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'MOON' SETS, STORMY LUCY TOPS F-T HORA SALE

By Ron Mitchell



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales as Hip 508, Donegal Moon left the ring unsold

There was an element of intrigue during the Fasig-Tipton July selected horses of racing age sale July 11 in Lexington when it appeared that 3-year-old colt Donegal Moon had been sold for \$1.6 million.

But the excitement was short-lived as Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford said moments later the final bid

fell short of the seller's expectations.

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the son of Malibu Moon had been a supplemental entry into the sale after winning the Betfair.com Pegasus Stakes (gr. III) at Monmouth Park. The Pegasus improved Donegal Moon's record to 3-1-1 in 11 starts and earnings of \$199,252 for trainer Todd Pletcher.

"There weren't enough of those types of buyers here," Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor said. "He's a good horse and I think he's worth that."

Crawford did not rule out the possibility of a private sale.

"If we don't sell him, we're going to have the 5-2 favorite in the West Virginia Derby (gr. II) and say 'Come and catch us.' There are worst things than that," Crawford said.

Crawford and Donegal Racing bought Donegal Moon for \$220,000 from the Gainesway consignment to the Keeneland September yearling sale. The colt
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was bred in Kentucky by Patchen Wilkes Farm.

With competitive bidding, Fasig-Tipton reported 72 horses sold for \$5,048,500, with 19 horses not sold. The average price was \$70,118 and the median was \$42,000. Last year, 65 head averaged \$61,477 on a gross of \$3,996,000, with a median price of \$48,000. There were 31 RNA's a year ago.

"It was a pretty similar marketplace to what we have seen in recent years," said Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning. "I thought it was pretty competitive bidding on most of the lots. There was plenty of activity and interest for the most part on the vast majority of racehorses."

With Donegal Moon not selling, the top price was \$575,000 paid by SF Bloodstock for grade I winner Stormy Lucy in a private transaction after she departed the sales ring unsold at \$650,000.

Taylor Made's Leif Aaron said after the 7-year-old daughter of Stormy Atlantic, left the ring unsold, the consignor was contacted by several interests, which resulted in the sale.

One of the highlights of the sale was the dispersal of horses owned by Elisabeth "Betty" Alexander's Eutrophia Farm, which grossed \$1,673,000 and was topped by the Storm Cat mare Kitness.

Offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency, as agent, the 22 horses from the dispersal included mares and foals, yearlings, 2-year-olds, and horses of racing age.

"They sold very good and it is a credit to Mrs. Alexander's breeding decisions over the years," Taylor Made's Mark Taylor said. **BH**

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EUTROPHIA FARM HORSES POPULAR AT F-T

Topped by the Storm Cat mare Kitness, the dispersal of horses owned by Elisabeth "Betty" Alexander's Eutrophia Farm grossed \$1,673,000 during the Fasig-Tipton July selected horses of racing age sale.

TWO JOCKEYS REACH MILESTONES ON SAME DAY

Jockeys Orlando Mojica and Frankie Pennington both won their 2,000th career race July 10, with a caveat for Mojica.

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LOOK FOR THE FACTOR'S YEARLINGS
SELLING TUESDAY AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY

HIP #S: 91, 125, 258, 279, 333



SALES UPDATE

F-T JULY TO LAUNCH YEARLING SALES SEASON

By Ron Mitchell

As potential buyers bustle about the sales ground at Fasig-Tipton looking for the next racing star in the July 12 selected yearling sale, consignors wait to see what the 2016 market delivers.

The July sale, which counts grade I winners Noble Bird, Dortmund, Birdatthewire, and Street Fancy as recent graduates, is the first of the summer and fall yearling auction season and, as such, somewhat of a litmus test for the industry.

The presidential election, lack of stability in the U.S. economy, and less-than-stellar juvenile sales earlier in the year are reasons for concern as is, to a lesser extent, the Brexit vote's effect on the British economy.

Most observers are hopeful numbers are similar to last year's. The 2015 sale saw 205 of the 288 yearlings offered gross \$20,005,000 for an average of \$97,585 and a median of \$70,000. Both figures were the sale's highest since 2007.

"There's always some anxiety before the start of any sale; there was a little heightened concern in some people's minds about what the activity level was going to be," said Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning. "Consignors haven't been overwhelmed, but the pre-sale activity has been strong and similar to recent years.

"It has a normal July sale feel to it. I don't see any significant movement in the market."

Consignors are optimistic about this year's market.

"The interest level has definitely been above last

year," said Kerry Cauthen of Four Star Sales. "We will be delighted if it's stable and hope for something better. I think the top of the market will continue to get stronger and maybe separate itself a little more from the middle and lower markets."

