

Garrison Savannah Results for Saturday September 4, 2010

THE NINTH DAY OF THE SECOND RACING SEASON

FEATURING

THE KATHLEEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL STAKES & TROPHY

NOTE: Dividends are declared at a base bet of Bds. \$1.00



Improving colt **ISTANBUL** followed up his maiden win with an encouraging triumph in the "**Kathleen Taylor Memorial Stakes**".

(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)



RING TIME took the opening "**Charles 'Smally' Small Memorial Handicap**" in good style.

(PHOTOGRAPH BY EDDIE BELLE)

Race #	1	ID#	133	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE CHARLES 'SMALLY' SMALL MEMORIAL (HANDICAP)
NON-WEST INDIAN BRED NON-WINNERS OF THREE RACES

1100 Meters (5½ furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#6	RING TIME (USA) (VT) - 5/1	116	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
<i>Dwelt slightly and settled towards rear but in touch; smooth headway 2 1/2f out and soon pressed leader; led under 1f out and stayed on.</i>				
2	#4	BLOUMBERG (USA) (T) - 8/5F	128	A. BISHOP (5)
<i>Tracked leaders; held place in 4th when pushed along; prominent over 1f out and rallied to soon take 2nd; unable to go with winner.</i>				
3	#7	SLAMMIN N' JAMMIN (USA) (B) - 9/5	116	J. SAMUEL (3)
<i>Prominent early and pulled hard to dispute; still traveling keenly and led under 3f out; shaken up but headed just over 1f out; failed rally and caught late for 2nd.</i>				
4	#2	CANDUIT TUYA (USA) (CP) - 7/1	108	J. GRANT
<i>Tracked leaders in 3rd; effort when hard-ridden over 2f out; soon pressing leader along rail; every chance over 1f out but soon beaten.</i>				
5	#3	OLD BRIGAND (USA) - 10/1	115	A. TROTMAN
<i>Steadied when short of room at start and soon in rear; no pace when ridden; never a serious threat.</i>				
6	#5	DIVINE MESSENGER (USA) - 11/1	120	AFFRIE WARD (7)
<i>Pushed along mid-division; under pressure from 3f out.</i>				
7	#1	KUDAM (USA) - 9/2	117	RICKEY WALCOTT
<i>Soon led; pushed along from over 3f out and packed up.</i>				

Fractional Times	¼ Mile	26.2	½ Mile	48.2	¾ Mile		1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:07.6	Distances	1¾, ½, 2¾, 6¼, 1, 21
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Winner	4YO Chestnut Gelding - DELAWARE TOWNSHIP out of WILDCAT WIDOW by FOREST WILDCAT
Winning Trainer	E. DEANE SCM
Winning Owner	MR. CHRISTOPHER GIBBS
Winning Breeder	WINGS RANCH

	Payments	Win	Place
1st	6	6.15	3.20
2nd	4		2.10
Forecast	6-4		14.80
Trifecta	6-4-7		63.80



RUSH CUTTER (blue shadow-roll) arrived late but just in time to snatch victory from **Surinan**.
(PHOTOGRAPH BY EDDIE BELLE)

Race #	2	ID#	134	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE DAVID 'HOPPA' GIBBS MEMORIAL (HANDICAP) WEST INDIAN BRED 3-YEAR-OLDS
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1100 Meters (5½ furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#5	RUSH CUTTER (BAR) (T) - 7/5F	127	J SAMUEL (3)
<i>Traveled keenly mid-division; handily tracked leaders 2-3f out; soon cruised to 2nd; rallied gamely inside final furlong; just got up along rail.</i>				
2	#6	SURINAN (BAR) - 7/2	111	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
<i>Unhurried from gate and soon among back-markers; smooth 5-wide bid 2 1/2f out; ridden to lead 1f out; edging right when rallying under pressure late; worn down and just headed.</i>				
3	#8	FEDRICA (BAR) (B) - 12/1	113	K. JOHN (3)
<i>Raced freely to dispute; 1-length clear 2f out; lacked rally when pressed.</i>				
4	#2	GOLDEN MOMENT (BAR) - 9/2	115	A. TROTMAN
<i>Stalked leading group; not a clear run 2f out; effort when clear though not doing enough; forced to alter course left under 1f out; never a big threat.</i>				
5	#1	CAPTAIN SULLY (BAR) (B) - 5/1	112	J. GRANT
<i>Soon out-paced and pushed along in last; beaten again for pace and well alone in last over 2f out; past beaten foes.</i>				
6	#3	SPELLBOUND (BAR) - 19/2	117	JAMAR CRONEY (7)
<i>With leaders along rail; no impression when ridden, and beaten 2f out.</i>				
7	#7	MOST WANTED (BAR) (T) - 9/2	115	RICKEY WALCOTT
<i>Soon disputing centre of three; pushed along under 3f out and soon in retreat; quickly beaten.</i>				
8	#4	PRINCESS ARIEL (BAR) (T) - 17/1	113	AFFRIE WARD (7)
<i>Broke awkwardly and soon among back-markers; not picking up when ridden; never a factor.</i>				

