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'STARS' RUN IN THE BALANCE

Trainer John Oxx is likely to wait until the day of the race before committing ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) to the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby after the forecast continues to worsen ahead of Sunday.



Horsephotos

Drying conditions throughout the week had led to the Curragh staff having to water to maintain the going at good-to-firm, but showers are now set to hit the Kildare venue, and Oxx is content to wait on the outcome. "It's fine at the moment, and I think most people would be happy with the ground as it stands, but from our point of view the forecast has changed and there is an increased risk of showers tonight and tomorrow," he said. "There could be some showers over the weekend also, but there is a lesser risk on Sunday, when it will be warm. We'll just have to wait and see how much rain falls, how heavy the showers are

and what effect it has. The ground would be fairly receptive to rain, as there is quite a bit of moisture in it after a very wet day last week. We are pretty hopeful it will be fine, but the chances of heavy showers are there. We'll make a final decision when we can make it, and I'd imagine we'll declare him tomorrow, and on Sunday morning we'll know if we're out of the woods or not. We'll be in a position to make a decision at the end of racing on Saturday, and I would hope we'll know what the situation is then. I would like it to be clear-cut and not to be leaving it until the last minute. I am hopeful that the chances of him running are better than 50-50, but it's in the lap of the gods, really."

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INDUSTRY RALLIES AT KEENELAND

by Maryjean Wall

They came wearing Darley caps and Stetson hats and everything in between. Kentucky's horse industry turned out strong Wednesday night for a pro-slots rally at Keeneland. The sales pavilion was packed to standing room only. The intensity of emotion was an electrical charge generally reserved for opening day of the September Yearling Sales.

Many in this crowd of perhaps 1,000 were veterans of rallies by this point: some had trekked to Frankfort,



the state capital, on two recent occasions to show their support of video lottery terminals at race tracks--racinos, as otherwise known in the lexicon of alternative gaming. The Kentucky House of Representatives had passed the bill, the first time legislation supporting slots has made it to that mark in Kentucky. Expectations soared within the horse industry. And then, just as quickly, they crashed. The Senate never received the opportunity to debate the proposed legislation publicly. On June 22 the bill died abruptly in committee.

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‘SUCCESS’ BRINGS \$1.2 MILLION AT INGLIS

G1 Golden Slipper heroine **Polar Success (Aus)** (Success Express--Patou {Aus}, by Covetous {Aus}) elicited a bid of A\$1.2 million to highlight Thursday's opening



Polar Success *inglis.com.au*

session of the Inglis Australian Weanling & Breeding Stock Sale. The nine-year-old mare sold as hip **111** through the draft of Twin Palms Stud as part of the Johnson Family Dispersal, and was knocked down to Inglis, as agent, for a locally based client. From the extended family of Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill) and Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), Polar Success sold in foal to U.S. champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy) on a Sept. 5 cover. Polar Express's first foal, the Giant's Causeway filly Polaway (Aus), is stakes-placed in Australia.

Polar Express was easily the top price on the day and the lone horse to eclipse the seven-figure mark. The second-highest-priced mare was hip **119**, the winning nine-year-old **Brave and Bold (Aus)** (Timber Country--Bravery {Aus}, by Zephyr Zip {NZ}), who was purchased by Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud for A\$420,000. Selling in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus), Brave in Bold was produced by a co-champion dual Group 1 winner and is a half to Group 2 winner Brave Prince (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}) and stakes winner Valourina (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}). Like the topper, she was consigned by Twin Palms, which accounted for Wednesday's top eight lots. Twin Palms horses grossed A\$3.8million and averaged better than A\$190,000.

The select broodmare portion of day one saw 94 fillies and mares sell for A\$5,668,250, an average of A\$60,300 and clearance of 77 percent. The median was A\$20,000.

"It was a pleasing day of selling; 14 mares sold for \$100,000 or more, and the Johnson Family result again underlined the demand for quality mares in the marketplace at the moment," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said. "[Friday's] catalogue features progeny by all of the leading sires and, as highlighted in the New Sire Showcase, some exciting newcomers, so there is sure to be weanlings to suit all buyers."

