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SMARTY JONES 2YO Pointing Toward
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NO BREEDERS' CUP FOR RACHEL...THIS YEAR

Stonestreet Stable and Harold McCormick's **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) will face four foes when she lines up in Saturday's GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park. The GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Preakness S. heroine will break from post three in the nine-furlong race, which also includes GSW **Don't Forget Gil** (Kafwain).



Sarah K. Andrew

Stonestreet's Jess Jackson and jockey Calvin Borel joined members of the media during a national teleconference yesterday, where the talk focused not on the Mother Goose, but on future plans for Rachel Alexandra. During the call, Jackson stated that he has definitively ruled out a trip to California for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, based on the fact

that the "dirt" races will be contested over Santa Anita's synthetic Pro-Ride surface.

"I have a very strong dislike for plastic," said Jackson, whose Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) was fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita. "I've seen dirt horses run on plastic. They struggle over it. Curlin did last year. I just don't want to risk her. You may not think it's a risk, but I saw what Curlin did and how he struggled, and I saw four or five other horses that raced on plastic and they struggled. If it's a dirt horse, it's a dirt horse." **Cont. p2**

Saturday, Belmont Park

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 Hopeful Image | Gulch | Prado |
| 2 Don't Forget Gil | Kafwain | Garcia |
| 3 Rachel Alexandra | Medaglia d'Oro | Borel |
| 4 Malibu Prayer | Malibu Moon | Velazquez |
| 5 Flashing | A.P. Indy | Castellano |

All carry 121 pounds.

PANZA: LESS WEIGHT 'A JOKE'

Martin Panza's decision to load 129 pounds on **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) for Saturday's GI Vanity H. was based on his belief that the five-year-old mare is the best horse in training. The Hollywood Park racing secretary said that giving her any less weight would have made the handicap system "a joke."

"Whenever you weight a race you have to look at who else is nominated to the race," Panza said yesterday. "In her [GII] Milady [H.] win she carried 126 pounds and she was pretty much toying with the field. At the sixteenth pole, she was in front and was being eased. In my mind, there's no doubt she's the best horse in America--colts or fillies. I don't think there's a colt that can beat her on the dirt at equal weights. In today's world, 129 is probably a lot of weight, but realistically speaking, they're big animals and she is by far the best horse in the county. If you don't weight the race fairly, you make the handicap system a joke."



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Zenyatta had no problem beating the competition in the Milady with 126 pounds on her back, the most weight she has carried thus far in her career. With many racing secretaries reluctant to put too much weight on a star attraction, Panza might have been expected to increase Zenyatta's assignment to no more than 127 pounds. He said that dwindling on-track attendance has put less pressure on racing secretaries to cater to star horses.

"In this day and age, when you have a Zenyatta running, you don't get 25,000 people to show up," he said. "If that weren't the case, there'd be more pressure on me because, from a business standpoint, we want as many people at the track as possible. The game has changed in that sense, and that takes some of the trainer's leverage away. In the old days, a star running could mean a huge jump in attendance and handle, and you had to take that into consideration." **Cont. p2**

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sold for \$115,000 as the third highest-priced filly of the sale.

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, the filly was purchased by Richard Ravin.



No Breeders' Cup for Rachel cont.

While Jackson nixed a run in the 2009 Breeders' Cup, he left open the possibility of keeping Rachel in training as a four-year-old and pointing her to the 2010 Breeders' Cup, to be held at Churchill Downs. In the more



Jess Jackson
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immediate future, Jackson listed a number of other possible races for Rachel, including several against males. The most notable were the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Aug. 2 and the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 29.

"I would love to bring her to the

Travers," said Jackson. "I would love to bring her to the [July 19, GI] Delaware H. The problem is, you can't race in them all."

Jackson added that he wasn't adverse to a match-up with champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), though he stipulated that the meeting would have to take place away from California, where Zenyatta is based, and the state's synthetic surfaces.

"I would love to meet her," Jackson said. "But they will have to bring her East or to a neutral site."

Jackson confirmed that Rachel Alexandra will be stabled in New York this summer.

"We love the New York program, and NYRA has been very good to us," he said.

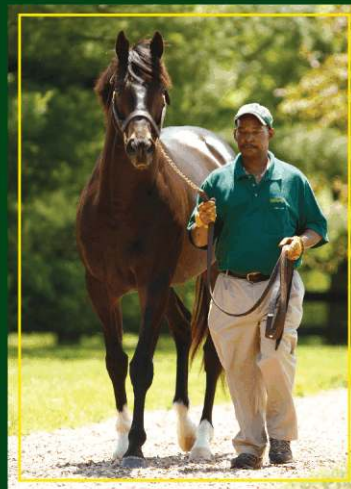
For his part, Borel was looking forward to a big race aboard Rachel on Saturday, and was confident his mount would handle the scale back to one turn without a problem.

TDN TIME CAPSULE

From the June 14, 2008 issue...

8th-CDX, \$39,420, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.
RACHEL ALEXANDRA (f, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Lotta Kim {SW & GSP, \$146,485}, by Roar), a non-threatening sixth in her May 22 debut over this strip, drilled a best of-55 half in :47 June 7, but was let go at 12-1. The dark bay jumped out in front as 6-5 Best Lass (Werblin) came away awkwardly. Rachel Alexandra led at every call, dismissed a bid from the chalk in front of the grandstand and edged away late for a 1 1/4-length tally, the second for her freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). Best Lass was seven lengths clear of firster C.S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro) at the line. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,965. O/B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

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Zenyatta cont.

Panza said he'd have no problem doing away with handicap races all together, but, until that happens, he will try to make each handicap race as good a betting event as possible.