Fractional Times	¼ Mile	25.6	½ Mile	49.2	¾ Mile		1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:07.4	Distances	SHD, 3½, NK, 8¼, 1½, ¾, 1¼
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Winner	3YO Bay Colt - WERTZ out of ALYANDER by MISWAKI
Winning Trainer	A. WARD
Winning Owner	LORD MICHAEL TAYLOR
Winning Breeder	MESSRS. NEIL SKEETE & JEFFREY CHANDLER

	Payments	Win	Place
1st	5	2.40	1.40
2nd	6		1.05
3rd	8		4.00
Forecast	5-6		8.60
Trifecta	5-6-8		61.40

Analysis:

This year's group of three year old sprinters looks a particularly useful one, and most lined up for this handicap sprint. The winner was hardly in doubt if one properly assessed the form leading into the race, but it turned into a more competitive affair at least where the first duo was concerned.

The weight differences certainly affected the much closer outcome, but it was still another top-notch showing by three year old **RUSH CUTTER**, who reasserted his position at the helm of the sprinters division with this his seventh career win. The compact bay defied the top impost (by some margin) and gamely chewed into the lead of an improving **Surinan** for another gutsy score at the trip. Held just behind the early pace, the Anderson Ward-trained colt was always traveling kindly for Samuel, and picked up nicely in the final furlong when asked to reel in the leader. The rider really got to work well inside the final, as the weight may've momentarily anchored the colt's normally immediate response; however the "short-head" victory seemed inevitable once it was apparent that he still had more to offer. The winner's potential for success at a higher level is blatant, nonetheless connections will likely tailor his career to climax for the Spa Sprint early next year. **Surinan** has been showing decent potential in virtually all of her runs thus far, and though she 's a notch or two below the winner, the well-made filly is undoubtedly a prospect to follow. She narrowly missed out on giving her trainer a quick double on the card but still deserves lots of praise for running as she did. Given the chance (and some more time to mature), it's almost certain the Liz Deane animal will hold her own against a respectable bunch in the not too distant future. **Fedrica** was taken by surprise at the runner-up's lethal turn of foot about a furlong out, and by then was visibly under duress with little to stave off any comers. She did return a decent performance (having raced freely throughout), but may need to have her tactics re-adjusted if she's to have a say against similar when the heat is really turn up. The others lost little in defeat, with most having some form of valid excuse to explain their finish. **Golden Moment** for instance was returning from a lay-off and clearly needed the run, while **Spellbound** was also short of her best having been nursing a nagging injury for weeks now. [ROG]



QUALITY TIME is taken in hand late by Trotman and is an easy scorer in division "A" of the "**George Corbin Handicap**".
(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)

Race #	3	ID#	135	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE GEORGE CORBIN MEMORIAL (HANDICAP) 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER RATED 0 - 45 (DIV-A)
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1570 Meters (7.8 furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#10	QUALITY TIME (BAR) (V) - 3/1	129	A. TROTMAN
		<i>Took a keen hold to dispute lead; still traveling comfortably under 3f out; ridden 2-lengths clear under 2f out; driven out and always holding rivals; comfortably.</i>		
2	#4	QUE PASA (BAR) (T) - 2/1	123	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
		<i>Last but in touch; headway over 4f out; ridden from 3f out - no immediate progress but stayed on; never an impression on winner.</i>		
3	#9	LEONARDO (BAR) (T) - 12/1	123	J. GRANT
		<i>Wide of mid-division; headway 5f out and soon pressing leaders; pushed along 3 1/2f out to dispute; same place when ridden; unable to keep pace with winner and headed late for 2nd.</i>		
4	#1	DANCEBAK (BAR) (B) - 11/2	116	A PERCH (7)
		<i>Led early towards inside; relegated to 3rd 4f out; soon beaten for pace and in trouble; at one pace final 2f; no rally.</i>		
5	#2	GIN FOR ME (BAR) - 8/5F	127	J. SAMUEL (3)
		<i>Prominent; snagged back to mid-pack 6f out; smooth effort to challenge 3rd 3f out; soon took 3rd but not going on; eased under 1f out when beaten.</i>		
6	#7	TIGER CAT (BAR) (T) - 19/2	113	AFFRIE WARD (7)
		<i>Prominent; quickly relegated to last 4 1/2f out; no impression when ridden; well beaten over 1f out.</i>		
7	#6	BATISTA (BAR) (B) - 12/1	123	K DOWNES (7)
		<i>Settled off pace; never better than mid-division.</i>		
8	#5	OCEAN STAR (BAR) - 35/1	122	J. CRONEY (7)
		<i>Hard-held and prominent; snagged back to last just under 6f out; always towards rear and never a factor; beaten 3f out.</i>		