"I think there is reason for apprehension, but I've been pleasantly surprised by the amount of traffic at the barns," said Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency. "Sellers are going to have to be realistic in this market. There is a lot of uncertainty out there, and people want to know they are getting value. If sellers go in with that mind set, it will be a good sale."

The July sale has always been a showcase for young stallions represented by their first crops of yearlings, and this year is no exception, with about 30% of the nearly 350 cataloged yearlings by first-crop stallions.

Chief among the first-crop sires are Animal Kingdom and Orb—both Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winners—and 2-year-old champion Shanghai Bobby.

The Fasig-Tipton July selected yearling sale begins at 10 a.m. EDT July 12. **BH**



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

2016 Fasig-Tipton July sale near Lexington

SALES UPDATE



Prospective buyers inspect yearlings prior to Fasig-Tipton's July sale

ONCE AGAIN, TAPITS TOP HIPS TO WATCH LIST

By Ron Mitchell

Considering Tapit has been North America's leading sire the last two years and has a lifetime yearling sale average of \$234,631 (from 503 sold), it is not surprising two sons of the Gainesway stallion are among the top horses to watch at the Fasig-Tipton July selected yearling sale.

Hip 263, a bay colt by Tapit, is out of the stakes-placed Bluegrass Cat mare Ithinkisawapudycat, a half sister to Canadian champion Spring in the Air. Ashview Farm and Colts Neck Stables bred the Ashview-consigned colt in Kentucky.

A notable catalog update for the colt—Sweet Loretta, his 2-year-old full sister and a \$750,000 weanling purchase, romped to a seven-length debut victory at Monmouth Park June 18 for trainer Todd Pletcher.

"He is a very, very athletic horse. Very straightforward," Ashview's Gray Lyster said. "The first thing that stands out about him is that he is by Tapit, who is an amazing sire. And he looks like his sister. Sometimes you have these siblings and one doesn't replicate the other, but they are very similar."

The other Tapit colt, Hip 283, hails from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment and is the first foal out of grade I winner Lighthouse Bay, by Speightstown.

"He has a great walk," Taylor Made's Mark Taylor said. "I thought it would be an interesting play to bring him here, and the Fasig-Tipton selection team helped with that decision. I just thought it would be an opportunity to shine the spotlight on him."

Taylor is also high on Hip 265, a Curlin colt named Don Curlione produced from a winning half sister to grade II winner Citadeed.

"He is a clone of Curlin—big, strong, masculine, two-turn horse," Taylor said. "All the end-users looking for a classic horse—he's their type."

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Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearling Sale Hips to Watch

Hip	Notes
91	c. The Factor—Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley Lane's End, agt.
100	f. Graydar—Whalah, by Dixieland Band Lane's End, agt.
115	f. Uncle Mo—Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex Select Sales, agt.
177	c. More Than Ready—Cocktail Cruise, by Hennessy Gainesway, agt.
217	f. Uncle Mo—Flowers Athefinish, by Grand Reward Dromoland Farm, agt.
224	c. Violence—Frolic's Dream, by Smoke Glacken Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agt.
235	c. Graydar—Heavenly Ghost, by Ghostzapper Hidden Brook, agt.
263	c. Tapit—Ithinkisawapudycat, by Bluegrass Cat Ashview Farm, agt.
265	Don Curlione c. Curlin—Johanna Glycer, by Glycer Taylor Made Sales Agency, agt.
283	c. Tapit—Lighthouse Bay, by Speightstown Taylor Made Sales Agency, agt.
304	f. Congrats—Minestrone, by Forestry Woodford Thoroughbreds, agt.
312	c. Orb—Mullins Bay, by Speightstown Four Star Sales, agt.
330	c. Awesome Again—Persist, by Tiznow Gainesway, agt.
331	c. Uncle Mo—Pert Lady, by Cox's Ridge Mill Ridge Sales, agt.
338	c. Speightstown—Por Que' Te Quiero, by A.P. Indy Bluewater Sales, agt.



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Uncle Mo, the Ashford Stud stallion who sired Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Nyquist from his first crop, is the sire of Hip 331, a half brother to two-time grade II winner and sire Zavata.

"He is very athletic with a lot of quality," said Headley Bell of consignor Mill Ridge Sales. "Uncle Mo is a significant horse, but this would be a good horse even if he wasn't by Uncle Mo."

Hip 177, a More Than Ready colt out of a winning Hennessy mare, is among the standouts of the Gainesway consignment.

"More Than Ready is a proven horse, and this colt bears a striking resemblance to the sire," Gainesway's Michael Hernon said. "He is medium-sized and balanced."