"Do I feel comfortable putting that much weight on her? It makes me a little nervous, because you don't want to get the best horse beat," he said. "At the same time, they are handicaps. Unfortunately, people will say that Tiger Woods doesn't get handicapped. But Tiger Woods doesn't rely on gambling dollars to pay the purse. That's how handicaps came about, to try to level the playing field to make the race a better betting race."

Saturday, Hollywood Park

VANITY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Dawn After Dawn | Successful Appeal | Gomez | 116 |
| 2 | You Lift Me Up | Lord Carson | Bejarano | 114 |
| 3 | Forest Melody | Forest Camp | Delgadillo | 113 |
| 4 | Hot n' Dusty | Unusual Heat | Solis | 111 |
| 5 | Modification | Vindication | Rosario | 114 |
| 6 | Briecat | Adcat | M Garcia | 114 |
| 7 | Allicansayis Wow | Street Cry (Ire) | Talamo | 113 |
| 8 | Zenyatta | Street Cry (Ire) | Smith | 129 |



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Saturday, Woodbine

KING EDWARD H.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Sterwins | Runaway Groom | Husbands | 121 |
| 2 | Society's Chairman | Not Impossible (Ire) | Jones | 119 |
| 3 | Rahy's Attorney | Crown Attorney | Callaghan | 126 |
| 4 | Marlang | Langfuhr | Dos Ramos | 121 |
| 5 | French Beret | Broad Brush | Da Silva | 121 |
| 6 | Wollemi Pine | Aljabr | Wilson | 115 |
| 7 | Baletti | Gulch | Maragh | 115 |

Saturday, Churchill Downs

DEBUTANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kinsolving | Posse | Bridgmohan |
| 2 | Henry's Posse | Posse | Mena |
| 3 | Wild Forest Cat | D'wildcat | Hernandez Jr |
| 4 | Our Tekela Rose | Kela | Lanerie |
| 5 | Phone Marybe | Officer | Ayarza |
| 6 | Brown Eyed Baby | Mineshaft | Albarado |
| 7 | Tidal Pool | Yankee Gentleman | Court |
| 8 | Decelerator | Dehere | Leparoux |
| 9 | Send Rose Thecheck | Buddha | Castanon |

All carry 118 pounds.

Saturday, Monmouth Park

BOILING SPRINGS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Mary's Follies | More Than Ready | Elliott | 116 |
| 2 | Platinum Girl | Mineshaft | Bravo | 118 |
| 3 | My Magic Moment | Best Wildcat | Trujillo | 118 |
| 4 | Sandi's Ready | More Than Ready | Lopez | 116 |
| 5 | Bluegrass Princess | Dynaformer | Castro | 116 |
| 6 | Kiawah Cat | Lemon Drop Kid | Hill | 116 |
| 7 | Obsequious | Fusaichi Pegasus | Marquez Jr | 116 |
| 8 | Blind Date | Not for Love | Rose | 118 |



RACING Round-Up

Musket Man Breezes at Monmouth...

Musket Man (Yonaguska), third in the G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness S., returned to the worktab with a four-furlong breeze in :47.80 at Monmouth Park yesterday. He galloped out five furlongs in 1:00.80 with jockey Daniel Centeno aboard. The Eric Fein and Vic Carlson colorbearer will be pointed toward the G1 Haskell Invitational Aug. 2. "It was a good breeze for his first work back," trainer Derek Ryan said. "He came out of it in good shape."

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O'Brien Points at Ascot Option for Yeats...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday suggested that **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) could take his chance in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. following his historic fourth success in last week's G1 Gold Cup. While the eight-year-old has the alternative option of the G2 Goodwood Cup five days after Ascot's July 25 highlight, the Ballydoyle conditioner believes Yeats could hold his own over a mile and a half. "Obviously, it's up to the boss and Sue and David and Diane Nagle, but all the options are open to him, and I suppose the first one is the King George," O'Brien said. "After that is the G1 Irish Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 12], the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 4] and G1 Prix du Cadran [at Longchamp Oct. 3], so we'll just see what happens and after this weekend, we'll probably all sit down and have a good chat about it. Everyone must not forget he was a very impressive winner of the Coronation Cup, and look at the way he travels through his races and the way he accelerates. At this time of year, when he's up into full steam, he's a very, very classy horse." Yeats has a more immediate social engagement, as he will be paraded before the fans at The Curragh Saturday.



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Rip to Sandown...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday confirmed that **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will head to next Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby fourth is set to drop back in trip for the 10-furlong contest after he was scratched from Sunday's G1 Irish Derby. "The plan with him is to run in the Eclipse and, if everything is well, hopefully that's where we'll go," O'Brien said.

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MURTAGH CHOOSES FAME

Johnny Murtagh will be back on **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, the rider announced yesterday. Runner-up to

Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) under Seamus Heffernan in the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's previously unbeaten colt could be joined by a host of stable companions, including **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). "I'm not going to give up on our horses yet, as we've got two horses with massive chances in Fame and Glory and Masterofthehorse, and they have definitely improved," Murtagh commented. "I think The Curragh will suit them, as it's a big, galloping track and it will be a good



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test, so hopefully we can put it up to Sea the Stars. I'm going to stick with Fame and Glory, as I think he's definitely improved at home from Epsom and he's very solid." Aidan O'Brien had earlier said on *At the Races*, "The horses came out of Epsom very well and we've been happy with them all since. Obviously, they all ran great races and we were delighted with them. It looks like it is going to be beautiful ground and that will suit everybody, so we're looking forward to it."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



2010 FLORIDA SENATE RACE ONE TO WATCH

Florida will hold one of the most closely watched 2010 Senate races in the country. Current U.S. Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL) announced his decision last December to not seek a second term in 2010 and the race to fill the open seat is taking shape.