Fractional Times	¼ Mile	24.6	½ Mile	49.8	¾ Mile	1:15.2	1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:39.8	Distances	2¾, NK, 4¾, 3¾, 3½, 1½, 26½
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Winner	4YO Bay Filly - FEDERICO out of TEN TO TWO by MAN OF THE SEA
Winning Trainer	A. NUNES
Winning Owner	SIR CHARLES WILLIAMS
Winning Breeder	SIR CHARLES WILLIAMS

	Payments	Win	Place
1st	10	4.25	1.60
2nd	4		1.50
3rd	9		2.90
Forecast	10-4		16.50
Trifecta	10-4-9		238.80

Analysis:

A low quality group of runners to contest this handicap, but a fairly smooth and deserving win for the consistent **QUALITY TIME**, who got the job done in her ninth try at victory. The daughter of Federico has seldom failed to earn a cheque prior to this, and was always likely to find a winning attitude soon. The form here doesn't scream any significant upward progression, but her usefulness in similar company (once not hammered by the handicappers for this win) is almost guaranteed. **Que Pasa** was always chasing the winner, having conceded first run when out the back door early in the running. She's given a reasonably expected standard of result this time around, now that she's rejoined her group following a two-race stint in higher company. **Leonardo** also ran well considering he'd been hard-ridden from over three furlongs out, after racing widest of the field in the early stages with no cover. Perhaps the colt may've featured more prominently at the death had he been able to relax through the first two to three furlongs, or not caused to aggressively force the issue sooner than necessary when approaching the hill. [ROG]



A determined **SUMMER STAR** finally returns to winning ways in the division "B" of the "**George Corbin Memorial Handicap**".
(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)

Race #	4	ID#	136	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE GEORGE CORBIN MEMORIAL (HANDICAP) 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER RATED 0 - 45 (DIV-B)
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1570 Meters (7.8 furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#7	SUMMER STAR (BAR) - 5/2F	120	A. TROTMAN
		<i>With leaders early but soon settled mid-division; led second group over 3f out; no immediate response when ridden over 3f out; steady effort from just over 2f out; angled off rail over 1f out; rallied gamely between horses to lead 100m out; kept on.</i>		
2	#6	INHERIT THE WIND (USA) (T) - 6/1	127	D. DALRYMPLE (7)
		<i>Unhurried well back in last; pushed along under 5f out; finally headway over 2 1/2f out; steadied behind runner 2f out when not a clear run; rallied final furlong; insufficient late.</i>		
3	#2	MOONSTONE (BAR) - 13/1	118	J. CRONEY (7)
		<i>Mid-division; relegated slightly 4f out; saved ground along rail but not a clear run under 2f out; effort when ridden; headway when clear but not doing enough.</i>		
4	#3	RANDY ANDY (BAR) - 7/2	108	J. GRANT
		<i>Out-paced second to last; relegated to last over 4f out and soon in trouble; considerable headway final 1 1/2f and gaining late.</i>		
5	#10	LADY PATRICK (BAR) (VT) - 16/1	117	J. SAMUEL (3)
		<i>Mid-division; headway to dispute 3rd inside of two over 3f out; chasing in 2nd over 2f out hard ridden; led briefly 1f out; soon edging left under pressure and weakening.</i>		
6	#4	LAMARA (BAR) (T) - 8/1	120	AFFRIE WARD (7)
		<i>Broke smartly and traveled keenly in lead; clear lead under 4f out; ridden 2 1/2f out and held place but not going on; left rail when under pressure 1f out; and soon beaten.</i>		
7	#5	SYLVIA HELEN (BAR) (B) - 9/2	124	A. BISHOP (5)
		<i>Dwelt slightly and settled among second group; headway to track leading group over 3f out; ridden to press for 2nd over 1f out; angled wide into straight when under pressure; not going on when inconvenienced slightly under 1f out; soon eased.</i>		
8	#1	NOTAMANJACK (BAR) (T) - 40/1	128	R. REID (7)
		<i>Towards rear; never picked up.</i>		
9	#9	ZENYATTA (BAR) (B) - 4/1	130	RICKEY WALCOTT
		<i>Alone in 3rd; pushed along over 3f out - no rally; quickly eased.</i>		
10	#8	COUNTRY DANCE (BAR) (V) - 15/2	123	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
		<i>Hard-held to dispute early; in retreat from well over 3f out and never seriously pressed.</i>		