The two-day sale concludes with a session of weanlings today. Action gets underway at 10 a.m. For complete results and catalog, visit www.inglis.com.au.

INGLIS WEANLING AND BREEDING STOCK THURSDAY'S TOP FIVE MARES

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (A\$)
111	Polar Express (Aus) <i>(9, Success Express--Patou {Aus}, by Covetous {Aus})</i>	Bernardini	1,200,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by Inglis, agent			
119	Brave and Bold (Aus) <i>(9, Timber Country--Bravery {Aus}, by Zephyr Zip {NZ})</i>	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	420,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud			
115	Trick Taker <i>(10, Capote--Whist, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	380,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by K Yoshida			
114	Segments (Aus) <i>(8, Mossman {Aus}--Madam Curie {NZ}, by Bletchingly {Aus})</i>	Bernardini	320,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by P Willetts			
106	Mica's Pride (Aus) <i>(11, Bite the Bullet--Gainesville, by Afleet)</i>	Reset (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock			

TDN Feature Presentation... Continued
GRADE 1 IRISH DERBY

After Wednesday's news that Johnny Murtagh would ride **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby, Seamus Heffernan was named as the jockey for **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Colm O'Donoghue will be back on **Golden Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Kevin Manning has won his appeal against a ban which would have ruled him out of the contest and will be free to ride Jim Bolger's **Gan Amhras (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The Curragh's Manager Paul Hensey gave an update on the track situation yesterday. "It's sunny and dry and the ground is drying by the minute," he commented. "We are expecting some rain in the morning, and if we don't get that we'll be watering again. If everything goes according to plan, it's likely to be good or good-to-firm."

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Op/ed feedback

There has been much weeping and gnashing of teeth since the slots bill died in Senate Committee. At Keeneland (Wednesday night), there was much noise and bluster about what the industry is going to do to senators who voted down the bill, however, no explanation as to why all this was not done before the event rather than after it. Everyone in the business should pay attention to Barry Irwin's response to the Op/Ed ([Historic Month in Kentucky](#), TDN, 6/24/09). He has the right idea. Now, if the weeping majority would dry its tears, quit wailing and give Barry Irwin their support, he might be willing to lead us out of the wilderness into which our inept rulers have taken us.

--Garrett Redmond

☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Valparaiso, Chile

CLASICO COPA DE PLATA-ITALO TRAVERSO-G1, P4,800,000 to winner, Valparaiso Sporting Club, 6-24, 2yo, c/f, 1500mT, 1:30.41, sf.

1--▲**TRULY FUNNY (CHI)**, 125, c, 2, by Gracioso
 1st Dam: Terna II (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Roy
 2nd Dam: Tipica (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Tippet (Arg), by Anticipating

O-Stud Matriarca; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Alejandro Aguado; J-Oscar Ulloa. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, P16,895,000.

2--**Arwa (Chi)**, 121, f, 2, Speak in Passing--Oceanica (Chi), by Hussonet. O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez. P960,000.

3--**El Innombrable (Chi)**, 125, c, 2, Edgy Diplomat--Good Cheer (Chi), by Roy. O-Stud Albo Eterno; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Luis Catena. P480,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, NK. Winner's Odds: 2.00.

The juvenile colt Truly Funny romped clear to an initial first Group 1 tally in this 1500-meter event. He is a son of the Nureyev stallion Gracioso, winner of the G1 Prix Lupin in France in 1999 for Sheikh Mohammed.