Florida Governor Charlie Crist and former Florida House Speaker Marco Rubio are the leading Republican prospects to replace Martinez. South Florida congressman Kendrick Meek heads the Democratic prospects. Rep. Corrine Brown (D-FL) recently opened an exploratory committee and also may announce her candidacy.

Governor Crist and Rep. Meek are the likely front-runners from their respective parties and each has influential supporters. Senator Martinez has publicly backed Crist as his successor. Rep. Meek has strong ties to former president Bill Clinton and was an early endorser of current Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign. Meek also was invited by President Obama on a trip to the Summit of the Americas in April with high-ranking members of Congress.



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Corey Johnsen, new to Kentucky now that he is involved in pari-mutuel wagering in the Commonwealth, is yet another racetrack executive who has spent considerable time, energy and perhaps money promoting alternative gaming (*Historic Month in Kentucky*, TDN, 6/24/09). He is not alone in these endeavors. It sure would be nice if these people redirected their focus and energy on promoting the game in which they have their investment instead of searching for welfare in the form of slots. Racing needs innovative thinkers to help pull itself up by its own bootstraps instead of looking for bailout money generated by gaming that has absolutely nothing to do with horse racing. Promoting a Trojan horse to please come into the homes of racing and destroy us at a later date makes no sense at all. I, for one, would rather let the game find its own level right now than prolong the agony, if those charged with putting on the show cannot come up with a better show. Let's get on the ball or stop kidding ourselves.
--Barry Irwin



Op/ed

by craig bandoroff

WHY DID THE SLOTS BILL DIE IN COMMITTEE?

I wish I could tell you the answer to that question. There is only one thing I can definitively tell you: it was not from a lack of effort from some very talented and hard-working people who put their heart and soul into this. Anyone who wants to criticize or finger-point is making a mistake. I can tell you this didn't die in committee because of anything anyone did wrong. People like Governor Steve Beshear; House Speak Greg Stumbo; Representative Susan Westrom; lobbyists like Gene McLean, John Cooper, Smitty Taylor, David Switzer and Judy Taylor; Nick Nicholson; Brereton Jones; and Bill Hoskins and the KEEP team, led by an extremely capable and smart Patrick Neely; gave it every ounce of fight they had.

I'd love to tell you that it died in committee because Republican senators and one Independent voted not to send it to the full Senate for a vote because that's what their conscience, heart or constituents told them to do. I have my doubts. Before I express my theory, let me explain my position on the vote.

Many of you reading this are neither from, nor live in, Kentucky. Although my wife and I have lived here for the past 23 years and my three children were born and raised here, I am not a native Kentuckian. So perhaps my perspective is clouded. I've come to learn that Kentucky is politically two separate states. The more cosmopolitan and liberal areas of Lexington and Central Kentucky, Louisville and surrounding counties, and Northern Kentucky in proximity to Cincinnati are offset by the conservative, rural regions of Eastern, Western and Southern Kentucky. You couldn't have two more divergent groups in political and ideological thinking. The latter is conservative, religious and very Bible-belt oriented.

The point of this geopolitical lesson is to help you understand why this is a very tough vote for these legislators. Many of their constituents are vehemently and morally opposed to expanded gambling. Do they represent the majority? It's hard for me to say. But, for me, the issue was not whether or not this committee should decide the fate of this issue, but whether they should agree to let this issue be heard by everyone's elected representative. In my mind, the issue was too important to the major industry and to the economic engine of the state for it to be decided by a committee of senators comprised of 11 Republicans, five Democrats and one Independent. **Cont p6**

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3/up, synthetic, sprint

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07-05 250/50 Triple Bend BC H.-I, HoI, 7f (250), 6-24

08-08 300 Bing Crosby-I, Dmr, 6f (300), 7-30

09-06 200/100 Pat O'Brien BC-II, Dmr, 7f (200), 08-27

EAST:

07-19 150 Bold Venture, Wo, 6.5f (150), 07-01

08-05 125 Shepperton, Wo, [R], 6.5f (125), 7-15

09-18 75 Leemat, PID, [R], 6.5f (0), 09-08

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Bandoroff op/ed cont.

The vote went along party lines, with the exception of one Republican senator, Tom Buford, who voted yes (one Republican was absent, and one Democrat abstained) and fell in line with the demands of their dogmatic and powerful leader, David Williams. I could use many adjectives to describe my feelings and opinion of Mr. Williams. None would be complimentary, nor would they include 'stupid.' He is very smart, and a master politician.

I am not politically savvy enough to understand where Williams's power comes from, but it is evident. He works hard at not getting along with his Democratic counterparts and rules his party with an iron fist. His hypnotic power is so great, he convinced his fellow Republican senators that his proposed plan to help the horse industry was credible. In fact, it wasn't worth the paper it was written on, as everyone in this industry knows.

Gambling Economics 101, senator: when you raise the takeout, people gamble less.

Legislation 101, senator: when you tell states that your takeout rate will exceed the amount that their statute says they can pay, they can't bet on your races.

Hard as everyone tried, our explanations fell on deaf ears. And trust me--we tried, we begged, we pleaded. But, at the end of the day, when the fix is in, you ain't gonna win.

I'm still not sure why these 10 senators refused to let this issue be heard by everyone and to let every citizen's elected representative have their say. The results of their vote on this issue will effectively kill their racing industry and strike a severe and hurtful blow to their breeding industry. We all know that the latter is arguably one of the finest in the world.

Their decision pains me as a citizen of this great country, whose principles are founded on freedom. I'm proud to be an American. I can't say I'm proud to be a Kentuckian today. Their actions are a poor reflection on the political process and upon themselves. Had they voted 'no' on the full Senate floor, I'd have disagreed with their vote, but I would respect their decision. As I said, it's a tough vote and a tough issue. But I cannot accept killing it in committee as being prudent or responsible.

