly in town for today's Grade 3 Glens Falls.

### **GLENS FALLS STAKES PREVIEW**

Sarandia regularly goes to the track with her saddle towel from last month's Grade 1 Beverly D. Stakes at Arlington Park, where she finished a close sixth to earn another run in the United States. Mira Buehlbaecker rides the 4-year-old daughter of Dansili and is looking after the filly for trainer Peter Schiergen during her American stay.

"She's been here nearly two weeks now," Buehlbaecker said. "We stayed a week after the race in Chicago and then came over here. She's doing well, settled in very nice. The distances should be better for her; she won

**Continued On Page 27** 



### **Glens Falls** —

### **■** Continued from page 26

twice, in stakes races, over that distance in Germany."

Sarandia, the 9-2 third choice behind War Flag and Harmonize for the 1 3/8-mile Glens Falls, looked quite settled during her training Thursday morning. At Saratoga, Sarandia calls Graham Motion's barn on the maintrack side home. After a couple turns under the shed Buehlbaecker got a leg up, walked with the filly for about five minutes on the wood chip ring outside before heading to the main track at about 7:30.

"I'm going to pass you twice, very very slow," Buehlbaecker said as the filly jogged slowly the wrong way to start. They backed up to the midpoint of the backstretch before breaking off into an easy gallop in the middle of the track. Sarandia showed more enthusiasm on her second spin, still well off the rail, before pulling up after about one circuit.

Buehlbaecker grazed Sarandia in a light blanket back at the barn a short while later, the filly devouring just about everything green in the dried out area between the walking ring and under a tree before munching on more lush grass near a ditch under a shedrow eve.

"She's very nice, she eats everything," Buehlbaecker said. "She's been great here. If you keep her routine she's fine, but if you change it every day she might be nervous. She's a nice ride, I can't complain. I ride her for like two years now. I've been on her for her ups and downs, everything."

Sarandia adds some flavor to the \$300,000 Glens Falls, the 12th race today with a post time of 7:17 p.m., that already features an international touch. She's one of four in the field to race and win outside the U.S., along with Happyness, War Flag and Estrechada. Second in last year's Group 1 German Oaks, Sarandia won going 11 furlongs in small stakes at Baden-Baden and Hannover before coming to the U.S. for the Beverly D. She finished sixth at Arlington Park, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths by Dacita, after a sluggish start.

Sarandia worked a half-mile on the dirt over the Oklahoma Training Track in :51.31 Aug. 26 under Patrick Gibson, who also works for Schiergen and came over with Ross for last weekend's Grade 1 Forego.

"He's a jockey in Germany so I said 'OK, you can do it,' " Buehlbaecker said "He's more experienced."

Buehlbaecker, who celebrates her 25th birthday Sept. 6, hopes to do that in the U.S. but it might depend on a good run from Sarandia in the Glens Falls.

"This is my first time here, I like it. I've been to Woodbine, two years ago," Buehlaecker said of her trip to Toronto in 2015 when Lucky Speed finished fourth in the Grade 1 Northern Dancer for Schiergen. "It's even more beautiful than Chicago. I guess I shouldn't say that, but I like it. Everything is about racing, it's kind of unique I guess. For here, and for Germany, too.

"I would like to stay and if she runs well she might stay and run at Belmont (in the Grade 1 Flower Bowl Oct. 8). She has to run well for that though. I hope for the best."

War Flag is the 3-1 favorite for Joe Allen's Allen Stable and Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey, who won the 2012 edition with Hit It Rich.

The 4-year-old daughter of War Front started her career in France, where she won a Group 3 for Jean-Claude Rouget, comes off back-to-back starts at Monmouth Park. She won an allowance and finished second last time in the Grade 3 Matchmaker on the Haskell undercard.

Hall of Famer Bill Mott goes for his third straight (and fifth) Glens Falls with Harmonize. The 4-yearold daughter of Scat Daddy broke her maiden in the 2015 P.G. Johnson at 2 and comes off a fourth in the Grade 1 Diana here opening weekend.

The field also includes the Argentinean-bred Estrechada, who shipped in from Del Mar to win the Grade 3 Waya Aug. 5 for trainer Mike Puype and Slugo Racing. The 6-year-old Offlee Wild mare returned to California after the Waya, in which she beat Glens Falls rivals Lottie and Summersault, and breezed twice for her New York return. Lottie, second in the Waya and third in the River Memories two back, is one of two for trainer Graham Motion along with the English-bred French winner Happyness. Grade 3 Orchid winner Summersault, back-to-back allowance winner Grateful and stakes-winning Fair Hill shipper Sweet Sandy complete the field.



### 8AM Kids Fun Run

### 8:30AM 5K Race Start

\$25 Pre-Register

\$30 Day Of

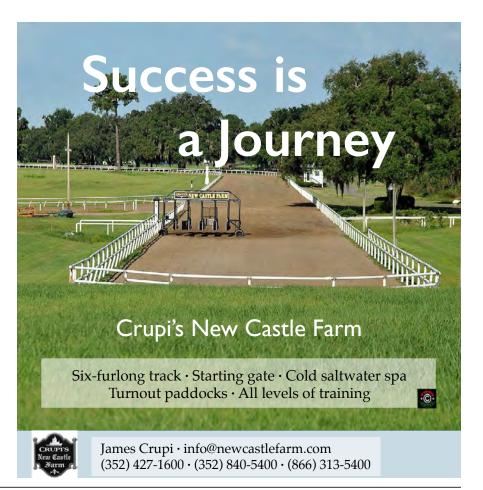
\$5 Kids Run Entry



For more information and to register please visit us at:

RunForTheHorses5k.com

Benefits Saratoga area rescued and retired racehorse programs.





### SARATOGA ENTRIES

### lanesend.com

Saturday, September 2.

