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Connie Bush
No Trespassing. Some fans went to extremes to stake out spots on a bench Saturday at Saratoga.

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BY THE NUMBERS

12:26: Time the last page (of 64 total) of Saturday's Special went to the printer Saturday morning.

5:45: Time several thousand editions of The Special appeared in Saratoga Saturday morning.

6:15: Time the first backside delivery was made (to trainer Mike Lauer).

8: Minutes before his alarm went off that The Special's Joe Clancy woke up Saturday morning (they were valuable minutes).

3: Golf-cart trips needed to load the racks on the frontside Saturday morning.

1: Person cheering for Mambo In Seattle to get there during the replay of the 2008 Travers Saturday morning. Colonel John held on.

1: Pint can (empty) of Sam Adams summer found in The Special's newspaper box near the Horseshoe Saturday morning. We recycled.

NAMES OF THE DAY

Fourth Of July, second race. Jim and Susan Hill's colt is by Street Cry out of Dixie Holiday.

No Shanks, fourth race. For all you golfers out there. Or for all you people who no longer want to be hotwalkers.

Congenial, ninth race. The 6-year-old is out of Charming N Lovable.

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- “You’re getting later and later.”

Trainer Bruce Levine, while receiving his Special at 7:02 Saturday morning
- “What’s this, the P.M. edition?”

Owner Anthony Bonomo, while receiving his Special at 7:21 Saturday morning
- “You’re late, brother.”

Henry, at the Union Avenue parking lot, while receiving his Special at 7:31 Saturday morning; OK, OK, we get it. See By The Numbers for a little bit on the timing of the whole thing and the 20-hour day for the staff Friday.
- “I have to see your driver’s license.”

Groom at Brad Cox’s barn after The Special’s golf cart bumped into the back of a parked golf cart Saturday morning
- “Batten down the hatches.”

Tonya Terranova, while heading back to American Pharoah’s barn Saturday morning
- “Best. Issue. Ever.”

Old Friends’ Michael Blowen, after reading The Travers edition of The Special



Three Cheers. These American Pharoah fans had a mobile Travers party. Connie Bush

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Hey, that should have made Quote of the Day.”
Keen Ice’s trainer Dale Romans, on his pre-Travers comment thanking NYRA for limiting the number of people who would boo an upset of American Pharoah



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WORTH REPEATING

“It will come in handy.”
Trainer Steve Asmussen, after being wished good luck Saturday morning

“You made the right decision.”
Tim Molloy, after reading Sean Clancy’s column about staying in the game

“I’ll take a hundred if they’re about me.”
Trainer Tom Bush, taking one copy of Saturday’s Special (and not a bundle)

“We’re going to give it a try.”
Trainer Steve Klesaris, on whether he could win a few more races before the meet ends

“You better get tied on, every day is a war up here.”
Trainer Graham Motion, on the competitive nature of Saratoga

“One of those people was the lieutenant governor.”
Security guy as a collection of political types walked up the clubhouse steps from the winner’s circle after the Travers

“Thanks for bringing that horse, it was an honor to see him.”
Saratoga racing fan, to Juddmonte Farm racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe, after world traveler Flintshire won the Sword Dancer



Claim of Foul. The skydivers did not maintain straight courses in the stretch while helping kick off Travers Day Saturday.

Connie Bush



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Stable Tour:

with Graham Motion



Trainer Graham Motion and his horses spend a lot of time on Interstate 87 this time of year, bouncing between the base at Maryland's Fair Hill Training Center and a barn on the far turn at Saratoga Race Course.

Led by stakes wins by Tacticus in the Birdstone and Under Control in the Lure heading the list, Motion has five wins at the meet with plenty of chances for more over the final eight days of racing.

"It seems like most years we get to five or six winners and it's hard to get beyond that," Motion said. "It seems more competitive this year than I've ever noticed. Maybe it's because we're running in stakes races a lot and we're running a lot of 2-year-olds. Things have to go right here. You can't afford to have a bad trip because you can't win. It's too competitive. I'm happy with the meet, but if we could win one of these big races between now and the end that would make it even more of a success without a doubt."

Saturday, just as training ended early for the Travers, he went through his Saratoga barn list with The Special's Joe Clancy.

Rafting: "He's a 2-year-old, by Tapit, for Wertheimer. I think he's a nice horse. He ran once up here (seventh on the turf Aug. 8) and I think he'll move forward off the race. He works Monday and if all goes well, he'll run the last weekend of the meet."

War Order: "Another 2-year-old. He ran once here, third sprinting on the grass (Aug. 2). I've got him in going long (on the also-eligible list today) and I think he'll be pretty competitive if he draws in. I like him a lot."

Tusk: "He's a Flaxman 2-year-old homebred. He ran really well up here (third on the turf Aug. 2). He's a Tapit too. I'm hoping to get him in at the end of the meet. He's a little cheeky. He's had a lot of people off. Not in a nasty way, just cheeky."



Ascend: "This horse is a little better than he's shown. I put some blinkers on him (for Saturday, where he finished second by a head). He's a 3-year-old for Arthur Hancock. He can probably run on the dirt, but his best works have been on the synthetic so I've got him on the turf."

Future Show: "A 3-year-old maiden filly for Sagamore. She's a half to (graded stakes winner) Daring Dancer. She finished second (Aug. 1) and I'm hoping to run her back. There's no race in the condition book. She's a Maryland-bred. I could run her there, but I think she's good enough to run up here and obviously you're running for more money here."

Lady Of Gold: "She's kind of frustrating. To me in the morning, she shows us she's stakes caliber and she's yet to win a stakes (though the 5-year-old placed in five). I'll probably run her here in the Glens Falls (Sept. 5). She seems to be better at the longer distances."

Eastern Belle: "She has just been incredibly unlucky. She's a half-sister to the horse that won the English Derby this year (Golden Horn). She's had a couple of tough trips. I really like this filly. I think the Glens Falls should be a good fit for her too. She's a come-from-behind

turf horse and she's had some unlucky trips. That happens."

Strong Stipulation: "He won first time back at Delaware and I thought he ran a big race here on the grass (fifth beaten less than 2 lengths Aug. 15). The grass was a bit of an experiment. He could end up back here or he could go to Parx for a grass race. I thought he was going to be a really nice 3-year-old and he was a little disappointing. We gelded him and he's come back a much better horse."

Tacticus: "He's a great big, gorgeous A.P. Indy colt, a Flaxman horse who was trained by Lady Cecil and came over to run on Belmont Day and came up with a foot abscess. We brought him up here, ran him in an a-other-than on the dirt. He ran really well, and then we wheeled him back pretty quickly (in the Birdstone) going a mile-and-three-quarters. He won very comfortably. He's a beautiful animal. I'll run him back at Belmont in the Temperance Hill. If he runs well there, we'll take him to Lexington for the marathon they still have on the (Breeders' Cup) undercard."

Sherini: "She's a Bernardini 2-year-old half-sister to Shackleford. I've had a couple out of this mare (Oatsee). They tend to be


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late-developers. If she works well on Monday, I plan to run her the last weekend going 7 furlongs. Obviously, out of that family you have high expectations. Seven furlongs I think will be a good distance for her."

Holiday Star: "He was second for the second year in a row in the John's Call. He ran a big race. He's one of the barn favorites, a lovely horse to be around. People like him. He's become kind of an old warrior for those distance races. He lost his form a little bit over the winter, but seems like he's coming back to himself. I thought he ran well to be second the other day. He's not going to be running in the grade ones, but he's going to be hard-knocking in these lesser races."


Majestic Smile: "A Majesticperfection 2-year-old filly, and a half-sister to Silver Reunion who I trained. I have high hopes for her. She worked on the grass (Friday) and we're hoping to run her the last week of the meet. She's done everything nicely in the morning. A little quirky, as was Silver Reunion. Her sister was very good. I'm hoping this filly is as good. She's shown potential in the morning and I thought getting her up here a couple of weeks early would really help her."

Under Control: "He's really coming around this year. He won the Lure very impressively, comfortably. He's done well since then and if he does well this week we'll take a shot and run him in the Bernard Baruch. He's another barn favorite. He's been around for quite a while. Some of these South American horses, it's hard for them. They have to immediately be running against older horses and he's played catch-up a little bit. Whenever we feel like he needs it, (owner Charlotte Weber) takes him to the farm and that's really helped him. He's come back each year perhaps a little better."

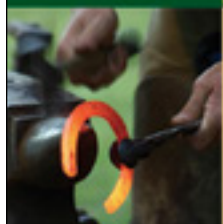


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"I used to use a hackamore a lot, because I had guys who could gallop them in it, I could do anything years ago with the kids I had working for me. Jimmy Rhodes could do anything, a horse would run off with Gargantua, he'd hold him, somehow. Sensitive Prince was as hard to hold as any horse. We put the hackamore on him, he'd pull so hard even with the hackamore, his nose swelled up from it. I have had two or three horses if they want to run off, they're going to run off with anybody. Sensitive Prince came up to Saratoga and Rhodes couldn't come up here, I thought maybe we could gallop him around Clare Court, so we galloped him on this little track the first day, rider came back, 'piece of cake.' The next day I heard this scream, he's running off as fast as he could go. Imagine a horse as fast as him running off around that track."

– **Trainer Allen Jerkens,**
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Frozen out in Saratoga

Keen Ice shocks fans,
American Pharoah

BY SEAN CLANCY

The crowd on both sides of the paddock chute chanted.

"Thank. You. Bob."

"Thank. You. Bob."

"Thank. You. Bob."

Bob Baffert, grasping his son Bode with his left hand, waved with his right. As the chant faded, Baffert walked to the end of the chute and made a

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Keen Ice (left) barrels past American Pharoah in the stretch of Saturday's Travers.



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left to go to the box seats.

Told it was great for the fans to have American Pharoah in Saratoga, Baffert agreed, then the Hall of Fame trainer uttered a caveat.

“Yeah,” Baffert said, looking down. “I just hope I don’t have to say, ‘I should have gone to Parx.’”

The Travers Stakes loomed in minutes and Baffert was thinking about the decision to forgo the Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19 at Parx and bring the Triple Crown winner to Saratoga, 27 days after winning the Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park.

Eight minutes and 29 seconds later, Baffert indeed had to say it, turning away from the racetrack, “That’s a shame, man. We should have gone to Parx.”

American Pharoah had been vanquished.

Pressured by third-choice Frosted throughout the 10-furlong journey, American Pharoah shook off Frosted twice, but succumbed to Keen Ice in the waning strides of the Travers. Owned by Donegal Racing, trained by Dale Romans and ridden by Javier Castellano, Keen Ice pulled off a \$34 shocker in the Travers.

American Pharoah broke sharply from the 2-hole, clearing Upstart to his inside and establishing a comfortable position on the lead as the 10-horse field went under the wire the first time. Frosted, with Jose Lezcano replacing an injured Joel Rosario, cleared Frammento, Texas Red and Mid Ocean inside him to establish a position outside in second. From the outside stall, Smart Transition searched for a slot, outside in third. Upstart kept his peg on the inside in fourth. Javier Castellano, riding Keen Ice for the first time, placed the Haskell runner-up closer than usual, outside in fifth. Jim Dandy winner Texas Red sat in sixth. Longshots Mid Ocean, Frammento, Tale Of Verve and King Of New York dropped well off the main group.

