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# here&there... at Saratoga

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8:02:** Mile time (on the track at Saratoga High) of artist Mike Geraghty on his annual birthday run July 31. He's aiming to get back to 7-and-change next year.

**1:** Peace sign hanging from the collar of Jesse, George and Cindy Weaver's Labrador Retriever.

## NAMES OF THE DAY

**R F Burton, first race.** Just because there should have always been a horse named after Sir Richard Francis Burton, the British explorer, fencer, spy, diplomat...

**Coordinate, third race.** Godolphin's homebred is by Hard Spun.

**Two Putt, third race.** Owned and bred by Bill Harrigan and trained by Rusty Arnold, we've heard they've three-putted at times.

**Balfe's Corner, fifth race.** In honor of the best corner in Saratoga.

**Saratoga Heater, seventh race.** PR Racing's 3-year-old lived up to his name last summer, breaking his maiden in style.

**Sheepish, ninth race.** Michael Shevy's filly is by Repent.

## WORTH REPEATING

"I went over him the day before and I said to Robbie (Medina) 'If there's something wrong, I don't see it.' He was as tight as a drum."

**Trainer Shug McGaughey, about Whitney winner Honor Code**

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## WORTH REPEATING

"I lost my voice."

**Robin Durkin, while grazing Honor Code Sunday morning**

"That's OK. He'll be back."

**Irma Scott, while grazing Lea, the day after the Whitney**

"Everything."

**Trainer Eric Guillot, when asked what he knew Sunday morning**

"I said if you're in front of Moreno, you're going too fast. After watching that, I say, if you were in front of Moreno, you're a freak."

**Guillot, about Liam's Map, who out-gunned Moreno for the lead and nearly hung on to win the Whitney**

"Are you politically correct?"

**Steve Asmussen to Eric Guillot Saturday morning**

"I had to mute you the other night during the debate. Live life a little before you form too many opinions."

**Trainer Mark Hennig to The Special's Jack Clancy, who was active on his personal Twitter page during the Republican debate Thursday**

"That's a high-frequency nap zone, be careful."

**Jena Antonucci to The Special's Annise Montplaisir and Tom Law, sitting in her patio set outside her barn on the Oklahoma late Saturday morning**



**Riding Lesson.** Good thing Javier Castellano didn't try to ride Honor Code like this during the Whitney. Tod Marks

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Owner Alan Quartucci:** "It's a lot quieter at Belmont."

**Trainer John Hertler:** "A lot cheaper too."



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## NAME OF THE DAY

**Payment Terms, eighth race.**

Afred DiRico named this one correctly, he's out of Overextended.

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**The Special's Annise Montplaisir meets Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning**

**Browning:** "Have you been to a horse sale before?"

**Montplaisir:** "I've been to two – a Quarter Horse sale and the Minnesota Thoroughbred yearling sale."

**Browning:** "This will be very similar to the Minnesota yearling sale."

"Thinking you're OK isn't good enough . . . you have to decide one way or the other."

**Exercise rider-jump jockey-philosopher Robbie Walsh**

"Not bad for an old guy."

**Jockey Shaun Bridgmohan on the start to his meet**

"They can all bid against each other at the November Sale."

**Chad Summers, about would-be buyers of Schuylerville winner Off The Tracks**

"He's the only horse I ever had with a worse disposition than mine."

**Trainer LeRoy Jolley, about former runner Conte Di Savoya**

"Who do you think I am, Howard Stern?"

**Jock's agent Jason Beides, when asked to contribute something – immediately – to this section**

"Anywhere else, every one of those horses wins."

**Owner/trainer Roy Lerman, on the competitive nature of Saturday's Waya Stakes**

"We wake up thinking about buying something."

**West Point Thoroughbreds' Jeff Lifson, on whether they'll be active at the sale**



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**Speechified.** Harry Deitchman gets started Friday. He stuck to the first page.

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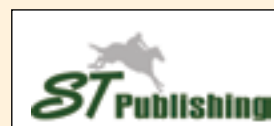
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# Stable Tour:

with Jena Antonucci



Jena Antonucci isn't afraid to take on what she calls "project horses." She readily admits that many of the 30-plus horses split between Barn 73 at the Oklahoma Training Track and at Florida's Gulfstream Park.

"We get lots of project horses," Antonucci said last week, a few minutes after she returned to her barn on her bicycle after training her last set on the main track. "We get to be very creative in trying to unravel them, figure out why they do certain things, don't do other things, what makes them tick, that sort of thing."

She trains for a variety of owners, and including Gary Drake, who campaigned 2002 Belmont Stakes winner Sarava in partnership in the name of his New Phoenix Stable, Tommy Vellia's Summerwind Farm, Gallostables, Dr. Steven Langsam, Dragon Squared, Drawing Away Stable and NY Final Furlong Stable.

Antonucci has 16 horses in her Saratoga barn and about the same number at Gulfstream, including her buckskin pony Dusty, "the most important horse in the barn."

Walking the shedrow, Antonucci grabbed a couple handfuls of peppermints and talked with The Special's Tom Law and Annise Montplaisir.

**Semblance Of Order:** "He's been training and developing in Florida. We just brought him up. He's a grass horse, allowance horse and he's aiming for the Saranac hopefully. Cool dude. He's a Florida-bred and we gave him time to grow. We ran him in an overnight stakes before we came up here and it literally flogged rain, there was water on the turf course, so we ran fourth that day. Solid race. He got his miles to come on up so now he's here."

**Potentially:** "He's a Scat Daddy 2-year-old who probably won't run up here. He'll



probably get started at Belmont. We're very excited about him actually. He's a homebred and I'm partners on him. We actually raced the mare (Loginova). She was very fast. She was by Sarava."

**Jet Streak:** "We just claimed him (Aug. 6). He should run back before the meet is over. He's new for us, a Tapit. We took him out of a maiden 30, that was the first time they went that low with him so we said, 'OK, we'll own him.' He'll be fine."

**Cross That Bridget:** "He's our under, overachiever. I'm not sure he's going to be long for New York, but we'll find a place for him to do well. He just had his first start at the end of Belmont and is in today (third race, \$40,000 maiden claimer). He's a homebred of Dr. Steven Langsam by Andromeda's Hero, you don't see many of those. He's a little simple in the noodle, but we love him anyway."

**Naughty Grace:** "She's entered Wednesday (third race, \$40,000 maiden claimer), 3-year-old New York-bred filly by Yes It's True. She's been knocking at the door, knocking at the door. We hope she opens the door while we're up here. We bought her at

the yearling sale here two years ago. I love Yes It's Trues. I'm a big fan."

**Howaboutwe:** "He's a homebred who won up here two years ago. He'll be re-entered soon, ran a huge race (July 24, in \$16,000 claiming race). He ran well, but two horses broke in on him. There goes your 5 lengths. And he got beat 5."

**Storming Inti:** "I bought him from Chad (Brown) privately. He's a grass stakes horse that we haven't committed to a spot with yet. He's a nice colt, we like him a lot. He's by Stormy Atlantic, graded-stakes placed already. We're just trying to find that little missing something to get him a stakes win. A graded win instead of the placings."

**Luv Dakota Skye:** "We're waiting for a race for him. He's ready to run actually. He's by Corinthian. Last three starts are tear-jerkers. His last three starts he just hasn't gotten the right trip. We're looking for starter stuff with him. He's a New York-bred."

**Said No One Ever:** "With his name people either get it or don't get it. It's worked with Justenuffhumor as the sire. He ran Aug.

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5, second start, finished sixth (in \$40,000 maiden claimer), got beat a couple lengths and I'm hoping to run him back. He probably wants a tick more ground than the 5 1/2. He pressed the pace the other day going :21 and :44 and change. Rolling. Just got hit late. It was only his second start."

**Forever For Always:** "This is our red-head in the black dress. Those ears, they're ears only a mother could love. They're huge, we love them. This has been a fun filly for Dr. Langsam. We basically started over with her, broke her maiden for \$12,500 down in Florida, and now she's won non-winners of two for \$40,000 at Belmont and was third in a New York-bred allowance race. She's rebuilt herself and her career. We're aiming her for a New York-bred allowance going 1 3/16 miles on the grass. She's crazy, but we love her. She's not going to cuddle and snuggle, you can't put bandages on her, she'll rip them off and everything else. She's her."

**Lilikoi:** "She's a homebred of mine and is spoiled incredibly rotten. She's by Freud. Howaboutwe is her half. I've actually run all of her family. That's been fun, to see the family develop. She's been knocking at the door, too, and we'll run her back in maiden special weights for New York-breds. Manchurian High (who ran in the Lure Stakes Saturday) is her oldest brother."

**Suzy'sprideofparis:** "She ran Friday, she was third at 30-1 in the last race. Ran huge, (Angel) Arroyo swung her out and she ran awesome. Just came up from Gulfstream, too. She's a Lemon Drop Kid filly. Cool filly. We don't always get the most respect in New York but the horses don't know it, the kids ride hard for us and they run their best."

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## The Chief . . . Day 14

“Preston Burch was a great trainer, not just because he wrote the book but he was good. I tried to read his book once a year. Just basic things, you’ll say to yourself, ‘Yeah, he’s right about that.’ He shod a lot of his horses every three weeks, I always thought four, that was one thing that surprised me. He claimed if you were running a horse who you were afraid you hadn’t done enough with, cut his feed back. He didn’t feed much alfalfa. You won’t hardly disagree with anything he says in there. There are things in there that will click with you and that was 50, 60 years ago.”