Fractional Times	1/4 Mile	25.2	1/2 Mile	49.0	3/4 Mile	1:16.0	1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:41.8	Distances	3/4, 1, 2, 1, 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2, NOSE, 27 3/4
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Winner	4YO Grey Filly - MOON SOLITAIRE out of RATIFIED by EL PRADO
Winning Trainer	A. NUNES
Winning Owner	MRS. PAMELA ISDELL & LADY BUCHANAN
Winning Breeder	SIR CHARLES WILLIAMS

Payments	Win	Place
1st	7	3.55
2nd	6	1.90
3rd	2	5.00
Forecast	7-6	15.50
Trifecta	7-6-2	466.70

Analysis:

Division "B" was a more competitive matter and the weaker half of the race, a fact confirmed by the slower final time. It was ultimately a race set up for the closers as the front-running duo set off at an unsustainable gallop, resulting in each of the first three swooping late to gain their places. No matter the comparison nor quality of competition, trainer Nunes and jockey Trotman had the most to smile about with their betting fancy **SUMMER STAR** providing a fairly stout effort to land her second win. On the heels of a decent third a fortnight prior, the grey four year old stepped up in trip and went two notches better for an exciting score despite dropping back in the field after a 400 metres. She never really looked to be enjoying the sticky track, but defied that and a brief mid-stretch mishap to grittily deny the best of her nine rivals late. **Inherit The Wind** as usual came from out of the clouds to take second, but never looked like catching the winner who was always keeping them at bay; while **Moonstone** who (when in good form) does his best work at shorter trips, stretched his lungs for an additional two furlongs today and finished an okay third. [ROG]



ISTANBUL in the "Winners Enclosure" with (from left) friends of the winning connections and winning owner Lord Michael Taylor.

(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)



The **KATHLEEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY** being presented by Mr. Luther G. Miller III (2nd from left), to Lord Michael Taylor (first from right). Witnessing the presentation are friends of the winning connections.

(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)

Race #	5	ID#	137	Track Condition	GOOD
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**THE KATHLEEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL STAKES AND TROPHY
(CONDITION RACE)
WEST INDIAN BRED 2-YEAR-OLDS**

1100 Meters (5½ furlongs)

Total Purse - \$25,000	1st: \$13,750; 2nd: \$5,750; 3rd: \$3,500; 4th: \$2,600.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#3	ISTANBUL (BAR) - 9/2	121	A. BISHOP (5)
<i>Led early but opted to track leading duo after 1f; clear 3rd 2f out when pressed - held rail; switched left and rallied between horses into final furlong; ridden out and stayed on to lead close home.</i>				
2	#7	SLIP STREAM (BAR) (B) - 3/5F	121	A. TROTMAN
<i>Bounced at start but recovered quickly to lead after 1f; still handy when joined 3f out; same place when ridden; worn down inside final furlong.</i>				
3	#2	VITALITY (BAR) - 10/1	119	J. GRANT
<i>Broke smartly; ridden to press leader from 3f out; every chance over 1f out but not going on; soon weakening but clear 3rd.</i>				
4	#4	AREUSERIOUS (BAR) - 9/2	116	RICKEY WALCOTT
<i>Mid-division; same place when ridden; no headway.</i>				
5	#1	INDIAN SOUL (BAR) - 25/1	115	AFFRIE WARD (7)
<i>Fairly slowly away but soon tracking leading trio; beaten for pace under 3f out; weakening from well over 1f out.</i>				
6	#5	KING OF DIAMONDS (BAR) - 16/1	112	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
<i>Beaten for pace and among back-markers; raced greenly when pressed; stayed at one pace throughout.</i>				
7	#8	JACK IS BACK (BAR) - 21/1	118	J. CRONEY (7)
<i>Soon in last; raced greenly.</i>				
8	#9	ISLAND MEMORIES (BAR) - 9/2	123	J. SAMUEL (3)
<i>Quickly out-paced; never picked up; eased well over 1f out when already beaten.</i>				
SCR	#6	OCEAN PRIDE (BAR)	119	SCRATCHED

Fractional Times	¼ Mile	25.4	½ Mile	49.6	¾ Mile		1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:08.4	Distances	1¼, 2, 2, 2¼, ½, 4¼, 6½
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Winner	2YO Bay Colt - THADY QUILL out of SKY BEAUTY by NOSFERATU
Winning Trainer	A. WARD
Winning Owner	LORD MICHAEL TAYLOR
Winning Breeder	SIR CHARLES WILLIAMS

Payments		Win	Place
1st	3	5.90	2.05
2nd	7		1.25
3rd	2		2.15
Forecast	3-7		10.80
Trifecta	3-7-2		144.40

Analysis:

The Kathleen Taylor Memorial Stakes is the first major test for juveniles, and now in its seventh running, brings together the best of the most precocious group in the crop. It normally produces a very smart individual with only one in its history failing to progress at three and beyond. Only one owner has lifted the first prize in multiple instances, and for whom would be more appropriate to land the top prize on four occasions but the widower of the late Kathleen Taylor. Not only did one of his exciting juveniles gain top honours, but another copped the third-place money as well.