Around the first turn, American Pharoah led comfortably through the first quarter-mile in :24.28, Frosted stayed close. Smart Transition tried to save ground, still outside. Upstart continued to track from the rail. Kent Desormeaux slid Jim Dandy winner Texas Red outside and into fifth. Castellano, countering Desormeaux’s move, angled Keen Ice across Texas Red’s heels and into a cocoon in fifth.

Through a half-mile in :48.30, Frosted turned up the pressure on American Pharoah, the ambitious duo opening up 4 lengths on the trio of Upstart, Smart Transition and Keen Ice. Into the far turn though three-quarters in 1:11.48, Frosted reached American Pharoah’s throat latch and Espinoza knuckled down on American Pharoah for the first time since he won the Kentucky Derby in May. He responded, turning it into a two-horse duel. Five lengths back, Castellano urged Keen Ice between a one-paced Upstart and a faltering Smart Transi-



American Pharoah leads Frosted early in the Travers.

Tod Marks

tion. Texas Red retreated and the rest prayed from another parish.

Turning for home, Frosted put his head in front, American Pharoah battled back and Keen Ice continued to throw his axe into the rock, chipping away, chipping away, but still a long way from making a dent.

Lezcano rattled Frosted right-handed, then left-handed. Espinoza turned his whip over for the first time in months, smacked American Pharoah five times as he put away Frosted again. Espinoza changed his hold, trying to reengage American Pharoah, and threw four more right-handed smacks, each one sparking less reaction, the meter was running low. Keen Ice continued, resolutely, two lanes away, reaching American Pharoah as Espinoza switched his whip to his left hand, but the meter was up.

Keen Ice galloped to the wire, increasing his margin with each stride, eventually passing the wire three quarters of a length in front of the Triple Crown winner, after 10 furlongs in 2:01.57. Castellano, with his fifth Travers win in the books, turned his whip down in his right hand, stood up, pumped his right fist once, a jab, flipped a pair of goggles down and pumped his fist again, a quicker jab. With his rhythm waning with every weakening stride, Espinoza had stood up, strides before the wire, the ride was over.


“Let me tell you, at the five-eighths pole, I knew I was in a little bit of trouble because he wasn’t pulling hard, the pace was slow and his energy



Jerry Crawford leads the Travers winner.

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wasn't just right there," Espinoza said. "I tried to leave the other horse, but I just can't. If one of these days he was going to get beat, it was going to be today. Three weeks, fly back and forth to California, it was pushing it, it was pushing it too much, sure enough, the results tell you everything. For me as a rider, I'm always ready for the worst. Today was the worst."

For Castellano, it was the best. Picking up the ride on the son of Curlin when Kent Desormeaux committed to riding Texas Red, Castellano breezed Keen Ice over the main track, watched his races, talked to Romans and Donegal's Jerry Crawford and made a plan. In his three most recent races, all losses behind American Pharoah, Keen Ice had lagged well off the pace. He fell 24 lengths back in the Derby, 8 lengths back in the Belmont and 10 lengths back in the Haskell. In the Travers, he was within 3 to 5 lengths of American Pharoah at every call.

"The way I handicapped the race, there wasn't much speed, the only speed is American Pharoah, the only horses that have any speed after him are Upstart and Frosted, the rest come from behind, that's it, so I thought I'd move him forward a little bit, just put him in a good position and go from there," Castellano said. "It's a shame to see a horse like American Pharoah get beat, but that's horse racing, you have to be prepared, show up and any horse can win the race. You never know."

With clarity, Baffert tried to put perspective on the snapping of American Pharoah's eight-race win streak.

"He could have just completely stopped and run fourth, fifth, but he was still digging in, trying to get there. He was valiant in defeat, that's all I can say about it," Baffert said. "I've had a lot tougher losses, believe me, watch some of my Triple Crown races, this was nothing. We're just enjoying the horse and watching him run, we knew we were taking a big chance bringing him back up here, the odds were a little bit against us. The horse, he tried hard, that's all you can ask for."

As always in racing, one trainer's plummet is another trainer's zenith. After the Travers, Romans skipped the traditional press conference behind the jocks' room and opted to go back to his barn. Keen Ice cooled out in minutes and posed for photo ops with Romans, his partner Tammy and their kids, Jake and Bailey.

Romans looked over at Keen Ice, awed by his transformation from chasing American Pharoah in three straight starts to running him down in the final strides of the Travers.

"He was a seven-foot seventh grader tripping over the free-throw line and now he's an NBA player. It just took him a while. He was Baby Huey and now he's Shaquille O'Neal," Romans said. "It's a tightrope you walk, but this horse has been easy



Dave Harmon

Keen Ice vanquishes the Triple Crown winner.

because I haven't seen where I could over do it. The great ones I've trained not only maintain with work, but they get better. They go in the weight room and their muscles get bigger. He gets bigger and stronger every day."

Keen Ice made his debut at Ellis Park last August, finishing fourth. Two weeks later, he won a 1-mile maiden at Churchill Downs. After that, he tackled eight consecutive Grade 1 or Grade 2 stakes. Still eligible for his first-level allowance conditions, Keen Ice finished fifth in the Breeders' Futurity, third in the Remsen, fifth in the Holy Bull, third in the Risen Star, fourth in the Louisiana Derby, seventh in the Kentucky Derby, third in the Belmont Stakes and second in the Haskell. In his three losses to American Pharoah, the distance of defeat had dwindled from 8 ¾ lengths to 7 ½ lengths to 2 ¼ lengths, albeit, American Pharoah was geared down in the latter.

"Our horse ran his race. Pharoah ran his race. He did not tarnish his reputation in any way," Romans said. "It was a testament to sportsmanship of the connections to bring him over here. Only bad things could happen for him and they still came, they gave him to the people, they let the people watch him run, they let the people watch him train. They have been very generous with this horse."

Told that Ahmed Zayat said he would retire American Pharoah after the loss, Romans shook his head and tried to stifle a moment of emotion.

"Run him in the Classic and you'll see 20,000 people watching him train," Romans said. I doubt he does retire him. I don't think Mr. Zayat wants to go out like that. There's so much emotion, in every way. He's a sportsman, he doesn't want anything given to him. I bet he's back. Go back in history and look at the Triple Crown winners that got beat, nobody talks about it, nobody remembers it. This

horse will be the same thing. He didn't tarnish his reputation today."

Romans knows about tarnished reputations. His stable has fallen from a high of 125 wins, nine Grade 1 stakes wins, \$11.8 million in earnings and an Eclipse Award in 2012 to just 35 wins from 303 starts in 2015. Keen Ice delivered when needed.

"I've never cheered for a race so hard, it came at a good time. The stable has been a little slow, but the rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated," Romans said. "We just had to back up and regroup. When you're not rolling, you're getting a lot of shots, that's fine, it's the nature of the beast. He'll put us back on top."

Earlier on Travers Day, Romans escaped to the late Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens' old barn at Saratoga, deep in the corner of Clare Court and Greentree. Romans hoped for inspiration while thinking about the day Onion upset Secretariat at Saratoga.

"One of the last conversations I had with Allen was about him beating Secretariat," Romans said. "He said that Secretariat was a great horse, but he was beatable. He said greatness needs to be tested, you don't just give it to him, and there's no reason to apologize after. He didn't apologize to anybody and neither will I."

As Romans' voice tailed off, a golf cart went past, three backstretch workers yelled, whooped, hollered at Romans, who leaned on the white wooden rail surrounding his barn.

The boys in the cart did not sound anything like the crowd at the track who chanted, "Thank. You. Bob."

This was more like fans hanging over a fence, slugging beers and heckling in appreciation.

Romans looked over his shoulder, waved and smiled, "Good to have people."

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Turf Traveler

Flintshire dominates Gr. 1 for Juddmonte

BY JOE CLANCY

Saddled and waiting in his paddock stall before Saturday's Sword Dancer, even-money favorite Flintshire rested his right hind leg, took a few puffy breaths and watched the people watching him. Ears up, head low but alert, he was slick, polished, ready.

A few steps away, the man at least partly responsible for the British-bred's appearance at Saratoga talked about the "look of eagles." Flintshire, a

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Dave Harmon

Flintshire flashes toward the finish of a powerful Grade 1 win in Saturday's Sword Dancer.



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Vincent Cheminaud salutes the Saratoga crowd while Flintshire flashes the look of eagles after winning the \$1 million race.

Tod Marks

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world traveler with starts in France, England, Hong Kong, Dubai and California on his chart, has the quality described by author C.W. Anderson in the 1930s and Juddmonte Farms racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe knows it.

"He was always a charming horse, even as a young horse," Grimthorpe said after Flintshire lorded over the Grade 1 stakes on the Travers Day card. "He's been very straightforward all his life. He was cool then, too. You could tell he might be a good one."

Trained in France by Andre Fabre, the 5-year-old has been good from the start.

He won his first start and three of his first four including the Group 1 Grand Prix de Paris. He closed that first season by finishing eighth on soft turf in the 2013 Arc de Triomphe. Last

year he lost his first five starts, finishing second in the Coronation Cup, the Prix Foy, the Arc and the Breeders' Cup Turf before taking down the Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin.

This year was much the same, with three seconds and a third in top company leading up to the Sword Dancer. NYRA moved the race later on the calendar, doubled the purse to \$1 million and built a new quarantine barn. The Europeans responded, with Flintshire and Guardini making the trip.

Grimthorpe called it a combination of factors.

"It's the timing, the fast ground, Saratoga," he said. "The money doesn't hurt, but if it was in the wrong place or at the wrong time it wouldn't matter what the value was. It could be worth \$5 million and you wouldn't come."

Off a second in the Grand Prix de Saint Cloud June 28, Flintshire came to Saratoga and took a stall in that

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new quarantine barn at the Oklahoma Annex. He turned heads in the morning, then put on Saturday's show — in the paddock and on the turf course.

Ridden for the second time by Vincent Cheminaud, Flintshire broke a step slow from post two, but recovered to sit a stalking fourth behind Guardini, Imagining and War Dancer. Inside and switched off, Flintshire rated through an opening quarter-mile in :24 and a half in :48.74. Exiting the second turn, Imagining moved off the hedge and outside War Dancer. Like a guy stealing a parking space on Broadway, Flintshire nosed into the opening. After 6 furlongs in 1:13.51 and a mile in 1:37.66, Guardini still led War Dancer and Imagining, but Flintshire and Cheminaud were ready.

The reigning champion jump jockey in France, who recently switched to flat racing full-time, didn't really move his hands, simply lowered a touch in his stirrups and the dark bay flew to the front — inside everyone.

A length clear at the quarter pole, Flintshire cut the corner and accelerated again as Cheminaud threw several crosses. Race over. Flintshire opened 3 lengths in mid-stretch and surged clear — winning by 2 1/2 over Red Rifle (who got a similar, if slower) trip and Twilight Eclipse.

The winner collected \$535,000 and finished 1



Tod Marks

Flintshire exits the winner's circle with an automatic spot in the Breeders' Cup Turf.

