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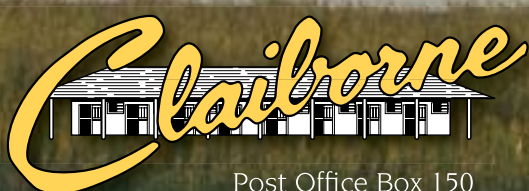
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"She looked like she was going to jump in the canoe."

Proctor about Queen Of The Creek's bump with the inside rail late in the Riskaverse

"Drop her head was a good plan."

Jockey Julien Leparoux, about the instructions for front-running Queen Of The Creek



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"Wilbur, come in the room."

Lead Us Not (or Mr. Ed?) talks it up at Jonathan Sheppard's barn at the Annex.

"A horse dealer is a horse dealer."

Cort Marzullo, about trading horses

"I gotta hang up, Mom, I think these people are waiting for me."

Trainer Charlie Lopresti, as The Special photographers showed up at the barn

"Union Army is on the march early."

Announcer Tom Durkin, in the early stages of Friday's fourth race

Names of the Day

Extravaganza, first race. Stone Farm 3-year-old is by Elusive Quality out of Shoppingwithbetty.

Safe Trip, third race. Wishing everybody one on the way home.

Writethatdown, 11th race. Been doing that for six (plus) weeks.

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Today: Sunny, p.m. showers. High 71.

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Trainer Mark Hennig to owner Alan Brodsky after a turf breeze

"This really isn't much fun."

Steeplechase trainer Jack Fisher after losing another race Thursday

"Trust everyone, but always cut the cards."

Alan Brodsky's advice on business

"That was a tough call."

Fan walking into the track, when finally deciding to take a free New York Post (he was in for a long day, if that was a tough call)

"Xanadu is over."

Brooklyn Boyz Stable's Anthony Bonomo, as the meet winds down

"Hey, Shug."

Greeting to trainer Kieran McLaughlin while signing autographs at Impressions

"You finally got a job you can handle."

Trainer Seth Benzel to agent Richard DePass who was handing out papers Friday morning

"It's a community rake."

Trainer Jimmy Jerkens, after a groom took a rake out of Jerkens' hand

"It's a circus, but what the hell."

Trainer Jimmy Jerkens about his crew

Just Sayin'

"I used to go to Del Mar but after Del Mar my horses were done for the year, they were cooked. Here, they keep running. Horses do good here."

Trainer Tom Proctor, after winning the Riskaverse with Queen Of The Creek

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Back in the Game

Quality Road eyes return to title picture

BY SEAN CLANCY

How do you beat Quality Road?

"We need a miracle," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said.

"If the old Quality Road shows up, forget it," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said.

"Quality Road is a super horse," jockey Rajiv Maragh said.

The favorite for today's Woodward looks formidable. Owned and bred by Edward Evans, Quality Road has never finished worse than third in 11 career starts. He's won the Fountain of Youth, Florida Derby, Amsterdam, Hal's Hope, Donn and Met Mile. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the son of Elusive Quality comes back from a tough loss in the Grade I Whitney when unable to hold off the late rush of Blame. It was Quality Road's solo defeat this year.

"I was disappointed, frustrated, the horse had trained so well, you're always cautious about expectations with any horse but you hate to lose those kind,"



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Quality Road tunes up for the Woodward with a workout over the main track.

Pletcher said Friday. "When you have a horse like that, you hate to ever get beat, he's a half a head away from being perfect this year."

The Whitney was Quality Road's first race in 10 weeks. The Woodward looms as his second race in a month. Asked if he had his choice between preparation time, Pletcher didn't hesitate.

"Six," Pletcher said, meaning weeks.

After the Whitney, Pletcher breezed Quality Road a half mile in 51 4/5 seconds over a sloppy Oklahoma surface. He returned seven days later with a minute drill over the main track.

John Velazquez put Quality Road on the lead in the 9-furlong Whitney and slowed it down from there. The Virginia-bred crawled through a half in 48 sec-

onds, compared to 45 seconds when he won the Met Mile, and Blame sat closer than his usual style. Garrett Gomez gunned Blame and turned the 9-furlong stakes into a sprint home.

"He's capable of winning a number of different ways but the ideal race is where there's a good, fast pace that you can prompt and turn up the pressure and make it an honest race," Pletcher said. "What he can do is if they go in 46, he can do that in a high cruising speed."

Pletcher wants to amend the pace tactics in the Woodward. Arcodoro possesses speed in the next stall over from Quality Road; Pletcher expects the 30-1 shot to go and Quality Road to track him. If jockey David

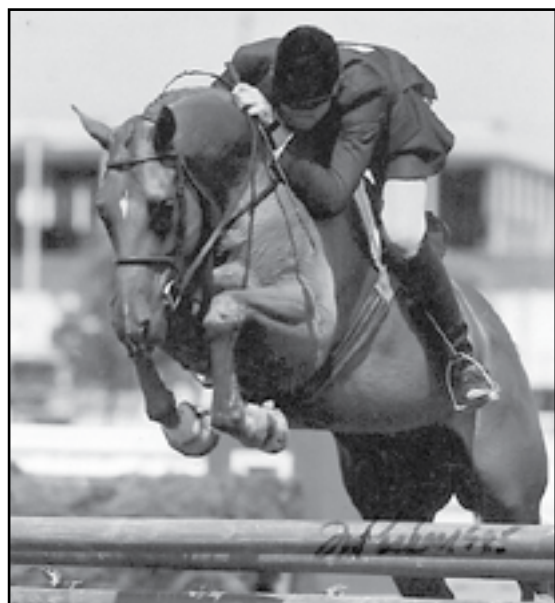
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Cohen tries to slow it down too much with Arcodoro, then Quality Road will take the initiative.

"There wasn't much we could have done differently except being a little more aggressive and told Johnny to go ahead and take it to them. I told him to ride him in complete confidence, the logical thing is any time you can get away with a 48 half, you're supposed to do it. In his particular case, as illogical as it sounds, in some ways it works against him," Pletcher said. "He can go in 46 and 1:09 and keep going, not all other horses can. You have to take the other horses out of their comfort zone, his strength is his high cruising speed and the ability to maintain it. Hopefully you learn from your losses and improve on them."

When asked the reason for the Whitney defeat, Pletcher did not blame tactics or preparation.

"Blame is a very good horse, he ran a big race. In retrospect, we would have been better off if we spread the race out a little bit and made everybody work harder to stay close. He ran a good race, just not the same race as the Met Mile and the Donn."

There are no Blames in the Grade I Woodward.

The seven-horse field consists of a Kentucky Derby winner on hard times, a two-time allowance winner, a 44-1 winner earlier in the meet, a Maryland-based gelding, a 4-year-old Darley homebred who's never won a stakes and

a California transferee looking for his first win since April.

Jerkens takes a shot at his former student with Convocation. Wayne Lukas puts blinkers on and takes Calvin Borel off Derby winner Mine That Bird. Eric Guillot tries to top off his meet with two-time winner Arcodoro. Larry Murray ventures out of Laurel Park with Indian Dance. McLaughlin hopes for second money with Tranquil Manner. Bob Baffert takes a shot with three-time winner Mythical Power.

Of the group, Centennial Farm's Convocation warrants the longest look. The 4-year-old son of Pulpit finished 7 lengths behind Quality Road in their first meeting, the Met Mile May 31. Since then, Convocation finished second to Haynesfield in the Grade II Suburban before taking a two-other-than allowance race here Aug. 4. Convocation prevailed over Glenwood Canyon after a long stretch battle. Since that victory, Jerkens has put three solid breezes into Convocation, including a 6-furlong

move in 1:14 Aug. 24 (Mine That Bird went 2 seconds faster).

"It's a tough spot with Quality Road, that's for sure, we'll give it a go," Jerkens said Friday morning as Convocation walked under the trees at the barn. "His last race was good, it would have been nice to see that horse he beat come back and win but he didn't. He's always on the muscle like most Pulpits but for the most part he's pretty genuine."

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Javier Castellano, aboard for the allowance win, has the return call aboard Convocation, who breaks from the rail.

"He's doing good, he'll run good," Jerkens said. "He usually breaks bad from the rail. He never breaks great but he seems to be worse on the inside. It's a big pot, \$750,000. It's got to make more sense than running in a three other than and they're like stakes anyway."

Jerkens and Castellano teamed up to win the Travers with Afleet Express. After the race, Jerkens said he was quietly confident in the horse leading up to the Travers. Asked his feelings about Convocation, Jerkens didn't hesitate.

"I'm quietly confident," Jerkens said. "If the old Quality Road shows up, forget it, but there's nothing wrong with second in a Grade I."

