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Wave Runner

Close Hatches streaks into Personal Ensign

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Yearlings • Week One

Book 1

Tuesday • September 9

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Wednesday • September 10

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Thursday • September 11

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Saturday, September 13

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Angling for an Answer. **Trainer Charlie LoPresti** ponders the merits of using a woolly bugger vs. a bead belly damsel next time he heads out on the Battenkill. Oh, and where to run Wise Dan.

Tod Marks

here&there... at Saratoga

NAMES OF THE DAY

Successful Brothers, sixth race. How can we not like a name (or theme) like that?

Special Dinner, sixth race. See above.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

(by fans to the jump jocks at Wednesday's autograph signing)

Is it fun?

What's the scariest part?

Who's the guy who came off in the first race?

Why don't you ride the other races too?

LICENSE PLATES OF THE DAY

GALLOP, New York.

ECTBRED, Virginia. We're still trying to figure it out.

BY THE NUMBERS

21.40: Payoff of Bossy Saratoga in the Wednesday's second race, correctly picked on top by The Special's Charles Bedard.

1: Horse blanket being repaired at a local dry-cleaning establishment.

WORTH REPEATING

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Jocks' agent Winston Heslop, when opening Thursday's Special



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“That’s the Jamaica way.”
Jock’s agent Winston Heslop, on why he knows Usain Bolt

“I need one for my head.”
Trainer Todd Pletcher, when taking a copy of The Special on a rainy Thursday morning

“People don’t read in the rain.”
The Special’s Ryan Clancy, justifying his late arrival Thursday morning

“For a duck.”
Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, finishing a statement about it being a nice day Thursday morning

“Having fun?”
Herbie Castillo while jogging one in the rain Thursday morning

“Like zero.”
Dave Lynett when asked how many breezers he’d seen on the main track Thursday

“No longer our best office.”
Text from Sean Clancy to Joe Clancy and Tom Law as water flooded The Special’s office Wednesday night; it turned out to be minor but does go on the list of disasters we’ve overcome including blackouts, heatwaves, an earthquake and a ceiling collapse

“Story of my life.”
West Point Thoroughbreds’ Tom Bellhouse, when told that Sean Clancy wrote 3,000 words on a race that never happened (Thursday’s postponed New York Turf Writers Cup)

“I guess if it’s ‘worth repeating’ it’s worth repeating again. Thanks for another great year. The Special is a must read, even here in Alexandria, Virginia.”
Loyal Special reader Jack Hutcheson

“That guy knows how to get a free jacket.”
Railbird, about a habitual souvenir-jacket wearer

“That horse has a good transmission. Some horses redline and don’t shift gears too smoothly. He shifts real smooth.”
Jockey Rajiv Maragh, about Sword Dancer winner Main Sequence

“The Chief kicked a trash can 15 feet. There was trash all over the place. I was afraid he was going to kill me so I called my agent. The next day, we went by the barn and The Chief gave me the call on 10 horses.”
Maragh, about the reaction of trainer Allen Jerkens after Maragh lost on a horse at Gulfstream Park as an apprentice years ago

“Don’t take 19 years to do the 46!”
Reader Bronson Thayer, in a letter of encouragement to The Special’s Joe and Nolan Clancy (who have 45 Adirondack high peaks to go)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I’ve always thought those long-distance grass horses can run back quicker than sprinters. Sprinters put more into it and seem to take more time to get over a race. Of course back home we run them a mile and a quarter three days before we run in the Melbourne Cup, as a prep.”

Australian-born, Canadian-based trainer Brian Lynch



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The Orange River. Thursday morning got a little wet outside trainer Jimmy Toner’s barn. Tod Marks

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"Pete Anderson said the second time he rode Forego, Don Brumfield asked him to give him a shot leaving there and Pete said, 'You picked the wrong day.' Another time, Pete Anderson was riding a real good horse in the Hopeful, he said, 'Man, I'm getting ready to make my move, all of a sudden on my right, I hear this 'whoa, whoa, whoa.' Baeza is galloping past him saying whoa on Buckpasser."

– **Trainer Allen Jerkens**



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Round 5

Close Hatches, Princess Of Sylmar renew rivalry in Gr. 1

BY SEAN CLANCY

It was that time of day. Metal rakes began to cover the morning's hoof beats. Trainers opened condition books. Exercise riders fled for breakfast. Bill Mott leaned off his pony, snapped a shank on the loose ring snaffle bit of a big bay filly and began a long slow walk to the main track. Exercise rider Neil Poznansky adjusted his left iron, sliding it down, then adjusted his right iron, sliding it down to match.

Past the seven-eighths pole gap of the Oklahoma track, past George Weaver's Labrador Retriever, past Chad Brown's barn to the old pony track, the foursome walked languidly. They crossed Union Avenue, as cars began to filter in for the day's races, then to the main track, reaching the solitude of the



Sean Clancy

Close Hatches gets ready to train alongside trainer Bill Mott on the stable pony.

main track long after rush hour. At the gap, they stood for seconds, which turned to minutes before walking to the middle of the track. The Hall of Fame trainer looked long in the distance, right and then left, looked at his filly, looked both ways again and unsnapped his shank.

Close Hatches flung her head like she was let

out of school early and Poznansky asked her to jog straight toward the inside rail, she swished her tail while swooping left and then right, melting into a gallop at the quarter pole. Mott, lengths behind now, searched for traffic as Close Hatches faded in

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the distance. A circuit later, the eight-time winner, bracing hard against the nylon draw reins while Poznansky sat still as an urn, passed her starting point, pulling but controlled. Three furlongs later, Poznansky eased her away from the pacifying balance of the inside rail, pulled up, stood in and returned to Mott's clutches near the wire. They walked the same way home.

Poznansky slid his tack from her back to his arm and walked across the road to Mott's main barn.

"Kind of gives you chills doesn't it?" Poznansky said.

Like a Slurpee in January.

Two days before the Grade 1 Personal Ensign, Mott and Poznansky continued to try to close the hatches on Close Hatches.

"That's why we get her out when there's no traffic, she's tough," Mott said. "Just try to stay out of the way. If you put her right there on the rail, she'll stay straight. If you pull on horses, they want to drift, if you stick them on the inside, a lot of times they'll stay straight. I know there's nothing holding them in, but it's just a mental thing. She stays pretty straight like that."

Close Hatches has stayed straight for eight wins from 11 starts, including the Grade 2 Azeri, Grade 1 Apple Blossom and Grade 1 Ogden Phipps

this year. The daughter of First Defence squares off with Princess Of Sylmar, Antipathy and Belle Gallantey, second-, third- and fifth-place finishers from the Phipps. Since that race, Belle Gallantey upset Princess Of Sylmar in the Delaware Handicap July 12 and Antipathy knocked off the Grade 3 Shuvee July 27 at Saratoga.

Mott watched those, of course, while keeping the lid on his \$2.3 million earner.

"She's fantastic, she looks great, her hair is good, I'm pretty happy with her," Mott said Thursday morning. "Competitive spot. You better be doing good if you're going to beat this group."

Close Hatches won her career debut at Gulfstream Park in January 2013. She won her next two, including the Grade 2 Gazelle over Princess Of Sylmar before finishing seventh behind Princess Of Sylmar in the Grade 1 Kentucky Oaks. It was the first and last time the Juddmonte filly finished off the board. Since then, she's won the Mother Goose, Cotillion, Azeri, Apple Blossom and Phipps while finishing second in the Acorn and Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"We always thought she had the capability of being a high-class filly," Mott said. "She won a couple of Grade 1s last year, she's won a couple this year, when they can repeat that at 4 after doing it at 3, it shows their quality, to carry it on to another age."

Visually, she's blossomed since the

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Close Hatches (right) and Princess Of Sylmar were this far apart at Belmont in June.

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Phipps. Wednesday morning, she could have passed for any one of the Travers entries.

“She only started that, really, in the middle of the season,” Mott said. “She always looked the same. Over the winter and into the spring, she looked the same as she did last fall when she ran in the Breeders’ Cup. Since the Phipps, you see a little change, they develop differently. She’s lengthened out.”