1/2 miles in 2:23.77, just off Awad's course mark of 2:23.20 set in 1997. Bred by Prince Khalid Abdullah's worldwide Juddmonte Farms, on both sides of his pedigree, Flintshire lifted his career earnings to \$5,839,880. In 17 career starts, he's won five and finished second eight times.

Grimthorpe, who watched from Box A15 past

the finish line, was as impressed as anyone.

"That's a good horse, a good horse," he said while walking to the winner's circle. "It means everything to Prince Khalid, the people on the farm, everyone. We've got his sire, his dam, his sisters . . . You're so proud of him."

Fast ground is important to Flintshire, whose 2015 schedule includes potential return engagements in the Arc at Longchamp Oct. 4 and the Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland Oct. 31. Second in both last year, he gets a chance at redemption — weather permitting.

"We have a few unsettled scores as we say," Grimthorpe said. "We'd like to do that. I think it's ground-dependent in both cases. He does like fast ground, there's no question about that now. Given his ground, we'd like to turn up in both places. It will be obviously easier to monitor the ground at Longchamp than it will be at Keeneland, from the point of view that you have to travel and you never know."

Flintshire's ability to travel will never be doubted, and is a big asset to taking on the world's best turf horses.

"Nowadays . . . you have to prove him internationally and of course the incentives around the world are so huge that it makes it a no brainer (to try)," he said. "You've got to have a horse that knows how to travel or can travel. If he's a bad traveler, half the game is lost before you've started. You've got to have the temperament and the make-up really to do it."

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Runhappy flies toward the finish of Saturday's King's Bishop for trainer Maria Borell.

Tod Marks

Happiness Runs

Borell, Runhappy score Grade 1 upset in sprint

BY BRANDON VALVO

Runhappy grazed around the Saratoga Race Course paddock Thursday afternoon. Led by Cordell Anderson with trainer Maria Borell standing nearby, he snacked on the grass under the shade of the pines, only pausing to observe a passing golf cart.

He was calm, cool, and collected. Looking at him, one might not figure him for a racehorse and certainly not one known as a big speedball on the racetrack.

As the horses for the next race entered, Runhappy was led to the far corner of the paddock near the saddling stalls. He strolled along slowly, methodically. Almost lethargically.

In stark contrast, Runhappy broke from the gate like a monster in the Grade 1 \$500,000 King's Bishop Stakes. He zipped to the lead from his far outside post, blitzing the

KING'S BISHOP STAKES RECAP

opening quarter in :22.43 en route to a half of :44.54. He came to the top of the stretch on a 2-length lead, but was faced with the two-pronged challenge of Limousine Liberal and Holy Boss. Runhappy shrugged them off, drawing away from the field through 6 furlongs in 1:08.17 before stopping clock in a stakes record 1:20.54 at odds of 11-1. Limousine Liberal completed a \$358 exacta while Holy Boss finished third.

"He is the coolest horse I've ever been around," Borell said after securing the biggest victory of her young career. "There are pictures of me with him laying in my lap. He's such a cool horse. He's just a good horse. He was so good in the paddock. I'm so proud of him. I'm just amazed. ... He's really matured over the last few months."

Runhappy's King's Bishop win improves Borell's 2015 race record to four wins from four starts. It is the first Grade 1 win for the 32-year-old who trains privately for

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King's Bishop —

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owner James McIngvale and helps mark a turning point in her life.

"I thought I was going to fall over. This is amazing," said Borell, who couldn't contain her excitement. "I'm so grateful. Things were so much different five months ago in my life and I can't believe it. Am I going to survive and eat another meal? I had a couple horses in training that were just average horses and they (McIngvale and his racing manager Laura Wohlers) called me and told me about him. I saw his maiden race and I was like, 'Yes, please give me this opportunity. He's a special horse.'"

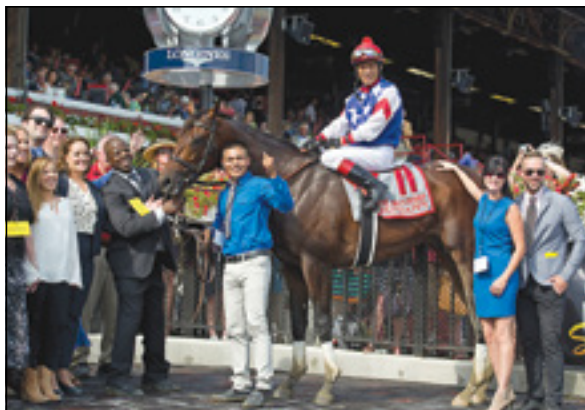
A special horse, indeed. Runhappy won his career debut in a maiden special weight at Turfway Park in December 2014 for Wohlers.

In his next start, the Grade 3 LeComte in January at Fair Grounds, the Super Saver colt suffered a setback.

"No, it wasn't too far," Borell said of the 1-mile and 70-yard LeComte. "He had a tibia fracture. He had a stress fracture."

Borell took over Runhappy's training after McIngvale gave her a shot.

Healed and ready to race, Runhappy won a July 7 optional claimer at Ellis Park and dazzled his connections in the mornings, recording a 5-furlong breeze in 57.60 a little more than two weeks later



Tod Marks

Runhappy and his people revel in the win.

at The Thoroughbred Center.

"He's comfortable in :57 in five-eighths works," Borell said. "When we publish those works, no one thinks they're legit. They think we're pounding on the horse and we're choking the horse to go :57 at home. We have a very good exercise rider. He's really turned him around. He used to be really tough and run off with people, but he and Omar (Torres) get along swimmingly and he's really helped us to bring the horse around. Teach him to break straight from the gate. I have to say thank you to Erin Walker who helped us get him here. She was really also very big part of getting him ready for here."

Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado, who flew from South Florida to Keeneland to work Runhappy

Aug. 11 and traveled again Monday at Saratoga, shared Borell's sentiments about the colt's talent.

"The day I worked the horse I really liked the way he went," said Prado, winning his first Grade 1 since the 2013 Donn Handicap on Graydar. "He was going steady every step of the way and when got back to the barn, he wasn't even tired."

Making the King's Bishop win even sweeter for Borell and her team, Runhappy does not race on Lasix. Borell said she and McIngvale feel strongly about not using medication on their horses.

"This was Lasix- and drug-free," Borell said. "Only hay, oats and water for this horse. That's huge for me. From the beginning, the only horse I've run on Lasix we scoped him and he needed it. That's half the reason I think Laura Wohlers hired me is because they're very anti-drugs, anti-Lasix. We're very much on the same page in our training styles. That's huge to me to run Lasix-free. They can do it. They don't need it."

Borell has big plans outlined for Runhappy's fall campaign. She plans to prep for the Breeders' Cup Sprint at the beginning of the Keeneland fall meeting before taking on the best Oct. 31.

After that, she hopes to eventually stretch the sprinter out.

"For now we'll probably keep him short and then we'll stretch him out next year," Borell said. "I do think he can at least be a very good miler from what he shows us in the mornings. We'll probably aim for the Phoenix (Oct. 2) and then hopefully get to the Breeders' Cup."



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Speed Burner

Private Zone rips up Grade 1 sprint stakes

BY TOM LAW

Jorge Navarro was working away in his barn at Gulfstream Park West in Miami in the early afternoon this winter when he got a phone call from longtime friend and fellow Panamanian Rene Douglas.

Douglas, a former jockey who was paralyzed in a 2009 spill at Arlington Park and is the racing manager of Good Friends Stable, was calling about the horse of a lifetime. Douglas was looking for a new trainer for Private Zone, a three-time Grade 1 winner he wanted to get started in South Florida and couldn't get his previous conditioner to commit to the move.

"I was in my barn, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, working with my horses and I got the call from Rene," Navarro said. "I knew right away. I'm trying to play it off and was like 'Rene, give me a couple hours, I'll try and call you back.' He said, 'what, you're still in the barn working? Showing up?' I'm like, 'yeah, of course, I've gotta work.'"

"So then I called my wife, told her I got a call from Rene and she knew it was about Private Zone. She was like, 'are you nuts? Call him back.'"

Navarro called back and a deal was reached to send Private Zone to his barn

"It was a chance of a lifetime," Navarro said.



Tod Marks

Martin Pedroza offers Private Zone a pat on the neck at the finish of Saturday's Forego.

Brilliantly fast and ultra consistent when in the hands of Doug O'Neill in California and Alfredo Velazquez at Parx Racing in Pennsylvania, Private Zone continued to thrive in Navarro's care and collected a fourth Grade 1 victory in Saturday's \$700,000 Forego Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

The 6-year-old Macho Uno gelding made it look easy in the 7-furlong Forego. He defeated the only other Grade 1 winner in the race, The Big Beast, by 3 ¾ lengths.

Private Zone's winning time of 1:21.09 was the fifth fastest in the race's 36-year history when contested at 7 furlongs, with only Hall of Famer Housebuster, two-time champion Midnight Lute,

Saratoga legend Quick Call and Emcee faster.

"No doubt, he's the best sprinter in the nation," Navarro said. "There's so much in him."

Private Zone earned an automatic bid to the Breeders' Cup Sprint since the Forego is a "Win And You're In" race. He was 10th in the 2013 edition and third in 2014, both times at Santa Anita Park and both times coming off a victory in Belmont Park's Grade 1 Vosburgh Invitational.

Navarro indicated he might skip this year's Vosburgh and train Private Zone up to the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland Race Course.

The spacing to the Oct. 31 Sprint will be nine

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Forego —

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weeks, a week less than the time between Private Zone's victory in the Grade 3 Belmont Sprint Championship and the Forego. The schedule suited Private Zone this time.

Navarro breezed the Ontario-bred gelding four times at Monmouth Park, his summertime base after the Belmont Sprint, before shipping to Saratoga the week of the Alabama. Private Zone topped a spectacular Alabama Day worktab with a half-mile breeze in :45.80, faster than the likes of Texas Red, Liam's Map, Stop-chargingmaria and Competitive Edge at the same distance.

The work was so fast that it threw a scare into Douglas, who got on the phone to Navarro after hearing about the move at his home in Chicago.

Navarro didn't waste any time calming Douglas' nerves as he watched the gelding cool out outside Barn 64 on the turn of the Oklahoma Training Track.

"The workout scared me, too," Navarro said. "When I got back to the barn I took a call from Rene and



Tod Marks

Private Zone speeds toward the wire for his third win of 2015.

he said, 'Jorge, that was bad.' I just told him he did it so easy and that he didn't drink much water and cooled out in 45 minutes."

The fast work put some speed into Private Zone for the Forego, as if he needed it, and he and jockey Martin Pedroza took the lead early after outbreaking the field. They were in

front through the opening quarter in :22.67, a length ahead of The Big Beast with Wildcat Red, Falling Sky, Salutos Amigos and Race Day chasing.

Pedroza let Private Zone out a bit approaching the half-mile mark in :45.10. They barreled along on the inside, the same way Runhappy did

two races earlier in the Grade 1 King's Bishop Stakes for 3-year-olds at 7 furlongs. The race was over turning for home as Private Zone opened up again and The Big Beast offered little resistance.

Pedroza asked for a little bit in the lane, hit the bay gelding twice and they cruised to the finish. The Big Beast held second by a head from the late-running Viva Majorca, who was three-quarters of a length in front of Wildcat Red.