McLaughlin made no bones about his thought process of putting 15-1 Tranquil Manner in the Woodward. Bred and owned by Darley, Tranquil Manner is here to make a run at the \$150,000 second-place check and pick up a substantial line of Grade I black type for his dam Composure.

"We've had 12 seconds at the meet, I'd be tickled if this was 13. I don't think we can beat Quality Road but I'd be happy to be second," McLaughlin said. "He's an A.P. Indy and they own the family, if we got Grade I placed, that would be great, I just don't think we can beat him. It's pretty wide open after him, I respect Jimmy Jerkens' horse, after that it's wide open. Todd likes to give them more time than this but we need a miracle."

Bob Baffert shipped Mythical Power

from his Del Mar base earlier in the meet. The 4-year-old son of Congaree won the Grade III Texas Mile in April but has failed to hit the board in his next three starts.

He's punched two solid breezes since arriving in Saratoga, drilling 5 furlongs in 1:00 2/5 Aug. 21 and coming back six days later to go another 5 panels in 1:00 1/5 over the main track. Garrett Gomez picks up the ride on the Peachtree Stable homebred who's 3-for-12 in his career for more than \$600,000 (third highest earner in the field).

Larry Murray entered Sondra Bender's Indian Dance for his first Graded stakes attempt. A winner of four races from nine starts, Indian Dance has lost his last three starts. The gelded son of Indian Charlie won the Harrison Johnson in March at the Woodward distance. Kent Desormeaux had the call but fell in Friday's third race and took off the rest of his remaining mounts.

Upset winner of the Derby, Mine That Bird returns to face Quality Road for the second time. Owned by Double Eagle Ranch and Buena Suerte Equine, Mine That Bird failed to make any impact when fifth in the Whitney. Lukas, who took over Mine That Bird's training this spring, made major adjustments since that defeat.

The Hall of Fame trainer replaced Borel with Rajiv Maragh and put blinkers on the late-running gelding. Lukas also amped up Mine That Bird's morning routine. Nine days after the Woodward, he breezed 5 furlongs in a bullet 1:00 2/5. Eight days later, he fired 6 furlongs in 1:11 4/5. Six days after that, he scorched another 5 furlongs in a bullet 1:00 1/5. Lukas and Maragh expect the gelding to lay closer to the pace than he

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Arcodoro represents the Eric Guillot barn in the Woodward.

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has in his prior races.

"I know what I'm on, he won the Kentucky Derby, he's not a bad horse. Working him, he's very impressive," Maragh said. "I just want to give him a trip where we don't have any excuses. With the blinkers on and the way he's worked, it's just getting him into a good, forward rhythm so when I get to the quarter pole, I'm within range. I'd like to be within a couple of lengths of Quality Road at the three-eighths pole."

Guillot shocked Saratoga bettors when he unleashed Arcodoro to win a first-level allowance going the Woodward distance July 31.

Campaigned predominantly on the turf and synthetic tracks in California, Arcodoro won an off-the-turf allowance at Louisiana Downs May 28, then finished third on the turf there before streaking to a front-running score. Owned by Southern Equine Stable, Arcodoro will be ridden by David Cohen, who was aboard the 4-year-old son of Medaglia d'Oro for his most recent victory.



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SATURDAY'S SARATOGA ENTRIES

Saturday, September 4. Post Time 1:00 p.m. Entries with program number, post position, jockey, trainer, and morning-line odds.

1ST (1:00) LENA SPENCER S. 5 1/2 FURLONGS (TURF) F&M 3&UP PURSE: \$70,000

1	1	Broken Dreams	Gomez G K.....	Proctor Thomas F..	10-1
2	2	Rose Catherine	Castellano J J.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	2-1
3	3	War Kill.....	Leparoux J R.....	McPeek Kenneth	15-1
4	4	Extravaganza	Borel C H.....	Arnold George R.....	12-1
5	5	Stormandaprayer	Maragh R.....	Toner James J.....	12-1
6	6	Karakorum Elektra.....	Dominguez R A.....	Rice Linda	8-1
7	7	Quebrada Shiner (ARG).....		Lezcano J	5-1
8	8	Ahvee's Destiny.....	Velazquez J R.....	Rice Linda	8-1
9	9	Lady Rizzi.....	Velasquez C.....	Rice Linda	12-1
10	10	Lookalike.....	Mena M.....	Werner Ronny	20-1
11	11	Canadian Ballet.....	Garcia Alan.....	Rice Linda	8-1
12	MTO	Gemswick Park	Mena M.....	Albertrani Thomas.....	3-1
13	MTO	Happy Week	Mena M.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	5-2

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (1-3), Daily Double

2ND (1:31) 6 FURLONGS NY BRED 2YO MAIDEN PURSE: \$40,000

1	1	Cooks Forest	Velasquez C.....	Alexander Frank A	5-1
2	2	Super Angelo.....	Prado E S.....	Galluscio Dominic	10-1
3	3	Exley.....	Dominguez R A.....	Benzel Seth	4-1
4	4	Street Game	Garcia Alan.....	Serpe Philip M.....	10-1
5	5	Cooper River	Leparoux J R.....	Trombetta Michael.....	6-1
6	6	Freud's Theory	Maragh R.....	Morrison John.....	15-1
7	7	Marvolo.....	Espinoza J L.....	Feron Kathleen M.....	30-1
8	8	Crea's Law.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	5-2
9	9	Hard Two Imagine.....	Cohen D.....	Phipps William.....	20-1
10	10	D' Sauvage.....	Castellano J J.....	Kimmel John C.....	6-1

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (2-4), Pick 4 Races (2-5), Daily Double

3RD (2:02) 6 FURLONGS 3&UP ALLOW/OC (\$50,000) PURSE: \$54,000

1	1	Mr. Fantasy.....	Dominguez R A.....	Hushion Michael E	5-2
2	2	Speight of Hand	Castellano J J.....	Brown Chad C.....	6-1
3	3	Kens Cape	Prado E S.....	Alexander Frank A.....	15-1
4	4	Brother Bird.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	7-2
5	5	Southern Danger	Desormeaux K J.....	Romans Dale.....	20-1
6	6	Callide Valley	Maragh R.....	Schwartz Scott M.....	8-1
7	7	Flying Pegasus	Gomez G K.....	Nicks Ralph E.....	8-1
8	8	Safe Trip	Leparoux J R.....	Kenneally Eddie.....	7-2

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (3-5), Daily Double

4TH (2:33) 1 1/16 MILES (TURF) 3&UP CLM (\$25,000) PURSE: \$28,000

1	1	Solar Panel	Hill C.....	Bush Thomas M.....	20-1
2	2	Avenging	Maragh R.....	Voss Thomas H.....	12-1
3	3	Cullinan	Gomez G K.....	Good John.....	8-1
4	4	Golly Day.....	Castellano J J.....	Weaver George.....	4-1
5	5	Tocco d'Oro.....	Desormeaux K J.....	Levine Bruce N.....	20-1
6	6	Grand Black Jak	Solis A.....	Lewis Lisa L.....	30-1
7	7	Southern Saint	Mena M.....	Guillot Eric.....	15-1
8	8	Lion Under Oath	Santiago V.....	Hills Timothy A.....	8-1
9	9	Epicurus.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	5-1
10	10	Albany Road.....	Garcia Alan.....	Rice Linda	6-1
11	11	Lamar Valley.....	Leparoux J R.....	Tagg Barclay.....	10-1
12	12	Shimmering Forest.....	Dominguez R A.....	Domino Carl J.....	9-2
13	AE	Pagan Ruler.....	Cohen D.....	Barker Edward R.....	20-1
14	AE	Time for Tutt.....	Maragh R.....	Allard Edward T.....	10-1

Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (4-6), Daily Double

5TH (3:05) 1 MILE (INNER TURF) 3&UP MAIDEN PURSE: \$51,000

1	1	My Tapit	Prado E S.....	Ubillo Rodrigo A.....	20-1
2	2	Bellhouse	Castellano J J.....	Albertrani Thomas.....	4-1
3	3	Promovedor Glory (ARG).....	Leparoux J R.....	McPeek Kenneth	5-1
4	4	Jaguar Paw	Mena M.....	Mott William I.....	6-1
5	5	European Roulette.....	Velasquez C.....	Serpe Philip M.....	10-1
6	6	Souper Spectacular	Velazquez J R.....	Benzel Seth	7-2
7	7	Wild Hero.....	Coa E M.....	Hayden Dan.....	20-1
8	8	Doctor Peach.....	Lezcano J.....	Zito Nicholas P.....	6-1
9	9	Ender's Universe	Gomez G K.....	Arnold George R.....	5-1
10	10	Tiz Rescued by Joe.....	Santiago V.....	Hunter Allan Jr	30-1
11	AE	Rock America	Garcia Alan.....	Rice Linda	5-1
12	AE	Cinnamon Beach	Hill C.....	Everett Scott.....	12-1
13	AE	Baatesh.....	Maragh R.....	McLaughlin Kiaran.....	4-1
14	AE	Trackman.....	Lenclud F.....	Dodgen James A.....	15-1
15	MTO	Loquacious.....	Maragh R.....	Albertrani Thomas.....	4-1