40T (4.00DB#) #40 000 CLB# #0F 0	00 0 000 0 110 04/0	F	
<b>1ST (1:00PM). \$42,000, CLM \$25,0</b> Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic		F	
11Driven by Thunder		T. Pletcher	2-
2 2Perplexed	L. Saez	D. Lukas	12-
3 3Reedini	A. Arroyo	D. Romans	10-
4 4Saratoga Charlie			
5 5Lookin At Blessing	F. Geroux	N. Zito	15-
6 6Guick	M. Franco	J. Englehart	4-
7 7Honor Thy Father			
8 8Adirondack Dream			
9 9Borsa Vento	J. Ortiz	S. Asmussen	/-
2ND (1:34PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO	). 1 1/16M (TURF)		
Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta,	Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Doub	ole	
1 7 Piantagrane	M. Franco	N. Zito	20-
1a MTOBet It All to Win	Rider TBA	N. Zito	20-
2 1Oroscopo			
3 2Let's Go Mick			
4 3A I Initiative			
5 4Mr. Discretionary			
6 5Say the Word	J. Rosario	H. Motion	6-
7 6Desert Stone (IRE)			
8 8Make It Work			
9 9Telecommunication			
1010Maraud	J. Velazquez	I. Pletcher	/-
11 AEE J's Revenge			
12 AEVoting Control			
14 AECampaign	IVI. FIAIICU	IVI. UdSSE	0- 7
15 MTOOutvoted	1. UI (1/2, J1	U. DIUWII T. Diotobor	
3RD (2:08PM). \$75,000, ALW, 3 YO Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da	aily Double	O. Franklahart	00
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. Maragh		
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be 2 2Bree's Got Heart	aily Double R. Maragh A. Arroyo	R. Reid, Jr	15-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez	R. Reid, Jr C. Baker	15- 2-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. MaraghA. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis	R. Reid, Jr C. Baker K. McPeek	15- 2- 8-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis K. Carmouche	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa	15- 2- 8- 6-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis K. Carmouche J. Ortiz	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa H. Bond	15- 2- 8- 6- 7-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily DoubleR. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis K. Carmouche J. Ortiz L. Saez	R. Reid, Jr	15- 2- 8- 6- 7-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1Might Be	aily Double R. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis K. Carmouche J. Ortiz L. Saez J. Lezcano	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa H. Bond D. Lukas J. Ryerson	15- 2- 8- 6- 7- 8- 12-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1	aily DoubleR. Maragh A. Arroyo J. Velazquez D. Davis K. Carmouche J. Ortiz L. Saez J. Lezcano	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa H. Bond D. Lukas J. Ryerson B. Tagg	15- 2- 8- 6- 7- 8- 12-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da 1 1	aily Double R. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa H. Bond D. Lukas J. Ryerson B. Tagg	15- 2- 8- 6- 7- 8- 12-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1 1	nily Double R. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek G. Contessa H. Bond D. Lukas J. Ryerson B. Tagg	15- 6- 7- 8- 12- 9-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily DoubleR. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker	15- 6- 7- 8- 12- 9-
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1 1	aily Double R. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.	15- 
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	aily DoubleR. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice.	15- 
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	aily DoubleR. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel.	15- 
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	aily DoubleR. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel.	15- 
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1 1	aily DoubleR. Maragh	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis.	15- 
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	aily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1 1	aily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1 1 Might Be	aily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  R. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa. C. Englehart. N. Chatterpaul.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa. C. Englehart. N. Chatterpaul.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa. C. Englehart. N. Chatterpaul. B. Lynch. S. Asmussen.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa. C. Englehart. N. Chatterpaul. B. Lynch. S. Asmussen. D. Jacobson.	15
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da  1	nily Double	R. Reid, Jr. C. Baker. K. McPeek. G. Contessa. H. Bond. D. Lukas. J. Ryerson. B. Tagg.  M. Falcone, Jr. R. Diodoro. L. Rice. J. Kimmel. P. Reynolds. J. Servis. R. Lerman. B. Walsh. G. Contessa. C. Englehart. N. Chatterpaul. B. Lynch. S. Asmussen. D. Jacobson. K. Streicher.	15

	lane	sena.com	
5TH (3:17PM). \$85,000, ALW, 3 YO,	1M (INNER TURE)		
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Dai			
11Lunaire	J Rosario	T Alhertrani	10-1
2 2Berks County			
3 3Funtastic			
4 4Lookin for Eight	I. Ortiz, Jr	M. Casse	8-1
5 5Let's Get Loud			
6 6Hello Holiday			
7 7Sound Off	K. Carmouche	B. Lynch	20-1
8 8J. S. Choice	L. Saez	T. Pletcher	7-2
9 9Capitaine			
10 10Lenstar			
11 11Brockton George 12 12Cruz Diez			
13 AELucullan			
14 AEBird's Eye View			
15 MTOPhi Beta Express			
To WITO III Botta Exproso	14. 041111040110	D. Gargan	0 1
6TH (3:51PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO,	.7F		
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic			
1 4Eclipsed Moon	D. Davis	K. McPeek	20-1
1a AEPete Marwick	D. Davis	K. McPeek	20-1
2 1Biblical			
3 2Hofburg			
4 3Soul Beam			
5 5Slot			
6 6Bourbon Resolution			
7 7Venezuela	J. Rosario	C. Brown	4-1
8 8Nightstrings	K. Carmouche	J. Kimmel	30-1
9 9Lionite			
10 10Wake Me Up At Noon 11 AEArrival			
12 AEMy Chinumado			
13 AELone Sailor			
14 AECan Go	I Saez	1. Aiiluss	20-1
14 NEouii do	L. Odoz	IV. ZILO	20 1
7TH (4:26PM). \$90,000, AOC \$62,50	0. 3 YO'S & UP. 6 1/2F	:	
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic	6. Daily Double		
1 3Still Krz	M. Franco	J. Servis	3-1
1a 10Bitumen	I. Ortiz, Jr	J. Servis	3-1
2 1Alex the Terror	K. Carmouche	G. Sciacca	20-1
3 2Warrior's Club			
4 4Always a Suspect			
5 5Royal Squeeze			
6 6			
7 7Top Brass			
8 8Sound the Horns	J. Urtiz	H. MOTION	12-1
9 9Singing Bullet			
10 11May B	G. IVICIVIAITOTI	A. Quartarolo	12-1
8TH (5:02PM). \$90,000, AOC \$62,50	በ 3 ሃበ'ς ዴ ዘው ፑ ዴ M	1M (INNER TURE)	
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic		, IM (INNLIT TUNI )	
1 7Truth in the Lies	J. Rosario	.I Servis	6-1
1a MTOLiterata			
2 1Wild About Harry			
3 2Malibu Stacy	L. Saez	G. Weaver	15-1
4 3Create a Dream			
5 4Browse			
6 5Thais (FR)			
7 6Jc's Shooting Star			
8 8Spanish Harlem	R. Maragh	D. Gargan	12-1
9 9Perfect Wife			
10 10Smile Big	J. Lezcano	R. Rodriguez	15-1
11 MTOThirstforthecup			
12 12Laur Net	C. McMahon	A. Gonzalez	20-1



### SARATOGA ENTRIES

### 9TH (5:36PM). \$300,000, STK - THE SARANAC, 3 YO, 1 1/8M (TURF) Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double

1	1Mr Havercamp	J. Bravo	C. Day Phillips	8-1
2	2	I. Ortiz, Jr	W. Mott	5-2
3	3Master Plan	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	10-1
4	4Bricks and Mortai	r J. Rosario	C. Brown	8-5
5	5Voodoo Song	J. Lezcano	L. Rice	12-1
6	6Caviar Czar (İRE).	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	15-1
7	7Mo Maverick	M. Franco	G. Weaver	10-1
8	8Makarios	L. Saez	N. Zito	20-1
9	9Rocketry	J. Ortiz	J. Jerkens	6-1

### 10TH (6:11PM). \$350,000, STK - THE SPINAWAY, 2 YO, F, 7F

F	vacta Trifect	a, Superfecta, Pic 3, Da	ily Double	•	
				O. D.	С. Г
ı	I	Separationorpowers	J. UIIIZ	C. Brown	ხ-ხ
2	2	Obvious Two	C. McMahon	A. Quartarolo	30-1
3	3	Ladv Ivanka	I. Ortiz. Jr	R. Rodriguez	9-2
4	4	Puré Silver	J. Velazguez	T. Pletcher	1-1
			•	H. Motion	

### 11TH (6:46PM). \$750,000, STK - THE WOODWARD, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS

Eve ete	Trifooto	Cuparfacta	Daily	Daubla
Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta.	Dallv	Donnie

1	1	Neolithic	. J. Ortiz	. T. Pletcher	. 6-1
2	2	Gun Runner	. F. Geroux	. S. Asmussen	. 2-5
3	3	Rallv Crv	. J. Velazguez	. T. Pletcher	. 5-2
		, ,	. I. Ortiz, Jr		
5	5	Discreet Lover	M Franco	II St Lewis	30-1

### 12TH (7:17PM). \$200,000, STK - THE GLENS FALLS, 3 & UP, F & M , 1 3/8M (INNER TURF)

E	cacta, Trifect	a, Superfecta				
1	1	Happyness (GB)	I. Ortiz, Jr	H.	Motion	10-1
2	2	Lottie	J. Rosario	H.	Motion	6-1
3	3	Summersault	P. Lopez	M.	Hennig	8-1
4	4	War Flag	J. Ortiz	C.	McGaughey	III 3-1
5	5	Grateful	M. Franco	T. F	Pletcher	15-1
6	6	Estrechada (ARG)	J. Castelland	o M.	Puvpe	5-1
7	7	Sarandia (GÈR)	J. Alvarado	P. S	Schiergen	9-2
		Harmonize				
		Sweet Sandy				

Copyright 2017 EQUIBASE Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.