"This horse keeps impressing me every time he runs," Pedroza said. "He can carry speed. Today, I didn't want to hit him, but it's \$700,000, so I just tapped him once or twice. I know when I ask him to go I screamed at him and he just took off.

"I don't need to hit him, but I just want to make sure I got the job done, you know? I just tapped him once or twice. I was telling the trainer he's done a wonderful job. Ever since he got a hold of this horse, this horse turned into another horse. It's like a monster. When he was in California, I don't even recognize him. Now he's a totally different horse. He put on weight, he looks stronger than ever."

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Sibling Rivalry

Sheer Drama collects second straight Gr. 1

BY TOM LAW

Dave Fawkes knows more than a thing or two about the foals produced by Riveting Drama.

He's trained the two best produced from Harold Queen's Notebook mare – Big Drama and Sheer Drama – and they couldn't be more different.

Big Drama was all gas, lightning fast after corrective throat surgery and winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint on the way to the Eclipse Award as champion sprinter in 2010.

Sheer Drama, by the Grade 1-winning son of a champion sprinter in Burning Roma, is all distance and showed it winning Saturday's \$750,000 Personal Ensign Stakes over a small but classy field.

Five days before Sheer Drama dusted off favorites Stopchargingmaria and Untapable and held off a mild late run from Got Lucky, Fawkes talked about the differences and similarities in the Grade 1-winning half siblings.

"Amazing right, one wins the Breeders' Cup Sprint and the other wins the Delaware Handicap at a mile and a quarter," Fawkes said, in between picking Sheer Drama's stall and catching up with friends and colleagues in the stakes barn. "But actually, Big Drama he could go long. We ran him long as a 2-year-old and 3-year-old.



Tod Marks

Sheer Drama and Joe Bravo find the wire with a Grade 1 win.

"That time at Mountaineer (in the West Virginia Derby), he opened up like 10 or 15 down the backside, running off and then his air got shut off. He completely shut off. After the race he laid in the road. He had no air, it was completely shut off. We were panicking. Once they did surgery he was great. A lot of these horses will aspirate, cough stuff up all the time, you'll see oats coming out of their nose, water is running back out their nose as fast as they're drinking it. He was perfect. The surgery did a fabulous, fabulous job. Throats are maybe like 50-50. I know because I had throat surgery and it didn't work."

Big Drama stuck to sprinting after the minor throat surgery. Sheer Drama started out in two turn races for Fawkes after he took over the mare's training last summer from Charles Forrest. She started the year in one-turn races - the 7-furlong Sunshine Millions Distaff and 1-mile Grade 3 Rampart – finished second both times before Fawkes sent her two turns.

Sheer Drama excelled at her new vocation, winning the Grade 2 Royal Delta at Gulfstream Park, finishing second in the Grade 1 La Troienne and

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Personal Ensign —

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Grade 2 Fleur de Lis at Churchill Downs and winning the Grade 1 Delaware Handicap at 10 furlongs last time out.

The Personal Ensign, the first of seven graded stakes and one of six Travers Day Grade 1s, was back at the same 9-furlong trip as the Fleur de Lis. Fawkes relished the possible setup for the Personal Ensign that morning in the stakes barn, hoping that Sheer Drama's rival Frivolous would show up and add to a potentially spicy early pace scenario.

Frivolous didn't show, but Stopchargingmaria and Untapable did when the overnight came out Wednesday morning, along with America, Tiz Windy and Got Lucky.

"There's got to be some pace," Fawkes said. "Especially with a couple of those horses, like Stopchargingmaria and Untapable, you've got to have somebody go with them. If they get loose on the lead they're gone."

Joe Bravo put Sheer Drama in the perfect spot as the field for the Personal Ensign left the gate and went into the first turn. Javier Castellano, aboard



Tod Marks

Trainer Dave Fawkes tells somebody how it happened.

Stopchargingmaria, took advantage over her inside draw, and set the pace with Untapable and John Velazquez just to her outside. Sheer Drama rated just behind that pair, never more than 2 lengths back and comfortable under a tight hold from Bravo.

Stopchargingmaria and Untapable battled all the way to the midpoint of the turn before the latter

stuck her head in front. Bravo swung Sheer Drama outside of the leading pair approaching the quarter pole, drew even at that marker and they were in front by the time the trio turned for home. Bravo went to work right handed on Sheer Drama and she edged past inside the eighth pole to win by 1 ¼ lengths in 1:49.05

"It was a true test for her," Bravo said. "The best fillies in the country were in here against us, it's Saratoga racetrack and wow, you couldn't script it any better before the race."

The win was Sheer Drama's sixth in 19 career starts and more importantly it punched her ticket to the Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 30 at Keeneland as part of the "Win And You're In" series.

Fawkes, who vanned the mare to Saratoga himself from Gulfstream Park nine days out, said he'd lean against running Sheer Drama again before the 1 1/8-mile Distaff. She's run seven times this year, with three wins and four seconds. The Gulfstream to Saratoga trip was the fourth long trip in as many months.

"Right now, everything we've asked her to do she's done and then some," Fawkes said. "She's always brought her A-plus game, every race. There's times she's gotten beat or I think she should have won, there was an inquiry (in the Rampart), Churchill was a speed-biased track and she just didn't get there in time (in the Fleur de Lis). There's been reasons why she's run second, but she always tries hard. It runs in the family."

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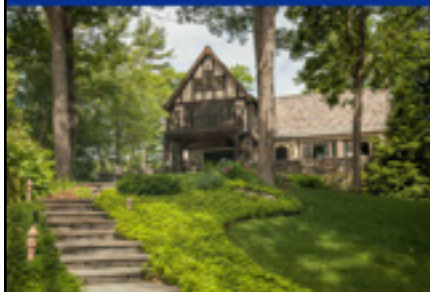
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Tod Marks

Unbridled Forever (left) rallies past Kiss To Remember and Room For Me late in Saturday's Ballerina.

Team Effort

Unbridled Forever rolls in Gr. 1 for Fipke, Stewart

BY ANNISE MONTPLAISIR

The horses win the races, but oftentimes it's the team behind the horses that leads to their success.

Trainer Dallas Stewart and owner-breeder Charles Fipke's partnership was an integral part in the success of Saturday's Grade 1 Ballerina Stakes winner, Unbridled Forever. The 4-year-old filly by Unbridled's Song is out of Lemons Forever, who captured the Grade 1 Kentucky Oaks for Stewart in 2006.

"She's won on a lot of different racetracks, she's danced a lot of dances," Stewart said about Unbridled Forever after the Ballerina. "And Chuck Fipke, he bred her. I sold him Lemons Forever and he bred this filly. We've got a little brother by Medaglia d'Oro that's gonna be a real nice 2-year-old, we think. She's a great horse."

The Ballerina was the second win of the day for Fipke, who also bred Tale of S'avall, a 2-year-old colt by Tale of Ekati trained by Barclay Tagg.

"It's special," Stewart said of the Ballerina victory for

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Fipke. "It's a Grade 1 and he owns the mare. He's got a lot of the family so it's big for him. It means a lot to (Unbridled Forever), it means a lot to me. It means a great deal to her. She's very well bred, she's a Grade 1 winner now. Just what she's supposed to be.

"Maybe I shouldn't have sold her. Maybe I should have kept (Lemons Forever) as a broodmare. Naw, I'm glad for Chuck, he's done a great job breeding her. And like I said, she's got some more coming in the pipeline, she's got Forever d'Oro. Forever d'Oro's a 2-year-old."

Not only is the \$500,000 Ballerina a "Win and You're In" for the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, it was also Unbridled Forever's first graded stakes victory.

Unbridled Forever won the Shine Again Stakes Aug. 5, coming off a nine-month layoff after running fifth in last year's Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Distaff. Stewart missed the Shine Again after taking his own short layoff prompted by kidney stones.

"She had nine months off, so then we just came back

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and well, we'll go ahead and run her 7 furlongs her first race back and then stretch her out," Stewart said. "But it was so amazing to watch her win at 7 furlongs. I told Chuck, hell, let's just go right to the Ballerina, not try and reinvent the wheel. So that's what we did."

Unbridled Forever broke cleanly and trailed the field through an opening quarter mile in :23.10. Sarah Sis, the lone 3-year-old in the field coming off back-to-back wins in stakes at Prairie Meadows Race Track in Iowa, set the early pace from her inside post. The tempo quickened to :46.04 for the half-mile, and as the field reached the stretch Unbridled Forever continued her strong run on the outside under John Velazquez.

Unbridled Forever took over inside the final sixteenth and won by a length over Kiss To Remember with Room For Me another 1 1/4 lengths back in third. The final time was 1:22.54.

"He had her in a good spot and



Tod Marks
Chuck Fipke leads in his Grade 1 winner.

Johnny felt real good about it," Stewart said. "The filly acted a little more on her game a little bit in the post parade and then paddock, so I felt she would run hard. She's a fighter, I knew she would finish it off. You just never know if you're going to get there. You never know in this game. But she got there, it was good. Fast horses make good horse trainers. She's a fast horse."

And as for being able to watch Unbridled Forever win the Ballerina after missing the Shine Again?

"It feels good," Stewart said with a laugh. "I didn't like missing that."

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Runs Sun., Nov. 1	Closes Oct. 21
\$60,000	(no nomination fee)
Two Year Olds	1 Mile

RAGS TO RICHES OVERNIGHT STAKES

Runs Sun., Nov. 1	Closes Oct. 21
\$60,000	(no nomination fee)
Fillies, Two Years Old	1 Mile

CHILUKKI (GII)

Runs Sat., Nov. 7	Closes Oct. 21
\$200,000	(\$200 nomination fee)
Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up	1 Mile

MRS. REVERE (GII)

Runs Sat., Nov. 14	Closes Oct. 28
\$200,000	(\$200 nomination fee)
Fillies, Three Years Old	1 1/16 Miles Turf

CARDINAL HANDICAP (GIII)

Runs Sat., Nov. 21	Closes Nov. 4
\$100,000	(\$100 nomination fee)
Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up	1 1/8 Miles Turf

RIVER CITY HANDICAP (GIII)

Runs Thurs., Nov. 26	Closes Nov. 11
\$100,000	(\$100 nomination fee)
Three Year Olds & Up	1 1/8 Miles Turf

FALLS CITY HANDICAP (GII)

Runs Thurs., Nov. 26	Closes Nov. 11
\$200,000	(\$200 nomination fee)
Fillies & Mares, Three Years Old & Up	1 1/8 Mile

COMMONWEALTH TURF (GIII)

Runs Fri., Nov. 27	Closes Nov. 11
\$100,000	(\$100 nomination fee)
Three Year Olds	1 1/16 Miles Turf

CLARK HANDICAP (GI)

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Runs Fri., Nov. 27	Closes Nov. 11
\$500,000	(\$300 nomination fee)
Three Year Olds & Up	1 1/8 Mile

STARS OF TOMORROW II

GOLDEN ROD (GII)

2016 Kentucky Oaks Points Race

Runs Sat., Nov. 28	Closes Nov. 11
\$200,000	(\$200 nomination fee)
Fillies, Two Years Old	1 1/16 Miles

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB (GII)

2016 Kentucky Derby Points Race

Runs Sat., Nov. 28	Closes Nov. 11
\$200,000	(\$200 nomination fee)
Two Year Olds	1 1/16 Miles

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Welcome to America

Dacita denies Tepin in final yards of Gr. 2

BY BILLY BLAKE, SEAN AND JOE CLANCY

You don't have to know South American racing to decipher the quality of Dacita, who made her American debut in Saturday's Ballston Spa off six wins in nine starts in her native Chile.