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Saturday, Hipodromo San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS CLASSIC-G1, \$560,656,
 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calidoscopio (Arg)	Luhuk	Falero	132
2	Star in You (Arg)	Mutakddim	Mendez	132
3a	City Banker (Arg)	Lode	Giannetti	127
4	Gran Diogenes (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Lagos	127
5	Great Champion (Arg)	Luhuk	Leyes	127
6a	Life of Victory (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Talaverano	132
7b	Dando Amor (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Karamanos	120
8	Holdem (Arg)	Lode	Carabajal	127
9	Carry Gulch (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Ricardo	127
10b	Mestre (Arg)	Easing Along	Noriega	127
11	Mi Amiguito (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Mendez	127
12	Lingote de Oro (Arg)	Orpen	Ramella	127

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE FILLIES-G1,
 \$327,049, 2yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Rancante (Arg)	Shuttle Diplomac (Arg)	Leyes
2b	Pure Bike (Arg)	Pure Prize	Mendez
3a	Leading the Way (Arg)	Brancusi	Blanco
4	Row Wells (Arg)	Poliglote (GB)	Rodriguez
5	Malpensa (Arg)	Orpen	Giannetti
6	Top Jay (Arg)	Senor Juez	Zacarias
7b	Stormy Atorranta (Arg)	Bernstein	Calvente
8	Orpen Fain (Arg)	Orpen	Talaverano
9a	True Passion (Arg)	Orpen	Falero
10	Shy Esperanza (Arg)	Seeker's Reward	Karamanos
11b	Pure Spree (Arg)	Pure Prize	Noriega
12	Seeker's Faith (Arg)	Seeker's Reward	Ricardo

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE-G1, \$327,049,
 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mr. Empenoso (Arg)	Numerous	Carrizo
2	Chicago Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Mendez
3	Forest Legend (Arg)	Hidden Prize	Mendez
4	Pick Out (Arg)	Brancusi	Blanco
5b	Sushi Anna (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Giannetti
6a	El Santino (Arg)	Mutakddim	Calvente
7b	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Karamanos
8	San Livinus (Arg)	Mutakddim	Falero
9	Bombon Suizo (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Ricardo
10a	Time Over Time (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Talaverano
11	Evocado (Arg)	Southern Halo	Hahn

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Saturday, Hipodromo San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS DISTAFF-G1, \$186,885,
 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Berry Creek (Arg)	Luhuk	Karamanos	132
2	My Honesty (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Leyes	127
3	Green Pet (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Ricardo	132
4b	Per Amore (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Giannetti	127
5c	Rucumalen (Arg)	Pure Prize	Ramella	127
6b	Chinese Tie (Arg)	Lode	Falero	127
7c	Ollagua (Arg)	Pure Prize	Corrales	127
8	Figurata (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Mendez	127
9a	Potri Check (Arg)	Potrillon (Arg)	Calvente	132
10a	Bouclette Glory (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Talaverano	127
11	Cayaya (Arg)	Slew Gin Fizz	Noriega	127

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS MILE-G1, \$186,885,
 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	New Killer (Arg)	Hidden Prize	Giannetti	131
2	Ever Peace (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Leyes	127
3	Mi Stylo (Arg)	Luhuk	Calvente	127
4	Snappy Halo (Arg)	Southern Halo	Ricardo	131
5	Parachispas (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Villagra	127
6	Rinimapu (Arg)	Easing Along	Talaverano	127
7	Succesful Affair (Arg)	Successful Appeal	Karamanos	127
8	Bahiaro (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Marinhas	131
9	Valid Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Zacarias	131
10	Incasico (Arg)	Southern Halo	Ortega	131
11	Spring Sale (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Falero	127



Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS SPRINT-G1, \$140,164,

3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stormy Mecha (Arg)	Bernstein	Zacarias	115
2	Gelido Nov (Arg)	Romanov (Ire)	Alzamendi	136
3	Acordanza (Arg)	Luhuk	Blanco	132
4	Allez Zizou (Arg)	Editor's Note	Ricardo	119
5	Indec (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	Mendez	136
6	El Noi (Arg)	Anjiz	Gianetti	136
7	El Elegido (Arg)	Orpen	Talaverano	119
8	Spring Tide (Arg)	Handsome Halo	Glades	136
9	Lloron Cat (Arg)	Easing Along	Calvente	136
10	Bordonero (Arg)	Southern Halo	Noriega	136
11	Que Vida Buena (Arg)	Bernstein	Falero	136

Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 11:17 p.m. EDT

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	Asmussen	4-1
2	Proceed Bee	Bernstein	Becker	9-2
3	Soul Warrior	Lion Heart	Asmussen	15-1
4	Terrain	Sky Mesa	Stall Jr	7-2
5	Conchacer	Congaree	Bennett	8-1
6	Moonport	Cape Canaveral	Wilkes	6-1
7	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Fawkes	10-1
8	Red Lead	Red Bullet	Bridges	8-1
9	His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Salazar	5-1

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

AUDI PRETTY POLLY S.-G1, €225,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Beach Bunny (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hayes
2	4	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fortune
3	1	Katiyra (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Kinane
4	6	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Sanders
5	2	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning
6	5	Jakarta Jazz (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	McDonogh
7	3	Roman Empress (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh

All carry 135 pounds bar Jakarta Jazz & Roman Empress, 123.

Sunday, Belmont Park

FIRST FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carolyn's Cat	Forestry	Garcia	117
2	Spritely	Touch Gold	Velazquez	116
3	Porte Bonheur	Hennessy	Dominguez	116
4	Iron Butterfly	Forestry	Court	114
5	Sunday Geisha	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Migliore	114
6	Turn Away	Empire Maker	Desormeaux	114

Sunday, Hollywood Park

BEVERLY HILLS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hot n' Dusty	Unusual Heat	Solis	113
2	Toque de Queda (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Espinoza	115
3	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minaloushe	Gomez	120
4	You Lift Me Up	Lord Carson	Rosario	114
5	Restless Soul (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bejarano	116
6	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	Talamo	114

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Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 10:45 p.m. EDT

IOWA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Don'ttalktome	Cactus Ridge	Hicklin	9-2
2	Sweet Relish	Smoke Glacken	D Von Hemel	7-2
3	Mein Fraulein	Saarland	Compton	15-1
4	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Dupuy	3-1
5	Peach Brew	Milwaukee Brew	D Von Hemel	5-1
6	Sweet and Flawless	Unbridled's Song	Reed	10-1
7	Hightap	Tapit	Asmussen	4-1
8	Monterey Street	Candy Ride (Arg)	Magana	8-1



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Industry Rallies at Keeneland (*cont. from p1*)

Real people with real jobs, who probably had changed out of work clothes barely in time to attend this rally, came with the single question: what do we do next? A groundswell of emotional intensity has swept over the Bluegrass pastures and racecourses of Kentucky these past few days: the groundswell is, in part, a sense of unfair treatment by the Senate committee; it consists also of grave concern for the livelihood of somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 persons in this state, and now, a sense of helplessness: Kentucky soon will be surrounded on all sides, except Tennessee, now that Ohio's governor has spoken out in approval of slots.

To the left on the map lies Indiana--with slots. To the right on the map, West Virginia--with slots. So the industry turned out Wednesday at Keeneland, seated where horses historically have sold for world-record auction prices, looking up at a speakers' dais hastily arranged in the bidding ring. All had been summoned by word of mouth and by an overnight e-mail blasted electronically into every corner of horsedom that organizers could reach.

The outcome of the rally was the consensus that the best course now will be to vote, literally, with hooves and feet. Said Governor Steve Beshear: "Either we've got to change some of the state senators' minds--or we've got to change some of the senators."

This theme ran consistently through the rhetoric each speaker delivered from the dais set up in the auction ring. Former Governor Brereton Jones, owner of Airdrie Stud, took his turn at the podium and compared the Senate Committee to "a third world dictatorship." As Jones explained, "We got a fair hearing before the House, but we did not get a fair hearing before the Senate. That's not fairness." He ramped up the theme that apparently now will constitute a war cry when those in the industry vote in state elections: "The only way to get rid of a dictatorship is through a revolution and that revolution starts here tonight." Applause and standing ovations seemed to put all in agreement on this course: a democratic revolution among working people at the voting booth. Boot the bums out.