Finishing a head behind Close Hatches in the Phipps, Princess Of Sylmar attempts to snap a rare two-race losing streak in the 9-furlong Personal Ensign.

Owned by Ed Stanco’s King of Prussia Stable, the 4-year-old daughter of Majestic Warrior failed to reel in runaway leader Belle Gallantey in the Delaware Handicap. Trainer Todd Pletcher saw complacency and added blinkers for the Personal Ensign.

“She’s always been a filly that everything comes very easily to,” Pletcher said while sitting in a rain-soaked golf cart Thursday morning. “She could do things while being somewhat unfocused. When you watch her gallop out here, she’ll see something on the outside, she’ll go to her left lead, if she sees something on the inside, she’ll kind of shy away from it. It’s always been in the back of my mind that she could be a blinker horse but it’s hard to make a change when you’re reeling off Grade 1 after Grade 1.”



Tod Marks

Assistant trainer Neal McLaughlin and Shuvee winner Antipathy return for the Personal Ensign.

Last year, Princess Of Sylmar ran the table from May to September, sweeping the Kentucky Oaks, Coaching Club American Oaks, Alabama and Beldame. She’s just 1-for-4 since, sputtering in the Breeders’ Cup Distaff, a winner in her 2014 return in the Cat Cay before seconds in the Phipps and

Delaware Handicap. Pletcher decided to make a change after watching her lag behind before rallying tepidly to be second in the Delaware Handicap.

“Since it’s been in the back of my mind for a

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Californian Fiftyshadesofhay tastes some Saratoga rain Thursday morning.

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while, I decided to gallop her one day with the blinkers to see what kind of reaction we'd get. She was on the bridle, focused, never looked right or left, never switched leads. Hmmm," Pletcher said. "Then I worked her in them and she worked lights out. I mean lights out. That was the reaction I was looking for, she's not a type of filly you have to worry about running off and getting rank. Sometimes, you have a horse who's been running for three years and maybe gets a little complacent, maybe they need something to put a little spark into them."

Pletcher had only seen that spark in her once before – at least in the morning.

"I can't recall one being better," Pletcher said. "She had a breeze here before the Coaching Club, she worked with that mare Authenticity. Jake Nelson was on her and I had him on the radio, she was sort of going through the motions and letting the other mare beat her three-quarters of a length, I said, 'Jake, squeeze her a little bit and make her go.' It was like that, in two jumps, she was a length

in front. Outside of that, this was the most impressive breeze. This time on the radio, I was like, 'Easy. Easy. Easy. Easy.' And then on the gallop out, I was like, 'OK, that's enough. Pull. Her. Up.' "

Exercise rider Isabelle Bourez pulled her up and Pletcher aimed at the Personal Ensign.

Joel Rosario returns aboard Close Hatches and Javier Castellano returns on Princess Of Sylmar. They break next to each other on the outside two stalls in the field of seven.

Close Hatches and Princess Of Sylmar have met four times. Close Hatches owns two wins, Princess Of Sylmar one. They both finished behind Beholder in the Breeders' Cup Distaff.

The Personal Ensign favorites have combined to win 17 races from 25 starts and more than \$4.3 million in purses.

But it's far from a two-horse race.

Shuvee winner Antipathy, Shuvee runner-up Stanwyck, Molly Pitcher winner Majestic River, Ruffian winner Fiftyshadesofhay and Delaware Handicap winner Belle Gallantey bolster the lineup.

Owned by Godolphin Racing and

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trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, Antipathy finished a neck behind Close Hatches and Princess Of Sylmar in the Phipps.

That day, she burned on the lead, then took back and made a late run, nearly shocking the world at 30-1. A confidence booster in the Shuvee followed. Irad Ortiz Jr. rides from the inside post.

Rajiv Maragh climbs aboard Stanwyck for the first time for Jerry and Ann Moss and trainer John Shirreffs. The lengthy daughter of Empire Maker rallied in the mud to finish second behind Antipathy in the Shuvee. Knocking on the door, the 5-year-old mare finished third behind Close Hatches in the Apple Blossom but has to break through the top echelon of fillies and mares.

Majestic River gives Pletcher another bullet in the Personal Ensign. Owned by George Bolton, Barry Lipman and Natrona Racing, the 4-year-old daughter of A.P. Indy rides

a three-race win streak into her first foray against Grade 1 competition. Training and winning at Monmouth Park, she aims at her fifth career victory. Rosie Napravnik guided her to win the Grade 2 Molly Pitcher and returns today.

Shipping from California for trainer Bob Baffert, Fiftyshadesofhay attracts Hall of Famer John Velazquez. The daughter of Pulpit shipped east to win the Grade 2 Ruffian at Belmont Park in May but lost her next two, finishing third in the Fleur de Lis and fourth in the Clement Hirsch. Owned by Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, she finished second behind Princess Of Sylmar in the Alabama last year.

Jockey Jose Ortiz put Belle Gallantey on the lead in the Delaware Handicap and easily turned away Princess Of Sylmar, earning a Grade 1 score for the daughter of After Market. Rudy Rodriguez claimed the chestnut mare in December, she's gone 4-for-5 since. Owned by Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stable and Gary Aisquith, Belle Gallantey seeks her ninth career victory.



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Right Fit

Fawkes takes another shot with sprinter Bahamian Squall

BY DAN MCDONOUGH

David Fawkes believes Bahamian Squall fits with the top sprinters on the East Coast.

The 5-year-old son of Gone West proved it last year, finishing second to Justin Phillip in the Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and eventually earning a spot in the Breeders' Cup Sprint field. The performance in the Vanderbilt gave the trainer confidence to try again this year, but Bahamian Squall didn't run close to the same race this time and he languished home last of seven, 14 1/2 lengths behind Palace.

"I expected a lot better performance, I'm not going to lie to you," Fawkes said. "When he ran in Sarato-

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ga last time, he got over the dirt just great. He ran a great race and he handled the surface well and everything just went smooth. This time from the gate it looked like he never got a hold of the track."

Bahamian Squall will try again in today's \$100,000 Tale of the Cat going the same 6-furlong trip and Fawkes hopes he handles the track better this time around.

"It looked to me like he just scrambled over the track the whole way," Fawkes said of the Aug. 2 Vanderbilt. "I don't want to give him a lot of excuses. The excuse I can give him is that he just spun his wheels. I made



Tod Marks

Bahamian Squall looks to erase a poor performance in the Grade 1 Vanderbilt.

some shoe adjustments and I'm hoping that's what it was."

The Vanderbilt was Bahamian Squall's second start of the year, after a third in a small stakes at Gulfstream Park July 5. He was off for nearly seven months with some shin issues

after finishing third in the Sunshine State Stakes Dec. 8 at Gulfstream after a decent sixth in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Park.

"I thought it was a tall task because

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Tale of The Cat —

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it was the second race off of the layoff,” Fawkes said of the Vanderbilt. “I don’t know how much he got out of the first one. I do think he fit in. I thought he should have hit the board. I just don’t think he handled the surface well.”

Fawkes recently returned from his base in South Florida, catching up with Bahamian Squall who spent the last 20 days in Saratoga. He’s breezed once since the Vanderbilt, a half-mile last Friday on the main track, and Fawkes hopes his time here and a rider switch to meet leader Javier Castellano will make the difference. Bahamian Squall breaks from post 2 and is the 3-1 second choice on the morning line behind 5-2 favorite Bern Identity.

“We’ll know when the bell rings,” Fawkes said. “I’d like him a little further outside but it is what it is.”

Just to Bahamian Squall’s inside and on the rail is Traffic Light, a three-time stakes winner from the Mid-Atlantic. The 5-year-old Peace Rules gelding lacks familiarity with the Saratoga surface and trainer Alfredo Velazquez isn’t a fan of the post, but he doesn’t lack confidence.

“I know he’s going to love that track,” said Velazquez, based at Parx Racing in Pennsylvania.