– **Trainer Allen Jerkens,**  
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# Looking for answers

Optimism abounds  
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BY TOM LAW

Everyone combing the grounds at the corner of Nelson and Madison Avenues the last few days is looking for the same thing in a somewhat round-about way.

Sure, they'll readily say they're looking for racing prospects or hoping to sell graded stakes winners when plenty of candidates go through the ring

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Everybody was in step on the sales grounds. Tonight the auctioneers get started.

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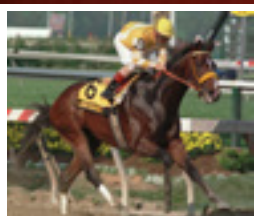
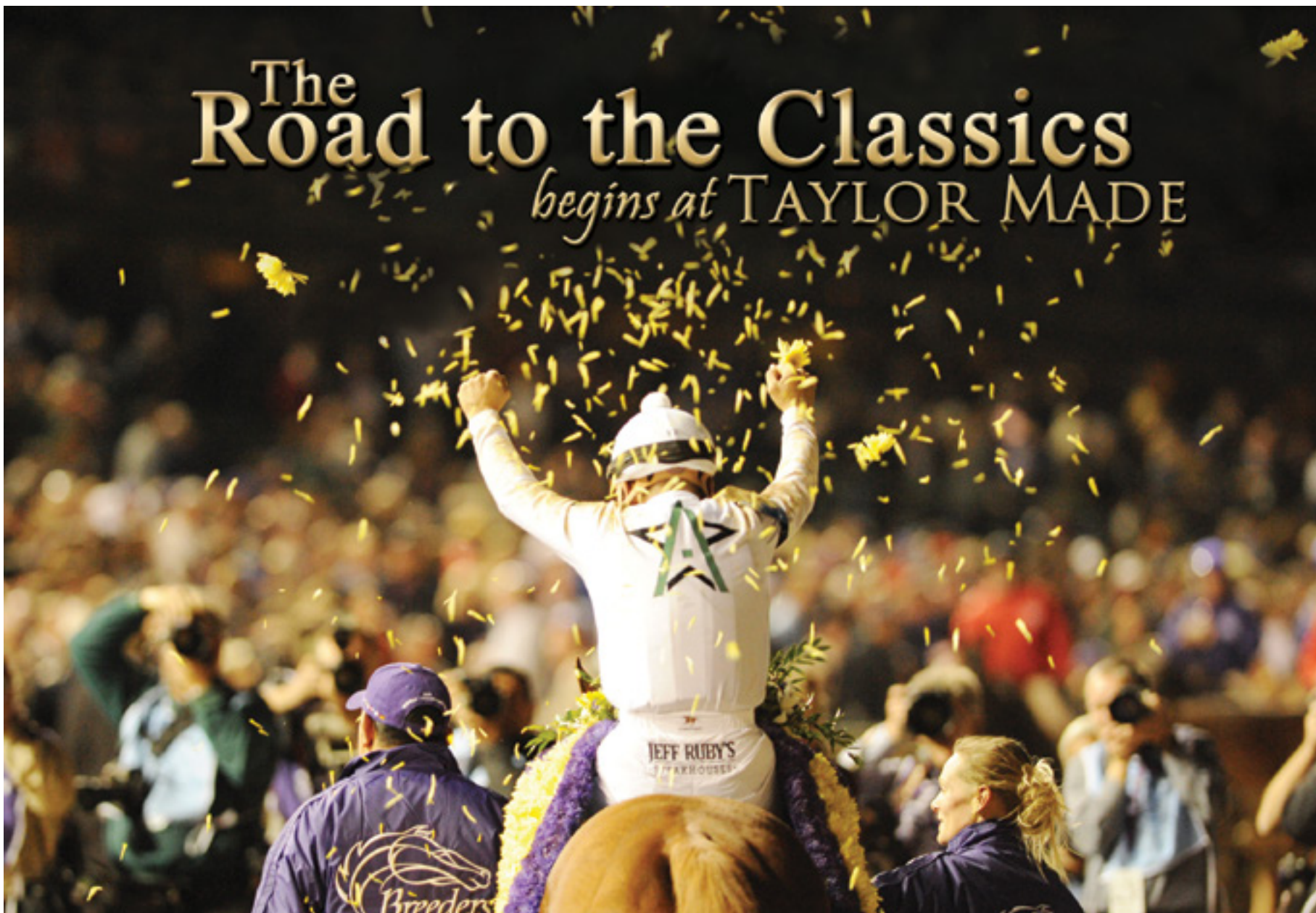
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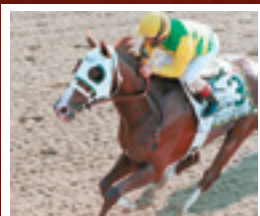
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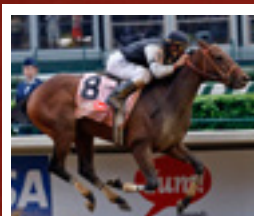
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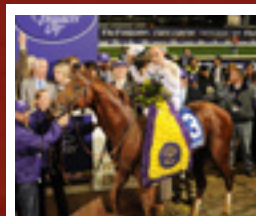
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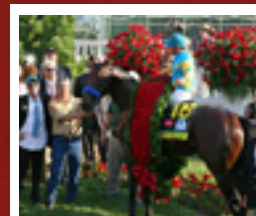
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# Sales —

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tonight and Tuesday during the 97th edition of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings.

Mainly they're looking for answers.

Answers to the question of whether all their homework, research, experience, business sense, intuition or horsemanship was right and they made a successful purchase. It's a question that's been asked for nearly a century on the storied sales grounds and will continue as long as there's racing like what transpired in Saturday's Whitney or last weekend's Haskell.

Representatives of Darley and Coolmore, the game's biggest spenders and two of the most powerful, and leading trainers such as Todd Pletcher and Bob Baffert want the answers. Even a legend like Gai Waterhouse, a Hall of Famer in Australia who checked out some yearlings Sunday afternoon, wants the answers.

Ahmed Zayat was looking for answers two years ago when he decided to send a colt he bred by Pioneerof The Nile through the sales process. Zayat got an answer when the market wasn't all that receptive and he bought the colt back through an agent for a hammer price of \$300,000. That colt turned out to be American Pharoah, the first winner of the Triple Crown since 1978 and just the sec-

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Hip 39, a Bodemeister filly, looks for a new owner tonight.

Tod Marks

A black and white advertisement for Tapit. On the left, a white horse is shown in profile, wearing a halter. The word "TAPIT" is written in large, bold, grey letters across the right side of the image. In the bottom right corner, the Gainesway logo is displayed, featuring a red and green cross symbol and the text "GAINESWAY POWER. PASSION. PERFORMANCE." Below the logo, there is a small line of text: "LIBRARY © 2015 Photo: Lee Thomas".

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ond sold at public auction in history.

Boyd Browning Jr., the president and chief executive officer of Fasig-Tipton and set for his 27th Saratoga sale, summed it up while sitting on a bench on the edge of the sales grounds. The question from a soon-to-be first-time attendee centered on what makes the whole event special.

“What makes this the greatest game in the world is you can look on this catalog cover and (American Pharoah); he was essentially not sold for \$300,000,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr., before flipping his catalog over and pointing to pictures of other top graduates. “He brought 400, he brought 385, she brought 40. 140. 350. 250, and was an RNA. No matter how much evaluation we all go through, no matter how much evaluation the consignors go through and the buyers go through, nobody really knows until they open those gates on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

“Everybody tries to improve their

chances but one thing nobody can measure is the desire of that horse to get to the finish line first. That’s what makes the sales process the greatest thing in the world. You’ll be surrounded by a lot of people who think they’re experts and you’ll think, ‘Oh my God I’m never going to figure this out.’ Well the good news for all of us is no one has ever figured it out. I mean that in all sincerity. If somebody figured it out the richest man or the richest woman would have all the good ones. And it would destroy the whole fabric of the racing game if someone had all the good ones.”

Sorting through the 182 yearlings set to sell over the two sessions – 209 were originally cataloged but there were 27 scratches by Sunday night – and picking the good ones is the job of the buyers.

They were out in force over the weekend and traffic around the barns was extremely busy. All the major players were on hand, the ones mentioned above and plenty more.

Expectations from consignors were typically optimistic, thanks to a continually improving overall economy and five consecutive years of rela-

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Hip 34 is a Tapit colt out of Grade 1 winner Appealing Zophie.

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tively unchanged results at the Saratoga sale. Total sales reached \$33,284,000 and average price was \$291,965 last year, just about the same as 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010.

“The market is going to be good,” said Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. “It will be like every Saratoga sale. The top 40 percent will sell through the roof, for more than they’d bring anywhere else, and the bottom 60 percent won’t sell well or fall through the cracks. That’s pretty much how it is here every year.”

One factor that could change the results is more yearlings being offered.

Fasig-Tipton bulked up the catalog to 209 this year, compared to 164 last year and 152 in 2013. Browning said the added yearlings were a result of an increased number of quality nominations from sellers.

Alfred Nuckols Jr. is one consignor who decided to bring more yearlings to Saratoga this year after a successful sale in 2014. Nuckols’ Hurstland Farm sold both its yearlings that went through the ring last year, for \$300,000 and \$200,000, and is back with five yearlings in 2015.