The sense of unfair treatment goes deeper than the senate committee's stopping this legislation in mid-flight. Statistics show the sale of Thoroughbred horses as the number 1 agricultural cash crop in Kentucky. But to listen to horsemen across the state, the perception is that the state government is doing nothing to protect this cash crop which also is the state's signature industry. Speakers at Keeneland pointed out that most of the legislators had rallied behind the industry; the group that stopped the bill was small, but largely Republican, and obviously powerful. Moreover, as horsemen all say, they have not asked for a bailout from the state. The racinos legislation was expected to cost the state nothing, while putting money into projects earmarked for education.

Indicative of the support from Kentucky senators and representatives was the number of legislators, some 20

in all, who attended the rally. Keeneland President Nick Nicholson introduced them individually to great rounds of applause. The bill had bipartisan support in the House and there was a bipartisan presence among the legislators who attended the rally. Undoubtedly those persons filling the seats and corridors of the sales pavilion also were a bipartisan crowd. They are, however, single-minded about the next step promised by KEEP, the Kentucky Equine Education Project: town hall meetings will be next. After that: state elections in 2010.

Missy (Marie) Robertson was one in the crowd of horsemen rising to their feet, then sitting down, then standing again for the many standing ovations given the legislators and organizers of the rally. Some in Kentucky, those whose memories go back a number of years, will recall her as a jockey of great determination: one who attended Weight Watchers to make riding weight. Others knew her as a trainer. She has embarked on a new venture, that of small farm owner with three partners. They are in the midst of building the infrastructure of their 60 acres in Bourbon County and so have their 10 broodmares temporarily boarded in Jessamine County.

These partners are stepping into an unknown future as they build their new farm in the Bluegrass. They have a name: Copper Cap Farm. They are hopeful of a future, but Robertson said she is frustrated.

"And now [with slots likely in Ohio] we might as well open our veins," Robertson said. She confides that she and her partners, Frank E. Coleman of Frankfort and Susanne and Bill Johnson of Evansville, Ind., have been sending one-third of their 10 mares to Maryland and Indiana to be bred because, "the breeders' incentives and purses are so much healthier."

Like so many others attending the rally, Robertson said she cannot understand the lack of state support of Kentucky's horse industry. "We raise the fastest product in the world. It's a hand-crafted Kentucky product," she said. "The reason I came out tonight," she said, "is that it's time for everybody to stand up and be counted."

On another side of the sales pavilion, Kentucky trainer Buff Bradley, who conditions Grade I winner and millionaire Brass Hat, said he had been depressed since the bill died in Frankfort but admitted, "I feel better now," after hearing the direction the industry plans to take. His website carries the statement, "Year Round in Kentucky." He is hopeful his business will continue to follow that model because, "I've got three young kids at home." Traveling a circuit beyond Kentucky, consequently, is not an option. Besides, he added, "Most of my owners are local. They like to see their horses run in Kentucky. It's something they can drive to."

Bradley, of Frankfort, said he employs 18 to 19 persons, has an annual payroll of \$375,000 and does business with more than 50 vendors. "And that's not including places like Wal-Mart, where you run in to get something you need in a hurry for the stable." **Cont. p7**



This constitutes a small business model, to be sure. But was anyone in the state legislature listening? The horse business in Kentucky is built on a majority of small businesses. These smaller entities outnumber the WinStar and Darley operations, as all in the horse industry have tried to tell the outside world.

That's why working folk showed up in everything from their baseball caps to Stetsons, having just recently changed out of work clothes, out of veterinary coveralls, out of manure-stained khakis and out of barn shoes into clean and polished loafers to come for answers, to seek direction, and to plead for an industry built not exclusively for millionaires, but for all stripes of persons at all financial levels who expressed determination to fight at the voting booth for their Kentucky stables and horse farms. They were calling it the new green revolution in the Bluegrass.