“I wish we had a better position than the one. When you have the one it makes it a little tougher, but I don’t want to look for an excuse. He has to run his race.

“I know there are a couple of good horses with speed and a couple of horses that close. Kelly Breen, he has a horse that’s going to be tough. You’ve got to go out there and try to do your best.”

Breen sends out George and Lori Hall’s Bern Identity, who should be familiar to fans and horse-



Tod Marks

After a 15-start campaign in 2013, Tenango seeks his second win of 2014.

men. The Bernstein colt won the Grade 2 Sanford as a 2-year-old in 2012 before finishing third behind eventual champion Shanghai Bobby and Fortify in the Grade 1 Hopeful.

Bern Identity raced three more times after the Hopeful, winning the Jean Laffitte and finishing second in the Grade 3 Delta Jackpot, both at Delta Downs, and finishing fifth in the Grade 3 Holy Bull at Gulfstream. He went to the sidelines after that and didn’t return until earlier this month when he won a 5 1/2-furlong stakes at Monmouth Park that was taken off the turf.

“I’d rather not say,” Breen said of the reason Bern Identity was on the shelf for so long.

The layoff might have been longer if the Aug. 2 My Frenchman Stakes wasn’t taken off the grass.

“You’ve got to be in the right spot at the right time,” Breen said. “We had it rain and it came off the grass. The inclement weather that came up was the only reason I put him in that spot and it did come off the grass and he won it.”

David Jacobson sends out the uncoupled duo of Royal Currier, winner of back-to-back starts at Delaware Park, and Tenango, off since finishing fifth in the Diablo Stakes May 14 at Belmont Park.

Pat Quick sends out Diablo winner Sensational Slam, who subsequently finished fourth in the Teddy Drone at Monmouth, and Chris Englehart sends out Mewannarose, a winner in allowance/optional company at Monmouth last time out.

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 5, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Metaurus | M. Franco | G. Sciacca 15-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Bernie the Maestro | R. Napravnik | D. Cannizzo 6-1 |
| 3 | 3 | Be Bullish | C. Velasquez | D. Jacobson 9-5 |
| 4 | 4 | Moments Notiz | I. Ortiz, Jr. | D. Jacobson 2-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Doubledown Again | J. Ortiz | G. Contessa 4-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Twin Engine | J. Leparoux | I. Wilkes 8-1 |

2ND (1:31PM). \$50,000, MCL \$50,000, 2 YO, F , 6F

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|--|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | French Magician | J. Rosario | M. Trombetta 5-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Zarleeza | J. Velazquez | T. Pletcher 3-1 |
| 3 | 3 | No Shanks | L. Saez | M. Mareina 4-1 |
| 4 | 4 | My Eastern Beauty | A. Lezcano | A. Ronen 30-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Palm Beach Shirley | A. Worrie | G. Contessa 8-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Arctic Ocean | J. Ortiz | G. Contessa 12-1 |
| 7 | 7 | Nejma | R. Albarado | J. Ferraro 12-1 |
| 8 | 8 | Know It All Anna | M. Franco | R. Rodriguez 2-1 |

3RD (2:02PM). \$100,000, STK - THE LORD & TAYLOR TALE OF THE CAT, 3 YO'S & UP, 6F

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | Royal Currier | I. Ortiz, Jr. | D. Jacobson 5-1 |
| 1a | 98 | Candyman E | M. Franco | D. Jacobson |
| 2 | 1 | Traffic Light | J. Bisono | A. Velazquez 7-2 |
| 3 | 2 | Bahamian Squall | J. Castellano | D. Fawkes 3-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Mewannarose | J. Velazquez | C. Englehart 15-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Tenango | J. Rosario | D. Jacobson 8-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Bern Identity | P. Lopez | K. Breen 5-2 |
| 7 | 7 | Sensational Slam | C. Velasquez | P. Quick 6-1 |

4TH (2:34PM). \$83,000, MSW, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 6 1/2F

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|---|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Pic 3, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | Running Wild | C. DeCarlo | J. Jerkens 3-1 |
| 1a | 7 | Remarkable | R. Maragh | J. Jerkens 3-1 |
| 2 | 1 | Keri Belle | J. Alvarado | J. Shirreffs 10-1 |
| 3 | 2 | Judy Legend | I. Ortiz, Jr. | H. Motion 7-2 |
| 4 | 4 | Via Strata | J. Ortiz | K. McLaughlin 2-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Trautman | L. Saez | G. Contessa 15-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Savvy Star | J. Rosario | W. Mott 8-1 |
| 7 | 8 | Austa | J. Castellano | T. Pletcher 5-1 |

5TH (3:06PM). \$93,000, AOC \$80,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

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|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Exacta, Trifecta, Pic 3, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 6 | Praetereo | C. Velasquez | D. Jacobson 10-1 |
| 1a | 7 | Spa City Fever | J. Rosario | D. Jacobson 10-1 |
| 2 | 1 | Quality | I. Ortiz, Jr. | H. Motion 3-1 |
| 3 | 2 | Awesome Vision | J. Castellano | T. Albertrani 7-2 |
| 4 | 3 | Cigar Street | J. Velazquez | W. Mott 2-1 |
| 5 | 4 | Pick of the Litter | R. Albarado | D. Romans 4-1 |
| 6 | 5 | Speak Logistics | L. Saez | G. Contessa 30-1 |
| 7 | 8 | Bad Hombre | J. Alvarado | J. Kimmel 8-1 |

6TH (3:38PM). \$42,000, CLM \$25,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (TURF)

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 6, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 8 | Tiu | J. Castellano | M. Maker 4-1 |
| 1a | AE | Belly of the Whale | P. Lopez | W. Ward 4-1 |
| 2 | 1 | Cosmic Coincidence | E. Prado | G. Gullo 20-1 |
| 3 | 2 | Gridley Here | J. Alvarado | K. McPeek 5-1 |
| 4 | 3 | Rack'em Earl | I. Ortiz, Jr. | M. Maker 6-1 |
| 5 | 4 | Honor the Kitten | J. Rocco, Jr. | J. Klesaris 3-1 |
| 6 | 5 | Aheadofthecurve | R. Maragh | T. Pompay 12-1 |
| 7 | 6 | Hard Rumor | J. Rosario | G. Weaver 10-1 |
| 8 | 7 | Professor Chaos | T. Rice | R. Metivier 30-1 |
| 9 | 9 | Life's a Roar | J. Davis | J. Parker 30-1 |
| 10 | 10 | Z Lucky | W. Garcia | D. Lukas 8-1 |

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| 11 | 11 | Giant Jo | J. Ortiz | D. Schettino 12-1 |
| 12 | 12 | Succesful Brothers | L. Saez | G. Contessa 12-1 |
| 13 | AE | Special Dinner | T. Piermarini | A. Lockhart 30-1 |

7TH (4:10PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO, F , 6F

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | Gap Year | J. Rosario | K. McLaughlin 3-1 |
| 1a | AE | Bonnet Plume | J. Lezcano | T. Albertrani 3-1 |
| 2 | 1 | Path | R. Napravnik | C. McGaughey III 12-1 |
| 3 | 2 | Paulassilverlining | J. Ortiz | M. Nevin 6-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Clothes Fall Off | I. Ortiz, Jr. | K. McLaughlin 8-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Chickaletta | R. Maragh | J. Englehart 20-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Skipalute | J. Leparoux | E. Kenneally 5-1 |
| 7 | 7 | Sierra Olivia | J. Velazquez | T. Pletcher 4-1 |
| 8 | 8 | Stormy Sky | J. Rocco, Jr. | G. Weaver 6-1 |
| 9 | 9 | Souper Social | J. Castellano | T. Albertrani 10-1 |
| 10 | 10 | Your Pace Or Mine | L. Saez | N. Saville 20-1 |
| 11 | AE | Tippany | R. Napravnik | T. Hamm 5-1 |

8TH (4:42PM). \$90,000, AOC \$62,500, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