### Loyalty. Service. Consistency.

When I was first approached by Tracy back in 2002 with her idea for a management program, I was beta-testing for another company with a similar idea. I quickly realized that TLore was going to cut to the chase and create a much-needed system for keeping track of the many minute details that need attention when training a stable of race horses.

— David Donk

TLore is a Thoroughbred Racehorse Management Service. For more information contact **Tracy Attfield** 

(954) 647-3220 | TLore.net





### 2017 September Meet Stakes Schedule

September 15 - October 1

### **POCAHONTAS (GII)**

2017 "Win and You're In Juvenile Fillies Division" 2018 Kentucky Oaks Points Race

Runs Sat., Sept. 16 Closes Sept. 2 \$200,000 (\$200 nomination fee) Fillies, Two Years Old 11/16 Miles

### **IROQUOIS (GIII)**

2017 "Win and You're In Juvenile Division" 2018 Kentucky Derby Points Race

Runs Sat., Sept. 16 Closes Sept. 2 \$150,000 (\$150 nomination fee) Two Year Olds 1 1/16 Miles

### **LOCUST GROVE (GIII)**

Runs Sat., Sept. 16 Closes Sept. 2 \$100,000 (\$100 nomination fee) Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up 11/16 Miles

### **OPEN MIND**

Runs Sat., Sept. 16 Closes Sept. 2 \$100,000 (\$100 nomination fee) Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up 6 Furlongs

### **DOGWOOD (Listed)**

Runs Sat., Sept. 23 Closes Sept. 9 \$100,000 (\$100 nomination fee) Fillies, Three Years Old 7 Furlongs

### **ACK ACK (GIII)**

Runs Sat., Sept. 30 Closes Sept. 16 \$100,000 (\$100 nomination fee) Three Year Olds & Up 1 Mile

### **LUKAS CLASSIC (GIII)**

Runs Sat., Sept. 30 Closes Sept. 16 \$200,000 (\$200 nomination fee) Three Year Olds & Up 11/8 Mile

### **JEFFERSON CUP (Listed)**

Runs Sat., Sept. 30 Closes Sept. 16 \$100,000 (\$100 nomination fee) Three Year Olds 11/8 Miles Turf

Ben Huffman Racing Secretary: 502.638.3820 • ben.huffman@kyderby.com

Dan Bork Stakes Coordinator: 502.638.3806 • dan.bork@kyderby.com

Fax: 502.636.4479

the <b>Powe</b> i grid	John	Gaile	Tom	Charles	Jesse
Race #	Shapazian I	Fitzgerald	Law	Bedard	Ullery
1	Driven By Thunder Borsa Vento Guick	Driven By Thunder Borsa Vento Guick	Driven By Thunder Borsa Vento Guick	Borsa Vento Adirondack Dream Driven By Thunder	Driven By Thunder Guick Borsa Vento
2	Oroscopo Say The Word Maraud	Oroscopo Maraud Say The Word	Maraud A I Initiative Say The Word	Outvoted Oroscopo Maraud	Say The Word Maraud Desert Stone
3	Bluegrass Jamboree Quick On The Draw Frosty Gal	Bluegrass Jamboree Quick On The Draw Fair Regis	Bluegrass Jamboree Never Hungover Quick On The Draw Shalako	Quick On The Draw Bluegrass Jamboree Might Be Turbo Street	Frosty Gal Bluegrass Jamboree Palladian Bridge Turbo Street
4	Slim Shadey Dancetrack Shalako	Dancetrack Slim Shadey Turbo Street	Dancetrack Turbo Street	Dancetrack Generous Kitten	Dancetrack Shalako
5	Funtastic Let's Get Loud J. S. Choice	J. S. Choice Funtastic Let's Get Loud	J. S. Choice Lunaire Lookin For Eight	Lucullan J. S.Choice Let's Get Loud	Funtastic Let's Get Loud Hello Holiday
6	Lionite Venezuela Biblical	Biblical Venezuela Lionite	Bourbon Resolution Biblical Lionite	Slot Lionite Bourbon Resolution	Slot Lionite Venezuela
7	Still Kzr Gift Box Always A Suspect	Still Krz Always A Suspect Gift Box	Always A Suspect Gift Box Singing Bullet	Dubb entry Warrior's Club Sound The Horns	Always A Suspect Singing Bullet Top Brass
8	Thais Browse Create A Dream	Truth In The Lies Thais Create A Dream	Browse Thais Create A Dream	Dubb entry Browse Malibu Stacy	Thais Wild About Harry Browse Bricks And Mortar
9	Bricks and Mortar Yoshida Mr Havercamp	Bricks And Mortar Rocketry Yoshida	Yoshida Bricks And Mortar Rocketry	Yoshida Voodoo Song Bricks And Mortar	Rocketry <u>is</u> Yoshida <b>3</b>
10	Pure Silver Separationofpowers Lady Ivanka	wers Separationofpowers Separationofpowers	Separationofpowers Pure Silver Lady Ivanka	Cobarationologomore 4	
11	Gun Runner Rally Cry Neolithic	Gun Runner Rally Cry War Story	Gun Runner Rally Cry Neolithic	Gun Runner Neolithic War Story	Gun Runner Rally Cry Reolithic
12	Harmonize Estrechada War Flag	Lottie War Flag Sarandia	War Flag Lottie Sarandia	War Flag Harmonize Grateful	Maya Malibu aq Pure Silver Gun Runner Rally Cry Neolithic Lottie War Flag Grateful
2017 Records	s 114/372	100/372	94/372	108/372	50/281*

### **GUEST HANDICAPPER UPDATE**

Today's guest handicapper is Jesse Ullery, sales associate and pedigree announcer at Keeneland. Born in Montana and raised in Phoenix, Ullery joined Keeneland in January 2014 after serving as director of racing at Fair Mead-

ows and Will Rogers Downs in Oklahoma. Friday, the NTRA's Jim Mulvihill picked three winners.

<sup>\*</sup>The guest win total does not include Monday or Wednesday, when only The Special's regular handicappers picks appear at thisishorseracing.com.





# Don't just watch, be part of the action!

Affordable ownership in horse racing. For information contact: dfcollins@bonaventurestables.com
Visit us on the web at: www.bonaventurestables.com

© BonaVenture Stables 2017. All Rights Reserved.

### In Aiken South Carolina



### Raceland

Former Claiborne barn with easy access to the Aiken Training Track, clay roads and Hitchcock Woods. 20 stalls, 4 apartments, paddocks & equiciser.

Come winter in Aiken!
Available as rental.

### Rillara

Gated Aiken Horse
District Property with
remodeled 4 bedroom
home with pool, 3 car
garage, 10 stall barn
with apartment & 5.35
acres. Hack to Hitchcock
Woods with over 2300
acres of trails.





### Audubon

Legendary private training facility at the Aiken Training Track. 43 stalls, covered 6 horse EquiGym, bunkhouse, 4 BR brick home & 8.24 acres. Adjacent to the Aiken Horse Park show grounds.

To see these and other properties in Aiken, visit...
www.AikenHorseRealty.com
803/215.0153 cell
suzy.haslup@gmail.com

SUZY HASLUP

Leading The Field



# Game Changer

### Distance cutback pays off for We Deer You **BY TOM LAW**

Mike Trombetta stood on the deck of the clockers' stand at the Fair Hill Training Center this spring and watched We Deer You breeze on the Tapeta synthetic track.

The 4-year-old Hat Trick gelding worked well, really well. So well that before Charlotte Weber's homebred could gallop out Trombetta flipped his right hand to show Melissa Begley, his assistant at Fair Hill, and Sean Clancy the time on his stopwatch.