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6TH (3:37) 7 FURLONGS 2YO MAIDEN PURSE: \$50,000

1	1	To Honor and Serve.....	Velazquez J R.....	Mott William I.....	8-1
1A	AE	Gallant Dreams.....	Maragh R.....	Albertrani Thomas.....	8-1
2	2	Lemon Ghost.....	Cohen D.....	Lukas D Wayne	20-1
3	3	Voodat.....	Leparoux J R.....	McPeek Kenneth	12-1
4	4	Astrology.....	Garcia Alan.....	Asmussen Steve.....	4-1
5	5	Golden Gulch.....	Velasquez C.....	Kenneally Eddie.....	15-1
6	6	Data Link.....	Castellano J J.....	McGaughey III C.....	8-1
7	7	Economic Summit.....	Maragh R.....	Violette, Jr. R A.....	10-1
8	8	Scotus.....	Borel C H.....	McPeek Kenneth	20-1
9	9	Punster.....	Prado E S.....	Alexander Frank.....	8-1
10	10	King Ting (IRE).....	Desormeaux K J.....	Stewart Dallas	15-1
11	11	Anthony's Cross	Gomez G K.....	Harty Eoin.....	5-1
12	12	Praetereo.....	Dominguez R A.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	10-1
13	13	Philippe	Solis A.....	Baker James E.....	30-1
14	14	Dr. Tom G.....	Lezcano J.....	Zito Nicholas P.....	15-1
15	AE	Whistlin' Dixie.....	Velasquez C.....	Penna Angel Jr	20-1

A-Coupled: To Honor and Serve and Gallant Dreams

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (6-8), Pick 6 Races (6-11) Daily Double

7TH (4:09) ADDISON MALLERY S. 1 MILE (INNER TURF) F&M 4&UP PURSE: \$70,000

1	1	Be Fair	Maragh R.....	Lukas D Wayne	15-1
2	2	My Princess Jess	Dominguez R A.....	Tagg Barclay.....	5-2
3	3	Fantasia (GB).....	Leparoux J R.....	Sheppard Jonathan.....	3-1
4	4	C. S. Silk.....	Velazquez J R.....	Romans Dale.....	6-1
5	5	Coulee	Prado E S.....	Hushion Michael E.....	10-1
6	6	Awesome Grannie	Lenclud F.....	Nihei Michelle.....	30-1
7	7	Forest Trail	Castellano J J.....	McGaughey III C.....	6-1
8	8	Striking Dancer	Solis A.....	McPeek Kenneth	8-1
9	9	Solo Piano.....	Desormeaux K J.....	Mott William I.....	10-1
10	MTO	McVictory.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	2-1

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (7-9), Grand Slam Races (7-10) Daily Double

8TH (4:42) 1 1/16 MILES (TURF) NY BRED 3&UP ALLOW/OC (\$35,000) PURSE: \$45,000

1	1	Come Undone	Lezcano J.....	Serpe Philip M.....	8-1
2	2	Midnight Billy	Espinoza J L.....	Ortiz Juan.....	15-1
3	3	Alltiffedoff.....	Chavez J F.....	Reynolds Patrick.....	20-1
4	4	Bishop of Nola.....	Velazquez J R.....	Brown Bruce R.....	5-1
5	5	Duke of Naples	Prado E S.....	Levine Bruce N.....	8-1
6	6	J L Bernstein	Maragh R.....	Schettino Dominick A.....	8-1
7	7	Stormy Success	Studart M.....	Toscano John T.....	30-1
8	8	Abilio.....	Hill C.....	Rice Linda	9-2
9	9	Don't Fooli Houli.....	Garcia Alan.....	Morrison John.....	12-1
10	10	Saginaw.....	Castellano J J.....	Brown Chad C.....	6-1
11	11	Pegasus Tommy D.....	Dominguez R A.....	Dutrow, Jr. R E.....	7-2
12	MTO	Eire's Run.....	Hill C.....	Rice Linda	4-1
13	MTO	Jimmy Vegas.....	Hill C.....	Rice Linda	9-2

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (8-10), Pick 4 Races (8-11) Daily Double

9TH (5:14) FOREGO S. (G1) 7 FURLONGS 3&UP PURSE: \$250,000

1	2	Vineyard Haven	Garcia Alan.....	bin Suroor Saeed	2-1
1A	3	Girolamo	Velasquez C.....	bin Suroor Saeed	2-1
2	1	Bribon (FR)	Gomez G K.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	4-1
3	4	Big Drama	Coa E M.....	Fawkes David.....	4-1
4	5	Here Comes Ben.....	Solis A.....	Lopresti Charles	10-1
5	6	Charitable Man	Dominguez R A.....	Dutrow Anthony.....	12-1
6	7	Omniscient	Borel C H.....	Asmussen Steven.....	12-1
7	8	Starforaday	Maragh R.....	Contessa Gary C.....	30-1
8	9	Warrior's Reward	Leparoux J R.....	Wilkes Ian R.....	6-1
9	10	Checklist.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	15-1
10	11	You and I Forever.....	Castellano J J.....	Bush Thomas M.....	20-1

A-Coupled: Vineyard Haven and Girolamo

Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3 Races (9-11), Daily Double

10TH (5:48) WOODWARD S. (G1) 1 1/8 MILES 3&UP PURSE: \$750,000

1	1	Convocation	Castellano J J.....	Jerkens James A.....	6-1
2	2	Mine That Bird.....	Maragh R.....	Lukas D Wayne	10-1
3	3	Quality Road.....	Velazquez J R.....	Pletcher Todd A.....	1-4
4	4	Arcodoro	Cohen D.....	Guillot Eric.....	30-1
5	5	Indian Dance	Desormeaux K J.....	Murray Lawrence	20-1
6	6	Tranquil Manner.....	Garcia Alan.....	McLaughlin Kiaran.....	15-1
7	7	Mythical Power	Gomez G K.....	Baffert Bob.....	12-1

Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Daily Double

11TH (6:20) 1 MILE (INNER TURF) NY BRED 3&UP MDN PURSE: \$41,000

1	1	No More Taxes	Samyn J L.....	Prine David.....	50-1
2	2	N P Cat.....	Velazquez J R.....	Donk David.....	12-1
3	3	Runaway Jim.....	Maragh R.....	Hills Timothy A.....	6-1
4	4	Roaring Conquest	Leparoux J R.....	Reinacher, Jr. R J.....	6-1
5	5	Bourbon Bandit.....	Dominguez R A.....	Rice Linda	5-1
6	6	Western Connection.....	Studart M.....	Morrison John.....	15-1
7	7	Writethatdown.....	Gomez G K.....	White Linda A.....	6-1
8	8	Whateverittakes.....	Velasquez C.....	Schosberg Richard.....	5-1
9	9	River in the Woods.....	Lezcano A.....	Baker Charlton.....	15-1
10	10	City Train	Castellano J J.....	Contessa Gary C.....	5-2
11	AE	Rappaport	Garcia Alan.....	Rice Linda	10-1
12	MTO	Second and One.....	Castellano J J.....	Weaver George.....	7-2
13	MTO	Fortitude.....	Dominguez R A.....	Schosberg Richard.....	5-1
14	MTO	Raffinator	Prado E S.....	Ryerson James T.....	4-1
15	MTO	Jello Shot	Lezcano A.....	Kelly Patrick J.....	15-1
16	MTO	Marsh Haven.....	Hill C.....	Baker Charlton.....	12-1

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BY JOE CLANCY

Trainer Charlie Lopresti stood outside Barn 16 between Clare Court and the main track and surveyed Saratoga.

"It's a long way from Turfway in the winter," he said. "It's a big step up for me, for the horse, for the farm. We raised him there, we broke him. That adds a lot to it. It makes it mean a little more, but it is intimidating. You know there are a few people around saying 'This guy brought this horse in from Kentucky? Who's he kidding? What's he thinking?'"

Based at Keeneland and his Forest Lane Farm in Lexington, Lopresti shipped Here Comes Ben in for today's Forego. The 7-furlong Grade I lured multiple Grade I winner Vineyard Haven, speedy \$1.5 million earner Big Drama, Grade I winners Bribon and Warrior's Reward and Grade II winners Girolamo, You And I Forever and Charitable Man among 11 entrants. The \$250,000 race is the ninth on the program and shares top billing with the Woodward one race later.

Lopresti shows up with 10-1 shot Here Comes Ben, a streaking 4-year-

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old with five lifetime wins including his last three at 7 furlongs. He comes off a victory in the Kelly's Landing Stakes at Churchill Downs in June and could find an ideal trip rallying behind a fast pace. He also represents a major step for Lopresti (13-for-49 this year).