The auction takes place July 12 in Lexington, beginning at 10 a.m. EDT. **BH**

NYQUIST HEADING TO HASKELL INVITATIONAL

By Lenny Shulman

Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Nyquist will make his next start in the \$1 million Betfair.com Haskell Invitational (gr. I) at Monmouth Park July 31, according to Paul Reddam, who owns the Uncle Mo colt with his wife, Zillah, in the name of Reddam Racing.

Nyquist, who suffered his first defeat in the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) after setting blistering early fractions, came out of that race with a fever and has returned to his Southern California base with trainer Doug O'Neill. Nyquist worked five furlongs in :59 July 11 at Santa Anita Park before the final decision was made.

"The Haskell was always the obvious choice, and it's a 'Win and You're In' race (for the grade I Breeders' Cup Classic), too," Reddam said. "We just didn't want to paint ourselves into a corner by announcing he was going to run somewhere and then have him not be ready."

"The report I got is he worked very well this morning, well within himself, and Doug said he went in



Nyquist works at Santa Anita Park

:59 very comfortably. Depending on flight availability Nyquist should go out to Monmouth three or four days before the race.

"I expect the field to be relatively short, with the Jim Dandy (gr. II) running the day before and the West Virginia Derby (gr. II) the following week."

The 2015 champion 2-year-old was bred by Summerhill Farm out of the Forestry mare Seeking Gabrielle, he has earned \$5,119,200 to date. **BH**

MACY'S ATTITUDE FIRST WINNER FOR LENTENOR

By Mary Reeder

Lentenor, a full brother to the ill-fated 2006 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Barbaro, gained his first winner when filly Macy's Attitude won a maiden special weight July 11 at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort.

A 9-year-old by Dynaformer out of La Ville Rouge (Carson City), Lentenor retired to Indiana Stallion Station in 2014 and his 2016 fee was \$2,000. He has six 2-year-olds in his first crop.

Lentenor posted a 4-3-3 record from 17 career starts and earned \$184,406 in four seasons. He won the Kitten's Joy Stakes on the turf at Colonial Downs, his only stakes victory. As a 3-year-old he placed fourth in the Florida Derby (gr. I) and at age 4 set at Tampa Bay Downs turf course record for 1 1/16 miles in an allowance optional-claiming race.

Macy's Attitude broke sharply and pursued the pacesetter from second. She was full of run when that rival faded at the sixteenth pole and pulled

away to win by five lengths in :54.68 for the 4 1/2-furlong race.

Bred by Calumet Farm, Macy's Attitude is the seventh winner produced by the stakes-winning Gone West mare Pulsatilla. Tommy Short, who owns her in partnership with Robert Heyer, trains the filly. **BH**



Macy's Attitude wins race 1 at Mountaineer July 11



YEARLINGS FROM US MARES TOP JHRA SELECT SALE

By Myra Lewyn

The offspring of leading Japanese sire Deep Impact dominated the top of the market at JRHA select yearling sale July 11 with eight in the top 10 highest prices, including the first six best sellers, which was topped by a colt out of U.S. champion Awesome Feather for ¥260,000,000 (US\$2.6 million).

The top three highest prices of the yearling sale, which ended with a record gross and average, were produced by U.S. grade I winners. The sale-topper, consigned by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm, was bought by Tetsumi Kurokawa of KT Racing.

"My racing manager visited Northern Farm several times and picked this one as the best lot in the catalog," said Kurokawa, who runs an investment managing company based at Tokyo. "I saw (the colt) at the sale ground on Sunday, and he is very nice individual. I am very happy to get such nice young talented horse, although the price is more than I expected."

Florida-bred Awesome Feather won 10 of 11 career starts, capping her championship season with a victory in the Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) as a homebred for Jacks or Better Farm. She sold to Frank Stronach's Adena Springs for \$2.3 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale and reeled off four successive stakes win for Stronach Stables, including the 2011 Gazelle Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park. Adena Springs offered her at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale in foal to Medaglia d'Oro where she sold to Yoshida for \$1.9 million.

The day's second- and third-highest prices are out of grade I winner Champagne d'Oro and 2010 champion female sprinter Dubai Majesty, respectively.

Kieffers Co. went to ¥235,000,000 (\$2.35 million) for Champagne d'Oro's Deep Impact colt offered by Shadai Farm. The Medaglia d'Oro mare is a half sister to Belmont Stakes (gr. I) winner Ruler On Ice. Shadai Farm went to \$2.7 million for Champagne d'Oro at the 2013 Fasig-Tip-

ton November sale.

Danox Co. spent ¥220,000,000 (\$2.2 million) for Dubai Majesty's Deep Impact colt offered by Northern Farm.