The chart comments for the wins read "As rider pleased" (once), "Much the best" (three times) and "well handled" (once). Another win, by a nose, simply said "Prevailed."

The Ballston Spa might take a bit more explaining, though she did prevail – by a head – in the final steps of the Grade 2 turf stakes for fillies and mares. Sent off the sixth choice in a field of nine, she bumped with Solid Appeal to her outside in the first strides from the gate. Javier Castellano, fresh off winning the Travers, eased the Chad Brown-trainee into eighth as Kitten's Queen posted the first quarter mile in 23.77. Favorite Tepin settled in second, a length off the pacesetter.

Into the first turn, Castellano bounced off the saddle once as he tried to cajole Dacita to the hedge. The light-mouthed daughter of Scat Daddy relented, easing 3 lengths off New Providence and Night Song in eighth.

Kitten's Queen bounced on the lead through a half in 47.35 as Tepin, My Miss Sophia and Coffee Clique ranged closer to the frontrunner. Castellano maneuvered Dacita around New Providence on the far turn and allowed the force of the turn to spin the chestnut filly across the heels of three rivals.

Straightening in the stretch, Kitten's Queen led Tepin and seven others. Dacita was squarely in the



Tod Marks

Dacita (4) rallies past Tepin near the finish of the Ballston Spa.

others column until leveling off and setting sail. Eighth at the eighth pole, Dacita had a mountain to scale with time running out. She scaled it, unleashing a wild rally from outside to nail Tepin in the final stride. The runner up lost her second heart-breaker at Saratoga, after being nailed in the final stride of the Diana on opening weekend.

Dacita finished 1 1/16 miles on the Mellon Turf in 1:39.67. My Miss Sophia finished third in the \$400,000 stakes, the last of seven on the Travers Day card.

Dacita showed no effects of a nearly nine-month layoff – though she did worry Pete Bradley, whose Bradley Thoroughbreds co-owns her with Sheep Pond Partners.

"When I saw tapes of her in Chile, she had that kind of kick," he said. "At the top of the stretch I said, 'She better have that kick again today because

she had a lot of work left to do.' "

As Bradley conjured up tapes from Club Hippi-co in Chile, Dacita responded to two right-handed smacks from Castellano and stamped herself as another potent filly in Brown's deep stable.

"She ran terrific," Brown said. "She's a little bit difficult to figure out in the morning. I actually figured she needed a race."

Bred in Chile by Haras Paso Nevado, the 4-year-old filly joined Brown's barn about three months ago. She posted her first breeze July 7 when going a half-mile over the Oklahoma turf in :52.53. She worked again on the turf six days later, then worked five times over the Oklahoma dirt before tuning up with a 5-furlong turf move six days before her American debut. She won for the seventh time – at distances ranging from 6 furlongs to 1 1/4 miles.



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Tagg 2-year-old gets debut win

Five wins at Saratoga 2015 and Barclay Tagg remains humble.

"You have to work hard and hope something works out now and then," Tagg said after Tale Of S'avall won his debut in the fourth race Saturday. "He was training beautifully, he's done everything we've asked him to do from Day 1. He's got a lot of poise and courage. Nothing seems to bother him. If you noticed the jockey took him away from the pony and gave him a gallop by himself and he was perfectly calm and relaxed. And he's never seen a crowd like this or anything else, you know, this is his first time, first race, first everything. He's got a lot of class."

Tale Of S'avall broke from post 9 and bided his time mid-pack around

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the turn. He made a run from the center of the field in the stretch, cruising by River Dell to win by 2 lengths.

The homebred 2-year-old colt by Tale of Ekati out of S' Avall, by Awesome Again, was the first of two winners for Chuck Fipke along with Unbridled Forever in the Grade 1 Ballerina Stakes.

"I liked the outside post because with a first time starter 2-year-old you don't know what they're going to do," Tagg said. "And he broke pretty good. The jock let him settle, run along a little bit and then he went ahead and did his job. It was very impressive to me, that's how I like to see



Tod Marks

Tale Of S'avall draws away in Saturday's fourth race.

it done. Sometimes they run off and win anyway, but they don't always last long in the game. This horse did everything the right way and I was very pleased with him."

— Annise Montplaisir

• Todd Pletcher stood under a bank of televisions in the clubhouse after the third, watching the replay as the 4-year-old filly Tango Time won a 1 1/16-mile allowance race on the grass

impressively. After getting caught behind a wall of horses in the stretch, Tango Time found a seam, powered through it and drew away to win by 2 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 favorite.

"Impressive turn of foot," Pletcher said. "I was a little concerned because she's looking for a spot. Then the seam opened. I love to see that. It's fun to watch."

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Saturday —

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Tango Time, an Irish-bred daughter of Danehill Dancer, made her second start in the U.S. and her second start for Pletcher Saturday.

“She came to us this year a couple of months prior to her race at Belmont,” Pletcher said. “She trained very well, we were expecting a good performance from her that day. Unfortunately she just missed the break. We thought despite the long layoff and not breaking well, she ran pretty well. We were encouraged, but a little disappointed because she trained so well, we thought she could win that day.”

Entering that Belmont race, Tango Time had been on the bench since June 2, 2014, when she finished third in a handicap at Naas racecourse in Ireland.

Tango Time’s win came on the heels of Ready Dancer’s victory in the second race for Pletcher.

Pletcher added blinkers for Ready Dancer’s third start on the recommendation of jockey John Velazquez.

“Johnny felt like when he made the lead at the top of the stretch in the previous race, he lost his focus a little bit and recommended blinkers,” Pletcher said. “We worked him back in blinkers and we thought we saw some improvement. It made a difference. We felt like he seemed to have a little more focus today.”

— **Brandon Valvo**

- Vigilante ended a run of back-to-back runner-up finishes when he prevailed by a head over Ascend in the fifth, a 1 1/8-mile maiden special weight on the Mellon Turf Course. A \$335,000 purchase at the 2013 Keeneland September yearling sale, Vigilante debuted in June going 1-mile at Churchill Downs.

After settling well off the leaders, John Velazquez found running room outside of horses in the final furlong to propel Vigilante to victory.

“He could have taken a shot and stayed inside,” winning trainer Wayne Catalano said. “But it was the right move at the end.”

Catalano said Vigilante will most likely stay in New York and try the turf at Belmont Park this fall.

“The money is too good here,” Catalano said.

— **Billy Blake**

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Saturday August 29.

FIRST \$95,000, AOC \$25,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 3/8M

1	Belisarius (IRE)	J. Rosario	\$5.70	\$3.00	\$2.50
3	Good Response	L. Saez		\$3.80	\$3.00
6	Born in Brooklyn	E. Cancel			\$5.30

B Colt 2011, by Montjeu (IRE) - Lasting Chance by American Chance
Owner: Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable.
Trainer: William Mott. Breeder: Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE).
Late Scratches: Ice Cutter, Royal Posse. Time: 2:18.45
Exacta (1-3), \$21.20; Superfecta (1-3-6-5), \$674.00; Trifecta (1-3-6), \$216.50

SECOND \$93,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 6F

9	Ready Dancer	J. Velazquez	\$6.50	\$3.90	\$2.90
1	Condominium	L. Saez		\$8.90	\$6.70
7	Sail Ahoy	J. Rosario			\$7.50

Dk B/ Br Colt 2013, by More Than Ready - Sweettrickydancer by Green Dancer
Owner: Let's Go Stable. Trainer: Todd Pletcher.
Breeder: St George Farm LLC & Spurrmont, LLC (KY). Time: 1:10.02
Daily Double (1-9), \$18.40; Exacta (9-1), \$49.20; Quinella (1-9), \$26.60; Superfecta (9-1-7-6), \$2,131.00; Trifecta (9-1-7), \$466.50

THIRD \$95,000, ALLOWANCE, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M

3	Tango Time (IRE)	J. Castellano	\$6.20	\$3.80	\$2.80
1	Queen of Scat	S. Bridgmohan		\$8.50	\$4.70
6	Neck of the Moon	I. Ortiz, Jr.			\$3.00

Ch Filly 2011, by Danehill Dancer (IRE) - First Breeze by Woodman
Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. Trainer: Todd Pletcher.
Breeder: Lynchbages Edgeridge Ltd & Glenvale Stud (IRE).
Late Scratches: Achnaha (IRE) Time: 1:42.62
Daily Double (9-3), \$30.00; Exacta (3-1), \$54.50; Superfecta (3-1-6-4), \$748.00; Trifecta (3-1-6), \$171.50; Pic 3 (1-9-3), \$90.50

FOURTH \$93,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 2 YO, 6F

10	Tale of S'avall	C. Velasquez	\$9.10	\$5.10	\$4.40
5	River Dell	L. Saez		\$8.00	\$5.30
8	Wild Man	J. Ortiz			\$5.70

Dk B/ Br Colt 2013, by Tale of Ekati - S' Avall by Awesome Again
Owner: Fipke, Charles, E.. Trainer: Barclay Tagg.
Breeder: Charles Fipke (KY). Late Scratches: Star Gazer. Time: 1:10.25
Daily Double (3-10), \$28.20; Exacta (10-5), \$93.00; Quinella (5-10), \$51.00; Superfecta (10-5-8-7), \$3,685.00; Trifecta (10-5-8), \$889.00; Pic 3 (9-3-10), \$234.00

FIFTH \$93,000, MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

1	Vigilante	J. Velazquez	\$8.20	\$4.50	\$3.40
2	Ascend	J. Leparoux		\$7.40	\$5.90
6	Asbaad	J. Ortiz			\$10.20

B Colt 2012, by Tiznow - Bsharpsonata by Pulpit
Owner: Gary and Mary West. Trainer: Wayne Catalano.
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). Late Scratches: Indian Trail
Time: 1:47.40
Daily Double (10-1), \$50.00; Exacta (1-2), \$58.50; Superfecta (1-2-6-7), \$3,881.00; Trifecta (1-2-6), \$840.00; Pic 3 (3-10-1), \$206.00; Pic 4 (9-3/7-10-1/13), \$908.00; Pic 5 (1/2/4-9-3/7-10-1/13), \$3,963.00

SIXTH \$750,000, STAKES - PERSONAL ENSIGN S., 3&UP, F&M 1 1/8M

2	Sheer Drama	J. Bravo	\$8.80	\$4.40	\$3.40
5	Got Lucky	I. Ortiz, Jr.		\$6.60	\$4.30
6	Untapable	J. Velazquez			\$3.10

Ch Mare 2010, by Burning Roma - Riveting Drama by Notebook
Owner: Queen, Harold, L.. Trainer: David Fawkes.
Breeder: Harold L. Queen (FL). Time: 1:49.05
Daily Double (1-2), \$40.20; Exacta (2-5), \$46.00; Superfecta (2-5-6-4), \$210.00; Trifecta (2-5-6), \$152.00; Pic 3 (10-1-2), \$259.50