"I don't think so, not that I can remember," he said when asked if he'd started a horse in a Grade I. "We won a Grade III last year and we've won our share of races. I'm just going to go over there, duck my head, saddle him up and treat it like another race."

The Forego is anything but – thanks to a strong field. Godolphin's Vineyard Haven and Girolamo are the 2-1 favorites. The former comes off a win in the James Marvin Opening Day, his first start of 2010. The son of Lido Palace crossed the line first in the King's Bishop last summer, only to be disqualified for interference, but returned to take the DeFrancis Dash at 6 furlongs and just miss in the Cigar Mile to close a 2009 schedule that began in Dubai.

Alan Garcia takes the return call on



Maggie Kimmitt

Here Comes Ben and trainer Charlie Lopresti head to the Forego today.

the powerful gray 4-year-old.

"He's a really fast horse, has done well and improved every year," said Godolphin's Rick Mettee, the New York-based assistant to Saeed bin Suroor. "He's really peaking at this race; the way he worked the other day (6 furlongs in 1:12.45) was great and told us something. That's the best he's worked all year, the first time he worked like he did last year. We were a little apprehensive before the James Marvin because he didn't seem to be working as well as he did – then he pops out of the gate and goes 45 flat (for a half-mile) and keeps running."

Vineyard Haven led throughout and will be prominent again from post 2. Girolamo makes his first start of 2010, after closing last year with a 12th in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Before that, the son of A.P. Indy won two allowance races and the Jerome Handicap. Mettee said the plan did not originally include the Forego.

"We had a nice allowance race picked out a couple of weeks ago, but it didn't go," he said. "When races don't fill, it's tough. Do you run him here? Do you take him down to Monmouth? This is obviously a really tough spot, a much

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tougher comeback spot than you'd want for him, but given the option of running in a 100-grander down at Monmouth or staying here, we're here. You never know. It might set up for him."

Girolamo (Cornelio Velasquez) figures to sit just off the pace early, and could get the first punch on several late-running sprinters in the group.

Big Drama (Eibar Coa, 4-1) might be up close early for trainer David Fawkes. The 4-year-old finished second behind Majesticperfection in the 6-furlong Vanderbilt here Aug. 8, went home to Calder for a few weeks and returned this week. Harold Queen's homebred son of Montbrook won at the distance twice last year (disqualified to second once) and also as a 2-year-old in 2008.

Starlight Partners' Checklist (John Velazquez, 15-1) also fits in the first flight, though he is entered at Monmouth for Sunday. Trainer Todd Pletcher has the 4-year-old son of Gone West on the improve with an optional claiming win here at 6 furlongs July 25.

The field is full of late-running sprinter types including 2009 Travers starter Warrior's Reward. A. Stevens Miles' 4-year-old made 10 starts in 2009 and opened 2010 with back-to-back victories for trainer Ian Wilkes. Warrior's Reward took an optional claimer at Gulfstream Park in February, then added the Grade I Carter in April. Atta Boy Roy held off Warrior's Reward's wide rally by a head in the Grade II Churchill Downs in May.



Tod Marks

Warrior's Reward heads for the Forego after running in the Travers last year.

Warrior's Reward then tried the Metropolitan Mile at Belmont Park and ended four consecutive 1-2 finishes with a sixth after being close up early.

"I screwed up, I tried to win it too much instead of letting the horse do it," Wilkes said. "I felt like I needed to be in there, up on the pace — we put him in the race too much. You start thinking like that and you make mistakes. I made a big mistake that day, but you learn from it and you move on."

Warrior's Reward (6-1) reunites with Julien Lejaroux, aboard for the first

three starts this year, and is 3-for-5 at the distance. Last summer, he finished second in the Jim Dandy and fifth in the Travers, during a stint as a longer-distance horse.

"In hindsight, he couldn't finish up going long," said Wilkes. "I couldn't duplicate the races he ran going short — he'd run huge going short. I took him back to sprinting at the end of last year



Tod Marks

Charlitable Man

and into this year. He's very agile for a big horse, doesn't look like a sprinter or act like one really."

If he were a football player, Warrior's Reward would be a tight end. He can knock you on your back, or run around you.

"He was always a big horse, now he's a stronger horse, there's more to him," said the trainer. "He's a much more mature horse now. He's got a great temperament. He's very sharp, very happy."

Like Warrior's Reward, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Warren's Charitable Man started in the Jim Dandy and Travers last year, a season that also included a win in the Peter Pan and a fourth behind Summer Bird in the Belmont Stakes when trained by Kiaran McLaughlin. Now part of Tony Dutrow's barn, the 4-year-old blew some dust out of the pipes with a second going 6 furlongs at Delaware Park Aug. 2 — his first start in almost a year. Ramon Dominguez takes the ride at 12-1.

Derrick Smith's Bribon (Garrett Gomez, 4-1) exits a third in the Vanderbilt, where he rallied to be third behind Majesticperfection while getting spun wide. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the 7-year-old opened 2010 with a second in the Barbados Gold Cup on turf and has one win — the Grade II True North at Belmont — this year.

Stonestreet Stable's Omniscient rides a two-race winning streak into the Forego with victories in the Majestic Light at Monmouth Aug. 1 and an allowance at Churchill Downs July 2. The 4-year-old son of Pulpit gets Calvin Borel and is 12-1 for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Harold Lerner's and John Moirano's Starforaday (Rajiv Maragh, 30-1) leads the field with 35 lifetime starts — one more than Bribon — and exits a second going 7 furlongs here Aug. 16 for trainer Gary Contessa.

Jafar Abdullah Algahtani's You And I Forever (Javier Castellano, 20-1) tested Vineyard Haven in the James Marvin — finishing third after being spun wide. The 5-year-old son of A.P. Indy makes his third start for trainer Tom Bush after tangling with Blame, Quality Road and Awesome Gem for Marty Wolfson.

Wilkes sees "class speed" Vineyard Haven as a key and hopes to see Big Drama, Checklist and Charitable Man near the front early. He also didn't miss Lopresti's name on the overnight.

"Here Comes Ben is an improving horse, he can be dangerous," Wilkes

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said. "He's a good horseman, he's no dummy. If he's here, he has a chance."

Lopresti hopes Wilkes is right, but knows the horse will have to prove he belongs.

"Let me tell you what, if we come up here and we finish in the first three I'm going to be delighted, really delighted," Lopresti said. "I want to win obviously but I'm not coming in thinking I'm the best horse. It's going to take the race of his life to win this race, but he's doing well and maybe he runs the race of his life."

Lopresti built his training career on experience gained working with yearlings and other horses for Allen Paulson, Calumet Farm and Bob and Beverly Lewis. Arazi, Fraise, Dinard, Eliza, they all passed through Lopresti's hands as yearlings. So did Charismatic and Exploit.

"Calumet started giving me some of the second-tier horses to run off the farm when I was there," Lopresti said of his start as a trainer. "Then we started our own farm and had horses for the Lewises — (bloodstock agent) John Moynihan used to do some work for them and John and I were friends. The first horses we ever broke on our farm were for the Lewises before anybody really knew who they were."

Bred by owners Marianne and Brandon Chase, Here Comes Ben learned his early lessons at Lopresti's

farm and didn't run until April of his 3-year-old year. He won his third start, tried the turf at Indiana Downs last summer, won a Keeneland allowance in October and finished fifth in the Prairie Bayou Stakes at Turfway Park in December.

The placid dark bay spent the winter with Lopresti, wearing a "big, old, heavy blanket" much of the time, and went back to the races at Keeneland in April.

He's done nothing but win — taking a two-other-than by 6 lengths, going up the ladder to three-other-than at Churchill Downs in May and becoming a

stakes winner in the Kelly's Landing June 25 to earn his shot in the Forego.

"After he won that, a couple people at Keeneland said we ought to look at the Forego," said Lopresti, who sent the horse to Saratoga two weeks ago. "The race fits our schedule, it's the next good race going 7 furlongs, he's doing really well. Bob Lewis used to tell me 'Charlie, if you don't put them in the gate you can't win.'"

Here Comes Ben, named for the Chase's grandson, breaks from post 5.

I'll miss you, Saratoga

I'll miss personally delivering Bellhouse a paper every morning.
I'll miss fighting with Jack over everything.
I'll miss Vixen King taking me shopping.
I'll miss Holly Donk falling asleep on my shoulder.
I'll miss Silly Lorna calling me Silly Janey.
I'll miss eating everything I can in the morning.
I'll miss going to the Morning Line Kitchen on the backside and ordering a "Sean Tea."
I'll miss going to the races and eating cookies with Andrew.
I'll miss Nathan's Fries
I'll miss everything being in walking distance.
I'll miss hearing Paul and Leo saying "Lies."
I'll miss David and Fay Donk, treating me like I'm their child.
I'll miss watching my TV shows with Tracy.
I'll miss Plum Dandy, My favorite place downtown.
I'll miss the freedom.
I'll miss meeting someone new every day.