So why did it die in committee? I'm certainly not politically savvy enough to know. But if you want to start looking, I'd start with the Senate president and his cronies on the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, led by Senator Charlie Borders. Perhaps their actions will lead to a groundswell of support which results in a throw-the-bums-out movement. As one of those who worked very hard to get this legislation passed the right way, I hope it will. We're tired, we're discouraged, but I hope we are not done. Maybe it will all be too late when it finally reaches the full legislature for a vote. But I hope one day, all of the people of Kentucky will be represented on an issue so important to their state and to the lives of 100,000 people the horse industry supports.

So to all of us who will suffer from their actions, I'm sorry. To all of us who worked so hard for so long, I'm sorry. I'm reminded of two sayings I've heard about politics. Winston Churchill said, "It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time." The other quip: you don't ever want to witness two things being made--sausage, and legislation. I've never seen the former, and, having witnessed the latter, I'd have to agree.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

And they're off! Retired race horses fight crime
Tom Canavan, Associated Press

Death of slots bill a loss for everyone
John Clay, Lexington Herald-Leader



Gll Woody Stephens winner Munnings (Speightstown) was tabbed as a

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

QUISOM (f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Dawn Princess {SW & GSP, \$131,398}, by Polish Numbers), a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling, broke through with a front-running score over the inner track Jan. 22. Third over the same surface in a Mar. 5 allowance, the chestnut completed the trifecta on the Big A lawn Apr. 26, but was coming into this contest off a tired eighth in a local turf allowance May 21. Back on the main track this time, the 9-2 chance went straight to the front, set solid fractions and pulled away late to hand 3-5 Karakorum Fugitive (Ten Most Wanted) a 3 1/4-length defeat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$77,553.

O-Marc Keller. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY).
T-Robert Ribaud.

6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 1/5, yl.

QUIET ON THE TEE (c, 3, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Quiet {GSP, \$119,570}, by Roar), a half-brother to Quietly Mine (Belong to Me), GSP, \$298,349, had a wide trip when sixth in his May 9 debut, an off-the-turf test at Belmont. Treated with Lasix here, the 5-1 chance was reined back to race towards the rear. The grey worked his way forward on the turn and, given his cue by Ramon Dominguez, rallied to reach the front inside the eighth pole, then held sway by a half-length over the fast-finishing Storm Hope (Judge T C). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,452.

O-Michael Rankowitz & Susan Karches. B-Michael Rankowitz & the Estate of Peter Karches (NY).
T-Christophe Clement.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :56 3/5, ft. + SO N SO (f, 2, [Freud--So Far So Good, by Distinctive Pro](#)), a 5-1 shot, broke alertly and was pressed by Australis Princess (Werblin) through a :22.04 opening quarter. The homebred shook loose turning for home and was hand-ridden by Alan Garcia as she opened up to graduate by 9 1/2 lengths. Australis Princess finished a clear second, while even-money Mineralogist (Mineshaft) had a troubled trip en route to finishing fourth. [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart. \[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made\]\(#\)](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-Donald Newman (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

MSG Plus to Offer Mother Goose Coverage:

MSG Plus, in partnership with the New York Racing Association, will offer live coverage of Saturday's GI Mother Goose S. from Belmont Park. The broadcast of the race, which is expected to feature GI Preakness S. winner Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), will last from 5-5:30 p.m. "We're thrilled to build on our strong relationship with MSG, and offer horse racing fans and sports fans exposure to New York racing," said Hal Handel, NYRA's executive vice president and chief operating officer. "We are especially appreciative of MSG's eagerness to showcase the stars of our sport, including Rachel Alexandra, who has captivated the attention of people nationwide."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, gd.

1--HOTSTUFANTHENSOME, 120, g, 9, [Awesome Again](#)--Don't Read My Lips (MSW & GSP, \$231,322), by Turkoman. O-Donald J Carroll; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 42-13-9-2, \$749,463. *1/2 to Tacit Agreement (Unbridled), MSW, \$336,813; and Silver Charades (Broad Brush), GSW, \$250,645.

2--Ruff and Ready, 120, h, 7, More Than Ready--Cricket Box, by Notebook.

3--Tastefully Smart, 120, g, 5, Orientate--Awful Smart, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$49,000 RNA yr1 '05 KEESSEP).

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.50, 2.50, 6.70.

Hotstufanthensome closed out his time with trainer Terri Pompay with a sixth in Big Brown's Monmouth S. win Sept. 13. The veteran came back to air by six lengths in the 11-furlong John Henry S. over this course Nov. 1 in his first try for Ben Perkins Jr., but never factored in the Four Bases S. at Aqueduct Nov. 19 and was given some time to regroup. The 7-2 second choice raced in midpack, loomed boldly on the turn and dug in gamely to resist Ruff and Ready's late bid. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

CABLE (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.44, 17/52
CARRIBEAN SUNSET (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :49.14, 30/52
CONSEQUENCE (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.24, 11/52
ELUSIVE HEAT (Elusive Quality), 4f (tr), :48.45, 4/33
FINALLYMADEIT (Concerto), 4f, :57.24, 4/52
RUTHERIENNE (Pulpit), 4f, :50.27, 44/52
SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:01.48, 10/17



East Report cont.