The group includes a full-sister to Grade 1 winner Rosalind (Hip 59) and some other prospects

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Reiley McDonald leads Hip 183 for a potential buyer.

Tod Marks

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# Sales —

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Nuckols said were well received over the weekend.

“We had 81 cards yesterday,” Nuckols said before lunchtime Sunday, referring to the number of shows by his team. “And we’re getting a lot of second and third looks today and already starting to get scopes. I’ve got two that could sell really well, the full-sister to Rosalind and the Bernardini colt (Hip 158). Those should be my two top ones.”

A short distance away, the Select Sales consignment was busy with activity as morning approached afternoon. The Select group includes Hip 10, a colt from the last crop of Unbridled’s Song and Hip 122, a colt from the last crop of Harlan’s Holiday.

“We’ve got some last crops and some first crops, a good mix of proven and young,” said Andrew Cary, Select Sales’ general manager and partner. “Traffic has been good around here. The buzz is good and everyone is optimistic. My expectations are reasonable, not outlandish. We like

to sell them. It’s no fun to bring them home.”

The foot traffic stayed steady all afternoon Sunday, in slight contrast to Saturday when things lightened up by mid-afternoon as the stakes-laden Whitney card got rolling a few hundred yards down East Avenue.

A little after 4 p.m., with no fare, a green sign identifying a top sales graduate was hung above Stall 29 in Barn 7, smack in the middle of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. American Pharoah’s name was on it.

By 4:15 there were still as many as seven yearlings out of their stalls in the grass waiting or on the stone dust walkways being shown.

Waterhouse stopped by a little bit later, with fellow Australian and American-based pedigree consultant and bloodstock agent Byron Rogers. Waterhouse, who won the 2013 Melbourne Cup with Fiorente, looked at four colts and two fillies and greeted well-wishers and new friends in between.

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# Rare Opportunity

## Hansen excited about yearlings by Hansen

BY TOM LAW

Every year at the sales, buyers get the chance to bid on and buy yearlings from the first crops of some of the most high-profile stallion prospects. Other years, those same buyers get the chance to buy yearlings from the last crops of the most successful and established stallions.

Even more rare are the years buyers are exposed to yearlings that fall into both categories. Such is the case this year with Hansen, albeit with a slight twist.

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Breeders' Cup winner Hansen has two yearlings in tonight's sale at Fasig-Tipton.

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Hip 20 is a Hansen filly out of stakes winner Where Woody Bea.

## Sires —

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The champion 2-year-old male and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner from 2011 is represented by two yearlings from his first crop — both owned by Dr. Kendall Hansen, who raced the horse Hansen, and consigned by Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm. They also happen to be from Hansen's last crop, at least his last North American crop for the time being, since he was sold to stand in South Korea after just one season in Kentucky in 2012. He might return one day, since terms of the deal allow for Coolmore to buy Hansen back if his first crop fares well on the racetrack.

But for now, and especially at the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings that opens tonight, buyers get a rare opportunity.

"This is the start and hopefully people will see his yearlings and it's good to put a couple next to (Hansen's sire) Tapit here," Hansen said as he hung out near the Crestwood consignment Sunday. "It's a great opportunity for people to match them up. They can ask, 'Can he throw them as good as Tapit?' I'm hoping people notice that he can."

The Hansen yearlings, a filly that sells as Hip No. 20 and a colt that sells as Hip No. 29, are very different physically.

The filly, who like her sire is gray, brings a lot of body, muscle and good bone.

"She's real powerful, almost masculine, not coarse but masculine," said Crestwood's Rob Keck. "People like a good, strong, powerful filly and she meets those criteria for sure. She's got good definition. She's really well balanced. The fact that she can stand there and look like all the weight is evenly distributed is great."

Named Lady Hansen, the filly is out of the stakes-winning Woodman mare Where Woody Bea and was bred in Kentucky by Hansen.

The colt is dark bay with a top line Keck said is almost perfect. He's out of the stakes-placed Boston Harbor mare Airizon and was bred in Kentucky by Crumbaugh Stable. Hansen purchased him as a weanling for \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

"He's pretty laid back, stands up good behind, has good muscling, not too heavy and looks like he'll stay sound the way he's put together," Keck said. "He really doesn't have any faults."

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## Sires —

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Walking in front of the Crestwood stalls in Barn 6 late Sunday afternoon, the colt moved with a fluid efficiency Keck said is what makes him appealing to buyers.

"Here's where it all comes together," Keck said as the colt walked up and back. "He moves through his shoulder perfect. Meaning, when he walks he's got a big overstride. That's a pretty good walk. This horse really grows on you when you see him."

Hansen was smitten with Hansen before and during his racing career. The owner thoroughly enjoyed watching the colt go unbeaten in his three starts as a 2-year-old, including an upset win over Union Rags in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs.

The party continued into the colt's 3-year-old season and leading up to the spring classics. Hansen wanted to dye the colt's tail blue — so the colt's white coat and the blue would match his silks — prior to the Blue

Grass Stakes at Keeneland. He ended up not going through with that plan, but did bring a small entourage of women decked out in white and blue dresses who handed out stuffed horse toys. They also came to the Kentucky Derby, where Hansen finished ninth. Hansen did race with a blue tail, when he finished fourth in the West Virginia Derby in what turned out to be his final career start.

Some scoffed at the moves, but Hansen wasn't bothered by the criticism then or now. He freely admits he was just having fun and enjoying his "15 minutes of fame."

"He was a beautiful white horse, an open canvas," said Hansen, who will sell 31 more yearlings at Keeneland September. "And the women, one was my nurse, one was my X-ray tech and one was my MA. They really were my employees. It was a lot of fun. I didn't know it would be so talked about. I had no idea what I was getting into I guess."

Hansen was much more low key Sunday on the sales grounds, watching the yearlings show to prospective

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buyers before heading off to the races with his wife Anastasia. He's excited for tonight's opening session, especially for the moment when the two Hansen yearlings sell shortly after the auction gets underway at 7 p.m.

"If one of these sold for a really big number I could make the loudest noise that's ever been in that pavilion," he joked. "I wouldn't discount that. I may have to apologize afterward though."

### First and Last

Hansen is one of 11 stallions represented by yearlings from their first crops in the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings. The sale also features yearlings from the final crops of the late Unbridled's Song (eight cataloged) and Harlan's Holiday (seven).

The complete group (with Hip numbers) of first-crop sires:

Astrology (colt - 42).

Bodemeister (colts - 38, 81, 121, 157, 198, 207; fillies - 2, 39, 98).

Gemologist (colts - 4, 147).

Hansen (colt - 29; filly - 20).

Jersey Town (colt - 76; filly - 187).

Shackleford (colts - 83, 109, 200; filly - 189).

Stay Thirsty (colt - 28).

To Honor And Serve (colt - 145; filly - 78).

Tapizar (filly - 199).

The Factor (colts - 152, 184, 196, 202; fillies - 166, 183).

Union Rags (colts - 21, 55, 128, 154, 178, 179; fillies - 5, 82).



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Hip 21 is a colt from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Union Rags.

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- 765 f. INCLUDE – Always Sure**  
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- 775 c. THE FACTOR – Aspen Light**  
*Third foal, half to 3YO winner this year, out of half to GREAT HUNTER (G1)*
- 824 c. MALIBU MOON – Come Home Lady**  
*Out of winning half to multiple GSW and millionaire MASTER COMMAND, etc.*
- 828 f. GHOSTZAPPER – Coral Sun**  
*Out of young A.P. Indy half-sister to SOUTHERN IMAGE (G1), BLACK BAR SPIN (G3), etc.*
- 989 c. ARCH – Miss Inclined**  
*First foal of SP half-sister to GSW RUSH BAY and to dam of ITSAKNOCKOUT (Fountain of Youth-G2)*
- 1041 c. MALIBU MOON – Red Hot Buddha**  
*Out of SW; family of 4x GSW ALLAMERICAN BERTIE*
- 1044 c. HARLAN'S HOLIDAY – Revel in the Win**  
*Full brother to POKER PLAYER (G3); 2nd dam is ICY WARNING*
- 1050 c. GHOSTZAPPER – Royal Bean**  
*Out of GSP half-sister to LENATAREESE; family of GOLD CREST*
- 1054 f. CITY ZIP – Rumors Are Flying**  
*Half-sister to three stakes horses; family of CHRIS EVERT*
- 1098 f. TAPIT – Sumptuous**  
*Out of SP half-sister to STRIKE IT RICH (G3)*
- 1127 f. DISTORTED HUMOR – Trusty Temper**  
*Out of SW half-sister to two graded stakes horses*

# Morley ponders double duty

## Filly Amazing Anne in against boys today

**BY ANNISE MONTPLAISIR**

Amazing Anne is not called amazing for nothing. After running at Saratoga July 26, the Tom Morley trainee will return for not one but two races this week, under the stipulation that she comes out of the New York Stallion Series Stakes in good condition. She will then start in the filly division of the same race on Thursday.

"This is a real opportunity for her to pick up black type maybe twice in a week," Morley said Sunday morning near his shedrow. "And there are very few opportunities for a filly like this. She's by Freud, I've trained a lot of the family. The last three foals out of the mare I've had, and they love this grass course here."