**Continued On Page 33** 



Tod Marks

We Deer You (right) kicks away from the field in Friday's Lucky Coin Stakes.



### Lucky Coin —

### **■** Continued from page 32

"Why are we trying to run this horse long on the turf?" Trombetta asked his company.

A few weeks later We Deer You showed up in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance on Woodbine's Tapeta surface, won by a half-length, and a few months later won his first stakes in Friday's \$100,000 Lucky Coin going 5 1/2 furlongs on Saratoga's Mellon Turf Course.

"The horse has always shown a lot of go, but it took him a bit to get it together," Trombetta said walking through the backyard with his son Michael Jr. after We Deer You won the Lucky Coin by 1 3/4 lengths from Loose On The Town. "He's one of those horses, and I've seen it so many times, they break their maiden early and don't know nothing about anything and then you throw them into the deep water."

We Deer You, unraced at 2 and 3 after being beset by what Trombetta called "little problems," broke his maiden in his debut going 6 furlongs on the dirt at Parx Racing Feb. 21. He broke slowly in his second start going 6 furlongs in allowance company, again at Parx, and finished well back in seventh.

"Even though it's only a first-level allowance race, now all of a sudden it's a :21 and :45 scenario and it's like, 'What the hell?' They just can't do it. It takes a really good horse."

Trombetta changed course after the two dirt sprints and put We Deer You on the grass, going a mile at Laurel Park, thinking the gelding's pedigree would suit the track and trip. He again finished seventh, beaten 5 3/4 lengths by Tusk, after pulling and going wide around the first turn.

Between that April 30 race and his synthetic debut May 27 is when We Deer You gave Trombetta the sign he was ready to be shortened up. The gray gelding came into Friday's Lucky Coin off a win in that synthetic allowance race at Woodbine, another win going 6 furlongs on the turf at Belmont Park and a second in the Grade

thisishorseracing.com

3 Vigil Stakes going 7 furlongs again on Woodbine's synthetic track.

We Deer You was supplemented to the Lucky Coin, a decision Trombetta made after getting a look at the first condition book for the Belmont Park Fall Championship meet.

"It was a last-second thought to be honest, we were shopping around for him," Trombetta said. "I was a little reluctant to do two turns again. This just seemed to fall into place.

"Up until today he was still eligible for a three-other-than allowance race so I contemplated maybe trying him a mile-and-a-sixteenth, but he's a little headstrong and one time I did that he didn't do so well on the first turn. He's one of those horses that if you grab a hold of him he tries to resent it and he likes to run on his own. He may get that and I didn't want to come up here and chance it."

We Deer You, who is out of the Running Stag mare Winning Doe and provided a little entertainment for Weber when she named him, popped the doors from post two before the start and later bumped with Ready For Rye at the break before trailing the field under Irad Ortiz Jr. in the early stages.

Doctor J Dub led the field early, outbreaking quick starters Dowse's Beach, Spring To The Sky and Loose On The Town to take the field through a soft opening-quarter mile of :22.51. We Deer You raced last of seven to that point and was still last as the field fanned out turning for home with Dowse's Beach racing alongside the pacesetter into the straight.

Ortiz guided We Deer You through a hole between the retreating Doctor J Dub and the hedge and took the lead at the eighth pole. We Deer You responded to a couple cracks of Ortiz's right-handed whip inside the final sixteenth and drew off. Loose On The Town finished a half-length in front of Big Rock for the place spot with 9-5 favorite Dowse's Beach a neck behind in fourth. We Deer You won in 1.01 86

"I had the perfect trip," said Ortiz, who remained four behind his brother Jose in the race for the riding title with one win apiece Friday. "I let him settle for as long as I could. That was the key. There was plenty of room (on the inside) and he finished very well."

Bred in Florida, We Deer You improved to 4-for-7 in the Lucky Coin and boosted his earnings to \$186,077.





# 4-for-4

### New York's Finest stays perfect at Spa

### **BY BRANDON VALVO**

New York's Finest couldn't wait to get out of the starting gate before Friday's seventh race at Saratoga Race Course. After bouncing on his toes around the paddock and onto the racetrack, the 3-year-old son of City Zip broke through the gate prematurely, slipping out of the hands of his assistant starter and pulling him to the ground in the process.

New York's Finest came out of the gate sideways and leapt into the air. Jockey Jose Lezcano came off the horse's left side, but kept hold of the reins. The bridle snapped from the tension and Lezcano held the horse by the bit as the assistant starter bounced to his feet. Two other assistants joined him in front

**Continued On Page 36** 



Tod Marks

New York's Finest (right) kicks away to win Friday's seventh race.



TWISTED TOM, a 3-year-old son of Creative Cause, ran his record to 6-for-9 with a strong win in the \$250,000 Albany Stakes to highlight the Saratoga Showcase program Aug. 25. Bred by Stepwise Farm's Dr. Bill Wilmot and Dr. Joan Taylor, Twisted Tom added the Albany to his win last month in the New York Derby and wins this winter and spring in the Private Terms and Federico Tesio at Laurel Park. Out of the winning Thunder Gulch mare Tiffany Twisted, Twisted Tom is owned by Cobra Farm, R R Partners and Head of Plains Partners and trained by Chad Brown.





Museum Tours
led by legendary
racecaller
Tom Durkin

Available from July 21st through September 4th from 11 a.m. to noon daily, except on Tuesdays

Tours will begin in the Museum Lobby.

\$20 per person (Museum member price)

\$25 per person (general admission)

For reservations, please call (518) 584-0400 ext. 109 (Tour space is limited to 15 people per tour.)



### Delaware Bred or Certified Restricted Stakes **Better Than Ever!**

Free nominations • Closing September 16
Contact Delaware Park Stake Coordinator
Lenny Rera at 302-994-2521 ext. 7225

### Running Saturday, September 30

The \$75,000 Small Wonder

For Fillies Two Year Olds • Five and One Half Furlongs

The \$75,000 First State Dash

For Two Year Olds • Five and One Half Furlongs

The \$100,000 Tax Free Shopping Distaff

For Fillies and Mares Three Year Olds and Upward • Six Furlongs

The \$100,000 The New Castle

For Three Year Olds and Upward • Six Furlongs

To find out if your horse is Delaware Certified or for more information about the Delaware Certified Program (DCTP) visit www.dtha.com and click on the DCTP link. In addition, you may to download an application or find a list of participating Delaware farms.

### DELAWARE CERTIFIED THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM

777 Delaware Park Blvd, Wilmington DE 19804 302-994-2389 • 302-994-3392 fax • dctp@dtha.com • www.dtha.com

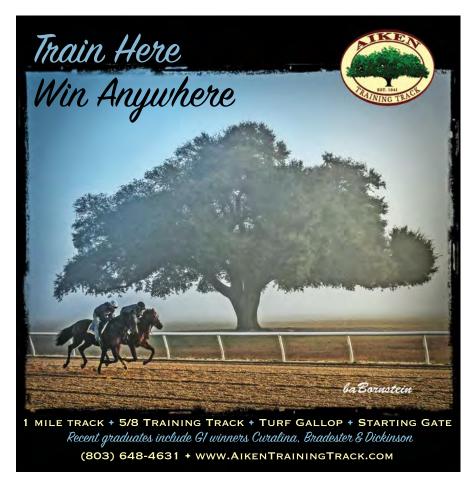
# CATCH EVEN MORERACING COVERAGEAT

THIS IS HORSE RACING

www.thisishorseracing.com

Tod Marks

Scarf It Down (left) gets up in time to win Friday's fifth over Giantinthemoonlite.



### Friday —

### **■** Continued from page 34

of the gate to grab New York's Finest, who stood quietly with his ears pricked.

"He broke the bridle by the side, but I held on by the bit. I knew I had him," Lezcano said. "I jumped off the left side and I had him. He wasn't going to run away."