I'll miss the NYRA security guard shouting "Down the middle, across Union Avenue."
I'll miss Sean impersonating him.
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Lawn Boy

McLaughlin maiden tries turf, powers off with juvenile triumph

BY SEAN CLANCY

Kieran McLaughlin snapped his fingers and cackled like a thief in the night.

"A maiden in a stake, what were we thinking? What were we thinking?"

Soldat had just shown what McLaughlin was thinking with a powerful score in Friday's Grade III With Anticipation.

One of three maidens in the juvenile turf stakes, Soldat stalked the pace and sprinted home like a seasoned veteran, strolling to a 3-length victory over favorite Powhatan County and pacesetter Typhoon Slew. Owned by Harvey Clarke and Craig Robertson III, Soldat finished a mile and a sixteenth in 1:41.37.

Alan Garcia used Soldat's natural speed to challenge Ellis Park maiden winner Typhoon Slew for the lead. The duo paired off through the opening stages before Soldat eased off to find a perfect stalking spot in second through the first quarter in 23.08. Typhoon Slew opened a 2-length advantage over Sol-

dat and stretched a 20-length ribbon between himself and maiden Manchurian High at the back. After a half in 47.97, Typhoon Slew led Soldat by a length with second choice Sensational Slam tracking to the outside in third while Powhatan County stayed inside in fourth. Air Support sat fifth and the rest were suddenly out of the room when the deal was done.

Midway on the turn, Garcia sent Soldat past Typhoon Slew and turned for home with a substantial advantage. Powhatan County made up some ground but was never a threat to Soldat who glided under the wire with an easy score.

"I thought we would be on the lead and I was little worried going into the first turn because he lugs in a little. Then I liked it a lot when he settled," McLaughlin said. "We worked him once over it and we saw what we needed to see."

Soldat made his debut in a 5-furlong maiden at Belmont, finishing second to Bail Out The Cat. McLaughlin



Tod Marks

Soldat glides home with a win in Friday's With Anticipation Stakes.

aimed him at a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Saratoga but ran into Wine Police who crushed him by nearly 8 lengths.

"We were little bit disappointed but we were second best," McLaughlin said. "People asked me if we liked the horse, I said, 'Yeah, we like him a lot but it's Saratoga, you might hook a freak.' And we did."

After that defeat, McLaughlin decided to see if Soldat handled the turf. On Aug. 13, he breezed a half in 47 2/5 seconds and McLaughlin circled the With Anticipation.

"We saw what we needed to see. He always trained very well, we liked him from the beginning," McLaughlin said.

"We thought he would run like that if he could handle the turf. He's a great mover, does everything right."

After the With Anticipation, McLaughlin convinced Robertson to walk his first stakes winner into the winner's circle at Saratoga. Robertson, a lawyer from Lexington, thanked McLaughlin, then thanked him again, and thanked him again.

"It doesn't get any better than that," Robertson said. "I grew up in Lexington, I've loved the horses all my life, but I've always been on the periphery, I've dreamed about owning a horse and I fi-

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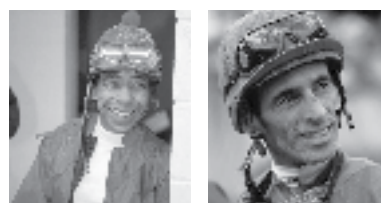
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nally pulled the trigger and it's everything that I've ever thought it would be."

Prominent owner Maggi Moss convinced Robertson to put together a partnership to buy his first horse. Soldat is his second. Steve Shahinian purchased the Brookfield Farm-bred colt for \$180,000 at Keeneland September.

"I was having so much fun before I won this race, it's a great sport to be involved in," Robertson said. "I was worried, the horse had never been on the turf and never been two turns but Kiaran was very confident and I trust him to put him in the right spot."

Robertson has known the McLaughlin family for as long as he remembers. He went to high school with Kiaran's sister. A novice owner on paper, Robertson takes a pragmatic approach to owning horses.

"Getting involved with the right people, people you can trust. I'm not afraid of losing money but if I'm going to lose it, I want to lose it honestly," Robertson said. "There a lot of people on the periphery who would love to be involved as owners, but you have to bring them in the fold. Maggi Moss talked to me and said let's own a horse together, once you get a taste for it, you're hooked for life, especially after this."

With that, Robertson, his fiance Shelia Bayes and McLaughlin toasted Soldat.



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Craig Robertson leads Soldat to the winner's circle after the With Anticipation.

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Tough Team



Dominguez, Hushion
collect stakes win
with Wicked Diva

BY BEN MEYERS

Guts, moxie, or grit come to mind, but whatever you want to call it, Wicked Diva showed it in the final strides of Friday's Saratoga Dew Stakes.

The 4-year old daughter of Jump Start held off outside rallies from Banker's Buy and Don't Forget Gil to win the \$70,000 overnight stakes for New York-bred fillies and mares by a head.

"In the last three jumps I had no idea what was going to happen," owner/trainer Mike Hushion said. "I had a bad angle on the race so I wasn't sure at all. When I saw the replay I was OK. You saw the picture it was, what, maybe six inches. It was a really close one."

"She was still game in the last part," jockey Ramon Dominguez said. "It looked like in the last sixteenth they were going to overtake her, but she kept

Wicked Diva (right) holds off Banker's Buy and Don't Forget Gil in Friday's Saratoga Dew Stakes.

Dave Harmon

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on digging, and was able to stay in front. She was game. When we hit the wire, if I had to guess, I thought that we had it. We were so far apart that it was really hard to gauge.”

Wicked Diva, starting from the fifth post in the six horse field, got out of the gate quickly, but was able to get relatively soft fractions of 24.99, 49.68, and 1:14.14 on her way to the win in the 1 1/8-mile test. Ultimately, Banker's Buy nosed out Don't Forget Gil for second behind the winner, who finished in 1:52.77.

“Ramon's ride was pretty spectacular. He made the lead from the outside and slowed it down. He did it all,” Hushion said. “He kicked her from the outside post and put her there, slowed it down and then got on his belly the last sixteenth. My man Ramon.”

Wicked Diva improved to 3-for-6 with two seconds in her career and more than made up for a fifth here in the slop Aug. 23. In addition to her first stakes start, the winner was trying 9 furlongs for the first time. Her longest race before Friday had been a score at a mile in an allowance at Belmont June 30.

Dominguez has been aboard for all of the 4-year-old filly's starts, but knew Friday's wins was close.

“I saw (Banker's Buy and Don't Forget Gil) actually right before the wire,” Dominguez said about the finish. “I kept on riding and I took a peek back,



Tod Marks
Jockey Ramon Dominguez and Mike Hushion collected another win together.

but I had to pick up my head to be able to see them because they were so far out. I said, ‘Shoot, they are still there.’ It was a pretty close finish, but she was still game.”

Bred by Hidden Lake Farm, Richard Gallagher and Joan Simpson, Wicked Diva is a daughter of Jump Start and the Devil's Bag mare Wicked Mama.

Wicked Diva was the 19th starter of the meet for Hushion, and gave him four wins. The Hushion/Dominguez combination has won at better than 60 percent over the past two Saratoga seasons.

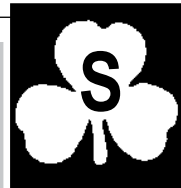
“He has been very supportive of me. He is a very good trainer,” Dominguez said. “He always wins a high percentage so it really isn't surprising for him to win any kind of race.”

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Standing Tall

Longshot Count Catamount gives Tannuzzo first Saratoga victory



Tod Marks

Count Catamount hits the wire first in Friday's seventh race at more than 35-1.

BY BEN MEYERS

The roller coaster that was Friday's races at Saratoga hit its peak in the seventh race.

Going off at better than 35-1, Count Catamount and jockey David Cohen were able to get soft early fractions and hold off a late charge from Bold Vindication to win the mile race for claimers on the inner turf.

The early fractions of 24.77, 49.31, and 1:13.78, gave Cohen something to work with at the end. The pair won by a neck over Bold Vindication with Ziptronic third.

"We got a relatively easy pace and it really seemed to make the difference for us to keep going strong," the rider said about the horse that won in 1:36.95 and paid \$72.50.

Trainer Michael Tannuzzo claimed the winner from trainer Seth Benzel in April. A month later he finished fifth in a starter allowance and then was a well-beaten ninth in a 5 1/2-furlong off-the-turf claimer Aug. 16. Owned by M and S Stable, the winner appreciated a return to turf.