The 3-year-old filly will face six talented colts in the \$100,000 New York Stallion Series, including Possessed, who won a New York Stallion Series Stakes in June at Belmont.

"I keep a close eye on all these divisions, but I kind of knew the field that I was going to be facing in this boys' race, and I kind of fancy my chances against them," Morley said.



Tod Marks

**Tom Morley says he may run Amazing Anne twice this week.**

Amazing Anne has not run worse than third in her four starts this year. Last out, she was third in 1-mile New York-bred allowance on the turf here July 26.

"Junior (Alvarado) made the right decision at the right time in the race here at the beginning of

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the meet," Morley said. "I was sitting watching the race shouting 'go inside, go inside,' and he went inside, and actually she probably would have won if he'd stayed outside. But the joy of hindsight."

Morley is confident Amazing Anne is progressing well and has thrived since her recent start.

"We'll probably roll the dice twice this week and run a Monday-Thursday if she comes out of Monday's race in good shape. That's her walking around," Morley said, pointing to the filly as she strode around the shedrow with her hot walker. "She's jumping out of her skin. She literally has not left an oat since she ran at the beginning of the meet. She seems to do really really well up here. The family seemed to do well up here, and she's giving me absolutely no indication why I shouldn't run her twice this week at all."

The Charlton Baker-trained Possessed has yet to demonstrate his form on the turf. Having previously won a New York Stallion Series Stake in his last start that was taken off the turf June 21, Baker believes it will be a telling race to see if future turf

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Possessed tackles turf for trainer Charlton Baker.

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starts are in the cards.

“To me he’s a dirt horse, and we’ve been training on the grass,” Baker said. “He’s been handling it good in the morning, breezed good on it, but he’s still got to prove himself in the afternoons on it. So we’re taking that chance. It’s a Stallion Series race, and it usually comes up a little light competition wise, so I’ll take my chance, train him on grass. If he does good on the grass, (it provides) another option for us to run somewhere else off the dirt.”

In addition to testing the turf, Possessed will stretch out to a mile, as opposed to his last six starts, which have been 7 furlongs or less.

“I don’t think the distance is that big . . . the main problem is the turf, if he handles it or not,” Baker said. “The distance – I think he’ll be OK with the distance.”

Possessed ran a mile in a maiden

special weight at Aqueduct in January, finishing fourth to Tencendur.

“Got beat by a real nice horse that ended up going to the Derby,” Baker said. “So he actually proved it’s not his best distance, but he’ll do OK going a mile.”

“It all depends on how he handles the grass. If he handles it great, he’ll be tough to beat.”

Amazing Anne and Possessed will also face Memories of Peter, who broke his maiden July 10 at Belmont, leading the field gate to wire and winning by 1 ½ lengths. Ex Ex Ex finished fourth in the New York Stallion Series Stakes at Belmont June 21, 34 ¾ lengths behind Possessed. Payment Terms will make his third start after breaking his maiden in his last out on June 26, a 6 furlong maiden special on the turf. Mark My Style has come up with two wins and a second in his last three starts, the last of which was a 7-furlong allowance where he won by a neck. Secured Position enters after a start on Aug. 1 at Saratoga, finishing sixth in an allowance to Draft Day.

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# SARATOGA ENTRIES

Monday, August 10.

## 1ST (1:00PM). \$73,000, MSW, 2 YO, 5F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 5, Daily Double

1	1	No Entiendo	C. Velasquez	R. Rodriguez	5-1
2	2	Mind Your Biscuits	J. Rosario	R. Rodriguez	6-1
3	3	Danger Lurks	R. Hernandez	G. Contessa	8-1
4	4	Alexander David	M. Franco	B. Levine	8-1
5	5	Dublinaryourmoney	M. Mena	L. Whiting	7-2
6	6	New York Song	I. Ortiz, Jr.	R. Violette, Jr.	3-1
7	7	Bluegrass Prevails	E. Trujillo	G. Gullo	15-1
8	8	Cold Az Ice	J. Bravo	J. Orseno	20-1
9	9	Brett the Jet	J. Castellano	J. Hertler	10-1
10	10	Gaming	L. Saez	G. Gullo	15-1
11	AE	R F Burton	J. Ortiz	L. Rice	8-1
12	AE	D'funnything	J. Castellano	S. Asmussen	5-1

## 2ND (1:33PM). \$67,000, CLM \$50,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double

1	1	Indycott	L. Saez	J. Sharp	4-1
2	2	Prospero	J. Ortiz	J. Englehart	8-1
3	3	Goodtimehadbyall	J. Rosario	D. Cannizzo	5-1
4	4	Finding Candy	J. Velazquez	D. Gargan	4-1
5	5	Abraham	J. Alvarado	W. Mott	7-2
6	6	Conspiracy	J. Castellano	B. Levine	3-1
7	7	Unstoppable U	I. Ortiz, Jr.	G. DiPrima	12-1

## 3RD (2:06PM). \$45,000, MCL \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double

1	1	Lucky Leroy Brown	T. Rice	L. Rice	7-2
2	2	Veya	M. Franco	R. Ribaldo	4-1
3	3	Tizacinch	E. Cancel	T. Bush	20-1
4	4	Tiz Time to Shake	L. Saez	D. Shivmangal	10-1
5	5	Coordinate	J. Alvarado	T. Albertrani	5-2
6	6	Two Putt	C. Lanerie	G. Arnold, II	15-1
7	7	Cross That Bridget	A. Arroyo	J. Antonucci	30-1
8	8	Macher	E. Trujillo	A. Adsit	20-1
9	9	Self Starter	J. Castellano	M. Maker	6-1
10	10	Vespers At Eight	R. Hernandez	G. Contessa	15-1
11	11	Blast Away	J. Velazquez	M. Dilger	8-1

## 4TH (2:39PM). \$75,000, ALW, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 6, Daily Double

1	1	Intelligence	J. Alvarado	T. Morley	
2	2	Bellamy Way	J. Rosario	D. Cannizzo	
3	3	Clifton Pleasure	A. Arroyo	J. Englehart	
4	4	April Color	M. Franco	T. Pletcher	
5	5	Dr. Toole	L. Saez	J. Ness	
6	6	Toohottoevenspeak	A. Cruz	J. Terranova, II	
7	7	One Sided	I. Ortiz, Jr.	T. Pletcher	
8	8	Tiz Time to Shine	J. Castellano	C. Brown	
9	9	Repent Twice	J. Velazquez	J. Parisella	
10	10	Zabaione	E. Cancel	H. Bond	

## 5TH (3:12PM). \$45,000, MCL \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double

1	1	Reach for Yield	I. Ortiz, Jr.	C. Brown	
2	2	Menehune	J. Bravo	J. Orseno	
3	3	J C's Diamond	E. Cancel	C. Domino	
4	4	Eye of the Moon	J. Velazquez	M. Matz	
5	5	Late Night Mark (IRE)	C. Velasquez	G. Weaver	
6	6	Balfe's Corner	R. Hernandez	G. Contessa	
7	7	Deep Consideration	J. Rosario	E. Plesa, Jr.	
8	8	Promise and Hope	K. Carmouche	D. Cannizzo	
9	9	Alto Sky	F. Jara	L. O'Brien	
10	10	Vogner	L. Saez	D. Lukas	
11	11	Bold Runner	E. Trujillo	A. Quartarolo	
12	12	Heady Creek	A. Arroyo	D. Schettino	

## 6TH (3:45PM). \$78,000, AOC \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M, 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double

1	1	Amber Morning	L. Saez	J. Toscano, Jr.	
2	MTO	Familyofroses		R. Falcone, Jr.	
3	3	Porvoo	I. Rodriguez	J. DeMola	
4	4	Swear by It	I. Ortiz, Jr.	C. Brown	
5	5	Maura's Pass	J. Lezcano	J. Servis	
6	MTO	In Spite of Mama	J. Castellano	M. Maker	
7	7	Run to Mama	J. Alvarado	R. Schosberg	
8	8	Neck of the Moon	J. Castellano	C. Brown	
9	9	Capriana	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	
10	10	Lucky Nancy E.	K. Carmouche	J. Ryerson	
11	11	Graceful Gal	E. Cancel	L. O'Brien	
12	12	Devious Maddy	J. Rosario	L. Gyarmati	
13	AE-MTO	Scat Away	C. Velasquez	L. Rice	
14	AE-MTO	Perfect Freud		G. Sciacca	

## 7TH (4:18PM). \$78,000, AOC \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 6F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double

1	2	Mr. Masterpiece	A. Cruz	D. Jacobson	
1a	9	Johannesburg Smile	C. Velasquez	D. Jacobson	
2	1	Royal Asset	J. Rosario	W. Ward	
3	3	Possilicious	K. Carmouche	B. Levine	
4	4	Sol the Freud	M. Franco	D. Cannizzo	
5	5	Il Vagabondo	F. Jara	S. Green	
6	6	Do I Amuse You	S. Bridgmohan	R. Donato	
7	7	Regal Minister	J. Velazquez	M. Hennig	
8	8	Saratoga Heater	J. Bravo	A. Stall, Jr.	
9	10	Bass River Road	E. Cancel	J. Ryerson	
10	11	The Big Deluxe	I. Ortiz, Jr.	R. Rodriguez	
11	12	Chasing Bubbles	J. Leparoux	K. McPeek	
12	13	Mighty Zealous	T. Rice	L. Rice	