Lezcano wasn't concerned with the pre-race antics. The gelding has a propensity to get hot before his races and came onto the racetrack on his toes, explained Lezcano, who rode New York's Finest to two straight wins in claiming and allowance company July 30 and Aug. 20.

"Always like that. Today, he wasn't too sweaty, but it's kind of cold," Lezcano said. "He's always on his toes. He always wants to go. The horse is very talented. He breaks and goes to the lead all the time."

Rice also wasn't surprised when New York's Finest broke through before the start. She knew how excited the horse could be and admitted as she watched that she wouldn't have minded if he was scratched.

"I'm running him back a little close, and he was a little keyed up in the post parade," she said. "I was a bit concerned about that, that he might not perform up to par, but then when he broke through the gates, it

didn't surprise me because his behavior was just a little hot.

"Jose Lezcano did a terrific job of not losing him and then I thought, 'are they going to scratch him, are they going to run him?' I really wasn't sure. The horse loves this course and we've had great weather for turf, so I wanted to run him, but usually when that happens, it doesn't turn out well. I was fine either way."

Still on his toes and raring to race, New York's Finest proved a handful to the assistant starter who led the horse back behind the starting gate in a blue halter over the original bridle. They loaded New York's Finest back into the stall and put on a new bridle. All the while, the other 11 horses in the field remained in the gate. Five minutes and 14

seconds after the first horse went into the gate, the race began.

Wearing a blue nylon bridle with no nose band, after exiting the paddock in a leather drop nose band, New York's Finest wasted no time. He sprinted to the lead and un-harassed, posted fractions of :22.65 and :45.18. He extended his margin from a length to 1 3/4 lengths in the stretch and stopped the timer in 1:02.26. The win is his fourth going 5 1/2-furlongs on the Mellon Course in as many tries and his third victory at the meet.

"Should we lay him up until next year?" Rice joked after the race. "He loves the course, he won last year. He's probably more inclined to race well on 5-furlong turf courses and the sharp turns here, he really likes them. He's a small horse and he really excels on these sharp turns."

New York's Finest doesn't only get hot in the afternoon. After he did a bit too much in the mornings on the main track at Saratoga, Rice took the gelding to Clare Court and New York's Finest excelled in the more quiet setting.

"He loves that little track over there on Clare Court," Rice said. "We take him with a pony for a long walk afterwards and he's really liked the surroundings here and flourished there, so we've taken him to the well a few extra times."

Rice improved to 15-for-65 at the

**Continued On Page 38** 



Tod Marks

the gate. Five minutes and 14 New York's Finest, after his third win of the meet.

### Andrew J. Mollica, Esq.

Attorney and Counselor at Law

### Dedicated to protecting the rights of Horsemen.



General and Equine Practice of Law

20 Middleton Road, Garden City, NY 11530 516 528-1311 cell · 516 352-6853 office jdmol@aol.com

Licensed New York and New Jersey All Aspects of Immigration



### Osprey, Ltd

www.ospreyarms.com
Selling the World's
Finest Firearms

Wanted to Buy: Single Items or Entire Collections

Shotguns, Rifles and Double Rifles for the Collector, Investor and Discerning Sportsman

info@ospreyarms.com 516.652-3912

Available for appraisals and consultations in Saratoga for the 2017 Meet!



# **SARATOGA'S BEST BETS**





Still serving the best breakfast since 1989!

Come check out our new & larger dining room.

8am-2pm daily

256 Milton Ave. Ballston Spa. (518) 885-2848



"Troy Mulligan saves me hours of work and days of worry. Now, I can watch the horses again."

- Sean Clancy, Riverdee Stable

TROY H. MULLIGAN, CPA

Lexington, KY tmulligan@radwanbrown.com • (859) 233-4146





Antiquarian Booksellers

More than 100,000 books and old prints all sound and ready.

Specializing in books on the history of Thoroughbred racing and breeding.

518-584-8779 Iyricalballadbooks.com



REALIN FEDERLIN
PRESIDENT/BROKER
OFFICE (518) 682-2097

PRESIDENT/BROKER
Sales & rentals!

www.racingcityrealty.com



### **BODY BY ANNA**

**ANNA'S MASSAGE & AESTHETICS** 

Anna Hollander The Saratoga Day Spa

376 Broadway in Saratoga Springs 518-488-7950. bodybyanna.com



Rumara fine art oil paintings

Track Themes & Classical Portraiture

> rumara.com rumara@mac.com 518-424-4198



YOUR business here! Just \$800 for the ENTIRE SARATOGA SEASON! Email joe@thisishorseracing.com for info



For 40 years, Engel Law Offices has represented horsemen with their legal issues, and continues to do so.

Licensing
Partnership Formation
Gaming Comm. Hearings
Other Legal Matters

"Lengths ahead of the field"

518-430-0005 855-677-5155 www.engelatty.com



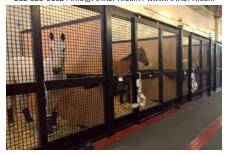
Shipping your horse through JFK? Ask your agent about The ARK at JFK

### Private Equine Import Quarantine and Export Facility

24/7, Safe and Efficient

**Experienced Grooms and Veterinary Staff** 

78A North Boundary Road, JFK International Airport 212-328-9132 / info@ARKJFK.com / www.ARKJFK.com



### **Friday** —

### **■** Continued from page 36

meet. She is third in the standings behind Chad Brown, who leads Todd Pletcher 37-35 after singling Friday.

• Trainer Jeremiah Englehart claimed the 4-year-old Twirling Candy gelding Scarf It Down out of his last start going 7 furlongs at Saratoga July 23. Englehart liked the gelding's record and the fact he was coming off a win for a \$30,000 tag in May at Churchill Downs. Englehart also liked the way the horse looked before the race and pulled the trigger for \$25,000.

"He was a horse that we liked on paper," Englehart said. "When we looked at him in his last race, he looked really good, he looked tremendous."

Scarf It Down ran second that day, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by We Did. Although We Did came back to finish seventh Aug. 10, Englehart took notice of several other key performances out of the July 23 race. Fourth-place finisher Top Fortitude ran second in his next start Aug. 27 while sixth-place finisher Monte Man won his next race by 6 1/2 lengths Aug. 20. Aztec Sense, who finished eighth July 23, also came back to win Aug. 7. Inspired, Englehart stepped Scarf It Down up in class for his next race, offering him for \$50,000 in Friday's fifth.

"That was a sneaky good race last time and that led me to believe he might be OK here," he said. "The horses that ran in that race, I just think the horses that have come out of that race, one was a winner and another one came back to run really well in another race. It just ended up being one of those races that we claimed a horse out of that ended up being a good race."

Scarf It Down became the latest success story out of that key race July 23 after he won going 7 furlongs by a head over Giantinthemoonlite in 1:23.68. For Englehart, the key to getting Scarf It Down to the winner's circle was keeping the horse as fit and ready as previous trainer Robertino Diodoro had.

"When you get a horse like this from a sharp outfit, you just try to keep him looking as good as he was," Englehart said. "He looked great, you try to maintain the weight that he



Tod Marks

Amazing Anne and Kendrick Carmouche win Friday's ninth race for trainer Danny Gargan.

had. He had great weight, great flesh. You just try to maintain everything that was there before and we were lucky enough to do that."

Sizing up his competition before Friday, Englehart wasn't sure how his horse stacked up against his rivals.

"He's a nice little horse. There was some giants in this race when I was in the paddock and it just seems that he has a nice little ticker," he said. "He tries real hard for a little guy, he tries really hard."

Scarf It Down is Englehart's ninth winner at the meet from 48 starters. Another 12 have placed and his runners have earned \$536,237. Englehart credits his staff for the success.