SEVENTH \$500,000, STAKES - BALLERINA S., 3&UP, F&M, 7F

7	Unbridled Forever	J. Velazquez	\$8.20	\$4.40	\$2.90
5	Kiss to Remember	I. Ortiz, Jr.		\$9.60	\$5.60
4	Room for Me	C. Velasquez			\$4.70

B Filly 2011, by Unbridled's Song - Lemons Forever by Lemon Drop Kid
Owner: Fipke, Charles, E.. Trainer: Dallas Stewart.
Breeder: Charles Fipke (KY). Late Scratches: La Verdad
Time: 1:22.54
Daily Double (2-7), \$44.60; Exacta (7-5), \$75.50; Superfecta (7-5-4-1), \$2,586.00; Trifecta (7-5-4), \$361.50; Pic 3 (1-2-7), \$210.00

EIGHTH \$500,000, STAKES - NYRA.COM KING'S BISHOP S., 3 YO, 7F

11	Runhappy	E. Prado	\$24.60	\$13.80	\$6.70
6	Limousine Liberal	J. Ortiz		\$16.00	\$8.70
7	Holy Boss	R. Santana, Jr.			\$3.90

B Colt 2012, by Super Saver - Bella Jolie by Broken Vow
Owner: McIngvale, James. Trainer: Maria Borell.
Breeder: Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster (KY). Time: 1:20.54
Daily Double (7-11), \$137.00; Exacta (11-6), \$358.00; Superfecta (11-6-7-4), \$9,898.00; Trifecta (11-6-7), \$2,138.00; Pic 3 (2-7-11), \$922.00

NINTH \$700,000, STAKES - PRIORITY ONE JETS FOREGO S., 3 & UP, 7F

7	Private Zone	M. Pedroza	\$5.20	\$3.50	\$2.70
5	The Big Beast	J. Velazquez		\$4.20	\$3.60
9	Viva Majorca	J. Leparoux			\$10.00

B Gelding 2009, by Macho Uno - Auburn Beauty by Siphon (BRZ)
Owner: Good Friends Stable, LLC. Trainer: Jorge Navarro.
Breeder: Adena Springs (ON). Time: 1:21.09
Daily Double (11-7), \$86.50; Exacta (7-5), \$20.00; Superfecta (7-5-9-4), \$3,039.00; Trifecta (7-5-9), \$241.50; Pic 3 (7-11-7), \$625.00

TENTH \$1,000,000, STAKES - SWORD DANCER S., 3&UP, 1 1/2M TURF

2	Flintshire (GB)	V. Cheminaud	\$4.00	\$2.80	\$2.20
4	Red Rifle	J. Ortiz		\$4.20	\$2.80
5	Twilight Eclipse	J. Castellano			\$3.20

Dk B/ Br Horse 2010, by Dansili (GB) - Dance Routine (GB) by Sadler's Wells
Owner: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.. Trainer: Andre Fabre.
Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). Time: 2:23.77
Daily Double (7-2), \$12.00; Exacta (2-4), \$17.20; Superfecta (2-4-5-8), \$181.00; Trifecta (2-4-5), \$50.50; Pic 3 (11-7-2), \$279.00

ELEVENTH \$1,600,000, STAKES - TRAVERS S., 3 YO, 1 1/4M

7	Keen Ice	J. Castellano	\$34.00	\$6.50	\$3.80
2	American Pharoah	V. Espinoza		\$2.40	\$2.10
6	Frosted	J. Lezcano			\$3.20

B Colt 2012, by Curlin - Medomak by Awesome Again
Owner: Donegal Racing. Trainer: Dale Romans.
Breeder: Glencrest Farm (KY). Time: 2:01.57
Daily Double (2-7), \$102.00; Exacta (7-2), \$66.00; Superfecta (7-2-6-1), \$1,159.00; Trifecta (7-2-6), \$180.00; Pic 3 (7-2-7), \$439.00; Pic 4 (11-7-2-7), \$9,500.00; Pic 6 (2-7-11-7-2-7), \$987.00

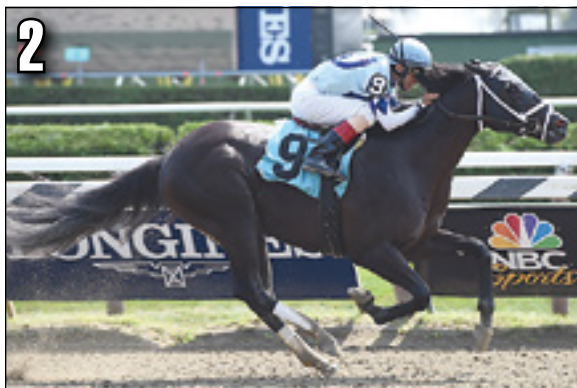
TWELFTH \$400,000, KETEL ONE BALLSTON SPA S., 3&UP, F&M 1 1/16M TURF

4	Dacita (CHI)	J. Castellano	\$17.00	\$7.30	\$4.90
1	Tepin	J. Leparoux		\$3.30	\$2.60
3	My Miss Sophia	J. Velazquez			\$4.50

Ch Filly 2011, by Scat Daddy - Daja (CHI) by Seeker's Reward
Owner: Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds.
Trainer: Chad Brown. Breeder: Haras Paso Nevado (CHI). Time: 1:39.67
Daily Double (7-4), \$244.50; Exacta (4-1), \$51.00; Superfecta (4-1-3-7), \$700.00; Trifecta (4-1-3), \$237.00; Pic 3 (2-7-4), \$672.00; Place Pix Nine (5/7/9-2/4/5-2/6/7-4), \$19.00

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THIRTEENTH \$85,000, NY-BRED ALLOWANCE, 3 & UP, 1 1/16M

1	Foxhall Drive	J. Alvarado	\$21.40	\$10.60	\$7.40
6	Memories of Peter	J. Velazquez		\$7.20	\$5.10
9	Harbor King	M. Franco			\$16.40

B Gelding 2012, by Congrats - Relativa (ARG) by Parade Marshal

Owner: MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables.

Trainer: Dominick Schettino.

Breeder: John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY).

Late Scratches: H Man, Snake Oil Charlie, Humboldt N Frost, All Over Me

Time: 1:42.81

Daily Double (4-1), \$173.00; Exacta (1-6), \$118.50; Superfecta (1-6-9-10), \$49,581.00; Trifecta (1-6-9), \$4,224.00; Pic 3 (7-4-1), \$1,749.00; Pic 4 (2-7-4-1), \$6,237.00

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Inter-State Handle: 38,196,303

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Todd Pletcher	25	Javier Castellano	41
Christophe Clement.....	14	John Velazquez	40
Rudy Rodriguez	12	Luis Saez.....	27
Bill Mott	12	Jose Ortiz.....	26
Kiaran McLaughlin	11	Joel Rosario	21
David Jacobson.....	9	Junior Alvarado.....	19
Jeremiah Englehart	8	Jose Lezcano	14

Through Saturday

SUNDAY SARATOGA ENTRIES

Sunday, August 30.

1ST (1:00PM). \$25,000, CLM \$12,500, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 5, Daily Double					
1	4	Johannesburg Smile	C. Velasquez	D. Jacobson	2-1
1a	7	Bellamy Brew	L. Saez	D. Jacobson	2-1
2	1	Petrocelli	J. Rosario	G. DiPrima	5-1
3	2	Steve	A. Arroyo	P. Serpe	8-1
4	3	My Adonis	J. Ortiz	L. Rice	7-2
5	5	Global Asset	K. Carmouche	B. Levine	4-1
6	6	Springcourt	F. Jara	C. Figueroa, Jr.	6-1
7	8	Life's a Roar	I. Rodriguez	J. Parker	15-1

2ND (1:33PM). \$56,000, MCL \$75,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double					
1	1	Fourth of July	L. Saez	G. Weaver	3-1
2	2	Verger	J. Castellano	C. Brown	7-2
3	3	Deep Consideration	E. Cancel	J. Toscano, Jr.	20-1
4	4	Britannia's Moat	I. Ortiz, Jr.	D. Donk	4-1
5	5	Vitiate	J. Ortiz	R. Ribaud	8-1
6	6	Dreamsdocometrue	A. Arroyo	S. Klesaris	10-1
7	7	Moss Code	J. Alvarado	N. Zito	12-1
8	8	River of Dreams	K. Carmouche	L. Gyarmati	20-1
9	9	It's a Given	J. Velazquez	C. Martin	5-1
10	10	Mill Creek	M. Franco	B. Lynch	12-1

3RD (2:06PM). \$45,000, CLM \$35,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double					
1	1	Cleancut Kid	J. Velazquez	D. Jacobson	3-1
2	2	Wake Up in Malibu	M. Franco	G. Weaver	7-2
3	3	Grouphink	J. Ortiz	D. Gargan	6-1
4	4	Mack Miller	J. Castellano	G. Contessa	4-1
5	5	The Pulse	C. Velasquez	R. Rodriguez	5-2
6	6	Succesful Brothers	L. Saez	A. Quartarolo	8-1

4TH (2:39PM). \$83,000, MSW, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 6F

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double					
1	1	No Shanks	K. Carmouche	P. Graham	15-1
2	2	Vacation Spot	J. Rosario	M. Maker	1-1
3	3	Bird Sense	L. Saez	I. Wilkes	3-1
4	4	Shes a True Beauty	E. Cancel	D. Stewart	8-1
5	5	Baublette	J. Ortiz	C. McGaughey III	5-1
6	6	Star of the Nile	J. Lezcano	J. Servis	10-1

5TH (3:13PM). \$100,000, STK - THE SMART N FANCY, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 5 1/2F (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double					
1	.....1.....	Tahnee.....	J. Castellano.....	M. Fournier.....	10-1
2	.....2.....	Free as a Bird.....	J. Rosario.....	I. Wilkes.....	2-1
3	.....3.....	Rumble Doll.....	J. Alvarado.....	R. Falcone, Jr.....	12-1
4	.....4.....	Sugar Shock.....	S. Bridgmohan.....	B. Cox.....	20-1
5	.....5.....	Knit One Purr Too.....	K. Carmouche.....	J. Sharp.....	15-1
6	.....6.....	Lady Shipman.....	E. Nunez.....	K. O'Connell.....	4-5

6TH (3:47PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO, F , 6F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 6, Daily Double					
1	7	Wembley	J. Castellano	K. McLaughlin	6-1
1a	AE	Estelle	J. Alvarado	T. Albertrani	6-1
2	1	Play Unified	J. Ortiz	G. Weaver	10-1
3	2	She's Worth It	L. Saez	J. Sharp	15-1
4	3	Wave of Glory	K. Carmouche	J. Ryerson	12-1
5	4	Paola Queen	J. Rosario	G. Delgado	10-1
6	5	Welcoming	J. Leparoux	C. Clement	6-1
7	6	Castor	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	7-2
8	8	Invite	J. Alvarado	W. Mott	15-1
9	9	Lady Devil	I. Ortiz, Jr.	C. Brown	2-1
10	10	All About My Girls	M. Franco	D. Schettino	12-1
11	AE	Wicked Fun	E. Trujillo	L. Gyarmati	30-1