## 8TH (4:52PM). \$100,000, STK - THE NEW YORK STALLION SERIES, 3 YO, 1M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double

1	1	Amazing Anne	J. Alvarado	T. Morley	
2	2	Ex Ex Ex	J. Lezcano	G. Contessa	
3	3	Secured Position	M. Franco	R. Cash	
4	4	Payment Terms	L. Saez	G. Gullo	
5	5	Mark My Style	J. Castellano	J. Toscano, Jr.	
6	6	Memories of Peter	J. Velazquez	J. Ryerson	
7	7	Possessed	J. Ortiz	C. Baker	

## 9TH (5:26PM). \$45,000, MCL \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M, 5 1/2F (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1	1	Sheepish	C. Sullivan	M. Shevy	
2	2	Freuda	A. Arroyo	J. Antonucci	
3	3	Cosmic Tale	A. Cruz	C. Baker	
4	4	Splendid Gold	C. Velasquez	L. Rice	
5	5	Aussie Prayer	I. Ortiz, Jr.	D. Donk	
6	6	Misty Sunday	K. Carmouche	A. Lakeman	
7	7	Jamaalaree	J. Ortiz	J. Toner	
8	8	Glare Ice	J. Velazquez	S. Asmussen	
9	9	Wantagh Queen	M. Franco	E. Barker	
10	10	Bay's Nanny	J. Lezcano	C. Martin	
11	11	Sanfiera	J. Rosario	W. Ward	
12	12	Northern Analyst	R. Silvera	R. Lugovich	
13	AE	Back to Me	J. Lezcano	M. Dini	
14	AE	Honeychild	K. Carmouche	J. Price	
15	MTO	Bye Sheila	E. Cancel	J. Terranova, II	
16	MTO	Take a Bow	A. Cruz	J. Terranova, II	

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<b>2</b>	Conspiracy Finding Candy Indycott	Conspiracy Abraham Indycott	Indycott Abraham Finding Candy	Indycott Prospero Finding Candy	Indycott Goodtimehadbyall Finding Candy
<b>3</b>	Coordinate Veya Lucky Leroy Brown	Coordinate Lucky Leroy Brown Self Starter	Coordinate Lucky Leroy Brown Macher	Coordinate Vespers At Eight Lucky Leroy Brown	Lucky Leroy Brown Veya Tizacinch
<b>4</b>	Tiz Time to Shine One Sided Bellamy Way	Tiz Time To Shine One Sided Dr. Toole	One Sided Repent Twice Dr. Toole	Intelligence Dr. Toote Repent Twice	Bellamy Way One Sided Tiz Time To Shine
<b>5</b>	Reach for Yield Eye of the Moon Deep Consideration	Reach For Yield Vogner Eye Of The Moon	Reach For Yield Deep Consideration Eye Of The Moon	Vogner Bold Runner Deep Consideration	Reach For Yield Eye Of The Moon Light Night Mark
<b>6</b>	In Spite of Mama Capriana Swear by It	Swear By It Capriana Neck Of The Moon	Capriana Neck Of The Moon Swear By It	Graceful Gal Lucky Nancy E. Swear By It	Swear By It Maura's Pass Capriana
<b>7</b>	The Big Deluxe Royal Asset Regal Minister	Saratoga Heater The Big Deluxe Mighty Zealous	Royal Asset Mighty Zealous The Big Deluxe	The Big Deluxe Mighty Zealous Saratoga Heater	Do I Amuse You Saratoga Heater Regal Minister
<b>8</b>	Mark My Style Possessed Memories of Peter	Ex Ex Ex Amazing Anne Mark My Style	Payment Terms Mark My Style Amazing Anne	Memories Of Peter Ex Ex Ex Mark My Style	Payment Terms Memories Of Peter Amazing Anne
<b>9</b>	Cosmic Tale Glare Ice Aussie Prayer	Jamaalaree Aussie Prayer Sanfiera	Aussie Prayer Jamaalaree Misty Sunday	Cosmic Tale Aussie Prayer Jamaalaree	Jamaalaree Aussie Prayer Splendid Gold

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# Plenty of Speed

McLaughlin wins stakes for Godolphin

BY SEAN CLANCY

Joel Rosario walked home after the 10th race and listened to criticism from one expert and advice from another. Neither were jockeys. Both were adamant.

Rosario smiled, nodded his head, shook hands and walked to the sanctuary of the jocks' room.

"What do they want me to do?" Rosario asked, without waiting for an answer.

Ride them like Bay Of Plenty.

Thirty minutes before the riding lesson, Rosario

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Tod Marks

Bay Of Plenty bounces back from Met Mile loss to win Alydar.

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# Alydar —

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guided Bay Of Plenty to a facile score in the Alydar Stakes for Godolphin Stable and trainer Kieran McLaughlin. Sunday's feature attracted last year's Met Mile winner Palace Malice. Making his second start since flopping in last year's Whitney, Palace Malice broke tepidly and was under pressure throughout, he wound up fourth, 7 ½ lengths behind Bay Of Plenty.

Rosario kept it simple aboard Bay Of Plenty. With four front-running wins in eight starts, the son of Medaglia d'Oro drew the rail and Rosario drew up Plan A. He never thought about Plan B.

Bay Of Plenty hopped slightly and broke slightly to his left, Rosario nudged him for a few strides and the big bay colt slipped into rhythm, securing his position from the rail. Rosario waited for conviction, or at least movement, to his right. Instead, he saw a stack of horses treading water and losing ground. Rosario smiled.

"I thought somebody from the outside would probably have speed," Rosario said. "When I got out of there, I looked and I was a couple of lengths in front, I took it from there."

Like a free lunch.

Bay Of Plenty stretched to an easy 2-length lead around the first turn

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Tod Marks

Kieran McLaughlin wins another stakes.

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# Alydar —

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through a quarter mile in :23.29. Noble Moon led the vanguard as Palace Malice struggled to find a position, losing ground three wide in mid-pack. Last year's Preakness runner-up Mylute missed the break, slid to the rail and waited in last.

Bay Of Plenty loped down the backstretch through a half-mile in :46.84, opened up as he bent into the turn and posted three quarters in 1:10.94. Bay Of Plenty rolled into the stretch, in complete control as seven horses lined up across the course. Rosario waited until the eighth pole before turning the key, smacking Bay Of Plenty once right-handed and switching to his left hand. Mylute separated from the scrum, but it had long been decided. Bay Of Plenty galloped to the wire, 2 ½ lengths in front of Mylute. Neck 'N Neck finished third after 9 furlongs in 1:48.92.

"He's just a nice, galloping horse, an easy horse to ride," Rosario said. "I tried to get off the fence a little bit, because he's a big horse and I just tried to make it nice and easy for him, he's steady, just keep on going, keep on going, keep on going. I was really happy. And he was really happy."

Earning his first stakes victory and erasing, or at least minimizing, a 24-length drubbing in the Met Mile in June, Bay Of Plenty won his fifth ca-

reer race and increased his earnings to \$294,200.

McLaughlin put a line through the Met and aimed at sales week in Saratoga.

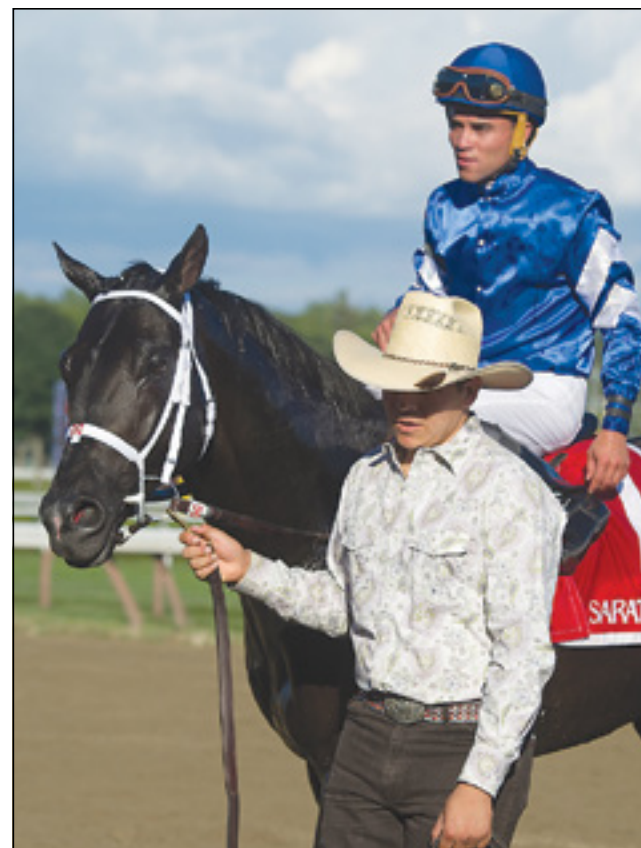
"He broke and got wiped out, it was over early. We were in tough that day, but it's such a key race to make a stallion we thought it was worth a try," McLaughlin said. "We even thought about turf, because of his pedigree, but we pointed here. We dropped back to an easier spot and hooked Palace Malice."

McLaughlin entered for the Alydar, read the overnight and began to feel confident.

"It was a great feeling," McLaughlin said of seeing the inside post position. "He's been there before, he has speed, and I think he's better without the kickback in his face. Especially here, from the 1 hole, if we could beat them into the first turn it's a big advantage. I thought he was going to go a little slower to the half, 46 and change, but he was in a good rhythm the whole way today."