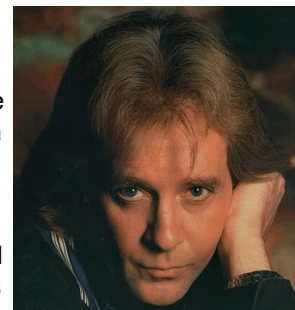
8th-DEL, \$40,050, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

RAIN DATE (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Missed the Storm {GISW, \$334,986}, by Storm Cat) scored at first asking over this course last July, but failed to hit the board in three subsequent starts, and signed off for 2008 with an 11th-place finish on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 25. The homebred was a well-beaten fourth in her return, a local allowance washed off the turf May 12, and was the 2-1 second choice while going back to the spinach here. Unhurried early, the rangy bay rallied into contention entering the stretch, got the better of It's a Game (Forestry) and edged clear to hand that filly a 1 3/4-length defeat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$50,140. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Eddie Money Teams Up With Old Friends:

Pop artist Eddie Money has joined forces with Thoroughbred retirement facility Old Friends, creating a label for the Old Friends "Artist Signature" wine-bottle series. Money, of "Take Me Home Tonight" and "Shakin" fame, sketched a picture of Old Friends retiree Bonapaw, a Grade I winner and earner of more than \$1.1 million. "Horses are just the most beautiful animals," Money commented. "And I think what Old Friends is doing is just great. It's also an excellent wine. I was very happy that the quality of the wine was as good as the quality of the whole campaign to save these wonderful animals." Produced by Chrisman Mill Vineyard & Winery, Money's artwork will appear on a limited, numbered edition of their Vidal Blanc. Nearly 50 percent of the proceeds will go to Old Friends. For more information, call 859.881.5007 or visit, www.chrismanmill.com.



Eddie Money

HorseTV Announces Worldwide Launch of H-SPAN:

HorseTV, a multi-platform television network that provides equestrian programming, announced yesterday the launch of H-SPAN. The platform will offer 180 hours of informational and educational programming, including American Horse Council's "Welfare of the Horse" forum, Kentucky International Equine Summit and the National Horse Youth Leaders Symposium. "We are not only extremely proud to launch this initiative as a much-needed service for the good of both the horse and equestrians around the world, but also believe it to be the first of its kind," said HorseTV's chairman Bernard Uechtritz. "H-SPAN represents another building block in our long-term strategy and careful approach of providing a viable, sustainable and all-encompassing worldwide multimedia platform for horse people to call their own." HorseTV, designed to provide public access to many of the industry's important events, seminars, meetings or debates on industry issues, offers live, interactive and archived on-demand broadcasts to a worldwide audience. Uechtritz added, "The mission of H-SPAN is to support those groups, companies and individuals who also support and contribute to the industry, and create and preserve in one location access to the incredible amount of information, good will, ideas and leadership that make up our industry today." For more information visit www.horsetv.com.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

In 2009, no other Second Crop Sire sold more 2-year-olds for \$225,000 or more, than SPEIGHTSTOWN. Look for yearlings by Champion Speightstown at Fasig-Tipton July:

[#257](#), [#285](#), [#288](#), [#289](#), [#318](#), [#336](#), [#368](#)
[#451](#), [#453](#), [#462](#), [#472](#), [#479](#), [#490](#)

A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • Standing at WinStar

[2nd-BEL \(Msw\)](#) So N So (Freud) romps by 9 1/2 lengths in her debut.

[8th-DEL \(Alw\)](#) Rain Date (Unbridled's Song) rallies on the turf.

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

- ON THE WORKTAB •
- ARLINGTON
- STONEHOUSE (Chester House), 4f, :49.80, 18/34
- FAIR HILL
- LIVIN LOVIN (Birdstone), 7f, 1:27.80, 1/1
- MONMOUTH PARK
- MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), 4f, :47.80, 3/48
- WHO'S THE COWBOY (Intensity), 5f, :59.40, 1/20

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Industry Info cont.

TRA Announce Scholarship Winner:

Eric Single, a graduate of George Walton Comprehensive High School in Marietta, Georgia, is the 51st recipient of the Fred Russell--Grantland Rice TRA Scholarship for sports writing, representatives of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations announced Tuesday. Single will receive a full scholarship and enters his freshman year this fall at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. Single, a participant in a variety of high school sports, plans to explore various academic paths at Vanderbilt, including English, economics, and history, while also participating in intramural and club sports. He ultimately wants to parlay his interest in sport journalism into a career with ESPN. The scholarship honors Vanderbilt alumni Grantland Rice and Fred Russell, two of the greatest sports writers of all time. The scholarship winners are selected by a panel chaired by Charles Cella, president of Oaklawn Park.

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0
1-PEN, Msw, 5f, Recession Proof, \$40K E '09 KEE JAN, 7-2
- FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/0/0
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Ms. Gundula, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 10-1
- INTIMIDATOR** (Gone West), 11/1/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Playatrack, 5-1
- 4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Timber Play, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1
- MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/1/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lily's Prayer, \$4K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/2/0
9-LAD, Msw, 5fT, Hey Red, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1
- WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 40/3/0
9-LAD, Msw, 5fT, Canuimiginethat, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/66/2
4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dahlgren Chapel, \$165K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1
- TEED OFF** (Lil E. Tee), Blackmon, 9/0/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lil Bit of Heaven, 30-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Classic Vintage, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Cellars Shiraz (GSP, \$728,410), by Kissin Kris. Salisbury, 6-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gallaghers Stud. *\$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Super Academy, f, 3, **Royal Academy**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Overrule, g, 5, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN IRELAND:

Qeyaada, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Al Desima (GB) (GISP-US, \$219,312), by Emperor Jones. Naas, Ireland, 6-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Grapestock LLC. *\$625,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 22,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC.

Andre Mon Ami, g, 4, **Peintre Celebre**--Steno, by Devil's Bag. Naas, Ireland, 6-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Beau Cheval LLC.

IN ARGENTINA:

Norma Jean, m, 6, **Elusive Quality**--Margain, by Wild Again. La Plata, 6-23, Cond, 1200m, 1:14.19. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2. O-Stud Pueyrrdon; B-International Equities Inc (KY); T-Edmundo Rodriguez. *\$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$4,500 HRA '06 FTMFEB.