"I have really good help. I'm able to come into the barn in the morning and just watch my horses train," Englehart said. "My help does a lot of the work. My grooms, the hot walkers are there every day. My assistants, I have Melanie (Giddings) and Axelle (Angeliaume). I'm very lucky to have the help that I do up here. I rely a lot on them and they're very sharp. They're making the right moves, we're putting horses in the right spots, and the horses are doing well. I'm pretty lucky."

### **Saratoga Leaders**

TRAINERS	. 1ST
Chad Brown	37
Todd Pletcher	35
Linda Rice	15
Bill Mott	12
Kiaran McLaughlin	11
Rudy Rodriguez	10
Jason Servis	
George Weaver	10
Jeremiah Englehart	9
JOCKEYS	. 1ST
Jose Ortiz	
	55
Jose Ortiz	55 51
Jose OrtizIrad Ortiz Jr.	55 51 38
Jose Ortiz	55 51 38 28
Jose OrtizIrad Ortiz JrJohn VelazquezJavier Castellano	55 51 38 28 27
Jose Ortiz	55 51 38 28 27
Jose Ortiz	55 51 28 27 24

THE SARATOGA SPECIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

### TURFTOWN

### CENTRAL KENTUCKYS FINEST HORSE FARMS



### Hill & Regan Parker (859) 608-8039

"Real Horse People helping Real Horse People"





### 5222 Paris Pike, Lexington

Home to a Kentucky Oaks winner, 4 G1 winners, 12 graded stakes winners, 24 stakes winners! Sporting one of the finest homes in Kentucky, this historic horse farm features 74 stalls in 5 barns, 4 auxiliary residences, lake, tree-lined paved roads, gated entries, frontage on 2 roads, 447 acres. The circa 1830 mansion has some of the finest wood craftsmanship available-detailed moldings, wainscoting, paneling, mantles throughout, 1st floor owners suite, spectacular great room. \$9,750,000



### 2582 Iron Works Road, Georgetown

Spectacular location and setting! This is a gorgeous 130 acre working horse farm. The main house sports beautiful hardwoods, 1st floor owners suite, covered porch, full basement with wet bar, and heated in-ground pool. There are stately trees scattered throughout the pasture, lake, European style walker. There are 2 barns with 38 stalls plus wash stalls. The views in all directions are outstanding. Summerwind Farm across the street, Hill-n-dale to the left, and Crestwood Farm to the rear. \$4,550,000



### 1079 Jackstown Road, Paris

A spectacular home circa 1849 that has been completely redone with no expense spared. Nestled on a hill overlooking Adena Springs Farm, one of the finest thoroughbred farms in the world, the farm sports a top of the line Morton Barn with all of the extrasincluding a formal office, 2 bathrooms, 12 stalls, multiple tack rooms & wash stalls, equipment storage, in-

door training area. The farm also has an outdoor ring, an additional 10 stall barn, garage apartment, cigar bar/saloon! The main house features a gorgeous floor plan with a gourmet kitchen, 1st floor owner's suite, detailed moldings, elaborate wraparound porch complete with an outdoor fireplace and TV viewing area. \$1,380,000



Valley Ln, Lexington This former portion of Spendthrift Farm sports super land with Maury silt soil, a 24

stall barn with 14'x 12' stalls, covered European style walker and a 4 bedroom house that has been redone into a lovely guest house. This farm is offered in two tracts or its entirety. 15.7 acres with all improvements for \$499,000 or 27 acres for \$724,000



A lovely 21 acre horse farm with 11 stalls in 2 barns, redone house with first floor living and large vaulted ceiling great room, gorgeous setting. Will consider division. \$515,000











2777 Maysville Road
Feather Ridge Farm, circirca 1810, located on a former portion of Forest Retreat Farm, the breeders of both a Kentucky Derby & Kentucky Oaks winner. The farm has a 12 stall barn, 141 acres, estate home with 1st floor master. \$879,000



Saratoga's ORIGINAL Racing Partnership offers you the exciting opportunity to become PART owner of a racehorse while enjoying FULL ownership privileges.



YOU enjoy the thrills of racing. WE take care of everything else!

(518) 587-5550 PartingGlassRacing.com 73 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs

### SARATOGA!

Don't just watch it... Be part of it.



### **SARATOGA RESULTS**

Friday September 1.

### FIRST \$28,000, CLAIMING \$14,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

Pirellone M. Franco \$7.90 \$5.00 Mr Grey (FR) A. Lezcano \$12.40 \$7.80 Augie's Coming I. Ortiz, Jr. \$3.10 B Gelding 2013, by Gio Ponti - Eyepopnruby by Take Me Out Owner: Winning Move Stable. Trainer: Gary Contessa.

Breeder: LeAnne M. Robbins (FL). Time: 1:52.52

Claimed: Enduring Honor claimed by McKillop, Daniel and Cullen, Tom for \$14,000. Exacta (3-6), \$51.50; Superfecta (3-6-5-7), \$120.15; Trifecta (3-6-5), \$87.25

### SECOND \$83,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 5 1/2F TURF

10 Chipolina	J. Velazquez	\$11.60	\$6.10	\$4.40
4 Brattata	J. Ortiz		\$4.10	\$3.40
2 Radiant Beauty	I. Ortiz, Jr.			\$4.50
Ch Filly 2015, by Scat I	Daddy - Classy Citiz	en by Prou	ıd Citizen	
Owner: Don Alberto Sta	able. Trainer: Wesle	y Ward. Br	eeder: La	ne Seli-
ger, Dr. Aaron Sones, E	r.Naoya Yoshida &	Dr. Eric (K	Y).	
Late Scratches: Specia	al Trip, Money Pur	se, Lenam	arie, Clas	sy Act,
Gold Zipper, Ornament				
Daily Double (3-10), \$	34.25; Exacta (10-4	4), \$21.70;	Quinella	(4-10),
\$9.50; Superfecta (10-	4-2-1), \$182.05; Tri	ifecta (10-4	4-2), \$43.	62

### THIRD \$40,000, CLAIMING \$20,000, 3 YO, 6F

4	Italian Syndicate	K. Carmouche	\$6.00	\$3.10	\$2.20			
6	Buddy Anthony	I. Ortiz, Jr.		\$2.80	\$2.20			
8	Ethan Hunt	R. Montanez			\$2.10			
Dk	Dk B/ Br Ridgling 2014, by Girolamo - Lady Giacamo by Giacomo							
O۷	Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., Trainer: Danny Gargan.							
Bre	Breeder: J Rita Young Thoroughbreds (NY).							

Late Scratches: Shadow Surprise, Silver Assault, Valhalla Claimed: Italian Syndicate claimed by Team Clear Stars Stable for \$20.000. Time: 1:12.28

Daily Double (10-4), \$18.00; Exacta (4-6), \$7.60; Superfecta (4-6-8-2), \$4.07; Trifecta (4-6-8), \$8.05; Pic 3 (3-10-4), \$82.25

### FOURTH \$25,000, CLAIMING \$12,500, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

4 All About Ashley	P. Lopez	\$7.80	\$5.10	\$3.30
3 Lyrical Miracle	E. Cancel		\$13.00	\$5.50
1A War Eagle's Return	J. Rosario			\$2.70
Dk B/ Br Gelding 2012, by	Colonel John -	Nootka Isla	nd by EI C	orredor
Owner: Scuderi, Vincent, S	S Trainer: Mic	helle Nevin.		
Breeder: Hidden Lake Farr	n, LLC & Jeren	ny Peskoff (	NY).	
Claimed: All About Ashley	claimed by Br	ewster, Clar	k Ó. for \$	12,500,
Draxhall Woods claimed	by Kenneally	, Eddie for	\$12,500	, Major
League claimed by Winnin	g Move Stable	for \$12,500	, Global P	osition-
ing claimed by Rodriguez,	Rudy R. for \$7	12,500		
Time: 1:24.29	-			
Daily Double (4-4), \$13.	90: Exacta (4	-3). \$41.25	i: Quinella	ı (3-4).