"I ran him on the dirt last time and he stumbled badly, but David rode him perfectly (Friday). What can I say?" an excited Tannuzzo said after the win. "I kept trying to run him five and a half and I couldn't get into any races, so I thought he was doing so good that I have to run him a mile and take a chance."

It was the fifth horse to go to the gate for the trainer this meet and his first winner.

"Oh, forget it," Tannuzzo said with

a laugh about what he was going to do to celebrate. "I have been in the game 25 years and been training on my own a year and a half. To win a race at Saratoga the first time up here is just great. We are going to go out and have a good time."

• Jimmy Toner has nice horses and isn't afraid of putting them against anyone.

"We take a shot at them every now and then," said Toner, who saddled less than 50 horses going into Friday. "We have a nice group of horses. Not too many, but we have them."

Winter Memories is one of the nicest. The 2-year-old daughter of El Prado (Jose Lezcano) found room on the hedge and rallied to win the 1 1/16-mile race for maidens by 1 1/2 lengths in 1:42.58.

"This filly has shown us right along that she is a quality filly," Toner said. "We didn't get her in the first week and we hoped to get her in and it just came up that we were able to get her in (Friday)."

Winter Memories and half-sister La Cloche are both out of champion Mem-

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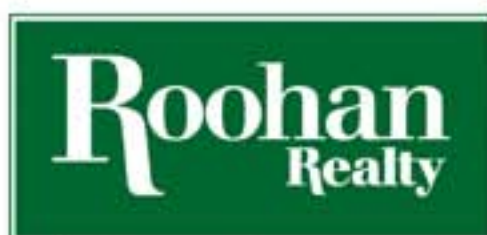


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Tod Marks

Winter Memories (right) kicks clear in Friday's sixth, a maiden race for 2-year-old fillies.

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ories Of Silver. Both are Saratoga winners this meet. Both are trained by Toner and owned by Phillips Racing Partnership (also the breeder and owner of Memories Of Silver).

"It is a family affair," Toner said with a smile. "I had their mother too and now I have these two . . . It is more satisfying for the owners, who are also the breeders, and I have trained for, for so many years."

Winter Memories sat in seventh through much of the early going, but Lezcano had to wait behind a wall of horses for a crack to open as he tried to find room for a late run. Once the field hit the top of the stretch,

"It's a family affair. I had their mother and now I have these two."

— Jimmy Toner, about Winter Memories

she found the opening she needed, Lezcano put her there and the horse charged to victory. Town Flirt was second and Hungry Island third.

"We were expecting good things from her so hopefully we can go along from here. It looked like he had a nice spot even though he had some trouble on the turn. We were a little concerned about that. Once she got straightened away . . ." Toner trailed off while watching the race replay. "Here she is like, 'OK.'

Watch her kick. Whoa, she just kicked another gear right there."

Toner's cell phone rang and after answering it he only had one thing to say to the caller, "She looked pretty good to me too."

• In the fifth race, a 5 1/2-furlong test for maidens on the main track, winner Palooza (Javier Castellano) drifted in front of Ramon Dominguez and Overseas Market in the final strides. The inquiry sign immediately went up as the race was reviewed.

After about five minutes, Overseas Market was given the win and Palooza was placed second. Simply Delightful was third.

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Friday —

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“You don’t like to win these ways, but when it is so dramatic you just can’t be taking right hand turns in front of horses and stay up,” trainer Rick Violette said. “I think they made the right call. She ran terrific. She backed up a little bit going around the turns with the dirt in her face and gave herself a little bit too much to do.”

Owned by Klaravich Stable and William Lawrence, the winner came out of a runner-up effort at Monmouth in June.

• It took Cookram Rock and John Velazquez every bit of the mile and three-sixteenth fourth race for New York-breds to catch City Sneakers, but the rally paid off.

The 3-year-old son of Artax won by a neck that he gained in the final three strides, in a time of 1:55.11, for trainer Melnyk Racing Stable and Seth Benzel.

“I don’t know what the trick is, but I am glad that we ended up where we did,” said Benzel about pulling off the come-from-behind win. “It was a fantastic ride by Johnny. He made all of the right decisions and came up right when he needed to. It was a fantastic effort by him.”

Even though Cookram Rock raced in seventh, of twelve, for much of the race he was never more than 4 lengths from the front. He sat behind horses while running along the hedge before Velazquez found some running room to the outside in mid-stretch.



Cookram Rock streaks to the finish first in the fourth race, a key win for jockey John Velazquez.

“I thought we had a lot of horse. I thought we had the best horse,” Benzel said about watching the stretch. “It was a matter of if we were going to get out or not. Johnny did a great job to use his left hand and get him to drift over and bull his way through and that was the ending move that won it for us.”

City Sneakers was second and Hangingbyathread was third.

• The lowest moments of the day came in the first two races. In the second race, Forest Whip, a 2-year-old daughter of Forestry, collapsed in the stretch and threw jockey Kent Desormeaux.

The horse died of an apparent heart attack, according to track veterinarians.

The jockey got to his feet and took a few steps before medical personnel sat him on the track. He went to Saratoga Hospital where X-rays revealed a back injury, and later moved to Albany Medical Center for further examinations.

In the first race, Seis de Mayo was pulled up going into the turn. The horse suffered a sesamoid fracture and was euthanized.

Saratoga Leaders Through Friday

Jockeys

John Velazquez	51
Javier Castellano	50
Ramon Dominguez	42
Julien Leparoux	27
Alan Garcia	22
Garrett Gomez	19
Kent Desormeaux	17
Rajiv Maragh	15
Edgar Prado	15
Cornelio Velasquez	14
Eibar Coa	10
David Cohen	10

Trainers

Todd Pletcher	31
Linda Rice	19
Chad Brown	16
Ken McPeck	11
Bill Mott	11
Seth Benzel	9
Rick Dutrow	9
George Weaver	9
Rick Violette	8
Bruce Levine	7
Michael Maker	7
Kiaran McLaughlin	7
Dominic Galluscio	6
Rudy Rodriguez	6



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FRIDAY'S SARATOGA RESULTS

Friday, September 3, 2010

1ST. 6 FURLONGS 3&UP CLAIMING (\$10,000) PURSE: \$17,640

9	Scibelli	Hole T M	11.60	4.60	2.10
5	Idol Image	Lenclud F		4.30	2.10
1	Money's Sweet	Garcia Alan			2.10

Time: 1:11.68

Trainer: Shevy Michael J - Owner: Matties Racing Stable LLC

B. g. 5 by Orientate - Baby I'm Leaving by Fortunate Prospect

Breeder: James Scibelli Racing Stable

\$2 Exacta (9-5) Paid \$38.00 \$2 Trifecta (9-5-1) Paid \$51.00

2ND 6 FURLONGS 2 YEAR OLDS MAIDEN CLM (\$60,000 - \$50,000) PURSE: \$31,360

7	Henny's Hurricane	Leparoux J R	15.80	5.10	3.60
6	Nolita	Dominguez R A		4.00	3.00
3	Hurricane Barb	Velasquez C			4.60

Time: 1:11.91

Trainer: McPeck Kenneth G - Owner: Branham Doug

B. f. 2 by Henny Hughes - Amarillo by Crafty Prospector

Breeder: Liberation Farm

\$2 Exacta (7-6) Paid \$73.00 \$2 Quinella (6-7) Paid \$31.40

\$2 Trifecta (7-6-3) Paid \$401.00

\$2 Daily Double (9-7) Paid \$143.50 Daily Double Pool \$195,573

3RD SARATOGA DEW STAKES. 1 1/8 MILES 3&UP PURSE: \$70,000

5	Wicked Diva	Dominguez R A	10.20	4.40	3.00
3	Banker's Buy	Lezcano J		3.30	2.40
1	Don't Forget Gil	Castellano J J			2.70

Time: 1:52.77

Trainer: Hushion Michael E - Owner: Hushion Michael E.