STARS HEADS INTERNATIONAL LIST Christopher Tsui's **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) yesterday headed the 48 horses entered for the Aug. 18 G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, and trainer John Oxx confirmed the race as a likely target. Following his outing in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby, the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero is set to drop back to 10 furlongs, according to his conditioner. "York is a distinct possibility, because it is very likely that he will have a mile-and-a-quarter campaign," Oxx told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The Juddmonte International would be high on the list, and he is a summer horse who wants top of the ground." Other notables in the extended 10-furlong, £600,000 contest include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) and Ballymacoll's G1 St Leger and GI Breeders' Cup Turf scorer **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}). The 20 entries from Ballydoyle are headed by Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).



STEINBECK GETS A BREAK ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Steinbeck (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) is on the shelf for a short spell after Aidan O'Brien ruled out a tilt at Sunday's G2 Railway S. at The Curragh. Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's juvenile was an impressive winner of a May 13 Naas conditions event on debut and had been pointed at Sunday's six-furlong contest before being a notable scratching on Tuesday. "We said after we missed Royal Ascot, we would look at the Railway, but now we've just decided to give him a little bit of extra time," O'Brien said. "I'd say it will be three weeks or a month until we see him out again, but he's fine and has done very well. Obviously, we are looking at the big races with him and the season is long, so we don't want to rush him into anything."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Naas, 18.30, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.16, gd/fm.

MIRACLE MATCH (IRE) (c, 2, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Miss Demure {Ire} {GSW-Eng, \$331,536}, by Shy Groom), third behind the subsequent Listed Chesham S. runner-up Emperor Claudius (Giant's Causeway) in a Fairyhouse maiden over this trip on debut June 3, was backed into 4-5 and raced to the front from the outset. In no danger in the closing stages, the €36,000 GOFMIL yearling had a comfortable 4 1/2-length margin to spare over Sharp Steel (Belong to Me) at the line. Miracle Match, a half-brother to Missel (GB) (Storm Bird, GSP-Eng) and Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy, SW-US & G1SP-Eng, \$191,543), is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,790. O-John G Hennessy; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington.

Naas, 19.00, Mdn, €11,500, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.83, gd/fm.

CHATLINE (IRE) (f, 3, [One Cool Cat](#)--Marling {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Filly at 7-9 1/2f-Eng & Ire, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$862,583}, by Lomond), fourth on her first outing over this trip at The Curragh June 6, started as the 3-1 joint-favorite and raced behind the early leaders. Grinding her way past April (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the final 100 yards, the homebred stayed on to record a 1 1/2-length score. Chatline is a half-sister to Mugharreb (Gone West, SW & GSP-Eng, SP-UAE, \$150,322). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,571. O/B-Sir Edmund Loder; -T-John Oxx.

★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday, Warwick, post time: 3:50 p.m.

WARWICK RACECOURSE ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 7f 26ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 12 | Honest Quality | Elusive Quality | Cecil |
| 2 | 8 | Ahla Wasahl (GB) | Dubai Destination | Simcock |
| 3 | 10 | Aroundthebay (GB) | Diktat (GB) | H Dunlop |
| 4 | 5 | Damaniyat Girl | Elusive Quality | Haggas |
| 5 | 6 | Ermine and Velvet (GB) | Nayef | C Brittain |
| 6 | 3 | Faraway Flower | Distant View | B Hills |
| 7 | 11 | Favourite Girl (Ire) | Refuse to Bend (Ire) | T Easterby |
| 8 | 2 | Foundation Room (Ire) | Saffron Walden (Fr) | Balding |
| 9 | 7 | Golden Stream (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Stoute |
| 10 | 13 | Select (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) | P Chapple-Hyam |
| 11 | 1 | Seradim (GB) | Elnadim | Cole |
| 12 | 4 | Shamwari Lodge (Ire) | Hawk Wing | Hannon |
| 13 | 9 | So Blissful (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Mills |

All carry 124 pounds bar Honest Quality, 129.

Yesterday's Results:

Salisbury, 14.10, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.68, gd/fm.

SWAN WINGS (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Star Tulip {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Night Shift), a first-up second at Sandown June 12, broke best to seize immediate control of this one. Asked to stretch soon after half-way, the 10-11 favorite was pushed out in the closing stages to score by an easy two lengths from Roodle (GB) (Xaar {GB}). Forest Crown (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), the half to Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), stalked the leader in second, but was unable to quicken in the closing stages and finished third. The winner is a half-sister to Texas Gold (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}, SP-Eng, \$376,991). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,236. O-Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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3.40 Kempton, Cond, £12,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)
PRINCE SIEGFRIED (FR) (Royal Applause {GB}) makes his reappearance in the Godolphin silks for the first time, having run for the Andrew Balding yard during a two-year-old campaign that concluded with a second in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November. He faces a clutch of smart rivals, including Thurloe Thoroughbreds's **Bonnie Charlie (GB) (Intikhab)**, who has not been seen since finishing runner-up in the G3 Horris Hill S. for the Richard Hannon stable in October.



Britain Report cont.

Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.82, stn.

+ **INVINCIBLE PRINCE (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Forest Prize {GB}, by Charnwood Forest {Ire})** started at 25-1 and showed early speed to stalk the pace. Wearing down the long-time leader Hasty (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final 150 yards, the £45,000 DONAUG yearling asserted to score by a half length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-R Roberts; B-Lady Legard & Sir Tatton Sykes; T-Ralph Beckett.

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.87, stn.