In his first visit to Japan, Canadian diamond magnate Charles Fipke paid ¥125,000,000 (\$1.25 million) for a Deep Impact filly out of the unraced Thunder Gulch mare Topliner, a half sister to grade I winners Stellar Jayne and Starrer.

The filly was one of two purchases by Fipke, who also bought a Stay Gold—Sigatoka filly for ¥10,000,000 (\$100,000). The mare, who has produced four winners, is a half sister to U.S. champion turf female Fuji and French group winner Capri.

Overall, 217 of 247 yearlings through the ring at Northern Horse Park were sold for record total receipts ¥8,130,600,000 (\$79,119,522). The figure eclipsed the previous record established last year by 14.4%. The average price at the session, ¥37,468,203 (\$364,672), is 10.8% higher than last year and a record as well.

"I was worried about the general economy, which has been unstable after the Brexit," Yoshida, the sale's leading consignor, said after the sale. "Therefore, this result is much more than I expected. I would like to thank all who support the market."

The JRHA select foal sale is set for July 12. **BH**



Hip 107, a colt by Deep Impact out of Awesome Feather, brought the highest price of US\$2,600,000

OLCZYK KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT OWNER CONFERENCE

By Blood-Horse Staff

Thoroughbred owner and NBC Sports horse racing and hockey analyst Eddie Olczyk will deliver the keynote address at OwnerView's third Thoroughbred owner conference at Santa Anita Park in California Nov. 2.

Olczyk played 16 seasons in the National Hockey League and won a Stanley Cup with the New York Rangers in 1994. Following his playing career, he joined the Pittsburgh Penguins game broadcasts for Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh and provided analysis for ESPN, ESPN2, and NHL Radio. He served as head coach of the Penguins from 2003-05.

Olczyk's first broadcasting experience took place during the NHL's labor dispute in 1994 when he served as an on-air handicapper for the Thoroughbred meet at The Meadowlands in New Jersey. Years later, in his debut as a horse racing analyst on NBC Sports Network's coverage of the 2014 Gold Cup (gr. I) from Santa Anita, Olczyk correctly picked the winners in both races on the telecast: Majestic Harbor, at odds of 14-1 in the Gold Cup, and Sheza Smoke Show, at 10-1 in the Senorita Stakes (gr. IIIT).

Olczyk then joined the Breeders' Cup telecast and became part of the Triple Crown on-air team for the 2015 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

"Eddie's knowledge of and enthusiasm for the sport of horse racing is infectious," said Rob Hyland, coordinating producer for NBC Sports Group. "We are happy that what started out as a labor of love for him has turned into a regular role on our horse racing telecasts."

OwnerView, the Thoroughbred owner resource developed by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, will host the conference Oct. 31-Nov. 3, the same week as the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The presenting sponsors are Breeders' Cup, Keeneland, and The Stronach Group.

The conference is designed to educate, inform, and entertain new, prospective, and current Thoroughbred owners through a series of panels and social events.

"Like Gary Player and Jim Rome, Eddie Olczyk maintains a deep passion for this sport and he will be sharing the perspectives of an owner, fan, and broad-



Eddie Olczyk will be the keynote speaker at OwnerView's third Thoroughbred owner conference

caster to this conference," Jockey Club president and chief operating officer James Gagliano said. "We are extremely honored to have him as our keynote speaker, especially with the hectic schedule he has for Breeders' Cup week."

The panels for the conference include business considerations for racehorse ownership; Breeders' Cup winning owners, jockeys, and trainers; and a session about feature films with racing as a backdrop. Among the panelists are Richard Mandella, Art Sherman, Gary Stevens, Mike Smith, Laffit Pincay Jr., Dean Reeves, Barbara Banke, and John Amerman.

On behalf of Breeders' Cup, registration will include one grandstand reserved seating ticket for both World Championships racing days Nov. 4-5.

Registrations are being taken for the full conference at \$750 per person. For spouses and partners interested in only attending the social events, a registration is available at \$400 per person. Both types of registrations include the Breeders' Cup tickets.

Additional information for the conference, including the agenda, speakers, and registration forms is available at the Owner View website. **BH**

SANTA ANITA HANDLE 'ON PAR' IN 2016

By Blood-Horse Staff



ANNE M. LEIBHARDT

Santa Anita race track near Acadia, California

Santa Anita Park reported a 3% increase in on-track attendance and a 5% decrease in all-sources pari-mutuel handle for its 99-day winter/spring meet, which ended July 10.

Officials said handle was "on par" with the comparable 2015 meet through April 10. Santa Anita closed for three weeks while Los Alamitos Race Course held its spring meet through May 5, and turf racing was suspended June 20 at Santa Anita while the course was being replaced.

A release said those factors led to a 5% drop in all-sources handle. Exact figures weren't immediately provided.