\$28.50; Superfecta (4-3-1-2), \$25.05; Trifecta (4-3-1), \$57.25; Pic 3 (10-4-4), \$80.50

### FIFTH \$51,000, CLAIMING \$50,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

4	Scari it Down	L. Saez	\$b.4U	\$4.00	\$3.TU	
7	Giantinthemoonlite	D. Davis		\$7.80	\$5.90	
3	Planet Trailblazer (BR	Z) J. Rosario			\$4.00	
В	Gelding 2013, by Twirli	ng Candy - Per	fectly Pretty	by Bertrai	ndo	
0١	vner: AWC Stables, Akr	nan, Scott K. aı	nd Nehoc Sta	ıbles.		
Tr	Trainer: Jeremiah Englehart. Breeder: Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).					
La	te Scratches: Avast Ma	tey. Time: 1:23	.68			
CI	aimed: Planet Trailblaz	er (BRZ) claim	ed by WellS <sub>l</sub>	oring Stal	bles for	
\$5	50,000, Deep Sea claim	ed by My Mary	Stables for \$	\$50,000		
Da	aily Double (4-4), \$13.1	10; Exacta (4-7	), \$33.25; Sı	uperfecta	(4-7-3-	
6)	, \$66.60; Trifecta (4-7-	3), \$69.25; Pic	3 (4-4-4), \$3	39.25; Pid	4 (10-	
4-	4-4), \$132.25; Pic 5 (3-	-10-4-4-4), \$82	28.00			

### SIXTH \$55,000, STARTERS ALLOWANCE \$50,000, 3&UP, 1M TURF

6 Desert Duchess	J. Ortiz	\$11.00	\$6.60	\$4.00
4 Jonquil	M. Franco		\$8.60	\$4.70
1A Vasilika	J. Rosario			\$4.10
Ch Filly 2014, by Hard	Spun - Aventina by	y Dynaform	er	
Owner: Wycoff, Jordar	n, V Trainer: Micha	ael Maker. T	ime: 1:34	.99.
Breeder: Mt. Brilliant F	arm & Ranch, LLC	(KY). Late	Scratches	: Honor
Way. Daily Double (4-6	6), \$22.90; Exacta	(6-4), \$69.2	5; Superf	ecta (6-
4-1-2), \$108,70; Trifed				

### SEVENTH \$78.000. NY-BRED AOC \$40.000. 3 & UP. 5 1/2F TURF

2 New York's Finest	J. Lezcano	\$8.30	\$5.40	\$5.00
11 D'funnything	J. Velazquez		\$8.60	\$7.60
1 The Crocheron Kid	E. Cancel			\$21.00
Ch Gelding 2014, by City	Zip - Is It Safe by	Yes It's Tr	ue	
Owner: Tic Stables. Trai	ner: Linda Rice. E	Breeder: T	IC Racing	g Stable
(NY). Late Scratches: Ma	rriedtothemusic, F	roper Frei	ıd. Time:	1:02.26
Daily Double (6-2), \$23.				
1-10), \$1,229,15; Trifect				

### FIGHTH \$83 000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 3 YO'S & UP 6 1/2F

CIL	10 ,000,000, IV	NAIDEN SPECIAL WEIG	חו, טוט	oαur, u	1/26	
2	C Z Rocket	J. Lezcano	\$14.60	\$7.20	\$5.20	
4	Tommy T	I. Ortiz, Jr.		\$4.60	\$3.80	
9	Swayze	J. Rosario			\$9.90	
В (	Colt 2014, by City	Zip - Successful Sarah	by Succe	essful App	eal	
0v	Owner: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc Trainer: Albert Stall, Jr					
Bre	Breeder: Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL). Time: 1:16.21					
Lat	Late Scratches: Adulation, Total Cooperation, Greek Alphabet					
Da	Daily Double (2-2), \$35.00; Exacta (2-4), \$31.75; Superfecta (2-4-9-					
3),	\$207.00; Trifecta	a (2-4-9), \$241.00; Pic	3 (6-2-2),	\$372.00		

### NINTH \$75,000, NY-BRED ALLOWANCE, 3 & UP, 1 1/16M TURF

10 Amazing Anne	K. Carmouche \$14.00	\$7.80	\$4.50
1 Frosty Lady	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$8.70	\$5.80
6 Munchkin Money	L. Saez		\$3.40
Dk B/ Br Mare 2012, by	Freud - Plinking by Talkin Ma	an	
Owner: Midwest Thoro	ughbreds, Inc Trainer: Danny	y Gargan.	
Breeder: Anthony Grey	(NY). Time: 1:41.41. Late Sc	ratches: 2	Zenben-
nie, Bree's Got Heart, M	ladison Blues, Cotton Candy	Cutie	
Daily Double (2-10), \$6	62.50; Exacta (10-1), \$55.25	; Superfed	cta (10-
1-6-11), \$73.35; Trifect	a (10-1-6), \$93.37; Pic 3 (2-2	2-10), \$34	6.00

### \$7.80 \$5.10 \$3.30 TENTH \$100.000. LUCKY COIN \$.. 4 YO'S & UP. 5 1/2F TURF

3	We Deer You	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$16.20	\$6.10	\$3.90
8	Loose On the Town	J. Castellano		\$4.50	\$3.20
6	Big Rock	J. Rosario			\$3.40
Gr/	ro G 2013, by Hat Trick	(JPN) - Winnin	g Doe by R	lunning S	tag
Ow	ner: Live Oak Plantatio	n. Trainer: Micha	ael Trombe	tta.	•
Bre	eeder: Live Oak Stud	(FL). Late Scrat	ches: Drea	am Move	r (IRE),
Un	drafted. Time: 1:01.86.	Daily Double (1	10-3), \$89.	75; Exact	a (3-8),
\$3	3.75; Superfecta (3-8-6	6-5), \$21.92; Tri	fecta (3-8-	6), \$55.6	2; Pic 3
(2-	10-3), \$899,50; Place I	Pix Nine (2/4/11-	-2/4/9-1/6/	10-3), \$1:	22.25

### 11TH \$45,000, NY-BRED MDN CL \$40,000, 3&UP, 1 1/8M TURF

9	Follow the Signs	J. Rosario	\$2.70	\$2.30	\$2.10
1	Artic Storm Cat	C. DeCarlo		\$6.80	\$5.90
10	Morning Daddy	E. Cancel			\$11.80
ВС	olt 2014, by Colonel	John - The Funky	Express by	/ Freud	
0w	ner: St Elias, Teresa	Viola Racing St	ables, Broc	klyn Boy	s, MEB
Sta	bles. Trainer: Chad E	Brown. Breeder: B	rooklyn Bo	yz Stable	& MEB
Sta	bles LLC (NY). Late	Scratches: Bartle	by, Dooley,	Wonder	meister,
Jur	npinjack. Claimed: Fo	llow the Signs cla	imed by Mi	dwest Th	orough-
bre	ds, Inc. for \$40,000	. Time: 1:46.99. I	Daily Doub	le (3-9),	\$14.40;
Exa	cta (9-1), \$13.50; S	Superfecta (9-1-10	-3), \$382.3	35; Trifec	ta (9-1-
10)	, \$124.62; Pic 3 (10	-3-9), \$128.00; Pi	c 4 (2-10-2	2-9/13/14	/15/16),
\$54	10.75; Pic 5 (2/13/14	I-2-10-2-9/13/14/ <sup>-</sup>	15/16), \$2,	745.75; F	Pic 6 (6-
2/1	3/14-2-10-2-9/13/14	/15/16), \$722.00			
Atte	endance: 21 144 On	Track Handle: 3.6	86 929		

Inter-State Handle: 14,630,432.