RADDY 'ELL PAULINE (IRE) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Run for Me {Ire}, by Danehill), only seventh behind the subsequent G3 Albany S. fourth She's a Character (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in a six-furlong Doncaster maiden on debut June 6, chased the leader Piccadilly Filly (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) throughout the early stages. As that rival hung across the track, the 14-1 shot, who RNA'd at 140,000gns as a TATAPR juvenile, took advantage to gain control in the final 100 yards and record a 1 1/4-length success. The sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}), she is a half to Ravello (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}, MSP-Ity, \$140,137) and Remarque (Ire) (Marju {Ire}, GSW-Ity, \$133,202). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Mike McGeever & Theresa Marnane; B-Fattoria di Marciabella di Razza del Pian del Lago; T-Kevin Ryan.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 3 | Saliyna (Fr) | Linamix (Fr) | Rouget |
| 2 | 1 | Wega Spa (Fr) | Elusive City | Lopez-Gallego |
| 3 | 7 | Golden Clou (Fr) | Kendor (Fr) | Demercastel |
| 4 | 8 | Causa Proxima (Fr) | Kendor (Fr) | de Royer-Dupre |
| 5 | 2 | Parcelle Perdue (Fr) | Coroner (Ire) | Dufreche |
| 6 | 5 | Street Romance | Street Cry (Ire) | Smaga |
| 7 | 10 | Zenside (Ire) | Diktat (GB) | Durepaire |
| 8 | 6 | Rex Regina (Ire) | King's Best | Rouget |
| 9 | 9 | Barsha | Cherokee Run | Ferland |
| 10 | 4 | Rosey de Megeve (GB) | Efisio (GB) | Rohaut |

All carry 123 pounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 17.35, Mdn (Apprentices), €16,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.51, gd/sf.

LANTERN MAN (IRE) (c, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Legend of Spring {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Night Shift), runner-up at Longchamp last time May 17, broke well and assumed the lead after the first turn in this one. Shaken up when threatened approaching the final quarter mile, the 23-10 pick was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Follow the Lead (GB) (Rainbow Quest) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,800.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Compiègne, 18.05, Mdn (Apprentices), €16,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.69, gd/sf.

ILLEGALE (IRE) (f, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Pinkai {Ire}, by Caerleon), a debut ninth at Longchamp Apr. 12, raced in a close-up fourth before taking the lead after the initial exchanges of this second go. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 27-1 outsider came under a late drive to score by 3/4-lengths from Canalside (GB) (Nayef). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,000.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.



Naas, 18.30 (Mdn) Miracle Match (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) records an easy win.

Naas, 19.00 (Mdn) Chatline (Ire) (One Cool Cat) holds sway.

Kempton Park, 19.20 (Mdn) Raddy 'Eil Pauline (Ire) (Dubawi) is the sixth winner for her freshman sire.

Kempton Park, 18.50 (Mdn) Invincible Prince (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) debuts a winner.

ARQANA - 2009 SALES

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Saint-Cloud Summer | July 2 |
| Deauville August Yearlings | Aug. 14-17 |
| Saint-Cloud Arc Sale | Oct. 3 |
| Deauville October Yearlings | Oct. 19-21 |
| Saint-Cloud Autumn HIT | Nov. 16-17 |

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AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS MIXED SALE STARTS TODAY The two-day Inglis Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale gets underway today in Sydney. Mares and broodmare prospects will be offered Thursday, while weanlings will go under the hammer Friday. "This sale is timed ideally, being so close to the breeding season, and owners with fillies and mares in Brisbane for the carnival looking to sell will find no better option than Newmarket in late June," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said. "It is also an ideal time for breeders and pinhookers to pick up a tax mare or weanling before the end of the financial year." The auction house announced earlier this week that 59 supplementary entries had been added to the catalogue, bringing the total of horses slated to sell to 522. "These supplementary entries are a great addition to what is already a very strong catalogue, and I am sure buyers across all ranges will find many appealing horses at Newmarket this week," Webster added. For catalogues and online bidding, go to www.inglis.com.au.



SOUTH AMERICA



STORMELLO TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

Grade I winner **Stormello** (Stormy Atlantic--Wilshewed, by Carson City), who has stood his first two seasons at stud at Dr. Tom Simon's Vinery in Kentucky, will shuttle to Alberto Stein's Haras LaLeyenda in Argentina for the upcoming Southern Hemisphere breeding season. "We are very happy and excited about shuttling Stormello to Argentina," Stein said. "He proved to be an extraordinary horse during his campaigns at two and three. The Argentinean breeders will have access to a handsome horse full of precocity and speed." Stormello captured the 2006 GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Norfolk S. As a sophomore, he was second in the 2007 GII Fountain of Youth S. and third in the GII Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. On the board in seven of 11 starts, the chestnut won three starts and earned \$700,100. "Stormello was a brilliant two-year-old and proved to be a very tough three-year-old," said Vinery General Manager Tom Ludt. "He's by the fast and successful stallion Stormy Atlantic and offers breeders a good source of the Storm Cat sire line." Bred and raced by William Currin and Al Eisman, Stormello stood the 2009 North American season for \$7,500.



Horsephotos

NEW SPIRIT HEADING NORTH North Spirit (Chi) (Newfoundland), unbeaten in three starts in Chile, has been acquired by Whitehall Stable and is being prepared for a North American campaign by trainer Seth Benzel. He is expected to join the Benzel Racing Stable Aug. 1, and will work towards a fall debut at Belmont Park.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25 1/5, yl.

CRAZY CATLADY (f, 4, Freud--Lady Groush, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-1, \$106,097. O/B-Luciano B Tavana (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

3rd-MNR, \$37,400, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

RUFFAROUNDTHEEDGES (f, 4, The Deputy {Ire}--Years, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-7-3-4, \$187,757. O-Shelley J Draper. B-Stephen E Johnson (KY). T-Christopher W Melton. *\$2,700 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

7th-PRM, \$31,684, 6-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy.