The improving **ISTANBUL** made it two in a row when getting up in deep stretch to deny raging hot favourite **Slip Stream** her third consecutive win. Although not leading from the gate as he did last time out, the colt stayed on well in the closing stages and was able to then run down the fleet-footed favourite. **Slip Stream** impressively slaughtered all before her in the two starts before this and was duly justified in the betting. She missed a step when bounced at the start, but made than seem insignificant when quickly covering the field to lead after a furlong. The leggy filly appeared destined for another runaway triumph until looking rather flat when called on by Trotman. Despite giving most another bellyful of running, she just couldn't do it on the day and gave way to the more willing **ISTANBUL**. **Vitality** chased the runner-up throughout and that proved to his detriment as he was virtually going up and down in the same place by the time they had reached the distance.

This feature race win made it two on the day for Ward, and should've served as a sign of things to come for vigilant punters. Sir Charles Williams again bred the first three past the pole, though (as owner of **Slip Stream**) he would've certainly preferred the order altered with the runner-up finishing one better. [ROG]



The late-running **GOLD DIGGER's** win was a well-deserved birthday present for her trainer Clayton Greenidge.
(PHOTOGRAPH BY EDDIE BELLE)

Race #	6	ID#	138	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE DESMOND 'ROBIN' KING MEMORIAL (HANDICAP)
3-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER RATED 0 - 65

1800 Meters (9 furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#1	GOLD DIGGER (BAR) - 4/1	126	R. REID (7)
		<i>Dwelt badly and unhurried in last; still tailed off 4f out; widest 3f out when pressed and soon chasing in 4th; rallied from well back to lead just under 1f out; kept on and pulled clear late.</i>		
2	#9	VICTOR LUDORUM (BAR) - 7/2	117	J. SAMUEL (3)
		<i>Pulled hard with leaders but soon alone in 3rd; took closer order over 2f out - still handy; ridden to short lead over 1f out; rallied briefly and out-finished.</i>		
3	#8	GREGORY'S GIRL (USA) - 3/2	123	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
		<i>Settled off pace in 4th; ridden 3f out and soon closer order; every chance just over 1f out; inconvenienced between horses when short of room 1f out; one pace thereafter.</i>		
4	#7	DEAL OR NODEAL (BAR) (T) 2/1F	127	A. TROTMAN
		<i>Pulled hard in lead; joined and dueled with rival to go well clear of others; cruised handily clear and alone 2 1/2f out; no rally when joined under 2f out; packed up and eased.</i>		
5	#11	QUICK CITY (USA) - 13/1	113	A. PERCH (7)
		<i>Mid-division; relegated over 4f out and soon in last; already beaten well over 2f out; past beaten rivals.</i>		
6	#5	KIMANSHIA (BAR) (V) -	117	J. CRONEY (7)
		<i>Off pace and never on terms with principles.</i>		
7	#6	VOICE MAIL (BAR) -	113	AFFRIE WARD (7)
		<i>Dueled first 4 1/2f; quickly weakened thereafter; virtually pulled up.</i>		
LNS	#2	BETWEEN THE SHEIKS (BAR)	123	WITHDRAWN
LNS	#3	SWEET HARMONY (BAR)	123	WITHDRAWN
LNS	#4	MAHOGANY BIRD (BAR)	121	WITHDRAWN

Fractional Times	1/4 Mile	25.0	1/2 Mile	50.0	3/4 Mile	1:16.6	1 Mile	1:41.4
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Final Time	1:55.8	Distances	3/4, 23/4, 81/2, 41/2, 1/2, 191/4
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Winner	5YO Bay Mare - FORTY MILE out of TEST FOR HARVEY by OGYGIAN
Winning Trainer	E. C. GREENIDGE
Winning Owner	MRS. LISA WHEELER
Winning Breeder	MR. BRUCE BAYLEY

Payments	Win	Place
1st	1	5.10
2nd	9	1.85
Forecast	1-9	20.00
Trifecta	1-9-8	97.50

Analysis:

A decent effort for five year old mare **GOLD DIGGER**, who not surprisingly relished the slightly sticky track and nine-furlong trip en route to her sixth lifetime win. The very useful race-mare was a welcomed birthday gift for her trainer Clayton Greenidge, whose popularity in local racing made the result a sweet one for even supporters of those that his entry defeated. At ninety years "young" he still runs a small stable and though winners are not as frequent as in years past, the odd success keeps the old stager's interest strong. **Victor Ludorum** made the winner work reasonably hard down the lane, and is clearly back in fine fettle. **Gregory's Girl** is also back in good shape, but may've found the nine furlongs just beyond her reach. She was squeezed for racing room a furlong from home, but that was unlikely to have made a difference as the filly had been virtually idling by that point and not going through with the run. [ROG]



A sneaky victory in the 0 - 145 handicap sprint by **PEACEFUL ENVOY**, who swooped late along the rail to get the verdict.