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|--|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Smooth Bert | J. Ortiz | L. Gyarmati 15-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Mr. Viber | J. Velazquez | T. Pletcher 5-1 |
| 3 | 3 | Tequila Hero | M. Franco | M. LeCesse 30-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Sinistra | J. Rosario | K. Grusmark 3-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Gotham News | J. Castellano | E. Kenneally 4-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Crushing | I. Ortiz, Jr. | C. Brown 7-2 |
| 7 | 7 | Perfect Title | R. Albarado | D. Stewart 10-1 |
| 8 | 8 | Ragtime | R. Napravnik | C. McGaughey III 8-1 |
| 9 | 9 | Away Game | M. Luzzi | R. Violette, Jr. 6-1 |

9TH (5:15PM). \$500,000, STK - THE PERSONAL ENSIGN, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 1 1/8M

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Antipathy | I. Ortiz, Jr. | K. McLaughlin 5-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Stanwyck | R. Maragh | J. Shirreffs 15-1 |
| 3 | 3 | Majestic River | R. Napravnik | T. Pletcher 15-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Fiftyshadesofhay | J. Velazquez | B. Baffert 12-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Belle Gallantey | J. Ortiz | R. Rodriguez 8-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Close Hatches | J. Rosario | W. Mott 8-5 |
| 7 | 7 | Princess of Sylmar | J. Castellano | T. Pletcher 9-5 |

10TH (5:48PM). \$51,000, CLM \$50,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (TURF)

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | I'm Wide Awake | A. Worrie | A. Ronen 30-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Mop Head | M. Franco | D. Cannizzo 15-1 |
| 3 | 3 | Best Play | A. Arroyo | L. Miranda 15-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Film Shot | J. Velazquez | D. Carroll 5-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Ithastobegeorge | J. Castellano | H. McMahon 8-1 |
| 6 | 6 | Media Kid | J. Ortiz | T. Morley 3-1 |
| 7 | 7 | Overton Square | S. Bridgmohan | B. Cox 12-1 |
| 8 | 8 | Beamer | E. Prado | P. Fout 15-1 |
| 9 | MTO | Gaining Ground | L. Saez | M. Wilson 8-1 |
| 10 | 10 | Steve | J. Lezcano | P. Serpe 12-1 |
| 11 | 11 | Unbridled Logic | R. Maragh | B. Levine 5-1 |
| 12 | 12 | Just Foolin Around | C. Lanerie | T. Hills 4-1 |

11TH (6:22PM). \$55,000, STR \$50,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1M (INNER TURF)

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| Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Smokey Brown | J. Castellano | J. Toscano, Jr. 4-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Big Island Boy | M. Luzzi | W. Hickey 20-1 |
| 3 | 3 | Aripeka | J. Lezcano | E. Kenneally 2-1 |
| 4 | 4 | Winnitude | M. Franco | G. Sciacca 30-1 |
| 5 | 5 | Mr Maybe | A. Cintron | T. Ritchey 12-1 |
| 6 | 6 | All Over Me | R. Napravnik | M. Maker 20-1 |
| 7 | 7 | Distorted Dream | A. Worrie | C. Englehart 15-1 |
| 8 | 8 | Pecorino | C. Velasquez | L. Rice 5-1 |
| 9 | 9 | Permanent Campaign | J. Ortiz | R. Violette, Jr. 6-1 |
| 10 | 10 | Jigsaw | J. Rosario | G. Contessa 5-1 |
| 11 | MTO | Giant Fox | L. Gyarmati | 3-1 |
| 12 | MTO | Sand Paper | S. Jimenez | P. Kelly 20-1 |

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Moments Notiz
Be Bullish
Bernie the Maestro

Moments Notiz
Doubledown Again
Bernie the Maestro

Be Bullish
Moments Notiz
Bernie the Maestro

Be Bullish
Moments Notiz
Twin Engine

Moments Notiz
Bernie the Maestro
Doubledown Again

2

Know It All Anna
French Magician
Zarleeza

Know It All Anna
Zarleeza
Palm Beach Shirley

Zarleeza
Know It All Anna
No Shanks

Zarleeza
Know It All Anna
French Magician

Zarleeza
No Shanks
Nejma

3

Bern Identity
Traffic Light
Sensational Slam

Bern Identity
Bahamian Squall
Jacobson Entry

Bahamian Squall
Traffic Light
Royal Currier

Bahamian Squall
Traffic Light
Royal Currier

Mewannarose
Bahamian Squall
Tenango

4

Via Strata
Jerkens entry
Judy Legend

Via Strata
Austa
Jerkens Entry

Jerkens entry
Judy Legend
Savvy Star

Judy Legend
Jerkens entry
Austa

Jerkens entry
Judy Legend
Via Strata

5

Cigar Street
Qualify
Awesome Vision

Cigar Street
Qualify
Jacobson entry

Cigar Street
Pick of the Litter
Awesome Vision

Pick of the Litter
Qualify
Bad Hombre

Cigar Street
Pick of the Litter
Bad Hombre

6

Ramsey entry
Honor the Kitten
Aheadofthecurve

Ramsey entry
Honor the Kitten
Gridley Here

Aheadofthecurve
Honor the Kitten
Belly of the Whale

Ramsey entry
Honor The Kitten
Giant Jo

Honor the Kitten
Hard Rumor
Gridley Here

7

Your Place Or Mine
Gap Year
Clothes Fall Off

McLaughlin entry
Sierra Olivia
Paulassilverlining

Gap Year
Sierra Olivia
Souper Social

Clothes Fall Off
Sierra Olivia
Path

Stormy Sky
Souper Social
Chickaletta

8

Sinistra
Crushing
Smooth Bert

Crushing
Gotham News
Sinistra

Away Game
Sinistra
Ragtime

Sinistra
Gotham News
Tequila Hero

Ragtime
Away Game
Crushing

9

Princess of Sylmar
Close Hatches
Majestic River

Close Hatches
Princess of Sylmar
Belle Gallantey

Close Hatches
Princess of Sylmar
Antipathy

Close Hatches
Princess of Sylmar
Antipathy

Princess of Sylmar
Close Hatches
Antipathy

10

Media Kid
Just Foolin Around
Overton Square

Media Kid
Film Shot
Ithastobegeorge

Media Kid
Film Shot
Steve

Overton Square
Media Kid
Just Foolin Around

Film Shot
Just Foolin Around
Media Kid

11

Giant Fox
Aripeka
Smokey Brown

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Pecorino
Giant Fox

Giant Fox
Aripeka
Jigsaw

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The Payoff

Uncle Southern proves capable on main track for Guerrero, Rice

BY TOM LAW

John Guerrero deferred to his trainer but always thought Uncle Southern would follow her father and be more effective on the dirt than the turf.

She didn't start out that way, getting drilled in her first two dirt races by a combined 36 lengths while winning two of her first three starts on grass.

The daughter of Uncle Camie started to show signs that Guerrero was on the mark when she woke up in dirt sprints last winter at Aqueduct.

The awakening continued at Saratoga, first with a victory in an off-the-turf race last month and then a splashy score in Thursday's \$100,000 Union Avenue in her stakes debut.

UNION AVENUE RECAP

"This is more satisfying than you can know," said Guerrero, who bred Uncle Southern through the Uncle Camie Breeding Farm operation he's associated with and races the 4-year-old filly in the name J and M Racing Stables. "When you see one like that you cry and I really did cry. You see them as babies and you remember them."

"It's such a difference when you breed them. I literally see them within a week after they're born. The weanlings eventually go to Florida, but I see them before they go and then three or four times after they go. I see them at every stage."



Tod Marks

Uncle Southern splashes through the stretch to win Thursday's Union Avenue Stakes.

Uncle Southern was one of 10 foals by the late Uncle Camie born in 2010 and Guerrero said she stood out for her personality more than her potential on the racetrack.

"She was one that would always come to you, always calm," he said. "She'd let you pet her, even as a baby."