"Although there was an element of short-term sacrifice with no turf racing available for the final three weeks of the meet, the benefits of the newly installed Bandera Bermuda turf, which will be available for use opening day of the track's autumn meet on Sept. 30, will be of tremendous long-term benefit to horsemen and fans alike," the release said.

The winter-spring meet in 2015 spanned 103 days. Last year the early Los Alamitos meet was held just before the opening of Del Mar.

Purses for this year's Santa Anita meet totaled \$49.21 million versus \$50.53 million last year for four more racing days, according to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Field size this year averaged 6.87 horses per race, down from 7.64 in 2015. **BH**

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BARRETTS TO HOLD FIFTH RACEHORSE SALE

By Blood-Horse Staff

Barretts will hold its fifth racehorse sale at Del Mar July 23 and expects up to 40 horses to be offered.

The auction will begin 20 minutes after the final race that afternoon in the paddock.

Sale company officials said that unlike previous paddock sales, there will be a "training preview" on the main track at Del Mar immediately following regular morning workouts July 22. Workouts usually end at about 10 a.m. PDT.

All works by horses in the sale will be at least three-eighths of a mile, and videos will be posted online and as the horses come into the sales ring. All unraced horses must work at the preview; the session is open to any horses that have raced.

California-based horses as well as out-of-state entrants are expected to be available for bid. Horses that have recently raced outside California are eligible to immediately take part in the track's "Ship and Win" program, now in its sixth year.

Horses that qualify and were purchased at the



BERNIE PHOTO

2015 Barretts July Sale at Del Mar

auction are eligible for a cash bonus when started at Del Mar.

Barretts, Del Mar, and the Thoroughbred Owners of California will host a free "Buying a Racehorse" seminar and preview of the sale from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Veranda Cafe July 23. More information is available at the TOC website. **BH**

INTERNATIONAL REPORT: EUROPE

WAR FRONT IMPACTS JULY RACING IN EUROPE

By Clive Webb-Carter

Joseph Allen's War Front has been making an impact on European racing on a regular basis.

However, last week the son of Danzig had a particular stellar week with a group race double, two stakes places and four other individual winners.

The majority of these successes came during Newmarket's July meeting. Coolmore's Roly Poly followed up her Grangecon Stud Balanchine Stakes (Eng-III) victory with a July 8 win in the Imagine Cruising Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes (Eng-II). Intelligence Cross was runner-up to Mehmas in the Arqana July Stakes (Eng-II), and War Decree finished second behind Boynton (More Than Ready) in the Bet365 Superlative Stakes (Eng-II).

Other War Front winners on the July course were the 3-year-old Mise En Rose and the 2-year-old maiden winner Hawana. His juvenile son Radio Silence also won on debut July 7 at Leopardstown.

War Front's second stakes success of the week took place at Chantilly July 10 when Allen's homebred War Flag won the Prix Chloe (Fr-III). Another Allen homebred, Team of Teams (Elusive Quality), who is out of an A.P. Indy half sister to War Front, also won a 2-year-old maiden July 8 at Deauville, adding to the success of the War Front family. **BH**



COURTESY CLAIBORNE FARM

War Front currently stands at Claiborne Farm for a 2016 fee of \$200,000



RACING COMMENTARY

with Bob Barry

OFF-TRACK AND ON FLEEK

Precisely 75 years after Robert Julian Frankel was born in Brooklyn, yet another name-sake of the Hall of Fame trainer began a racing career in stylish fashion.

It remains to be seen whether Bobby On Fleek's runaway win against nine other juvenile first-time starters in the Belmont Park opener on Stars and Stripes Day turns out to be—against all odds—the American equivalent of Frankel holding Nathaniel at bay in his August 2010 debut at Newmarket.

That's too heavy a load to place on any horse, including this New York-bred son of Frost Giant, owned by Louis Lazzinnaro (whose friendship with Frankel's daughter, Bethenny, goes way back) and trained by Chad Brown.

Rather than impose any unrealistic expectations, it's better just to add Bobby On Fleek to the list of horses that might add some spice to the upcoming Saratoga meet.

If Bobby On Fleek's splashy downstate debut raised some eyebrows (more on that later), it did nothing to disturb the early afternoon quiet at Keane Stud in New York's Dutchess County, both home and office to Frost Giant.

Purely by chance, a good friend who owns a 6-year-old broodmare of a 3-month-old foal and a yearling (all boarded at Keane) invited me to join him and his family as they toured the farm and visited their horses.

Less than an hour after Bobby On Fleek coasted home by six lengths at odds of 6-5, seven humans and three dogs circled paddocks and visited a mare and foal barn, a yearling barn, and the stud barn.