With his first stakes win notched, Bay Of Plenty won't try the turf and will be aimed at a graded stakes somewhere. The big one at the end of the meet, the Grade 1 Woodward, will be monitored.

"It was a great effort today and we'll see where we go from here," McLaughlin said. "We're happy, he's a beautiful horse, we'd like to make him a stallion, maybe we've got him where we want him now. We'll look at a nice dirt race, the Woodward comes up too tough, maybe, but we'll see where everybody goes. We'll probably shop around."



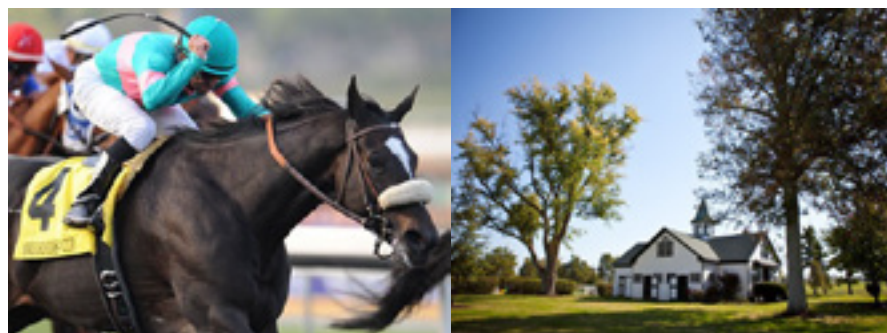
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Joel Rosario and Bay Of Plenty after front-running win.

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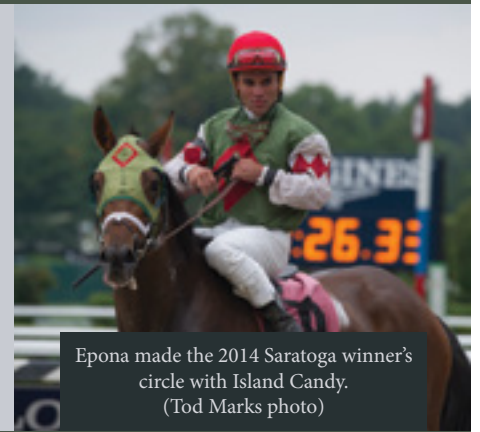
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# Top Dollar

## Spotted \$800,000 filly Constellation shines

The aptly named Constellation, an \$800,000 purchase earlier this spring with white spots all over her chestnut coat, turned in an impressive 4 ½-length victory in her debut in Sunday's sixth race at Saratoga Race Course.

"Oh, she's all class, all class," an elated Steve Asmussen said after the win in the 5 ½-furlong race for 2-year-old fillies. "She's the kind of 2-year-old filly you would love to have run at Saratoga. The filly is all class. It's our first win as a stable with the Roth family. I'm just very pleased with how everything went and extremely fortunate to have the filly."

Irad Ortiz Jr. rode the winner for Asmussen, who trained the filly at Keeneland after she came to him following the OBS March 2-year-olds in training sale and in Saratoga since early July.

"I was just the fortunate recipient of her," he

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Dave Harmon

Spotted and fast, Constellation streaks to the wire with a win in Sunday's sixth

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Dave Harmon

Nine-year-old Attractive Ride gets to the wire first in Sunday's opener.

## Sunday —

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said. "She came in . . . like an old horse. Just ready to go. She's all business."

Bloodstock agent Alex Solis II picked Constellation out at the sale for Larry, Nanci and Jamie Roth's LNJ Foxwoods Stable and was on hand to see the filly's blowout maiden victory.

"Jason (Litt) and I, my partner, bought her for them and she breezed awesome at the sale," Solis said. "As you can see, she's a big, stout filly and Steve called this morning and said, 'I don't have her cranked but she's a really good filly.' She's an efficient mover and she breezed 9 and 4 at the sale, galloped out in 20 and change, three-eighths in 33 flat."

According to Asmussen, Constellation could run back later in the Saratoga meet, "in a perfect world," but he is keeping his options open until meeting with the Roths.

— **Brandon Valvo**

- The years go by, and the wins keep coming for Attractive Ride.

The 9-year-old son of Candy Ride won the first race, a claiming race going 6 furlongs, for his 23rd career win. Israel Rodriguez rode Attractive Ride for trainer Neil Terracciano and FooDo Stables, all recording their first wins of the meet.

Attractive Ride is no stranger to the winner's circle. He's now won four of 10 starts in 2015 and improved to 4-for-5 lifetime at Saratoga. The win also pushed his earnings to \$518,225.

"This horse was the best horse I ever claimed," said Doug Allocco of FooDo Stables. "We keep thinking he's going to stop, but he just keeps winning."

Attractive Ride was claimed out of the race by trainer David Jacobson and owner Bruce Golden Racing.

— **Billy Blake**

- Burndines successfully stretched out to officially break his maiden in the fifth, a 1 1/8 mile claiming event on the grass.

The sprinting speed he picked up in his three previous starts going short played to his advantage as he led the field gate-to-wire to win by a neck un-

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der Irad Ortiz Jr.

Before Burndines could get his picture taken, he had to sweat out an inquiry and objection from Chris DeCarlo, the rider of the runner-up Brevard, for alleged interference in the stretch.

“He does (find trouble),” trainer Tony Dutrow said of Burndines, who was disqualified from a win last time out. “Irad and I talked about that. He’s still green and he’s still learning. He doesn’t have it together yet, so maybe he can get a little better from

here. They (the stewards) could have done either way. I was thinking last time he needed to come down. This time, I was thinking he really didn’t do that much. But whatever the outcome had been, I couldn’t have argued it.”

Burndines did stay up, solidifying his status as a router in the near future and giving Dutrow his first winner of the meet from just seven starters.

“I felt like, I was hoping, that he could go long and that offers more opportunities,” Dutrow said. “So, when he was disqualified last time and he was a maiden, I felt like now was the time to try it while he was still going to run against horses that he would be very competitive against.

I’m glad we did, because there are always more opportunities going long.

“I’m happy things worked out the way they did. Everybody likes to win in Saratoga. We’ve had some tough beats. They’ve run well.”

— **Brandon Valvo**

- Trainer Rick Schosberg held a strong hand in the seventh, sending out the post-time favorite Awesome News and second choice Myfourchix in the state-bred allowance going 6 ½ furlongs.

The 3-year-old fillies didn’t disappoint.

Awesome News broke well, grabbed the lead, and never looked back under John Velazquez. My-

fourchix stalked the pace early and ran by Sonora around the turn, but she couldn’t get by her stablemate in the stretch.

“Johnny had it in his mind if Sonora wanted the lead that he would try and settle off her,” Schosberg said. “When our filly broke loose, it gave the others more decisions to make, and Johnny did everything right.”

An equipment change may have also helped the 3-year-old daughter of Congrats pick up her second career victory.

“We added a tongue tie,” Schosberg said. “That helped her get the 6 ½ furlongs, and she may have heard my other filly coming.”

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Awesome News leads a 1-2 finish for trainer Rick Schosberg in the seventh.

## Sunday —

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Owned by Black Swan Stable, Awesome News has finished in the money in all six of her starts.

“To finish one-two isn’t bad,” Schosberg said. “I have one happy owner, and I think I’ll have another happy owner by the end of the meet because we have time to run that other filly (Myfourchix) back.”

— *Billy Blake*

- The rider standings could not be any closer 15 days into the 40-day meet.

A four-win day Sunday put Irad Ortiz Jr. tied atop the leaderboard with John Velazquez at 22 wins. Javier Castellano is not far behind, trailing the top spot by just two wins.

Ortiz won the fifth on Burndines, sixth on Constellation, eighth on Offering Plan and the finale aboard Wtchyourownbobbr.

The winners came for trainers Tony Dutrow, Steve Asmussen, Chad Brown and Mike Maker.

“It’s great, to win in Saratoga, to win four is awesome,” Ortiz said after winning on Watchyourownbobber. “You need the horse most of the time. They give me great opportunities the owners and trainers, and I appreciate that.”

In addition to Ortiz’s four-bagger, Velazquez and Castellano each recorded a riding double on the card.

— *Brandon Valvo*

### Saratoga Leaders

#### JOCKEYS ..... 1ST

John Velazquez .....	22
Irada Ortiz Jr. ....	22
Javier Castellano .....	20
Jose Ortiz .....	10
Joel Rosario .....	10
Junior Alvarado .....	9
Luis Saez .....	9
Jose Lezcano .....	9

#### TRAINERS ..... 1ST

Todd Pletcher .....	18
Chad Brown .....	12
Bill Mott .....	8
Kiaran McLaughlin .....	7
Christophe Clement .....	5
John Terranova .....	5
Shug McGaughey .....	4
David Jacobson .....	4
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## SARATOGA RESULTS

Sunday August 9.

### FIRST \$32,000, CLAIMING \$16,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 6F

3	Attractive Ride	I. Rodriguez	\$4.10	\$2.40	\$2.10
7	Energetico	E. Cancel		\$2.60	\$2.20
2	Real Estate Rich	E. Trujillo			\$2.30

Dk B/ Br Gelding 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG) - Valid Attraction by Valid Appeal

Owner: FooDo Stables. Trainer: Neal Terracciano.