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2014 "Win and You're In Juvenile Fillies Division"
2015 KY Oaks Point Race

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 6 | Closes Aug. 20 |
| \$200,000 | (\$200 nomination fee) |
| Fillies, Two Years Old | 1 1/16 Miles |

IROQUOIS (GIII)

2014 "Win and You're In Juvenile Division"
2015 KY Derby Point Race

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 6 | Closes Aug. 20 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Two Year Olds | 1 1/16 Miles |

ACK ACK HANDICAP (GIII)

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 6 | Closes Aug. 20 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Three Year Olds and Up | 1 Mile |

LOCUST GROVE

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 6 | Closes Aug. 20 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up | 1 1/16 Miles |

OPEN MIND

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Runs Sat., Sept. 13 | Closes Aug. 27 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up | 6 Furlongs |

DOGWOOD (GIII)

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 20 | Closes Sept. 3 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Fillies, Three Years Old | 7 Furlongs |

HOMECOMING CLASSIC

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 27 | Closes Sept. 10 |
| \$125,000 | (\$125 nomination fee) |
| Three Year Olds & Up | 1 1/8 Miles |

JEFFERSON CUP (GIII)

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| Runs Sat., Sept. 27 | Closes Sept. 10 |
| \$100,000 | (\$100 nomination fee) |
| Three Year Olds | 1 Mile Turf |

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Union Ave —

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The other ones, they'd run away. You could grab her as a weanling, yearling, 2-year-old. She was always there, always calm and never excited.

"You try to pick out one that you think is better than the others. Did I think she was going to be my best of the fillies? No, I thought I had a couple other ones, but she turned out to be one of the better ones."

Uncle Southern was the best in the 6 1/2-furlong Union Avenue thanks to a pre-race gameplan, a lightning fast break from the gate and a sloppy track that might have compromised her opposition's chances.

Uncle Southern and jockey Luis Saez broke very quickly and were a length in front before the field took three full strides.

Risky Rachel, the 6-5 favorite and winner of the 2012 Union Avenue, quickly cut into the deficit and was right off Uncle Southern's hip through a quarter-mile in :23.35.

"It looked like we might have a bit of a pace advantage in here," winning trainer Linda Rice said. "It didn't look like there was a lot of speed, only Risky Rachel, and it was questionable whether she liked the mud so I thought we'd try to jump away from there and get to the lead."

Saez kept Uncle Southern going on the inside through a half in :46.66 as Risky Rachel, Vicki's Dancer and Sunny Desert bunched up just behind.



Tod Marks
NYRA board member Anthony Bonomo presents the Union Avenue trophy to trainer Linda Rice, owner/breeder John Guerrero and jockey Luis Saez.

Uncle Southern floated about three paths off the fence turning for home, opening a huge hole for Sunny Desert.

Irad Ortiz Jr. moved her through quickly and Sunny Desert almost stuck a head in front inside the three-sixteenths. Saez cracked Uncle Southern once right-handed and she moved closer to Sunny Desert, just barely avoiding contact and then he smacked her five times left-handed to keep her focused. Uncle Southern inched away again near the wire and won by three-quarters of a length. Make the Moment was 1 3/4 lengths back in third and followed by Vicki's Dancer and Risky Rachel.

Uncle Southern added the Union Avenue to her 3 1/2-length win in a 5 1/2-furlong race taken off the grass July 31. She's now won two of six this season

with two seconds and a third.

"It looked like the closers were winning earlier today, which concerned me a bit," Rice said. "Then I was hoping they would just leave us unattended on the pace and maybe that would work for us."

That worked, and it worked better than running Uncle Southern on the main track early in her career.

She didn't like the mud at all in her debut, a \$50,000 maiden claimer during the 2012 meet and she lost by 21 1/4 lengths. She bounced out of that race to beat males in a 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint maiden special weight 26 days later. Rice went back to the dirt with Uncle Southern for her third start in late October 2012 at Belmont and the filly struggled home 10th of 11 and 14 3/4 lengths back.

"The first time I raced her was on the mud here at Saratoga," Guerrero said. "She came out of post 12 and she went for coffee, hot dogs, soda, everything. She didn't want to do anything. Then Linda raced her on the turf against the boys here at Saratoga. I said, 'she's not a turf horse.' She beat the boys. Then we tried to run her back on the dirt and she didn't want to run on the dirt, so we made her a turf horse."

She alternated between the turf and the dirt for her next four starts. She won twice, once on the grass last September and on the dirt here earlier in the meet.

"I kept saying, 'Uncle Camie wasn't a turf horse, he was a dirt horse. We've got to keep trying her on the dirt,'" Guerrero said. "It finally paid off."



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Dylan Davis walks toward the scale after the first Saratoga victory of his career, for trainer Lisa Lewis. Dave Harmon

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Davis gets first Saratoga win on older brother's birthday

THURSDAY RACING RECAP

Dylan Davis rode 38 races without finding the winner's circle at Saratoga until, well, *Untiltherewasyou*.

Picking up the mount on *Untiltherewasyou* from Alex Solis, who was injured a few days ago, Davis earned his first win at Saratoga and first win on the New York circuit in Thursday's finale.

When Davis and the Big Brown filly came into the winner's circle it was difficult to tell that the track was still sloppy from heavy rains Wednesday night into Thursday morning. The two were clean, the result of a gate-to-wire trip to the winner's circle.

"I planned on going out to the lead and letting her relax a little bit," Davis said. "A little tough handling in the first turn, but she relaxed down the backside doing everything I wanted her to."

Davis, whose agent Mike Kelly also handles Solis' book, described the win as "unbelievable."

"All my friends and family are here, it's a really good feeling to get my first win here in New York," Davis said.

The victory also happened to come on older brother Eddie's birthday.

"I'll probably buy him some dinner today, too," said Dylan, the son of retired jockey Robbie Davis and brother of jockey Jackie Davis.

Untiltherewasyou drew into the maiden-claiming race from the main-track only list. Trainer Lisa Lewis was one of the few in the soggy crowd of

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18,093 that was thankful for the rain, which forced all the grass races off the turf and necessitated the postponement of the Grade 1 New York Turf Writers Cup steeplechase stakes until Monday afternoon.

“This is what we’ve been trying to get, long dirt, so we had to have it rain to happen,” Lewis said. “I’m very happy for Dylan, he’s been working some horses for me in the morning and he’s a really good rider. He deserved a chance on a good, live horse.”

— Kristin Brennan

• Tom Keithley’s and Erica DeVinney’s Gunpowder Farms and Scott Hammond picked up their first wins at Saratoga with the last horse they planned to run at the 2014 meet.

Sea Raven provided the win, defeating Blue Shark by 6 lengths going 1 1/8 miles in the third.

“I’m really excited,” Hammond said. “We had a runner in on Monday and she finished fourth. To win at Saratoga well, it’s the place to be. That’ll be it for us.”

Keithley and DeVinney purchased Sea Raven for \$130,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year olds in training sale but the Mineshaft ridgling didn’t make the races until this June after dealing with a suspensory injury.

“We had to wait for that to heal over but as you saw today . . .” Keithley said. DeVinney was happy



Dave Harmon

Sea Raven stretches for the wire in the third.

to finish his thought, “It was worth the wait.”

Sea Raven finished seventh in his debut going 6 furlongs and improved Wednesday with the added distance.

“He didn’t get away very well at Belmont,” Hammond said. “We knew he would want to go

two turns and we’ve been looking for a race for him for a long time.”

Gunpowder Farms has more than 60 horses in training, including the Tapit filly Grey Light who

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Mud Run

New York-Bred of the Day



By Dan McDonough

George Weaver thought about scratching Hot Squeeze after rain pounded the region Wednesday night into Thursday morning, moving all the grass races to the sloppy main track.

Hot Squeeze was entered in the ninth race, a 5 ½-furlong allowance/optional for state-breds and she'd never raced on dirt in her previous eight starts. Weaver and owners Jim and Susan Hill decided to take a chance and it paid off.