As we strolled the panoramic hillside grounds, it struck me that while horseplayers may enjoy the benefits of seeing Thoroughbreds at both the bloom and full flower of their athletic lives, it is those who run the breeding farms who become eyewitnesses to the full arc of a Thoroughbred's existence.

From the shy, knobby-kneed foals huddling alongside their mothers, to the pensioned broodmares whiling away their lazy days, I couldn't say that horseplayers have the better deal.

Back home in the late afternoon, I watched live coverage of Belmont's graded stakes races and saw Bobby On Fleek's victory on replay. Curious about that name, I Googled "on fleek" to find the phrase connotes perfectly groomed eyebrows in the specific, and "on point" or "exactly right" in the general.

I'm sure there is a perfectly wonderful reason to include this phrase in tribute to Bobby Frankel, even if it makes my "off-fleek" eyebrows arch in mild disdain. At least—like Prince Khalid Abdullah before him—Louis Lazzinnaro has honored the great trainer with a runner. If the horse isn't another Frankel... well, who is? **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

Leemat S.

Presque Isle Downs, 7/10, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:37.89, track fast.

1—**Dynamic Strike**, 113, ch g, 6 \$60,000
Smart Strike—Dynamic Deputy, by Deputy Minister

O—Ronald Clark, B—Fitzhugh, LLC (PA), T—Gerald E. Brooks, J—Willie Martinez

2—**Granny's Kitten**, 119, b c, 4 \$20,000
Kitten's Joy—Granny Franny, by Grand Slam
O—Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K., B—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.

3—**Grand Old Game**, 117, dk b/br g, 8.. \$11,000
Grand Slam—National Pastime, by Polish Numbers
O—R. Larry Johnson, B—Chain Bridge Stable (PA), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Jose Angel Garcia

Sale History: 2009 FTKJUL, \$45,000.

Margins: neck, neck, 1¼. **Others:** Duff (\$6,000), Bern' James Bern (\$3,000), Forward Thinker (\$500), Roadhog (\$500). **Scratched:** Regal Pal, Hollywood Talent, Willy d'Rocket, Roxbury N Overton, Helm. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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Presque Isle Downs, 7/10, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (all-weather), 1:37.92, track fast.

1—**Bound**, 112, b m, 5 \$75,000
Jump Start—China Sky, by Skywalker
O—Barlar LLC, B—Barlar, LLC (PA), T—T. Bernard Houghton, J—Julio A. Hernandez

2—**R Frosty One**, 112, b f, 4 \$25,000
Southern Success—I'm the Mary, by Unbridled Time

O—Sajor Stable, B—Gayle B. Gerth Trust (PA), T—Eduardo E. Rojas, J—Pablo Morales

3—**Valued Strike**, 115, ch f, 4 \$11,000
Smart Strike—Deputy Valuation, by Deputy Minister
O—Augustin Stable, B—George Strawbridge Jr. (PA), T—H. Graham Motion, J—Mario G. Pino

Margins: ½, 1, 2½. **Others:** Seeyouatthedisco (\$6,000), Pink Elephant (\$3,000), Bekki's Dance (\$500), Cavalia (\$500). **Scratched:** Bella Flor, Queen's Gate. [View Equibase Chart](#)

IRISH STALLION FARMS E B F CAIRN ROUGE STAKES

Killarney, 7/11, €51,700, 3yo/up, f, 8.1f, 1:42.56, good.

1—**Creggs Pipes** (IRE), 135, ch f, 4 €32,450
Rip Van Winkle (IRE)—Sophie Germain (IRE), by Indian Ridge (IRE)

O—DELPHI SIX SYNDICATE, B—John Hayes (IRE), T—SLATTERY ANDREW, J—MCDONOGH DECLAN

Sale History: 2014 GBSMAY, (\$20,484 RNA), 2012 GOFNOF, (\$18,971 RNA).

2—**Assume** (IRE), 135, b f, 4 €10,450
Fastnet Rock (AUS)—Alsharq (IRE), by Machiavellian

O—SRI PETER VELA, B—Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE), T—WACHMAN DAVID, J—LORDAN WAYNE

Sale History: 2013 GOFORB, \$378,728.

3—**Duchess Andorra** (IRE), 135, b m, 5 ... €4,950
Duke of Marmalade (IRE)—Andorra (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

O—MICHAEL D RYAN, B—M RYAN (IRE), T—MURTAGH JOHNNY, J—MCCULLAGH NIAL

Margins: neck, 2¼, ½. **Others:** MIDNIGHT CROSSING (IRE), COLOUR BLUE (IRE), GUSSY GOOSE (IRE), EARRING (USA), EMERGENT (GB), ORCIA (IRE), JUST JOAN (IRE), FLIRT (IRE), BROSAN (IRE), CALIFORNIADREAMING (IRE).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Albuquerque, Race 9, ALW

7/10, \$22,300, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :56.96, track fast.