(PHOTOGRAPH BY EDDIE BELLE)

Race #	7	ID#	139	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE RADCLIFFE HEWITT MEMORIAL (HANDICAP) 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER RATED 0 - 145
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1100 Meters (5½ furlongs)

Total Purse - \$15,000	1st: \$8,250; 2nd: \$3,450; 3rd: \$2,100; 4th: \$1,200.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#8	PEACEFUL ENVOY (USA) (T) - 7/2	117	J. SAMUEL (3)
<i>Out-paced and unhurried from gate - soon well back; passively ridden to take closer order 2f out along rail; quickened appreciably when pressed 1f out; sprinted clear; impressive.</i>				
2	#1	PURR CLASS (USA) - 2/1	115	A TROTMAN
<i>Handily along rail with leaders; ridden under 2f out and soon led; kept on well final furlong though no chance with winner.</i>				
3	#9	WHO'S TO SAY (USA) - 9/1	110	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
<i>In touch with leading group; challenging for lead when short of room 1 1/2f out; kept on steadily final furlong; closing on runner-up late.</i>				
4	#6	SPICEY TIGER (USA) (VT) - 30/1	115	D. DALRYMPLE (7)
<i>Out-paced and pushed along in rear; no pace when pressed; no major headway until final furlong; steadily.</i>				
5	#2	TIME D'OR (USA) (D) - 11/1	108	J. GRANT
<i>Stalked leading group in touch; not a clear run 2f out; every chance under 1f out but not doing enough.</i>				
6	#5	PREACH TO ME (USA) (T) - 7/2	129	R. REID (7)
<i>Unhurried and well off pace in last; never picked up.</i>				
7	#4	BIPIN (USA) (B) - 3/1	115	AFFRIE WARD (7)
<i>Outside of leading group; not going on; wide into straight; soon beaten.</i>				
8	#7	SHARP IMPACT (USA) (V) - 5/1	130	A. BISHOP (5)
<i>Led between horses; hard-ridden from 2f out; weakening from 1f out and soon eased.</i>				

Fractional Times	¼ Mile	25.6	½ Mile	49.6	¾ Mile		1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:05.8	Distances	2, NK, ¾, NK, 1, ½, ½
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Winner	4YO Bay Colt - FRENCH ENVOY out of DAGMAR by DR. ADAGIO
Winning Trainer	A. WARD
Winning Owner	LORD MICHAEL TAYLOR
Winning Breeder	MS. DEBORAH EVANS

	Payments	Win	Place
1st	8	4.50	1.95
2nd	1		1.45
3rd	9		3.80
Forecast	8-1		13.80
Trifecta	8-1-9		197.20

Analysis:

7/2 choice **PEACEFUL ENVOY** became the third winner on the card for trainer Ward when demolishing a smart field of sprinters in what was a fairly competitive handicap. The son of French Envoy blew the contest wide open, and added to the growing reputation of his conditioner as another to be rejuvenated in his hands. The thrilling win was reminiscent of the exciting colt's more memorable efforts last year before his unsuccessful stint in Canada. Always a horse to get going late, he found plenty through a seam along the inside rail and swiftly ensured the resulting 1-2 finish for owner Lord Taylor was more in his favour. It was quite a stirring display, and one to cause further excitement at the depth of our sprinting class this year. Runner-up **Purr Class** was in no way disgraced by her devastating conqueror and still owns a record with no worst than a couple of second-places to show. That she could handle herself in such a manner against what was her first test at the highest sprint level augurs well for her future. **Who's To Say** is yet to reproduce his best efforts, but this one has come close despite being just a couple of pounds above the lowest weighted in the handicap. [ROG]



GRAND FAMILY - Three year old **GRAND SLAM** adds further success to her dam's enviable record.