Breeder: McKathan Bros. (FL). Late Scratches: Leilani's Ticket

Claimed: Attractive Ride claimed by Bruce Golden Racing for \$16,000,

Real Estate Rich claimed by Winning Move Stable for \$16,000

Time: 1:10.84

Exacta (3-7), \$10.00; Superfecta (3-7-2-1), \$42.60; Trifecta (3-7-2), \$26.80

### SECOND \$83,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 1 1/16M

3	Thrilled	J. Velazquez	\$8.00	\$4.70	\$3.00
5	Harmonize	J. Alvarado		\$6.70	\$4.20
1	Ava's Kitten	J. Castellano			\$2.80

B Filly 2013, by Uncle Mo - Excited by Giant's Causeway

Owner: Tabor, Michael, B.. Trainer: Todd Pletcher.

Breeder: Chelston (KY). Late Scratches: Devilish Kitten. Time: 1:42.62

Daily Double (3-3), \$28.40; Exacta (3-5), \$58.00; Quinella (3-5),

\$29.60; Superfecta (3-5-1-9), \$560.00; Trifecta (3-5-1), \$152.00

### THIRD \$73,000, NY-BRED MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 3 & UP, 5 1/2F

4	Pink Freud Live	J. Castellano	\$5.30	\$2.90	\$2.40
1	I Dream of Candy	K. Carmouche		\$3.20	\$2.70
7	Hush Now	A. Cintron			\$2.70

Dk B/ Br Filly 2012, by Freud - Easy Erin by Johannesburg

Owner: Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey. Trainer: Joe Sharp.

Breeder: Sanford Bacon (NY).

Late Scratches: Lilikoi, Animal Appeal, His Girl Friday. Time: 1:02.61

Daily Double (3-4), \$24.00; Exacta (4-1), \$17.80; Superfecta (4-1-7-9),

\$86.00; Trifecta (4-1-7), \$38.60; Pic 3 (3-3-4), \$63.00

### FOURTH \$85,000, ALLOWANCE, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

2	Hartford	J. Castellano	\$6.60	\$4.40	\$3.40
3	Day of Fury	C. Velasquez		\$7.20	\$4.70
7	Fortuitous Path	L. Saez			\$5.10

Gr/ro Colt 2011, by Tapit - Tempting Note by Editor's Note

Owner: Stonestreet Stables LLC. Trainer: Todd Pletcher.

Breeder: Bruce McMillin & Tapit Syndicate (KY). Time: 1:22.89

Daily Double (4-2), \$18.20; Exacta (2-3), \$55.50; Quinella (2-3),

\$32.40; Superfecta (2-3-7-4), \$1,181.00; Trifecta (2-3-7), \$411.00;

Pic 3 (3-4-2), \$86.50

### FIFTH \$56,000, MAIDEN CLAIMING \$75,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

1	Burndines	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$15.40	\$7.50	\$5.10
8	Brevard	C. DeCarlo		\$8.50	\$5.20
3	Shinobi (GER)	J. Castellano			\$3.10

B Gelding 2012, by Scat Daddy - Antique Crystal by Devil His Due

Owner: Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn. Trainer: Anthony Dutrow.

Breeder: Lochness Inc. (KY).

Late Scratches: Fair Advantage. Time: 1:48.48

Daily Double (2-1), \$67.50; Exacta (1-8), \$152.00; Superfecta (1-8-3-2),

\$3,760.00; Trifecta (1-8-3), \$563.00; Pic 3 (4-2-1), \$163.00; Pic 4

(3/2,3,4,8/2/1), \$766.00; Pic 5 (3,6/3/2,3,4,8/2/1), \$1,548.00

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

6	Constellation	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$5.90	\$3.60	\$2.60
2	J La Tache	K. Carmouche		\$4.70	\$3.70
5	Tiz Fantastic	J. Ortiz			\$6.00

Ch Filly 2013, by Bellamy Road - For Royalty by Not For Love

Owner: LNJ Foxwoods. Trainer: Steven Asmussen.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC (KY).

Late Scratches: Ice Blue Vision. Time: 1:04.65

Daily Double (1-6), \$36.80; Exacta (6-2), \$28.80; Superfecta (6-2-5-10), \$1,097.00; Trifecta (6-2-5), \$246.50; Pic 3 (2-1-6), \$156.50

### SEVENTH \$75,000, NY-BRED ALLOWANCE, 3 YO'S & UP, 6 1/2F

7	Awesome News	J. Velazquez	\$6.10	\$3.30	\$2.50
4	Myfourchix	J. Alvarado		\$3.70	\$2.90
2	My Super Nova	I. Ortiz, Jr.			\$3.70

Dk B/ Br Filly 2012, by Congrats - Awesome Bull by Holy Bull

Owner: Black Swan Stable. Trainer: Richard Schosberg.

Breeder: Edition Farm (NY). Time: 1:17.04

Daily Double (6-7), \$16.40; Exacta (7-4), \$21.40; Superfecta (7-4-2-3),

\$161.00; Trifecta (7-4-2), \$69.00; Pic 3 (1-6-7), \$155.00

### EIGHTH \$75,000, NY-BRED ALLOWANCE, 3 YO'S & UP, 1M

4	Offering Plan	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$4.40	\$3.40	\$2.70
10	Island Therapy	M. Franco		\$23.80	\$14.40
1	Mister Dooley	J. Davis			\$17.20

Dk B/ Br Colt 2012, by Spring At Last - Rosalie Road by Street Cry (IRE)

Owner: Dubb, M., Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC et al.. Trainer: Chad Brown. Breeder: C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm (NY).

Late Scratches: He Has Charm, Jack's R Wild, Ziggy the Great, Broadway Bay. Time: 1:35.56

Daily Double (7-4), \$15.80; Exacta (4-10), \$164.00; Superfecta (4-10-1-6),

\$18,041.00; Trifecta (4-10-1), \$3,558.00; Pic 3 (6-7-4), \$32.80

### NINTH \$100,000, STAKES - ALYDAR S., 4 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

1	Bay of Plenty	J. Rosario	\$8.80	\$5.50	\$4.30
11	Mylute	J. Castellano		\$6.50	\$4.80
3	Neck 'n Neck	J. Lejaroux			\$4.90

Dk B/ Br Colt 2011, by Medaglia d'Oro - Kotuku (GB) by A.P. Indy

Owner: Godolphin Racing LLC. Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin.

Breeder: Darley (KY).

Late Scratches: Matrooh. Time: 1:48.92

Daily Double (4-1), \$20.80; Exacta (1-11), \$63.00; Superfecta (1-11-3-6),

\$1,250.00; Trifecta (1-11-3), \$314.00; Pic 3 (7-4-1), \$62.00

### TENTH \$85,000, AOC \$80,000, 3 YO, 1M

12	Greywalls	E. Cancel	\$21.60	\$9.00	\$6.50
3	Tapitry	J. Velazquez		\$4.00	\$3.10
4	Divine Praises	J. Alvarado			\$8.30

Gr/ro Filly 2012, by City Zip - Winikins by Cozzene

Owner: Long Lake Stable LLC. Trainer: John Terranova, II.

Breeder: Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY).

Late Scratches: Mrs. Hudson. Time: 1:35.69

Daily Double (1-12), \$116.00; Exacta (12-3), \$100.00; Superfecta

(12-3-4-6), \$13,551.00; Trifecta (12-3-4), \$1,472.00; Pic 3 (4-1-12),

\$243.50; Place Pix Nine (2/4/7-1/4/10-1/3/11-12), \$142.50

### ELEVENTH \$67,000, CLAIMING \$50,000, 3 YO, 1 1/16M

1	Watchyourownbobber	I. Ortiz, Jr.	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$3.60
1A	Crown the Kitten	R. Hernandez	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$3.60
9	Valuetempo	L. Saez			\$9.60

Ch Colt 2012, by Hard Spun - Boodles by Mr. Greeley

Owner: Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey. Trainer: Michael Maker.

Breeder: Ashview Farm LLC & Colts Neck Stables (KY).

Late Scratches: Sunny Puzzle, Creaky Cricket

Claimed: Lawn Ranger claimed by Jacobson, David for \$50,000

Time: 1:42.64

Daily Double (12-1), \$86.00; Exacta (1-9), \$96.50; Superfecta (1-9-3-11),

\$1,851.00; Trifecta (1-9-3), \$558.00; Pic 3 (1-12-1), \$320.00; Pic

4 (4,13,14,15,16/1/12/1,2,6), \$885.00; Pic 6 (6,7/7/4,13,14,15,16/1/12/1,2,6),

\$51.00; Pic 6 (6,7/7/4,13,14,15,16/1/12/1,2,6), \$3,579.00

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# Sole Power

Owner Mongelluzzo, others team up to help backstretch workers with new shoes

BY TERESA GENARO

Early last Saturday afternoon near the backstretch recreation center, just across Union Avenue from the clubhouse turn, hotwalker Eduardo Alarcon slipped his feet into a new pair of shoes. A grin broke over his face, and he jogged energetically in place.

"They feel great!" he exulted.

Alarcon was one of several dozen backstretch workers who received a new pair of shoes last weekend; designed specifically for diabetics, of which there are many on the backstretch, they are a result of campaign initiated by Lew Mongelluzzo, the president and CEO of Team Power Play Racing, and a scout for the Ottawa Senators hockey team.

Involved in hockey and horse racing pretty much his whole life, Mongelluzzo was staying last summer at the newly opened Pavilion Grand hotel on Lake Avenue, as was Team Power Play partner Anne Yannarella, when they met Susanne Simpson, the hotel's general manager.