Dk. b. or br. f. 4 by Jump Start - Wicked Mama by Devil's Bag

Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm LLC, Richard Gallagher & Joan Simpson

\$2 Exacta (5-3) Paid \$36.40 \$2 Trifecta (5-3-1) Paid \$111.00

\$2 Pick 3 (9-7-5) 3 Correct Paid \$876.00 Pick 3 Pool \$117,104

\$2 Daily Double (7-5) Paid \$107.00 Daily Double Pool \$62,864

4TH 1 3/16 MILES (TURF) 3&UP ALLOW/OC (\$25,000) PURSE: \$43,000

12	Cookram Rock	Velasquez J R	10.20	5.00	3.80
4	City Sneakers	Dominguez R A		4.30	3.10
1	Hangingbyathread	Castellano J J			3.90

Time 1:55.11

Trainer: Benzel Seth - Owner: Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

Ch. c. 3 by Artax - Carino Deulce by Wolf Power. Breeder: Eugene Melnyk

\$2 Exacta (12-4) Paid \$36.20 \$2 Quinella (4-12) Paid \$18.80

\$2 Trifecta (12-4-1) Paid \$130.00

\$2 Pick 3 (7-5-12) 3 Correct Paid \$797.00 Pick 3 Pool \$69,304

\$2 Daily Double (5-12) Paid \$90.00 Daily Double Pool \$94,651

\$2 Superfecta (12-4-1-6) Paid \$1,401.00

5TH 5 1/2 FURLONGS 2 YO MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT PURSE: \$50,000

1	Overseas Market	Dominguez R A	6.40	4.00	3.20
7	DQ-Palooza	Castellano J J		5.20	4.20
3	Simply Delightful	Bridgmohan S X			3.90

Time 1:05.44

Trainer: Violette Richard A Jr

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

Ch. f. 2 by Stormy Atlantic - Early Glow by Easy Goer

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm

\$2 Exacta (1-7) Paid \$36.20 \$2 Trifecta (1-7-3) Paid \$182.50

\$2 Pick 3 (5-12-1) 3 Correct Paid \$237.00 Pick 3 Pool \$120,381

\$2 Pick 4 (7-5-12-1) 4 Correct Paid \$2,378.00 Pick 4 Pool \$245,526

\$2 Daily Double (12-1) Paid \$39.00 Daily Double Pool \$92,071

\$2 Superfecta (1-7-3-2) Paid \$1,257.00

6TH 1 1/16 MILES (TURF) 2 YO MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT PURSE: \$51,000

4	Winter Memories	Lezcano J	7.50	4.10	3.50
6	Town Flirt	Dominguez R A		5.90	4.30
5	Hungry Island	Velasquez C			11.00

Time 1:42.58

Trainer: Toner James J - Owner: Phillips Racing Partnership

Gr./ro. f. 2 by El Prado (IRE) - Memories of Silver by Silver Hawk

Breeder: Phillips Racing Partnership

\$2 Exacta (4-6) Paid \$51.50 \$2 Trifecta (4-6-5) Paid \$632.00

\$2 Pick 3 (12-1-4) 3 Correct Paid \$252.50 Pick 3 Pool \$98,962

\$2 Daily Double (1-4) Paid \$35.00 Daily Double Pool \$95,504

\$2 Superfecta (4-6-5-9) Paid \$3,476.00

7TH 1 MILE (INNER TURF) 3&UP CLAIMING (\$25,000) PURSE: \$29,000

8	Count Catamount	Cohen D	72.50	24.60	12.20
3	Bold Vindication	Velazquez J R		9.60	5.10
5	Ziptronic	Garcia Alan			7.40

Time 1:36.95

Trainer: Tannuzzo Michael - Owner: M S Stables

Dk. b or br. g. 4 by Langfuhr - Lady Wildcat by Forest Wildcat

Breeder: Fred Sahadi

\$2 Exacta (8-3) Paid \$609.00 \$2 Trifecta (8-3-5) Paid \$4,846.00

\$2 Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$446.50 Daily Double Pool \$85,762

\$2 Pick 3 (1-4-8) 3 Correct Paid \$1,916.00 Pick 3 Pool \$102,262

\$2 Superfecta (8-3-5-2) Paid \$23,486.00

8TH WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES (G3) 1 1/16 MILES (TURF) 2 YO PURSE: \$100,000

9	Soldat	Garcia Alan	19.40	7.40	5.90
2	Powhatan County	Castellano J J		3.60	3.20
1	Typhoon Slew	Leparoux J R			6.30

Time 1:41.37

Trainer: McLaughlin Kiaran P

Owner: Clarke, Harvey A. and Robertson III, W. Craig

Dk. b. or br. c. 2 by War Front - Le Relais by Coronado's Quest

Breeder: Brookfield Stud

\$2 Exacta (9-2) Paid \$71.00 \$2 Trifecta (9-2-1) Paid \$383.00

\$2 Grand Slam (1,3,7-4,5,6-3,5,8-9) Paid \$777.00

\$2 Pick 3 (4-8-9) 3 Correct Paid \$4,519.00 Pick 3 Pool \$73,150

\$2 Daily Double (8-9) Paid \$666.00 Daily Double Pool \$82,195

\$2 Superfecta (9-2-1-4) Paid \$2,938.00

9TH 1 3/8 MILES (INNER TURF) 3&UP ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING (\$35,000) PURSE: \$53,000

8	Prince Will I Am	Castellano J J	9.00	5.60	4.00
2	Slambino	Velazquez J R		15.40	8.20
5	Ordination (IRE)	Garcia Alan			5.70

Time 2:15.16

Trainer: Nihei Michelle - Owner: Casa Farms I, LLC

Ch. r. 3 by Victory Gallop - Dyna's Dynamo by Dynaformer

Breeder: Roxanne Martin Stable & Anzac LLC

\$2 Exacta (8-2) Paid \$135.00 \$2 Trifecta (8-2-5) Paid \$764.00

\$2 Superfecta (8-2-5-3) Paid \$2,805.00

\$2 Daily Double (9-8) Paid \$88.00 Daily Double Pool \$268,351

\$2 Pick 3 (8-9-8) 3 Correct Paid \$4,621.00 Pick 3 Pool \$149,753

\$2 Pick 4 (4/11/12-8-9-8) 4 Correct Paid \$19,445.00 Pick 4 Pool \$367,261

\$2 Pick 6 (12-1-4/11/12-8-9-8) 5 Correct Paid \$1,396.00

\$2 Pick 6 (12-1-4/11/12-8-9-8) 6 Correct Paid \$83,770.00

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Big Reds



by Joe Clancy

The Great Tomato Derby of 2010 went like this: One gardener grew a 6-foot plant (with one tomato); another raised a 40-tomato plant; someone else put his plant in a bucket. They overcame blight, insects, weeds, water, sun, earth, some jealousy, a little conflict, confusion and at least two fatalities (mowers).

Like any good Derby there was, of course, a winner.

Racetrack Chaplaincy volunteer Mike DeSano coordinated the backstretch tomato contest. He gave 30 seedlings in Solo cups to backstretch workers, who were charged with producing the best tomato plant during the Saratoga season. It's too early to tell who has the best tomato – most aren't ripe yet – but the plants were great.

DeSano's been telling us all meet about the contest and finally wrangled me to find some time to be a judge. San Gennaro Day, it had to be San Gennaro Day (Aug. 26 to the non-Italian readers). OTB Channel host Jeanne Wood, Saratoga racetrack chaplain Humberto Chavez and I did the honors – inspecting the plants on a golf-cart tour that covered nearly every corner of the backstretch.

We started at Greentree, where Octavio Urista produced the tallest tomato plant I've ever seen – perhaps the world has ever seen. The 6-footer stands against a bunkhouse on the Greentree property in a small garden with other vegetables tended by Hugo Sanchez among others. The staff puts the garden to good use as the smell of lunch wafted off the front porch. Somewhere John Gaver is smiling. Urista's giant plant apparently spent its time growing tall – only – as it yielded just one tomato.

Close, but no ketchup.



Maggie Kimmitt

The winner – grown by Ruffino Garcia.



Maggie Kimmitt

The Kieran McLaughlin Tomato Team took second place in the Great Tomato Derby of 2010.

Next came the bucket. A full 46 inches high, the plant looked well on its way to producing a nice crop with four green tomatoes in work and a few buds on the way. Walter Ramos grew the plant outside a bunkhouse near Dale Romans' barn on the main track side. Thinking versatility, Ramos put the plant in an Uptite Poultrice bucket so he could move it from sun to shade depending on the weather. He might also be able to take it back to Belmont, or wherever the next stop is.

Nice work, but not quite pizza sauce.

On we drove to the Oklahoma side, where Ruffino Garcia cultivated a tomato plant Ragu would be proud of – small, dense, bushy even, and full of tomatoes. Dozens of plump, green tomatoes waiting to be picked once they turn red. The plant, built up on a bank of earth to help control the water and traffic, sits next to Building 90, just off the inside rail of the old Horse Haven track. Garcia works for Tony Dutrow and they will be having salsa soon.

The leader, but the sauce isn't done yet.

On we drove to the Annex, where the most enthusiastic crew awaited. The Kieran McLaughlin Tomato Team – led by Juan Jose Estrado (a.k.a. "El Payo") – grew a 53-inch plan with a dozen tomatoes. The plant thrives next to dormitory building 123, and judging from the response of the team, gets lots of care. "Tomatoes the size of melons," said one caretaker.

Another strong plant, but don't call Campbell's.

The massive garden at trainer Bruce Levine's barn on the Oklahoma side came next. Somewhere in the midst of a huge plant is the one DeSano gave to Ale-

jandro Rodriguez. The man with the "pulgur verde" has outdone himself with a small field of squash, tomatoes, mint and peppers of all varieties. The tomato plant got big, and wound up on the ground when the stakes wouldn't hold, but that didn't stop the tomatoes.