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Race #	8	ID#	140	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE OSCAR 'LOCKE' PADMORE MEMORIAL (HANDICAP)
WEST INDIAN BRED 3-YEAR-OLD MAIDENS

1100 Meters (5 furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#7	GRAND SLAM (BAR) - 5/2	115	A. TROTMAN
		<i>Pushed along just behind leaders; steady progress between horses when ridden under 2f out; led over 1f out and stayed on best; comfortably.</i>		
2	#10	FUH REAL (BAR) - 3/1	116	J. GRANT
		<i>Hard-ridden to dispute after 1f; pushed along virtually throughout; angled wide 1 1/2 to 2f out - rider lost whip; still wide into straight; unable to go with winner; hand-ridden.</i>		
3	#5	FLYING ROCKET (BAR) - 2/1F	121	J. SAMUEL
		<i>Prominent along rail; disputing 3rd with winner 2-3f out; unable to quicken initially when pressed; picked up late; all out duel with runner-up.</i>		
4	#8	TRICK OR TREAT (BAR) (V) - 12/1	116	JAMAR CRONEY
		<i>Soon led then forced to dispute; brief rally; soon weakening.</i>		
5	#16	EXPENSIVE DECISION (BAR) - 5/1	127	A. BISHOP
		<i>Dwelt slightly and hung left from gate; towards rear but in touch; no significant headway when ridden; well-beaten.</i>		
6	#14	SEA WERTZ (BAR) - 40/1	113	A. PERCH
		<i>Out-paced; headway to 5th 2f out; never picked up to trouble leading group.</i>		
7	#2	JUST DANCE (BAR) - 25/1	116	AFFRIE WARD
		<i>Soon out-paced and in last; hanging badly left 1 1/2 - 2f out; never on terms.</i>		
8	#3	MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (BAR) - 4/1	111	RESHAWN LATCHMAN
		<i>Stumbled at start and pushed along among back-markers; never picked up; eased 1f out.</i>		
9	#11	B-O (BAR) - 90/1	122	K. DOWNES
		<i>Towards rear after 2f and quickly in trouble.</i>		
10	#9	ADISA BABA (BAR) (T) - 35/1	121	K. JOHN
		<i>With leading group; one pace when ridden and going backward.</i>		
11	#4	POOR PAUL (BAR) (B) - 25/1	111	ANDERSON CLARKE JNR
		<i>Dwelt badly; never better than mid-division.</i>		
LNS	#17	CAUSINARUCKUS (BAR)	126	S. ALLEYNE
SCR	#13	DAKDADA (BAR) (B)	112	SCRATCHED
SCR	#15	RIVER BAY (BAR)	108	SCRATCHED
SCR	#1	WALTZIN' (BAR)	108	SCRATCHED

Fractional Times	1/4 Mile	25.0	1/2 Mile	50.2	3/4 Mile		1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:06.8	Distances	2 1/4, SHD, 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 1/2, 1 1/2, 3/4, 4 3/4, 1 1/2, 2 3/4
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Winner	3YO Bay Filly - MOON SOLITAIRE out of BOLD AS BRASS by BOLD MOVER
Winning Trainer	A. NUNES
Winning Owner	MRS. REBECCA BURDESS & MR. NEVILLE ISEDELL
Winning Breeder	BRIGHTON BLOODSTOCK

Payments		Win	Place
1st	7	3.70	1.60

2nd	10		1.30
3rd	5		1.55
4th	8		
Forecast	7-10		39.15
Superfecta	7-10-5-8	354.30	

Analysis:

This contest was another low grade event on the card, with all but a handful of the three year old maidens having little form to recommend them as worthy choices. The winner was among that select group, but that individual found herself with this weaker lot compliments of a series of poor trials immediately following her one "big" run in a juvenile stakes last year. **GRAND SLAM** is the subject horse; to this point a disappointing filly who'd been tried nine times before in order to get this win. She did lose her rider on a couple of occasions, so one could possibly write off those two; and also consider that this was just her third start (including one faller) since changing hands to the in-form Nunes' barn. Her effort here against this poor group (though a winning one), was not a monumental achievement simply because it was her first win, but that she's the sixth scorer for her dam (from six runners) deserves its place on record. The Bold Mover mare Bold As Brass' prolific status of throwing out winners has come via some very smart gallopers, and the shoes of standouts such as Swade and Bandruler are huge ones for her latest offspring to fill. An increasing two and a half lengths behind **GRAND SLAM** was the unlucky Fuh Real, a lightly-raced filly who's steadily being brought along by her patient trainer. Though this isn't her first time hitting the board, this was the closest she's come to winning and her progress should be closely monitored. The penalty she receives here would be interesting, as one wonders how much closer she would've got had the rider not lost his whip, and had she not raced wide turning for home. Flying Rocket never found a rhythm quick enough to make his presence felt one the heat was turned up, and continued virtually in the same place throughout. [ROG]



Jalon Samuel and DON PORTALSONNY put the icing on the cake for connections with a perfectly-timed run in the day's final.