12	AE	Nickname	J. Castellano	S. Asmussen	4-1
13	AE	Sky My Sky	S. Bridgmohan	M. Casse	8-1
14	AE	J La Tache	K. Carmouche	H. Motion	3-1

7TH (4:21PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO, 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double					
1	1	Pinson	J. Ortiz	M. Maker	6-1
1a	AE	Regal Kitten	L. Saez	J. Sharp	6-1
1x	MTO	Ifyousnoozeyoulose	J. Castellano	M. Maker	6-1
2	2	Its All Relevant	M. Franco	D. Schettino	8-1
3	3	Marrakech	J. Leparoux	L. Jolley	20-1
4	4	Eidmilaad	I. Ortiz, Jr.	C. Brown	5-2
5	5	Medici	L. Saez	T. Albertrani	20-1
6	6	Ballagh Rocks	J. Velazquez	W. Mott	12-1
7	7	Cumberland River	J. Rosario	K. McLaughlin	6-1
8	8	Cherry Wine	S. Bridgmohan	D. Romans	12-1
9	9	Dissident	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	3-1
10	10	Bayou Banker	E. Cancel	D. Stewart	12-1
11	AE	War Order	K. Carmouche	H. Motion	4-1
12	AE	Oscar Nominated	J. Alvarado	W. Mott	4-1
13	AE	Next Shares	J. Lezcano	W. Cowans	6-1

8TH (4:55PM). \$90,000, AOC \$62,500, 3 YO'S & UP, 6 1/2F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double					
1	1	Finding Candy	F. Jara	A. Adsit	30-1
2	2	Juba	L. Saez	J. Jerkens	7-2
3	3	Doc Almon	J. Castellano	J. Sharp	8-1
4	4	Ocean Knight	I. Ortiz, Jr.	K. McLaughlin	3-1
5	5	Ruble	K. Carmouche	B. Walsh	12-1
6	6	Saturday's Charm	J. Lezcano	D. Jacobson	8-1
7	7	Doubledown Again	J. Ortiz	M. Nevin	5-1
8	8	Waco	E. Cancel	H. Bond	15-1
9	9	Sassicaia	C. Velasquez	R. Rodriguez	10-1
10	10	Blame Jim	J. Velazquez	T. Pletcher	6-1

9TH (5:29PM). \$62,000, CLM \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double					
1	3	Cozy Kitten	M. Franco	G. Contessa	6-1
1a	9	Upgrade	I. Ortiz, Jr.	S. Klesaris	6-1
2	1	Flashlight (IRE)	L. Saez	B. Lynch	7-2
3	2	Midnight Notes	J. Lezcano	J. Toscano, Jr.	8-1
4	4	Saint Finian	S. Bridgmohan	B. Brown	20-1
5	5	Shock Leader	A. Arroyo	N. Esler	6-1
6	6	Where's Danny (IRE)	E. Trujillo	G. DiSanto	12-1
7	7	Honor the Kitten	J. Castellano	M. Maker	3-1
8	8	McIlroy	C. Velasquez	R. Rodriguez	15-1
9	10	Scrumpdilicious	E. Cancel	J. Terranova, II	5-1
10	MTO	Days Ride		C. Fisher	5-1
11	12	Dannhauser	E. Nunez	K. O'Connell	20-1
12	MTO	Congenial	C. Velasquez	A. Adsit	7-2
13	MTO	Lieutenant Seany O	L. Saez	L. Kurtinecz	4-1

10TH (6:03PM). \$90,000, AOC \$62,500, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double					
1	1	Chocolatier (FR)	J. Rosario	C. Brown	8-1
1a	5	Runway Giant	C. Velasquez	R. Rodriguez	8-1
2	2	Seeking Her Glory	L. Saez	M. Trombetta	15-1
3	3	Maggie Neary (IRE)	M. Franco	J. Elliot	30-1
4	4	Sustainable	J. Alvarado	K. McLaughlin	12-1
5	6	Run of the River	E. Prado	C. McGaughey III	5-1
6	7	Robillard	J. Velazquez	K. McLaughlin	6-1
7	8	Flamingo Lane	J. Ortiz	A. Adsit	10-1
8	MTO	Natalie Victoria		D. Jacobson	4-1
9	10	Nominative	J. Leparoux	M. Maker	15-1
10	11	Hope Cross (IRE)	I. Ortiz, Jr.	C. Brown	6-1
11	12	Feathered	J. Castellano	T. Pletcher	8-5

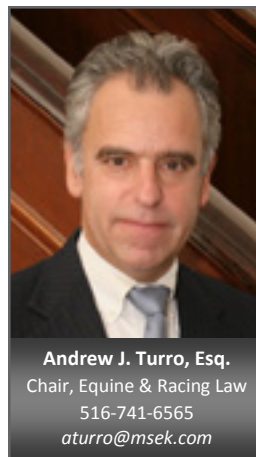
SUNDAY SARATOGA ENTRIES

11TH (6:37PM). \$47,000, CLM \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 1M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1	..... 1	..... Rare Medal	..... I. Ortiz, Jr.	..... W. Ward	..... 5-1
2	..... 2	..... Puparee	..... L. Saez	..... D. Schettino	..... 10-1
3	..... 3	..... Jadam	..... J. Alvarado	..... D. Schettino	..... 8-1
4	..... 4	..... Tachiello	..... J. Castellano	..... G. Gullo	..... 7-2
5	..... 5	..... Daisy Cutter	..... C. Velasquez	..... L. Rice	..... 8-1
6	..... 6	..... Bi Light of Day	..... J. Lezcano	..... J. Hertler	..... 12-1
7	..... 7	..... Killarney Rose	..... J. Rosario	..... C. Clement	..... 6-1
8	..... 8	..... Zafiro Azul	..... E. Cancel	..... T. Bush	..... 30-1
9	..... 9	..... Fancy Malka	..... K. Carmouche	..... J. Servis	..... 12-1
10	..... 10	..... Suzy sprideofparis	..... A. Arroyo	..... J. Antonucci	..... 20-1
11	..... 11	..... Gimme Jimmy	..... J. Ortiz	..... M. Nevin	..... 15-1
12	..... 12	..... Quarla	..... E. Prado	..... S. Klesaris	..... 9-2
13	..... AE	..... Battle Axe	..... M. Franco	..... G. Contessa	..... 20-1
14	..... AE	..... Moon Medal	..... L. Saez	..... B. Lynch	..... 3-1
15 AE Egyptian Magic J. Velazquez L. Rice 5-1
16 AE Lovely Lanie A. Arroyo C. Englehart 30-1

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Race #

1

Bellamy Brew
Petrocelli
Life's A Roar

Jacobson entry
My Adonis
Life's A Roar

Jacobson entry
Springcourt
My Adonis

Jacobson entry
My Adonis
Petrocelli

Jacobson entry
Global Asset
Petrocelli

2

Verger
Fourth Of July
It's A Given

Verger
Fourth Of July
Britannia's Most

Fourth Of July
Britannia's Moat
Mill Creek

Vitiate
River Of Dreams
Fourth Of July

Fourth Of July
Verger
It's A given

3

The Pulse
Cleancut Kid
Wake Up In Malibu

Cleancut Kid
The Pulse
Wake Up In Malibu

Successful Brothers
Wake Up In Malibu
Cleancut Kid

The Pulse
Wake Up In Malibu
Cleancut Kid

Cleancut Kid
Mack Miller
Groupthink

4

Vacation Spot
Baublette
Bird Sense

Vacation Spot
Baublette
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Vacation Spot
Bird Sense
Star Of The Nile

Bird Sense
Vacation Spot
No Shanks

Vacation Spot
Shes A True Beauty
Bird Sense

5

Lady Shipman
Free As A Bird
Tahnee

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Tahnee

Lady Shipman
Free As A Bird
Rumble Doll

Rumble Doll
Tahnee
Sugar Shock

Lady Shipman
Rumble Doll
Free As A Bird

6

Nickname
Lady Devil
Wave Of Glory

Lady Devil
Castor
Paola Queen

Lady Devil
J La Tache
Castor

J La Tache
Castor
Lady Devil

Welcoming
Castor
Lady Devil

7

Eidmilaad
Cumberland River
Dissident

Cumberland River
Dissident
Ballagh Rocks

Eidmilaad
Dissident
Oscar Nominated

Cumberland River
Dissident
Eidmilaad

It's All Relevant
Eidmilaad
Ifyousnoozeyoulose

8

Blame Jim
Ocean Knight
Juba

Juba
Ocean Knight
Blame Jim

Ocean Knight
Finding Candy
Juba

Doc Almon
Saturday's Charm
Waco

Ocean Knight
Juba
Sassicaia

9

Flashlight
Honor The Kitten
Scrumpdilicious

Honor The Kitten
Flashlight
Scrumpdilicious

Congenial
Honor The Kitten
Midnight Notes

Scrumpdilicious
Flashlight
Winning Move entry

Winning Move entry
Flashlight
Saint Finian

10

Feathered
Run Of The River
Hope Cross

Feathered
Hope Cross
Robillard

Hope Cross
Flamingo Lane
Feathered

Robillard
Run Of The River
Flamingo Lane

Run of the River
Chocolatier
Feathered

11

Tachiello
Moon Medal
Rare Medal

Quarla
Tachiello
Rare Medal

Killarney Rose
Tachiello
Quarla

Tachiello
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MONDAY SARATOGA ENTRIES

Monday, August 31.