"Now we know she can handle the mud a little bit anyway," Weaver said after the Latent Heat filly won by 3 ¼ lengths on the lead. "We really didn't know. Most of her workouts on the dirt are just so-so. She shows speed, but she doesn't carry it as far on the dirt. We just ran her and tried to see. She won and we're happy about it."

Weaver said Hot Squeeze is best going 5 or 5 ½ furlongs – she won a 5 ½-furlong allowance race on the grass earlier in the meet – and since those distances are not offered at Belmont Park, they left her in.

"If she finished last it wouldn't have surprised me either," Weaver said. "Sometimes you just have to roll the dice. You can't win if you're stuck in the stall. I told (Jim and Susan Hill), 'Look, if the mud carries our speed at all it's not impossible that we could do OK here, so let's just give it a try. There's not a whole lot to lose.'"

The Hills purchased Hot Squeeze for \$70,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September yearling sale. Bred by Carapan Farm, Hot Squeeze is out of the winning Mr. Greeley mare Snickeez.

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SARATOGA RESULTS

Thursday August 21.

First race postponed due to weather. Grade 1 New York Turf Writers Cup steeplechase moved to Monday, 1 p.m.

SECOND \$42,000, CLAIMING \$25,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 6F

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Morning Star | S. Bridgmohan | \$8.50 | \$3.20 | \$2.40 |
| 2 | Tiz May West | R. Albarado | | \$2.50 | \$2.10 |
| 6 | Ocean Boulevard | J. Leparoux | | | \$2.40 |

Ch Filly 2011, by Sky Mesa - Royal Corredor by El Corredor
 Owner: Peachtree Stable. Trainer: Brad Cox.

Breeder: Earle I. Mack, LLC (KY). Late Scratches: Gem City Gal
 Claimed: Morning Star claimed by The Elkstone Group LLC for \$25,000, Tiz May West claimed by Jacobson, David for \$25,000, Shesgotthemoves claimed by Nevin, Michelle for \$25,000

Time: 1:13.20

Exacta (3-2), \$13.80; Quinella (2-3), \$4.90; Trifecta (3-2-6), \$27.00

THIRD \$73,000, NY-BRED MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 3&UP, 1 1/8M

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|---|------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 5 | Sea Raven | I. Ortiz, Jr. | \$27.80 | \$11.40 | \$6.10 |
| 3 | Blue Shark | J. Velazquez | | \$4.30 | \$3.10 |
| 7 | Vagarious | J. Rosario | | | \$3.50 |

Dk B/ Br Ridgling 2011, by Mineshaft - Mississippi Charm by Silver Charm

Owner: Gunpowder Farms LLC. Trainer: Scott Hammond.

Breeder: Louis P. Ferrari (NY). Time: 1:53.41

Daily Double (3-5), \$178.00; Exacta (5-3), \$108.50; Superfecta (5-3-7-1), \$1,918.00; Trifecta (5-3-7), \$453.50

FOURTH \$55,000, STARTERS ALLOWANCE \$50,000, 3 & UP, 7F

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|---|-------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 8 | Island Candy | J. Rosario | \$6.30 | \$3.00 | \$2.40 |
| 6 | Funky Munky Fever | J. Alvarado | | \$3.30 | \$2.50 |
| 2 | Legally Bay | J. Cook | | | \$3.00 |

B Filly 2011, by Candy Ride (ARG) - Wending by Langfuhr

Owner: Epona Racing Stable and CJC Racing. Trainer: Bruce Brown.

Breeder: Dr. Wilfred Robinson, LimestoneThoroughbreds (KY).

Late Scratches: Lonely Teardrops, Northern Smile, Wine Burglar
 Time: 1:26.33 Daily Double (5-8), \$106.50; Exacta (8-6), \$16.40; Quinella (6-8), \$7.20; Trifecta (8-6-2), \$48.20; Pic 3 (3-5-8), \$741.00

FIFTH \$99,600, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 5 1/2F

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|----|------------------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 14 | Clothes Fall Off | J. Ortiz | \$9.80 | \$5.50 | \$4.80 |
| 6 | Fusaichi Red | J. Alvarado | | \$13.20 | \$9.10 |
| 13 | Presto Magic | P. Lopez | | | \$5.90 |

B Filly 2012, by Daaher - Tequilas Dayjur by Dayjur

Owner: Cheyenne Stables LLC, Southern Equine Stable LLC and Hat Creek Racing. Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin.

Breeder: Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm, LLC. (KY).

Late Scratches: Hooligan, Zeezee Zoomzoom, Margaret Reay, Bullet Sister, Partisan Politics, Diannestillworks Time: 1:05.90

Daily Double (8-14), \$33.80; Exacta (14-6), \$133.50; Superfecta (14-6-13-10), \$6,835.00; Trifecta (14-6-13), \$739.00; Pic 3 (5-8-14), \$800.00

SIXTH \$100,000, NY-BRED STAKES. UNION AVENUE, 3&UP, 6 1/2F

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|---|-----------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Uncle Southern | L. Saez | \$16.80 | \$5.60 | \$3.30 |
| 3 | Sunny Desert | I. Ortiz, Jr. | | \$3.30 | \$2.30 |
| 1 | Make the Moment | T. Rice | | | \$3.60 |

B Filly 2010, by Uncle Camie - Southern Statement by Dixie Brass

Owner: J and M Racing Stables. Trainer: Linda Rice.

Breeder: Uncle Camie Breeding Farm (NY).

Late Scratches: Champagne Ruby

Time: 1:17.46

Daily Double (14-5), \$82.50; Exacta (5-3), \$39.40; Trifecta (5-3-1), \$169.00; Pic 3 (8-14-5), \$397.50; Pic 4 (5-8-14-5), \$3,588.00; Pic 5 (3-5-8-14-5), \$39,630.00

SEVENTH \$83,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 3 & UP, 1 1/8M

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|---|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5 | M B and Tee | J. Alvarado | \$9.10 | \$4.20 | \$2.90 |
| 1 | Dragonberry | J. Castellano | | \$2.70 | \$2.40 |
| 2 | Smart Ashley | J. Leparoux | | | \$2.80 |

Dk B/ Br Filly 2011, by Flatter - Credit Approval by With Approval

Owner: MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables.

Trainer: Dominick Schettino. Breeder: E. H. Beau Lane III (KY).

Late Scratches: Absolutely Anita

Time: 1:53.05

Daily Double (5-5), \$66.50; Exacta (5-1), \$27.20; Superfecta (5-1-2-7), \$150.50; Trifecta (5-1-2), \$107.50; Pic 3 (14-5-5), \$519.00

EIGHTH \$50,000, CLAIMING \$25,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

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|---|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 7 | First Whippoorwill | I. Ortiz, Jr. | \$4.50 | \$2.80 | \$2.60 |
| 6 | Ah Gaga | J. Castellano | | \$3.40 | \$3.40 |
| 1 | Downtown Hottie | M. Franco | | | \$3.90 |

Ch Mare 2008, by Mutakddim - Lonesome Sound by Dancing Count

Owner: Stone Farm. Trainer: H. Motion.

Breeder: Kenneth Y. Tomlinson (KY).

Late Scratches: Dance With Gio, Holiday Drama

Claimed: First Whippoorwill claimed by Gold Square LLC for \$25,000,

Ah Gaga claimed by Sisters in Racing LLC for \$25,000

Time: 1:27.17

Daily Double (5-7), \$24.20; Exacta (7-6), \$14.20; Superfecta (7-6-1-5), \$181.50; Trifecta (7-6-1), \$38.40; Pic 3 (5-5-7), \$218.50

NINTH \$78,000, NY-BRED AOC \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 5 1/2F

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|---|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 7 | Hot Squeeze | C. Velasquez | \$9.40 | \$5.80 | \$3.50 |
| 2 | My Jopia | I. Ortiz, Jr. | | \$4.80 | \$3.00 |
| 1 | Neck of the Moon | J. Velazquez | | | \$3.40 |

Ch Filly 2011, by Latent Heat - Snickeez by Mr. Greeley

Owner: Jim and Susan Hill. Trainer: George Weaver.