BIRGET (f, 3, Newfoundland--Rich Seam, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$51,002. O/B-Hunt Stables Inc (IA). T-Larry E Hunt Sr.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

TELLURIDE (g, 3, Golden Missile--Mayfield, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-4, \$52,058. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Falcon Wood Partners (KY). T-Hector Magana. *\$5,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

4th-IND, \$25,000, 6-23, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.

ALYSSA'S NATIVE (f, 4, Commemorate--Mostly Helen, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-4, \$53,215. O-Thomas W & Jamie C Kerns Joint Revocable Trust. B-Don House (IN). T-George Leonard III.

7th-CNL, \$24,000, 6-23, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41 1/5, sf.

SHALL WE GATHER (f, 4, Repent--Late Sailing {MSW & GSP, \$265,423}, by Capt. Don) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-4, \$40,572. O-Dave & Mary Elouise Wallace. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-James E Price. *\$3,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

9th-IND, \$21,000, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

RUNS WITH ANGELS (g, 4, Morluc--Crashing Angel, by Whadjathink) Lifetime Record: 20-2-7-2, \$73,849. O-Time Will Tell LLC. B-John Glasshof (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Street Cruiser Too, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Sweetshew, by Theatrical (Ire). PRM, 6-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Lloyd DeBruycker (IA).

Mover, g, 3, **Wild Gold**--Malibu Ransom, by Red Ransom. PRM, 6-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Donald L Downing (IA).

Prime Choice, g, 4, **Prime Timber**--She's My Choice (SP), by El Raggaas. IND, 6-23, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Tim & Renee Dodd (FL). *\$17,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '07 BESMAR.

Put Him Back, g, 4, **Put It Back**--Great Trick, by Clever Trick. MNR, 6-23, 5fT, :58 4/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$9,000 RNA HRA '07 FTMMAY.

Ran Ran Ran, h, 5, **El Prado (Ire)**--Duda (GISW, \$657,968), by Theatrical (Ire). MNR, 6-23, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY). *\$6,000 HRA '08 BESNOV.

OVERHEARD...

Up at 5:30 to start our day,
 Muck the stalls, put out water, feed and hay.
 Grab a cup of coffee, halter and lead,
 Out to the pasture for our mighty steed.
 Once in his stall for water and feed,
 We go to the tack room for items we need.
 Halter him up and place him on the wall,
 Curry him out, watch dust and dander fall.
 Brush him down, pull his mane and tail,
 Check his body, make sure all is well.
 Take his temp, his respiration and his heartbeat.
 Last but not least, pick out his feet.
 Throughout the day, we muck out the stalls
 For our companions who remember old racecalls.
 The Groom Elite Program and the TRF
 Give second chances for retired racehorses and inmates
 like myself.

-William Sherfield, reading an original poem he wrote for his graduation day yesterday at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Groom Elite Program at the James River Correctional Facility in Camden, South Carolina.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

SANTA ANITA

DAWN BEFORE DAWN (High Yield), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/14
 MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast), 7f, 1:25.80, 1/3
 MEYDAN PRINCESS (IRE) (Choisir {Aus}), 5f (tr), 1:01.00, 1/1
 MR. HOT STUFF (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 4/26
 PATRICIA'S GEM (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:02.00, 19/26
 SILVER SWALLOW (Alphabet Soup), 3f, :34.60, 1/14
 WELL MONIED (Maria's Mon), 4f, :51.00, 29/32
 ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:10.60, 1/14

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Carlisle, 16.10, 6-24, £30,000, 3yo/up, 11f 107ydsT, 2:22.25, gd/fm.

VERRULE (g, 5, Diesis {GB})--Her Own Way, by Danzig Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-1, £33,343. O-The Jury's Out Partnership; B-Avalon Farms Inc; T-Brian Ellison. *\$60,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$190,000 yrl '05 KEESep; 48,000gns HIT '07 DONDEC.

BRITAIN, Carlisle, 15.35, 6-24, £30,000, 3yo/up, 7f 200ydsT, 1:39.77, gd/fm.

STEVIE GEE (IRE) (g, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire})--Margaree Mary {SP}, by Seeking the Gold Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 28-5-2-2, £65,503. O-Save Gray; B-Irish National Stud; T-Alan Swinbank. *€32,000 yrl '05 TATIRE; 15,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Merseyside Star (Ire), c, 2, **Kheleyf**--The Oldlady says No (Ire), by Perugino. Carlisle, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-A M F Persse. *€5,000 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €28,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; £42,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.

Midnight Martini (GB), f, 2, **Night Shift**--Shaken and Stirred (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Carlisle, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Helescane Stud. *£20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Master of Dance (Ire), c, 2, **Noverre**--Shambodia (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Bath, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Mick McGinn. *£30,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Super Academy, f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Super Supreme (Ind), by Zafonic. Salisbury, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6f 212ydsT. B-Airlie Stud. *€90,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

| Date | Race | Track |
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| June 27 | Pretty Polly S. | The Curragh |
| June 28 | Irish Derby | The Curragh |
| | Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud | Saint-Cloud |
| July 4 | Eclipse S. | Sandown |
| July 6 | Deutsches Derby | Hamburg |
| | Prix Jean Prat | Chantilly |
| July 8 | Falmouth S. | Newmarket |
| July 10 | July Cup | Newmarket |
| July 12 | Irish Oaks | The Curragh |
| July 14 | Grand Prix de Paris | Longchamp |
| July 19 | Deutschland Preis | Dusseldorf |
| July 25 | King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. | Ascot |
| July 26 | Phoenix S. | The Curragh |
| | Bayerisches Zuchtrennen | Munich |