"If this was Macy's that thing would be a float," said photographer Maggie Kimmitt.

Nicely done, but the judges must discuss over a V-8.

First place, after much deliberation, went to Garcia – Tony Dutrow's groom with the bushy model in Horse Haven. He won a \$100 prize, a tomato from DeSano and backstretch bragging rights. Second place went to the McLaughlin team at the Annex, followed by the bucket plant, the Levine garden and the "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Greentree.

...

Beyond the tomatoes, the day was a reminder of the backstretch community. The track is a home to more than horses. People live here. They work, they play, they grow tomatoes, they cook, they tend a community garden, they play soccer, they talk to Chavez about everything – and Chavez talks back. The chaplain and DeSano – "Uncle Mike" to everyone he came across on our jaunt – work hard and put the people first. A tomato contest sounds goofy, but it worked.

"You could tell people had fun with it and took pride in it," said Chavez. "The gardening makes for good food and saves money. Some of them did it in their countries so it's a reminder of home."

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by Sean Clancy

My compatriot Jane Motion inspired my list (her list runs on page 18) of things I'll miss from Saratoga.

I'll miss petting Doctor Peach, Rescue Squad, The Looper, Always First and George in the morning.

I'll miss the Morning Line Kitchen girls.

I'll miss turf racing.

I'll miss Graham Motion's help who take care of a golfcart like it's a child and always provide a smile no matter what time of day.

I'll miss the sound of the crowd clapping for Rachel Alexandra after the Personal Ensign.

I'll miss seeing Quality Road, Warrior's Reward, Missinglisalewis and Quick To Charm training in the morning.

I'll miss the enthusiasm of the owners.

I'll miss the gambler.

I'll miss asking questions.

I'll miss the cash.

I'll miss trying to hit a \$1 trifecta box in the last while waiting for an interview.

I'll miss Tom Proctor's laugh.

I'll miss Kevin Kahkola standing watch.

I'll miss the dogs, the squirrels, the geese (geeses to Angel Penna) and the big cat at Al Stall's barn.

I'll miss the goodwill of my friends who visited or contributed for Ben Garner.

I'll miss the lead ponies going to work.

I'll miss turf works.

I'll miss the outriders making those leaning, across the body saves like Tony Esposito.

I'll miss the touts.

I'll miss the competition between John Velazquez and Javier Castellano; especially moments like the finish of Friday's fourth when Castellano tried to slide the couch in front of the door as Velazquez got through on Cookram Rock.

I'll miss the valets.

I'll miss the morning work of Simon, Carl, Anna, Michelle, Lorna, Richie, Paddy and all the other exercise riders who ride with hands down, elbows in and stirrup right across the foot like an arrow at a target.

I'll miss Eddie Brown.

I'll miss random sightings of The Special and random shouts from readers who appreciate what we do.

I'll miss Robert Cutler, Danielle Hodsdon, Anne Sinchak, Kristin Fischer, Ally Couchman, Paddy Young, Nacho Corona and The Looper from the Annex.

I'll miss my friend "Easy Job" from Shadwell.

I'll miss Todd Pletcher's efficiency.

I'll miss dropping off papers at the Horseshoe in the morning and walking out as others call me in.

I'll miss Ron Anderson's calm, simplicity and effectiveness.

I'll miss Richard DePass' bloodhound scent.

I'll miss Ramon Dominguez jogging into the paddock to ride the last after he's breezed horses all morning and ridden races all afternoon.

I'll miss readers trying to be creative.

I'll miss the clarity of the morning, the vitality of the afternoon and the closure of a deadline.

I'll miss Steve Rushing's polished boots.

I'll miss champagne and Janine in the Trustees' Room.

I'll miss my brother's anxiety over a widow, a bad break and a headline that's one letter too short, or too long.

I'll miss Channing Hill's outlook.

I'll miss Linda Rice's alacrity.

I'll miss sweating out a photo, an inquiry and a bad question.

I'll miss the pressure.

I'll miss the public's fascination over the dreamers; Tim Snyder and Leon Blusiewicz gave wish to wishful thinking this summer.

I'll miss the slate shingles.

I'll miss the music from Siro's, the bell from the finish line, the sound of loafer on wood in the boxes and aluminum on macadam on Union Avenue.

I'll miss the Chief.

I'll miss Jimmy Jerkens, who gets more like his dad every summer.

I'll miss the dust on my cell phone.

I'll miss the empty paper racks in the morning.

I'll miss the trees.

I'll miss the impromptu conversations in the morning when interests and memories collide to provide verbal history worthy of a museum.

I'll miss the ink on my hands.

I'll miss the search for the next great maiden nobody knows about.

I'll miss my brother's advice when I'm stuck on grammar - "Write around it."

I'll miss starting a column without an idea and finishing with something that will make people laugh or think in the morning.

I'll miss the horses, the horsemen, the paper, the readers - yup, I'll miss Saratoga.

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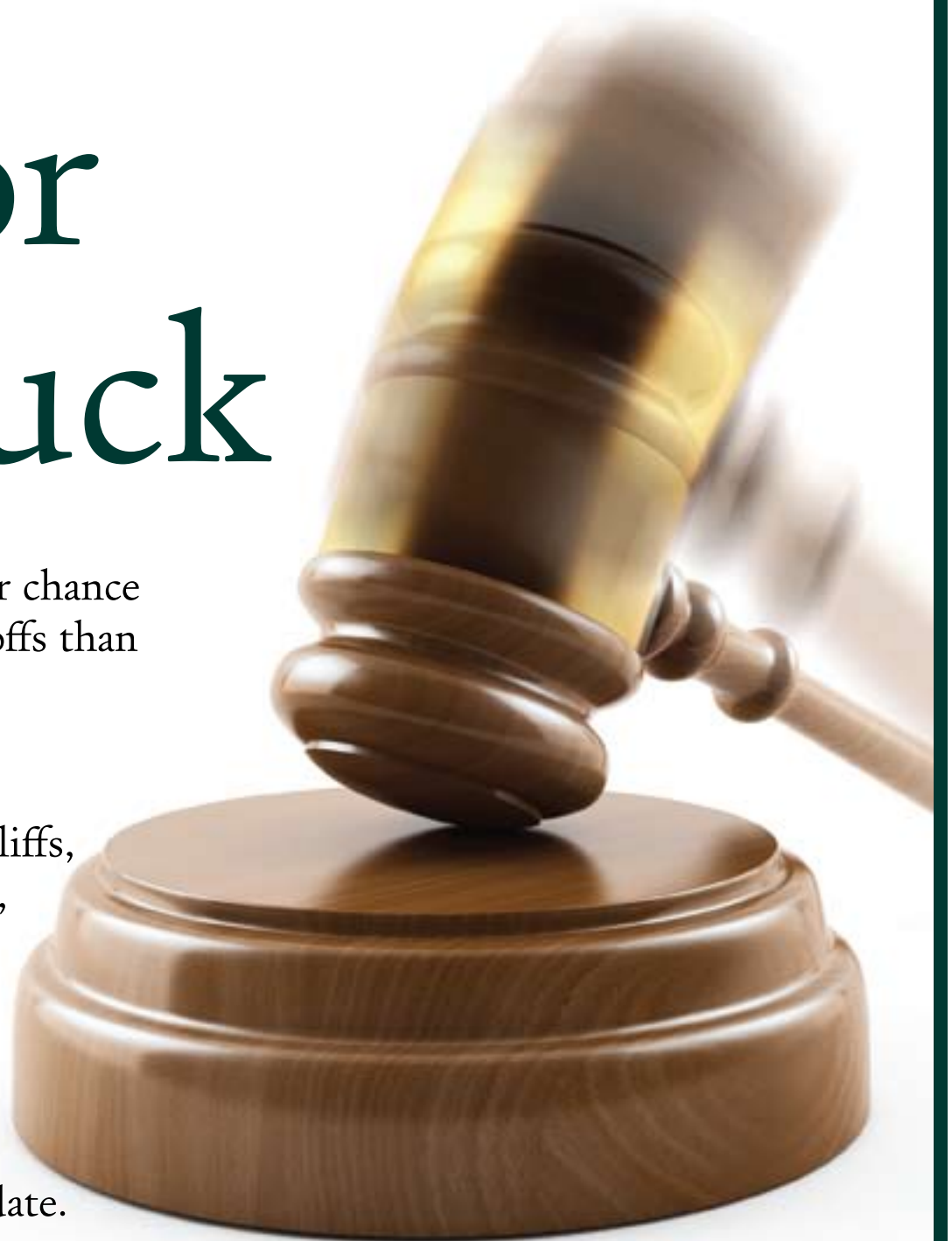
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