1—**Wind Rain and Fire**, 120, b g, 3, **Embrace the Storm**—Glory Command, by **Monashee Mountain**, \$13,380, O—Joshua Adair, B—Jane Wiggins (NM), T—Gerald E. Marr, J—Oscar Ceballos

Margin: 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delaware Park, Race 7, ALW

7/11, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 11f (turf), 2:16.78, course firm.

1—**Whitman's Poetry** 🌿, 120, b g, 5, **Tiznow**—Tustarta, by Tremolino, \$21,600, O—Dancing Wind Stables LLC, B—Edward A. Cox Jr. (KY), T—Michael W. Dickinson, J—Brian Pedroza

Sale History: 2013 OBSJUN, \$59,000, 2012 KEESEP, \$200,000.

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

7/11, \$52,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :58.75, course good.

1—**Not a Chance**, 117, b g, 3, **Lonhro** (AUS)—Possibility, by A.P. Indy, \$31,200, O—Colts Neck Stables LLC, B—Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY), T—Alan E. Goldberg, J—Pablo Fragoso

Margin: 1½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 2, AOC

7/11, \$28,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:05.12, track fast.

1—**Velvet Mood**, 120, b f, 2, **Lonhro** (AUS)—Zayanna, by **Bernardini**, \$16,800, O—Blazing Meadows Farm and Siena Farm LLC, B—Siena Farms LLC (KY), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Pablo Morales

Margin: 3¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 4, ALW

7/10, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:39.10, track fast.

1—**Chapter Two**, 119, dk b/br g, 4, **More Than Ready**—Winds of March (IRE), by Sadler's Wells, \$17,400, O—My Meadowview Farm LLC, B—My Meadowview LLC (KY), T—Andrew McKeever, J—Mario G. Pino

Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, AOC

7/10, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :56.59, track fast.

1—**Tribal Fighter**, 120, dk b/br g, 3, **Tribal Rule**—Lucera (IRE), by Fasliyev, \$36,600, O—Little Red Feather Racing, Dupuis, Francoise and Newman, Michael, B—Michael Neumann & Francoise Dupuis (CA), T—Richard Baits, J—Rafael Bejarano

Margin: 6¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 9, AOC

7/10, \$58,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:01.71, track fast.

1—**Power Jam**, 125, gr/ro r, 4, **Concord Point**—Musical Rhythm, by Smart Strike, \$34,800, O—Kaleem Shah, Inc., B—Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Stewart Elliott

Margin: 1¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Delaware Park, Race 4, MSW

7/11, \$34,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.35, track fast.

1—**Southernperfection** 🌿, 117, ch f, 2, **Majesticperfection**—Twister in Dixie, by Dixie Union, \$20,400, O—Lotts Creek Farms LLC, B—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY), T—Anthony W. Dutrow, J—Brian Pedroza

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, (\$37,000 RNA), 2015 FTK-JUL, \$60,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$35,000.

Margin: neck, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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RACE RESULTS

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Gulfstream Park, Race 10, MSW

7/10, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.68, track fast.
1—[Wild Good](#), 118, dk b/br g, 3, [Pomeroy](#)—Tea Dancer, by Afternoon Deelites, \$25,800, O—Teamwork Racing Company, B—Blitchton Breeding LLC & Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL), T—Victor Barboza, Jr., J—Emisael Jaramillo
Margin: 3, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)


Parx Racing, Race 4, MSW

7/11, \$50,000, 2yo, 5f (turf), 1:00.11, course good.
1—[Follow the Rainbow](#), 119, ch c, 2, [Henny Hughes](#)—Rainbow Pride, by Prospectors Gamble, \$30,000, O—New Farm, B—New Farm (NJ), T—Jason Servis, J—Paco Lopez
Sale History: 2015 FTMSEP, (\$90,000 RNA).
Margin: 2¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 6, MSW

7/10, \$56,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.37, track fast.
1—[Klimt](#), 120, b c, 2, [Quality Road](#)—Inventive, by Dixie Union, \$33,600, O—Kaleem Shah, Inc., B—Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Rafael Bejarano
Sale History: 2016 OBSMAR, \$435,000, 2015 FTKJUL, \$140,000.
Margin: 5¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, MSW

7/10, \$56,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.69, track fast.
1—[Candy Promises](#) , 120, dk b/br g, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)—Promises Promises, by Dixie Union, \$33,600, O—Roddy J. Valente, B—Laberinto Farm & Racing Stables Corp (KY), T—William Spawr, J—Tyler Baze
Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$25,000, 2013 KEENOV, \$30,000.
Margin: head, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 3, MSW