Copyright 2017 EQUIBASE Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.























# cupofcoffee

### **BY SEAN CLANCY**

It's that time of year. Time for the annual 'I'll miss, I won't miss.'

I'll miss seeing The Special at the Morning Line Kitchen. I won't miss The Special blowing off the tables at the Morning Line Kitchen.

I'll miss Joe and Tom's enthusiasm and respect for the craft. I won't miss Joe and Tom walking around the office at midnight saying, "...only Sean's column left."

I'll miss the large garden salad, no onions, no olives, add feta and grilled chicken from Spring Street Deli. I won't miss the realization that Spring Street occasionally forgets the feta.

I'll miss the breeze while driving my golf cart around the old Horse Haven track. I won't miss the jarring while navigating my golf cart through drainage ditches at Virginia Kraft Payson's barn on Caroline Street.

I'll miss the lead ponies. I won't miss the tired horses.

I'll miss the breakouts. I won't miss the breakdowns.

I'll miss the feeling of being part of something big. I won't miss the feeling like an accomplice when bad things happen.

I'll miss the sun. I won't miss the siren.

I'll miss Joe and Tom's dedication to Sunday-Tuesday runs in the State Park. I won't miss Joe and Tom's penchant for speeding up when I'm asking them to slow down.

I'll miss Bill Mott's raking brigade at the end of the morning. I won't miss the drunken brigade marching past our office at the end of the afternoon.

I'll miss seeing the light touches of Rob, Rodney, Alice, Eddie, Kelly, Jordan, Flaco and all of Shug's exercise riders. I won't miss the hard whips of exercise riders and jockeys who ride angry.

I'll miss the paid advertisers who make The Special possible (thank them, support them). I won't

# Missing You

I'll miss the conversations.
I won't miss the consternations.

miss the advertisers who begin on good faith and wind up as bad pay.

I'll miss Lauren Robson asking for the paper every morning. I won't miss the few who say no when offered the paper in the morning.

I'll miss the readers. I won't miss the haters.

I'll miss long turf races. I won't miss short turf races, or at least, the repitition of them.

I'll miss the trainers talking about their healthy horses. I won't miss the trainers exasperated by the unhealthy middle in a top-heavy profession. Come on, owners, spread your horses around. It's the only chance to rebalance the sport.

I'll miss the morning breeze. I won't miss the afternoon heat.

I'll miss the gate crew leaning on the rail outside the clubhouse while killing time between races. I won't miss seeing the gate crew getting tossed around like socks in the dryer.

I'll miss talking old-school Saratoga with Josh Pons, Bill Higgins and Bobby Arcaro. I won't miss the rumors of an eight-week meet, night racing and 25-race cards.

I'll miss seeing The Special graduates doing great things. I won't miss seeing America's youth staring at their phones while life goes whizzing past.

e riders and jockeys who ride angry.

I'll miss the mints from the bathroom table.
I'll miss the paid advertisers who make The Spewon't miss the bathroom lines on Travers Day.

I'll miss breezes after the break. I won't miss the

uncertainty and uneasiness of watching breezes during a meet where too many horses have died.

I'll miss the first piece of pizza. I won't miss the third piece of pizza.

I'll miss the calls and texts from happy readers who span the country, from Mason City, Iowa to Marathon, Fla, to Hackensack, N.J. I won't miss the calls and texts from disgruntled gamblers who somehow think The Special has caused their demise.

I'll miss the innocence of the youth. I won't miss the jadedness of the old.

I'll miss the conversations. I won't miss the consternations.

I'll miss hopping on my bicycle in the afternoon to take pictures of trainers' shedrows for the Fasig-Tipton Stable Tour. I won't miss forgetting to take the pictures when I was standing in front of the shedrows in the morning.

I'll miss the spontaneity of the racing. I won't miss the repetition of the newspaper.

I'll miss seeing my father and sister coming to Saratoga on their annual visit. I won't miss wishing I had more time with them on their annual visit.

I'll miss sitting outside Ben & Jerry's as Miles' ice cream runs down his arm and into his shoes. I won't miss missing Miles every day he's not here.

I'll miss knowing Maggie Sweet's reading my words. I won't miss knowing Maggie Sweet's correcting my words.

I'll miss the dogs on the backside. I won't miss the spiders in the office.

I'll miss hitting the track at 5:30 in the morning. I won't miss walking out of the track at 7:30 at night (today's finale goes off at 7:17).

I'll miss the everyday possibility. I won't miss the everyday disappointment.

their phones while life goes whizzing past.

I'll miss Tom's humor. I won't miss Tom's cardboard box with the words, "Wrap it up" that just landed on my desk.

I guess that's a wrap – I'll miss Saratoga.





# BROWN ADVISORY IS PROUD TO SUPPORT RACING AT SARATOGA

(410) 537-5400 • www.brownadvisory.com





Year after year, Keeneland Sales produces more graded stakes winners than all other North American sales companies combined.

2017 KEENELAND

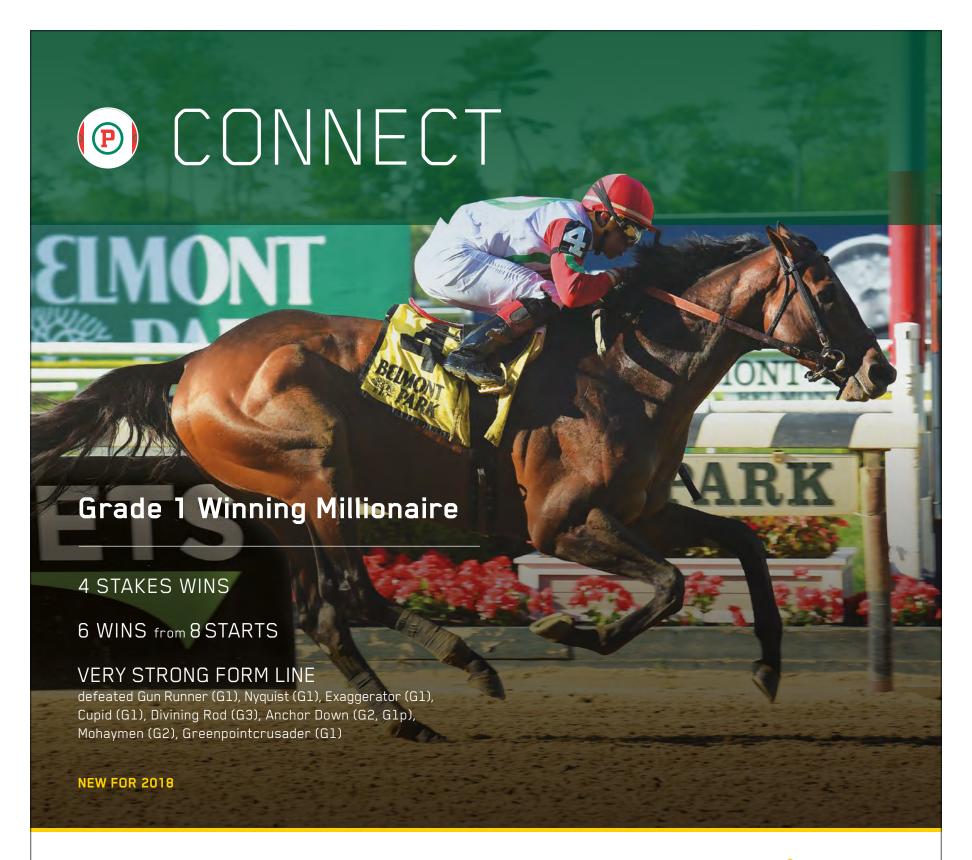
### SEPTEMBER

YEARLING SALE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### KEENELAND.

VIEW THE ONLINE CATALOG AT SEPTEMBER. KEENELAND. COM





TEL: 859.873.7300