"With all of our guests," said Simpson, "we try to make it personal and get to know them. And as we got to know Lew and Anne, we could see there was a real passion about horse racing and the backstretch workers."

They all felt strongly that more could be done to support the backstretch workers, so Mongelluzzo talked to some trainers and to NYRA's Richard Migliore, who pointed him in the direction of Paul Ruchames, executive director of Backstretch Employees Service Team (BEST), which is based at Belmont and operates in Saratoga from April to November, when the Oklahoma training facility is open.

Thus the BEST Steps Forward campaign was born.

"Lew came to us saying that he wanted to help backstretch workers," said Ruchames, at the shoe distribution event. "We have a podiatrist here and at Belmont, and we're aware of all the foot prob-

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Eduardo Alarcon shows off his new kicks, donated by owner Lew Mongelluzzo, other horsemen and local businesses.

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# Shoes —

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lems that diabetics have. The pain they experience can lead to drug and alcohol problems, and shoes seemed like a simple way to prevent further problems from happening.”

According to Ruchames, there is a high incidence on the backstretch of diabetes, which can be caused by poor diet and use of alcohol, which is high in sugar content.

So at the suggestion of Dr. Mark Buthorn, the BEST podiatrist, Ruchames chose a brand of shoe – fittingly called Dr. Comfort – and began identifying backstretch workers who might benefit from them.

Mongelluzzo, meanwhile, began beating the backstretch, soliciting donations from owners and trainers. Nearly two dozen answered the call with contributions, enough to purchase about 100 pairs, the first of which were distributed at Belmont at the end of April.

“He’s very tenacious,” said Ruchames of Mongelluzzo. “He’s got that old hockey spirit.”

The shoes are water-resistant and nearly frictionless, designed to lessen the aggravation of foot sores that can result from diabetes. The reaction of Cinderella sliding her foot into the glass slipper was nothing compared to Alarcon when he tried on his new shoes.

“They feel great,” he said. “Very light, like riding boots.”

After nearly 50 years of working with horses, he gave up riding several years ago, because of his diabetes.

“I didn’t want to take any chances,” he said. Now, he walks hots for trainer Bruce Brown, not an easy task when your feet hurt.

The shoe distribution was paired with a lunch donated by Mingle on the Avenue, the restaurant in the Pavilion Grand and a partner in the BEST Steps Forward campaign. Early in this year’s meet, the hotel and restaurant teamed up to offer a thank-you party to donors to the program, among them trainers Rick Schosberg, Bruce Brown, Carlos Martin and Gary Gullo.

“I thought the shoes idea was fantastic,” said the Pavilion Grand’s Simpson, “because it goes back 100 percent to the workers. We went to



Connie Bush

### Saratoga Springs Mayor Joanne Yepsen meets backstretch workers at the shoe giveaway.

Belmont to see the shoes distributed there, and the kisses, the hugs, the looks on people’s faces . . . you made a difference in someone’s life.”

The hotel has promoted the campaign on its blog and its Facebook page, with plans to include it in the next e-mail blast to its customers.

And Mongelluzzo’s not done yet,

either. The same commitment, energy, and enthusiasm that brought him to the winner’s circle with horses and to the U.S. Olympic team as a member of its coaching staff is now directed toward partnering with BEST

“We’ve got bigger plans,” he said.

Which is good news for New York’s backstretch workers.

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# Too Much

Sometimes you have too much story for one story. Especially, when a horse like Honor Code wins the Whitney in the last jump and especially when it's midnight and your deadline has long since past. When my brother hovered in the doorway of my office Saturday night/Sunday morning and said, "Come on, Ernest," I knew I needed to land the plane. But it's tricky, when you want to land a full plane.

Shug McGaughey, Will Farish and Javier Castellano had filled the plane. McGaughey checked on his filly in the Waya, stopped in the paddock, then walked to the big screen, talking all the time about the journey with Honor Code.

Javier Castellano walked from the winner's circle to the jocks' room, stepping around autograph seekers, photo hounds and high-five seekers, we talked about the race. Then we walked from the jocks' room to the paddock before the finale, talking about the horse. Castellano stopped in the paddock as the horses began to circle, so long I was worried Castellano's trainer for the last, Jeremiah Englehart, was going to come and grab him by the collar of his silks.

Will Farish walked through the crowd after the Waya and stopped near the hot dog stand to talk. Just us. The longtime owner leaned forward and talked about what Honor Code means to him. I asked him to put perspective on it, at this time of his career in racing. He went back to Bee Bee Bee in 1972.

By the time I got back to my office, I had three new files and a lot of dictation to do.

Before I started writing the feature – which wound up at 1,160 words – I had 1,440 words of quotes. Just quotes, about Honor Code's personality, his style, his enormity.

Here is some of what I didn't use yesterday.

Castellano on his running style: "He's a quiet horse, a laid back horse. He's just a focused horse, he's a smart horse. He does everything the right way

in the post parade. It's just his style, every horse has a different style and that is his. When he gets into his stride, when he gets into his rhythm, nobody can stop him. He sets his sights on the other horse, absolutely. He sees him and goes after him."

McGaughey on watching the race: "I knew they went in :22, :46, I was hoping they would go a little faster than :46. He looked like, to me, that he was getting over the ground fine. It was just a matter of whether he would close or not, I felt like that the horse in front would come back to us but he didn't come back quite as much as I thought he would. When he shook loose at the eighth pole, I said, 'uh oh.' In fact, I was looking at the wrong finish line, I thought he got beat a neck and then I look up and he won."

Farish on watching the race: "It doesn't get any better than that, to finish the way he did, I just didn't think he had any chance in getting there but that's the horse that he is, he has so much guts to him. He's always had that kick, so I knew he was going to put in a good run, but I was hoping we were going to be second, but then he put that move in that very few horses can do. How do you ever expect a horse to do what he does? To put in that kind of kick, against the best, this was a tough race, the Met was a tough race. Now what happens?"

McGaughey on his morning antics: "I asked Mr. Farish in the paddock where he thought he was getting it, is it Storm Cat. He said he looked back in his pedigree and that's all he could come up with. I remember when Storm Flag Flying was a 2-year-old, I used to walk the fence over in the grandstand when she was training, worrying about what hell she was going to do. With him, I haven't been that worried about it."

McGaughey on his first race (a last-to-first charge here two years ago): "Mr. Farish kept saying he's an A.P. Indy, he doesn't need to run early. I said, 'Listen, he's going to get himself ready to run. I'm not going to get him ready to run, but he's going to get himself ready to run.' Johnny worked him out of the gate one morning, he kind of asked him a little bit and he went in :59 and something, it was a pretty good work, especially for me. When he ran, at the half-mile pole, I was starting to think of excuses, 'Thank God, it's sloppy, at least I can use that as an excuse.' "

Castellano on his first race: "His first race here, I rode the horse that finished second, at the sixteenth pole, I said, 'I'm a cinch, nobody can beat me.' Then here comes Johnny V., vaaarrroooooom. I said, 'What a horse. That horse is going to be a Breeders' Cup horse. A Derby horse.' Now he proves he's a great horse."



Honor Code, on Whitney morning.

Tod Marks



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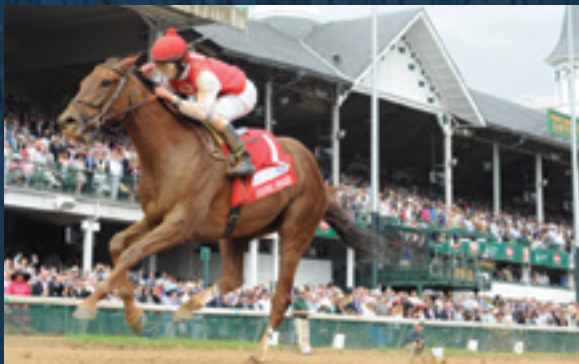
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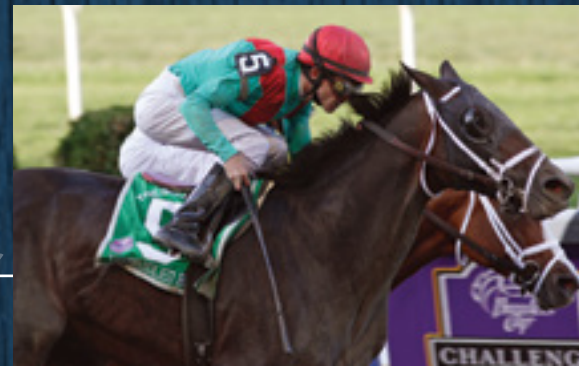
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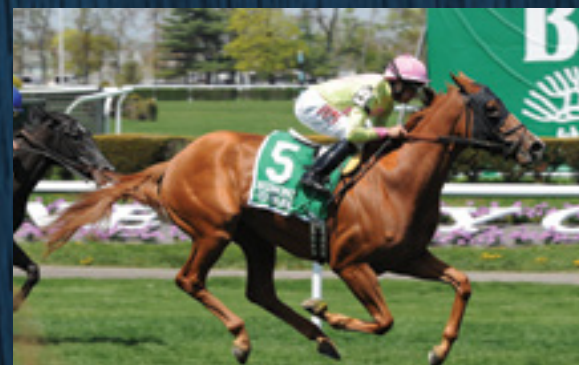
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