1ST (1:00PM). \$50,000, CLM \$25,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 5 1/2F (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 5, Daily Double				
1	.....5.....	Liberty Fuze.....	A. Arroyo.....	S. Klesaris.....15-1
1a	.....MTO.....	Pura Vida Zen.....	M. Franco.....	S. Klesaris.....15-1
2	.....1.....	Conspirer.....	J. Ortiz.....	C. Gonzalez.....6-1
3	.....2.....	Sunrise Kitty.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	J. Servis.....7-2
4	.....MTO.....	Desert Valentine.....		G. Contessa.....9-5
5	.....4.....	Starship Pleasant.....	J. Lezcano.....	J. Servis.....5-1
6	.....7.....	Ave's Halo.....	J. Rosario.....	A. Adsit.....3-1
7	.....8.....	Ready for Summer.....	E. Cancel.....	M. Nevin.....2-1

2ND (1:33PM). \$83,000, MSW, 3 YO'S & UP, 6F

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Street Jersey.....	E. Cancel.....	B. Tagg.....7-2
2	.....2.....	Kick Off.....	J. Lezcano.....	K. McLaughlin.....3-1
3	.....3.....	Kohlhase.....	C. Velasquez.....	R. Rodriguez.....8-1
4	.....4.....	Up My Alley.....	J. Ortiz.....	C. Clement.....6-1
5	.....5.....	Farraj.....	J. Castellano.....	T. Pletcher.....5-2
6	.....6.....	Saratoga Wildcat.....	M. Franco.....	G. Weaver.....5-1
7	.....7.....	Choir Director.....	J. Rosario.....	N. Zito.....12-1

3RD (2:06PM). \$75,000, ALW, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 6F

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	My Super Nova.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	G. Weaver.....4-1
2	.....2.....	First Service.....	J. Castellano.....	C. Brown.....8-5
3	.....3.....	Myfourchix.....	J. Alvarado.....	R. Schosberg.....7-2
4	.....4.....	Sonora.....	J. Ortiz.....	E. Kenneally.....8-1
5	.....5.....	Miss Valued.....	K. Carmouche.....	J. Englehart.....10-1
6	.....6.....	Golden Gem.....	M. Franco.....	R. Violette, Jr.....5-1

4TH (2:39PM). \$95,000, ALW, 3 YO'S & UP, 7F

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Longfor the City.....	C. Velasquez.....	D. Jacobson.....6-1
2	.....2.....	Tennessee.....	J. Castellano.....	T. Pletcher.....5-2
3	.....3.....	Hey Bro.....	S. Bridgmohan.....	D. Gargan.....10-1
4	.....4.....	Power Crazyed.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	R. Rodriguez.....12-1
5	.....5.....	Proven Commodity.....	L. Saez.....	T. Albertrani.....3-1
6	.....6.....	Juan and Bina.....	J. Rosario.....	G. Delgado.....4-1
7	.....7.....	Roll Tide Roll.....	J. Velazquez.....	T. Pletcher.....5-1

5TH (3:13PM). \$83,000, MSW, 2 YO, F , 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 6, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Time and Motion.....	J. Lezcano.....	J. Toner.....12-1
2	.....2.....	Fitpitcher.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	C. Brown.....3-1
3	.....3.....	Believe in Bertie.....	S. Bridgmohan.....	B. Cox.....15-1
4	.....4.....	Aconcagua.....	J. Alvarado.....	T. Albertrani.....20-1
5	.....5.....	American Doll.....	J. Velazquez.....	T. Pletcher.....6-1
6	.....6.....	Bottle Dance.....	C. Velasquez.....	R. Rodriguez.....15-1
7	.....7.....	On Leave.....	J. Rosario.....	C. McGaughey III.....6-1
8	.....8.....	Wessex.....	J. Leparoux.....	W. Mott.....8-1
9	.....9.....	Lady Carrington.....	J. Castellano.....	C. Brown.....4-1
10	.....10.....	Barbados Kitten.....	L. Saez.....	W. Ward.....5-1
11	.....MTO.....	Lebowski.....	E. Cancel.....	J. Terranova, II.....4-1
12	.....MTO.....	Tessio.....		D. Schettino.....5-1

6TH (3:47PM). \$56,000, MCL \$75,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 1M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Fine Instincts.....	J. Castellano.....	T. Pletcher.....5-2
2	.....2.....	Lana's Fortune.....	L. Saez.....	P. Serpe.....10-1
3	.....3.....	Written in Stars.....	J. Ortiz.....	J. Terranova, II.....5-1
4	.....4.....	Star's Bella Vita.....	J. Rosario.....	J. Sharp.....8-1
5	.....5.....	Hundred Year Storm.....	J. Alvarado.....	D. Gargan.....12-1
6	.....6.....	Killer Bird.....	K. Carmouche.....	C. Simon.....15-1
7	.....7.....	French Dressing.....	F. Jara.....	J. Hertler.....30-1
8	.....8.....	Strong Incentive.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	C. Brown.....3-1
9	.....9.....	The Strip.....	J. Leparoux.....	K. McPeek.....6-1
10	.....10.....	Pound Sterling.....	E. Cancel.....	T. Bush.....20-1

7TH (4:21PM). \$93,000, AOC \$80,000, 3 YO'S & UP, F & M , 1 1/8M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Pic 4, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Rosalind.....	J. Castellano.....	C. Brown.....2-1
2	.....2.....	Crisolles (FR).....	J. Leparoux.....	C. Clement.....5-2
3	.....3.....	Distorted Beauty.....	J. Ortiz.....	B. Levine.....6-1
4	.....4.....	Hellenistic.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	C. Brown.....12-1
5	.....5.....	La Madrina.....	J. Rosario.....	C. McGaughey III.....8-1
6	.....6.....	Patsy's Holiday.....	L. Saez.....	T. Pletcher.....5-1
7	.....7.....	Keri Belle.....	J. Alvarado.....	J. Shirreffs.....10-1

8TH (4:55PM). \$62,000, CLM \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/8M

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pic 3, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	Lieutenant Seany O.....	J. Leparoux.....	L. Kurtinecz.....
2	.....2.....	Barrister Jim.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	M. Maker.....
3	.....3.....	Looking Cool.....	C. Velasquez.....	D. Jacobson.....
4	.....4.....	Marriage Fever.....	F. Jara.....	J. Imperio.....
5	.....5.....	Prospero.....	J. Ortiz.....	J. Englehart.....
6	.....6.....	Tizmas.....	J. Alvarado.....	J. Servis.....
7	.....7.....	Congenial.....	L. Saez.....	A. Adsit.....

9TH (5:29PM). \$100,000, STK - THE BETTER TALK NOW, 3 YO, 1M (INNER TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double				
1	.....1.....	A Lot.....	J. Alvarado.....	W. Mott.....
2	.....2.....	High Noon Rider.....	L. Saez.....	G. Weaver.....
3	.....3.....	Tale of Life (JPN).....	M. Franco.....	H. Motion.....
4	.....4.....	Dujac.....	J. Castellano.....	C. Brown.....
5	.....5.....	Gorgeous Bird.....	J. Leparoux.....	I. Wilkes.....
6	.....6.....	Almasty.....	S. Bridgmohan.....	B. Cox.....
7	.....7.....	Nucifera.....	J. Velazquez.....	H. Motion.....
8	.....8.....	Offering Plan.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	C. Brown.....

10TH (6:03PM). \$45,000, MCL \$40,000, 3 YO'S & UP, 1 1/16M (TURF)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta				
1	.....1.....	Banco Dinero.....	J. Leparoux.....	D. Carroll.....
2	.....2.....	Tiz Time to Shake.....	L. Saez.....	D. Shivmangal.....
3	.....3.....	Lieutenant Dale.....	J. Rosario.....	N. Zito.....
4	.....4.....	Forty Purrs.....	J. Ortiz.....	E. Kenneally.....
5	.....5.....	Macher.....	E. Trujillo.....	A. Adsit.....
6	.....6.....	Bubba's d'Oro.....	K. Carmouche.....	B. Levine.....
7	.....7.....	Fuhrious Warrior.....	J. Alvarado.....	M. Nihei.....
8	.....8.....	Blast Away.....	J. Velazquez.....	M. Dilger.....
9	.....9.....	Invisible Crown.....	E. Cancel.....	J. Terranova, II.....
10	.....10.....	Self Starter.....	I. Ortiz, Jr.....	M. Maker.....
11	.....11.....	Tempietto.....	J. Castellano.....	T. Pletcher.....
12	.....12.....	Key to the Bridge.....	M. Franco.....	B. Lynch.....
13	.....AE.....	Tizacinch.....	J. Rosario.....	T. Bush.....
14AE.....	Veya.....	M. Franco.....	R. Ribauda.....
15AE.....	Balfe's Corner.....	R. Hernandez.....	G. Contessa.....
16MTO.....	Two Putt.....		G. Arnold, II.....

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MD-bred |
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Jersey?

Where will you be Monday?

Saratoga? Belmont Park? At a desk? On the lake?

Chris Humber will be at Les Landes, Jersey. Not New Jersey, the island of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, 19 miles off the French coast and 85 miles south of the English coast. Humber will become the first person to pull the Saturday/Monday-Saratoga/Jersey double. Humber came to Saratoga to cheer on his filly, New Providence, in the Ballston Spa Saturday evening. Sunday night, he will fly from New York, land at Gatwick Airport Monday morning, catch a plane to Guernsey, then fly his plane to Jersey for closing day of the season at Les Landes.

Humber, a member of the Channel Islands Racing and Hunt Club, will serve as steward for the Clarendon meeting. First race is at 2:30, it's called the "farewell to summer" meet, the final of nine race days at the only racetrack on Jersey, an island stretching 45 square miles and home for 99,000 residents.

The Jersey Race Club began in 1832, a two day meeting kicked it off on the sands of St Aubin. Only two world wars have interrupted the sport since. Les Landes was built in 1961, it hosts nine race days during the year. Nine doesn't seem like many, but it's eight more than its neighboring island of Guernsey.

"On Guernsey, we have one meeting a year. A year," Humber said, while enjoying the view from the Morning Line Kitchen Saturday morning. "We take over the golf course, it goes around the outside of the golf course, they put up with us for one day a year. Probably the way Saratoga started off, it's just fun, a lot of fun."

Les Landes lies on the northwest tip of Jersey. If you stand on the modern viewing bank, you can see the rolling racecourse, which hosts flat and jump racing, in front of you and the neighboring islands of Guernsey, Sark and Herm behind you. For history buffs, they can take a walk through the historic ruins of Grosnez Castle, a 14th century castle built



to protect local farmers from French attacks.

"It's right on the tip, it's a fabulous space, you're looking out across the racecourse, the sea is there, you can see all the islands," Humber said. "Over the years, we've encouraged French and German trainers to come across, the prize money is good, we're talking about 3,000 to 5,000 pounds a race. It's well supported, just a great day out."

Yes, purses of 5,000 pounds are considered good in Europe, enough to entice my friend George Baker, who plunders Jersey and Guernsey from time to time. He likes to call himself a Guineas-winning trainer, which he is, the Jersey Guineas with George Baker (the horse). Baker tipped me off to Humber and that's how we met at the Morning Line Kitchen.

"George loves it, I tell him he needs to try a little harder to be champion trainer," Humber said. "We're always against the locals, the locals don't want these expensive horses coming in and taking

their spoils. For me, it's about upping the game. It's a fantastic space, great little course, it's growing, it's developing."

Sounds like a road trip.

"It's not Saratoga, but if you scale everything down to the size of the island, we're lucky to have it," Humber said.

As for Saratoga, Humber was impressed on his first visit. He watched American Pharoah gallop. He had breakfast at the Reading Room. He had toured the Oklahoma, the main track, Horse Haven in Tom Morley's golf cart. He had seen America's best.

"I had no idea this was going to be such a big deal, such a big day," Humber said. "Whatever happens, I get to see American Pharoah up close. I just can't believe the enthusiasm for the sport, to have 15,000 people watch him just gallop around..."

When Humber said it, I felt the same as when Gai Waterhouse gushed over America's enthusiasm for the horse, for the sport. As they spoke about America's best, it was hard not to think about America's worst. I almost corrected Waterhouse, Humber. I almost talked about the empty tracks around the country. Almost. Then, I let them go.

"The prize money is so good here, throughout the carnival, most of the prize money comes from the betting...when you bet in America, the money goes back into the sport," Humber said. "That doesn't happen in Europe, it goes to the bookies. I don't know why we sold out on that. We've struggled ever since."

But, of course, they have places like Les Landes, a gem of a racetrack, nestled into a corner of an island with views of the ocean, with nine days of racing a year.

Humber asked about Saratoga, about the prospects of development, the pressure of improvement, the chances of change. On his first visit, he got it, "I suppose, the idea is to leave it as it is..."

I nodded.



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