7/11, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:14.48, track fast.
1—[Alliawantisgold](#), 119, dk b/br g, 3, [U S Ranger](#)—Braun 'n Gold, by [Forestry](#), \$17,400, O—Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc., B—Steve M DeMaiolo (OH), T—Sharon Ruberto, J—Luis M. Quinones
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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit, '01	\$7,500	Harris Farms, CA	California Chrome (\$6,210,000)	\$7,456,568
2	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat, '03	\$7,500	Ballena Vista Farm, CA	Flexibility (\$152,500)	\$2,807,313
3	Unusual Heat	Nureyev, '90	\$20,000	Harris Farms, CA	Cheekaboo (\$255,760)	\$2,239,382
4	Tribal Rule	Storm Cat, '96	Died	N/A	Nine Point Nine (\$119,285)	\$1,662,254
5	Square Eddie	Smart Strike, '06	\$25,000	Ocean Breeze Ranch, CA	Ralis (\$101,760)	\$1,233,627
6	Vronsky	Danzig, '99	\$6,500	Old English Rancho, CA	What a View (\$437,500)	\$1,182,563
7	Ministers Wild Cat	Deputy Minister, '00	\$5,000	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, CA	Toledo Eddie (\$171,350)	\$1,182,445
8	U S Ranger	Danzig, '04	\$3,000	Rancho San Miguel, CA	Gloves Off (\$68,580)	\$1,047,917
9	Papa Clem	Smart Strike, '06	\$5,000	Legacy Ranch, CA	Cordiality (\$57,420)	\$885,232
10	Southern Image	Halo's Image, '00	\$2,500	Rancho San Miguel, CA	Smokey Image (\$159,861)	\$819,171

2016 LEADING SIRES IN WASHINGTON

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Washington by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 10, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat, '00	\$2,000	Gibson Thoroughbred Farm, WA	Ben's Cat (\$137,377)	\$362,038
2	Private Gold	Seeking the Gold, '00	\$1,500	El Dorado Farms, WA	Gold Rush Dancer (\$211,030)	\$323,464
3	Preachinattthebar	Silver Charm, '01	\$1,000	Pulse Ranches, WA	Asleepinchurch (\$19,733)	\$180,999
4	Matty G	Capote, '93	\$1,500	Lucky Acres Farm, WA	Knight Club (\$27,930)	\$172,851
5	Raise the Bluff	Pine Bluff, '03	\$1,000	El Dorado Farms, WA	Percy's Bluff (\$31,325)	\$161,519
6	Abraaj	Carson City, '03	\$2,000	El Dorado Farms, WA	Invested Prospect (\$37,675)	\$149,709
7	Council Member	Seattle Slew, '02	\$1,500	Dreamstar Farm, WA	Dano's Dream (\$26,410)	\$139,625
8	Nationhood	Cherokee Run, '02	\$1,500	Blue Ribbon Farm, WA	Arrom Bear (\$31,597)	\$136,110
9	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic, '05	\$1,500	El Dorado Farms, WA	Marqula (\$21,815)	\$55,964
10	Liberty Gold	Crafty Prospector, '94	\$2,000	El Dorado Farms, WA	Mike Man's Gold (\$21,285)	\$55,766

2016 LEADING SIRES IN ARIZONA

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Arizona by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 10, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Top Hit	Twining, '98	N/A	Triple AAA Ranch, AZ	Myrna Lou (\$35,521)	\$331,323
2	Distorted Reality	Distorted Humor, '04	N/A	Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC, AZ	R U Forreal (\$34,001)	\$205,191
3	Margie's Wildcat	Storm Cat, '01	N/A	Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC, AZ	Lieutenant Margie (\$32,950)	\$168,525
4	Maybry's Boy	Broad Brush, '99	\$1,500	O'Brien Farm, AZ	Madame Maybry (\$73,014)	\$98,009
5	Ez Dreamer	In Excess, '05	N/A	Triple AAA Ranch, AZ	Hey Ez Money (\$23,505)	\$79,601
6	Supah Blitz	Mecke, '00	\$1,500	Little Kentucky LLC, AZ	Mobiledixie (\$28,690)	\$54,411
7	Chelokee	Cherokee Run, '04	Died	N/A	Chelokee's Gem (\$19,571)	\$52,170
8	Chestertown Slew	Seattle Slew, '02	Died	N/A	Town Surprise (\$16,340)	\$47,229
9	Deputy Wild Cat	Deputy Minister, '99	Died	N/A	Bim Bam (\$16,506)	\$40,424
10	Jila (IRE)	Kris, '95	N/A	N/A	Jilas Miracle (\$18,208)	\$38,557