Breeder: Carapan Farm LLC (NY).

Late Scratches: Fancy Boss, Desert Bliss, Your Time Is Up, White Sangria, Image of Noon

Time: 1:05.57

Daily Double (7-7), \$27.60; Exacta (7-2), \$45.80; Superfecta (7-2-1-11), \$308.50; Trifecta (7-2-1), \$118.50; Pic 3 (5-7-7), \$179.50; Place Pix Nine (1/3/5-1/2/4/5-1/3/6/7/9-7), \$23.60

TENTH \$45,000, MAIDEN CLAIMING \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

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|----|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 10 | Untilltherewasyou | D. Davis | \$8.10 | \$3.40 | \$3.10 |
| 1 | Quarla | J. Castellano | | \$2.50 | \$2.30 |
| 4 | Sweetdreamsaboutme | A. Lezcano | | | \$5.40 |

B Filly 2011, by Big Brown - Foolish Kisses by Cannonade

Owner: Schettine, William, C.. Trainer: Lisa Lewis.

Breeder: Big Brown Syndicate & Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD).

Late Scratches: Late Night Artist, Beauty Surprise, More Everything, Path to Power, Winner's Legacy

Time: 1:54.56

Daily Double (7-10), \$52.00; Exacta (10-1), \$26.60; Superfecta (10-1-4-7), \$515.00; Trifecta (10-1-4), \$178.00; Pic 3 (7-7-10), \$134.50; Pic 4 (5-3/7/9-7-10), \$718.00; Pic 6 (14-5-5-3/7/9-7-10), \$910.00

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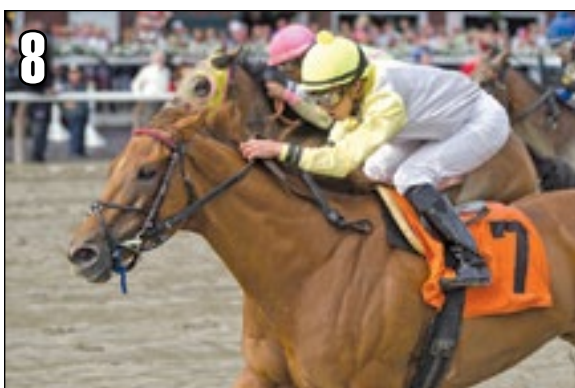
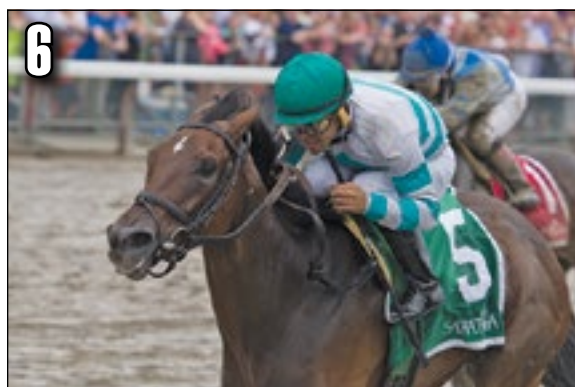
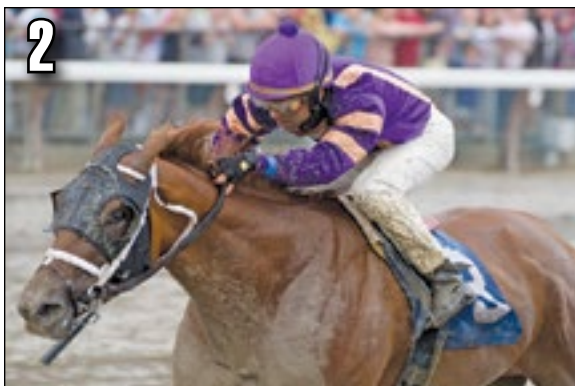
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won in South Africa in June. Gunpower also has four mares, including one celebrity.

“The colt, Ivawood, the top 2-year old in Europe, we own his dam,” Keithley said of the Red Ransom mare Keenes Royale. “We bought her before he was a runner. He was just a baby then, so we are excited to own her.”

— Katie Brush

- Clothes Fall Off disrobed like Mrs. Robinson in *The Graduate* to show her talent in the fifth race.

Kieran McLaughlin entered the 2-year-old daughter of Daaher in the 5 ½-furlong maiden carded for the grass as a main track only.

The downpours Wednesday and Thursday moved the race to the main track and co-owner Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables was on hand to see the filly win from off the pace by 3 1/4 lengths.

The filly races in partnership with Cheyenne, Southern Equine Stable and Hat Creek Racing and was



Dave Harmon

Clothes Fall Off stays straight and true late in Thursday's fifth.

purchased for \$150,000 at the OBS March sale of selected 2-year-olds in training.

“She had a good solid work that she really galloped out of well, so we thought she had some talent,” Dobson said. “Gatewood Bell was advis-

ing me. He told me she was one he really liked and had had luck with the Daahers. That was the genesis of it.”

Clothes Fall Off was sold by the Ocala-based Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. She was already named when she sold at OBS and her name is

inspired by her dam, the Dayjur mare Tequilas Dayjur. Any country music fan, or most people for that matter, know that tequila can frequently make one's clothes fall off. Dobson and his partners in the filly found entertainment in the name and decided to keep it.

The outcome of Clothes Fall Off's debut could not have been predicted from the start. She broke slow, raced at the back of the 10-horse field and was still well back approaching the stretch.

She and Jose Ortiz cut the corner turning for home, continued to roll past tiring rivals, took the lead inside the final sixteenth and won by 3 ¼ lengths over Fusaichi Red.

“All I can say is wow,” Dobson said. “Literally we were just sitting there like, ‘are you kidding me?’ She cut the corner, Jose did a great job navigating through traffic and it looked like he had a lot of horse. We were very, very excited.”

— Kristin Brennan

- The winner's circle was empty and quiet after the seventh race Thursday as M B and Tee, the win-

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ner of the 1 1/8-mile maiden special weight, collapsed shortly after holding off Dragonberry for the victory.

The 3-year-old daughter of Flatter crossed the finish 1 1/4 lengths in front of Dragonberry.

The winner fell shortly after the wire as she and jockey Junior Alvarado galloped out.

Medical and veterinary personnel were on the scene quickly after the incident. M B and Tee was euthanized on the track from an apparent heart attack or other sudden cardiovascular event.

Alvarado was taken to first aid and released shortly afterward.

Bred by E.H. Beau Lane III and trained by Dominick Schettino, M B and Tee was making the second start of her career after finishing fifth in a 6-furlong maiden race Opening Day. She was owned by MeB Racing Stables and Brooklyn Boyz Stables.

— Dan McDonough

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BY JOE CLANCY

Rainy Days

It took a rainy day to make me write this column. It's been circulating – the interview happened 10 days ago and the interview notes have been open on my laptop for a solid week.

But that's the way it goes sometimes. Time runs away, you get to doing other things and you set aside others like a column about Dominic Galluscio and the friendship he had with fellow trainer Gary Gullo. I didn't know Galluscio well, other than to say hello in the mornings or to interview after a winner.

After talking to Gullo the day after a trainer autograph session highlighted a day at the races to honor Galluscio Aug. 10, I missed out. The two were close friends, from the day they met in a barn at Belmont Park in the mid-1970s right up until Galluscio died of pancreatic cancer in March.

Galluscio was an exercise rider with trainer Mike Hernandez and Gullo was working for his father, T.J.

"He shipped in from Clermont Farm and we were on the other side," said Gullo. "I remember helping him out with a horse or something and from that day forward we were good friends."

Gullo helped organize the day to remember Galluscio and raise awareness, and money, for pancreatic cancer research.

Trainers signed autographs for a donation, with the money going to the Lustgarten Foundation, a non-profit that works to advance pancreatic-cancer research. The foundation is based in Bethpage, N.Y. and its signature color is purple.

That last fact should make you smile, as Galluscio was well known for vibrant sport coats, at least one in purple. Gullo remembers the day his friend started wearing the ensembles.