(PHOTOGRAPH BY JUNIOR FRANKLYN)

Race #	9	ID#	141	Track Condition	GOOD
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THE ANTONIA CORBIN MEMORIAL TROPHY (HANDICAP) 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OVER RATED 0 - 95

1570 Meters (7.8 furlongs)

Total Purse - \$12,000	1st: \$6,600; 2nd: \$2,760; 3rd: \$1,680; 4th: \$960.
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Order of Finish	#	Horse	Weight	Jockey
1	#2	DON PORTALSONNY (BAR) -	117	J. SAMUEL (3)
<i>Mid-division; pressed over 2f out with no immediate headway; still 5th into straight; turned for home 5-wide and rallied hard final furlong; steadily gaining and got up last stride.</i>				
2	#9	NO SPIN ZONE (BAR) -	110	RESHAWN LATCHMAN (7)
<i>Took a keen hold behind leaders; headway over 4f out to dispute 2nd outside of 4; soon further progress to lead 3f out; ridden to clear lead just under 3f out; worn down when under pressure late.</i>				
3	#4	ERADOS (BAR) (BT) -	122	A. BISHOP (5)
<i>Disputed early; still prominent 4 1/2f out; pushed along in 3rd 3f out; evenly final 2f.</i>				
4	#11	VANDROSS (BAR) -	120	K. DOWNES (7)
<i>Broke awkwardly and raced towards rear; clipped heels and stumbled 3 1/2f out - held rail; some headway 2f out; kept on though steadied when short of room under 1f out.</i>				
5	#1	BRAM STOKER (BAR) -	122	AFFRIE WARD (7)
<i>Hard-held to track leaders; effort to 3rd when pressed 2f out; same pace 1f out when short of room; already beaten.</i>				
6	#7	MYSTICAL MAGIC (BAR) (T) -	123	D. DALRYMPLE (7)
<i>Tailed off; past beaten foes 1 1/2f out; checked hard and eased when short of room final furlong.</i>				
7	#6	WASH BROOK (USA) -	113	A. PERCH (7)
<i>Soon dueling; clear lead 5f out; gave way easily 3f out but held 2nd when ridden; one pace until 1f out when bounced by rival and eased.</i>				
8	#5	GRENADILLA (USA) -	115	A. TROTMAN
<i>Broke smartly and soon dueling; lost position 3f out and in quick retreat; not seriously pressed.</i>				
9	#3	JUST JIVING (USA) -	108	J. GRANT
<i>Broke well but shuffled back to mid-division; widest of runners 3-4 1/2f out; quickly in trouble and soon in last; eased just under 2f out.</i>				

Fractional Times	1/4 Mile	25.6	1/2 Mile	49.2	3/4 Mile	1:15.4	1 Mile	
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Final Time	1:38.0	Distances	NK, 2 1/2, 1/2, HD, 2, 3/4, 5 3/4, 1
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Winner	4YO Bay Gelding - CAPTAIN CHARLIE out of SIGNORINA by NOSFERATU
Winning Trainer	A. WARD
Winning Owner	LORD MICHAEL TAYLOR
Winning Breeder	SIR CHARLES WILLIAMS

Payments	Win	Place
1st	2	1.85
2nd	9	1.55
3rd	4	2.40
Forecast	2-9	34.70
Trifecta	2-9-4	114.50

Analysis:

A appropriate culmination to the program, continuing the fortunes of the day's most successful stable while salting the wounds of the vanquished. Lord Michael Taylor and his inexperienced trainer Anderson Ward truly stole the show, and their four year old **DON PORTALSONNY** did just enough to regain some level of respect on the track. Ward and Nunes went into this one with three victories a piece, and the in-form rider Trotman was just one win ahead of apprentice Samuel for the day's riding honours. Disappointingly, the well-backed Nunes runner **Grenadilla** (Trotman aboard) plundered, and that left things for Ward's inmate to capitalize on a well-timed ride by Samuel. In breaking the deadlock, it also gave the trainer his most successful day (by number of wins) thus far, continuing the trend of multiple winners for his powerful stable and reminding us of his own similar exploits in the saddle. The winner is a gutsy sort who takes a lot of riding to get going, a trait that he definitely needed in order to catch the ever consistent **No Spin Zone** in the dying stages. The runner-up came within a few feet of a hat-trick, but again ran so well that you could hardly fault her for the loss. Perhaps the chestnut may've been committed by Latchman too soon after cruising to lead at the 600 metres out, and had little left in the tank to hold off the determined winner. **Erados** was a faller last time out in the BTBA Sprint, but is proving to be still useful since returning from injury two starts ago. He was racing at the same pace from about two furlongs out, and though having every chance a furlong later, failed to find a change of pace to alter the result.

The result also allowed breeder Sir Charles Williams to add another four winners to his tally, as he continues to mount a seemingly unassailable lead in the standings. [ROG]