"This guy must have lost his mind or something," Gullo thought when he saw his friend walking toward him at the track. "What's wrong with him?"

Galluscio strolled up, asked Gullo what he thought and – as only real friends can – Gullo answered bluntly.

"Dominic, you look like Barney. Look at you."

Galluscio laughed and lit a cigar. The next day he wore a yellow sport coat.

"You wouldn't expect him to wear something like that, not the guy you'd see in the morning," Gullo said. "Then he got a lead pony, and he trained him to lay down and get up. He had a trick pony, and a purple sport jacket. He enjoyed life, it was just too short."

Galluscio was buried in that purple sport coat, along with a photo from his 1,000th win. He was 55.

He didn't know he had cancer until near the end of his life, and only found out because of a heart problem. Galluscio had complained of some chest pain off and on. He returned from a trip to the Dominican Republic with Sal Russo and Bobby Barbara and mentioned it to Gullo again. Gullo insisted on a visit to a cardiologist, who diagnosed a blockage and put in a stent to improve blood flow. Galluscio might have had a heart attack. Two days later, he went to the hospital with stomach pain and tests revealed a mass on his pancreas, a gland behind the stomach providing digestive juices, insulin and other hormones. Pancreatic cancer patients have a 6-percent survival rate of longer than five years. It's no joke.

Gullo heard the diagnosis, soaked up what the doctor said and then talked to his friend.

"The cancer's bad, Dom," he said. "The doctor's telling us we got a tough battle here."

Galluscio, without missing a beat, put it all in perspective.

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RACE 2: If you have the opportunity, go watch the debut of **#7 NEJMA**. After going vertical at the onset, she rushed along the rail, passing several horses along the inside, and although the running line says "5th" midstretch, she was actually a nose from 3rd. Result at 38-1 wasn't half bad, as Ferraro never has them cranked up for debut anyway. On that note, he rarely works them quickly, but this one was visually impressive in scorching a 35 flat breeze 6 days ago. Trainer having his best year %wise in 37 years of training, as he's been spotting his limited stock beautifully. Much weaker field than 19 days ago, and looks uuber live. **#8 KNOW IT ALL ANNA** drops, adds blinkers, and has the outside draw. Logical exotics player. **#2 ZARLEEZA** is another one adding the hood today, and should move up with race beneath her.

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Tod Marks

Trainer Dominic Galluscio passed away in March at 55.

Outside —

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“Gary, what the ---- does that doctor know anyway?”

They never talked about it again. Gullo and his wife made Galluscio as comfortable as they could, they talked about life, about horses, about the good times they had together.

There’s no right or wrong way to deal with news like that. Galluscio died March 17, about two weeks after the diagnosis, leaving behind a daughter Dominique, four brothers, two sisters and a long list of friends in racing.

Gullo wanted to do something to honor his friend and do some good at Saratoga and did what we all do. He looked it up online and found Lustgarten. Then he talked to other trainers, suggested the autograph session and rallied the troops. They raised more than \$4,000, which the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association matched, met loads of people and spread the word. Horses raced in purple saddle towels for the

third race, and jockeys wore purple bands on their breeches. Some fans even wore purple in support.

“It was really a nice thing. Everybody really got together and helped put it together,” said Gullo. “It was really overwhelming for me. I felt that I had to do something for Dominic and pancreatic cancer. I never knew too much about it. You never even think about it until something happens.”

Gullo does, however, frequently think about Galluscio.

“I miss him a lot, I miss the conversation,” he said. “We used to yell at each other a lot, I have nobody to yell at now. He’d come to me and ask about a horse to claim. I’d tell him I didn’t like him and then the horse would win and he’d yell at me for talking him out of it. I’d swear I’d never say another word and then boom, we’d be right back there doing it again.

“It just shows you about life really. We’ve got to try to enjoy every day and not worry about all the little bullcrap, you know. It’s not easy . . .”




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Harvey Vanier used to say rainy days were for getting his horses fitter than everybody else's. Every day it rained, you'd see maroon saddle towels whizzing past, splashing through the mud, hooves rattling the base, while other trainers' horses stayed dry. Now there's something to be said for keeping horses off bad tracks, but the Travers-winning trainer had a point. There are advantages to rainy days.

Thursday was a rainy day.

In the annals of Saratoga rainstorms – and there have been many – Wednesday's was one of the best. All it needed was a name, I'm thinking Hurricane Voss, as it happened the day before the late Tom Voss was to be honored with a winner's circle salute.

Burrowed in a newspaper office late at night, we knew it was raining. How much? We didn't really know or care. When I got up to leave the office at midnight and a pizza box floated past, well, I knew it was epic, perhaps up there with Holding Pattern, Birdstone and the year they cancelled the races the day after the Travers. Voss would have been proud of his storm. I engineered a levee system to keep (some) water out our basement-level office, elevated power strips, soaked up water with old Specials and left the ark, er office, sometime close to 2 in the morning.

The alarm came early. And, yes, it sounded like Vanier. "Today is the day we get the horses fitter than everybody else's."

I tried to hit the snooze button, but it was two days before the Travers, no time to rest.

At 6:30, the parking lot near the test barn looked like a harbor. You could park wherever you wanted, if you could only find high ground to place your feet. Staying dry was out of the question. Horses splashed around the main track, rain pelted the sealed track, the golf cart waited, like a wet dog.

It was dark. And quiet.

But, advantageous.

With a list of trainers to find – Shug McGaughey, Bill Mott, Jimmy Jerkens, Leah Gyarmati – there would be little competition. Owners, jockeys, agents, salesmen, writers and general gawkers – were asleep. Actually, there were a few of each – the undaunted Dave Grening and Richard DePass of course – unable to sleep or simply unable to alter a routine.

Tom Bellhouse hovered under the awning of the Morning Line Kitchen. Arriving without the paper – as Ryan, head of distribution had obviously never heard of Vanier – I was greeted with jeers. Moments later, I returned with the paper, knowing full well I was handing them 3,000 words about the New York Turf Writers Cup that would surely be abandoned.

"Who pays him?" Jasmine, from behind the counter, asked Bill Hirsch.

"I wish I knew," I mumbled, taking another stack of papers from the golf cart. "I wish I knew."

Mike Hushion arrived and Bellhouse shared hard-luck story #498, missing out on a \$9,800 pick 5 when Hushion's favorite, singled in the final leg, couldn't get the job done.

We stood under the awning, swapping stories and watching Travers hopeful Bayern make a tour of the main track. At least, it looked like Bayern, through heavy rain, it could have been Hidalgo. It reminded me of the day we watched Travers reruns from the same place.

Tom Law arrived, announcing the New York Turf Writers Cup, scheduled for 12:25 was cancelled (well, postponed until Monday anyway). Quickly, the day seemed easier.

Braving the rain, I made my way past Charlie LoPresti's barn and found Todd Pletcher. Alone in a golf cart for the first time all meet. He dried off the passenger seat. Ten minutes, 11 seconds later, I knew all I needed to know about Princess Of Sylmar



and My Miss Aurelia.

That job was complete.

Making my way to the Oklahoma side, McGaughey stood outside his barn with his son Chip and his boss Dinny braving the rain. No interruptions, I hit record and had 17 minutes of insight on Abaco and Mr. Speaker. Boom.

Minutes later, Wicked Strong jogged past. I counted the days, two days before the Travers...is he blowing out like he did before the Jim Dandy? Then Wicked Strong bowled past the turn, after opening up from the three-sixteenths pole to a sixteenth of a mile past the wire. It felt like just the two of us, enjoying the rain.

Before Wicked Strong had eased to a stop along the backside, Bill Mott walked up and nodded. We stood along the rail halfway around the turn of the Oklahoma and talked about everything from newspapers to stakes horses as Neil Poznansky tested a pair of blinkers on Grade 1 winner Emollient, 24 minutes and 51 seconds later, my job was done. Wet but complete, I headed for my car.

Vanier would have been proud.



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