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**TDN Tracks Down
Top Horses on the Sidelines**



EUROEARS

Three-time black-type winner in 2008
(h, 5, Langfuhr--Unky and Ally, by Heff)
O-James E & Marilyn Helzer; B-Gary E & Bonnie Peterson (Ky); T-Bret Calhoun.
Last Start: Bet on Sunshine H. at Churchill
Nov. 22 (5th)

Euroears captured the imagination of the racing public by sweeping the first half-dozen starts of his career, including a trio of stakes at the Fair Grounds in the winter of 2008. Victorious in the F.W. Gaudin Memorial S. on the main track, he ran his streak to five with a tidy score in the Colonel Power S. sprinting on the turf. Connections were thinking big following a victory in the Duncan F. Kenner S. back on the main track last March, and had designs on stretching out for races like the GIII Texas Mile S. and the GI Metropolitan Mile H. before injury struck. He returned from a nine-month absence to record one final appearance last season, a fifth in a salty renewal of the Bet on Sunshine H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 22, but has been off since.

"Euroears suffered a setback last December after having a hairline fracture in his rear cannon bone," owner Jim Helzer explained. "It was repaired and he has fully healed. He returned to training in mid-April and is training well in the cool climate of Ruidoso, New Mexico. He will be sent back to Bret Calhoun in early July and will continue training at Churchill Downs. We anticipate his first start sometime in August."--A.C.

LATEST WORKS: June 22: Rui, 4f,:48 1/5 (1/25)
June 12: Rui, 3f, :35 1/5 (1/21) ○ June 4: Rui, 3f, :38 1/5 (7/16)



HARLEM ROCKER

1st in 2008 GIII Withers S.
(c, 3, Macho Uno--Freedom Come,
by Lit De Justice)
O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs
(Ont); T-Todd Pletcher
Last Start: Nov. 29 GI Cigar Mile H.
(1st; placed 2nd through DQ)
Winner of the GIII Withers

S. in April 2008, Harlem Rocker crossed the wire a nose ahead of Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) in his seasonal finale in the GI Cigar Mile H. at the Big A. However, the Stronach runner came out on the losing side of the steward's decision and had to settle for second behind that rival following his demotion for interference in the stretch. Training forwardly at Palm Meadows ahead of an expected start in the Jan. 31 GI Donn H., the four-year-old spiked a temperature in the week leading up to the nine-furlong event, forcing him to miss a few days of training and effectively knocking him out of contention.

"He just got really sick and lost some weight, so we had to send him to Adena Springs," explained Pletcher. "We had to give him some time off to recuperate."

According to Pletcher, Harlem Rocker rejoined the trainer's Belmont string earlier this week and has resumed galloping. "He's probably about 30 days from a breeze," Pletcher added.

As for where the grey might resurface next, Pletcher indicated, "We're probably looking at late Saratoga or early Belmont fall for him, if everything goes *smoothly*."
--C.B.

LATEST WORKS: Jan. 11: PMM, 6f, 1:14.4 (1/2) ○
Jan. 4: PMM, 5f, 1:02 (9/39)

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DENIS OF CORK

1st in GIII in 2008 GIII Southwest S.
 (c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)
 O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr;
 B-Westbury Stables (Fl);
 T-David Carroll
 Last Start: 2008 GI Belmont S. (2nd)

Connections were certainly hoping for a big summer for Denis of Cork last year after the handsome bay finished third in the GI Kentucky Derby and second in the GI Belmont S., but injuries have thus far derailed those plans. He was originally sidelined last July when a hairline fracture was discovered in his left hind ankle.

Trainer David Carroll called that injury minor and had hoped to get Denis of Cork back in training in November, but that timetable was pushed back and the colt was sent to Vinery Farm in Ocala over the winter, where he endured another setback.

"He suffered an injury to his left front suspensory while he was in training at Vinery in January," Carroll said. "That is going to require at least six or seven months off. He's just going through the rehab now. Hopefully we'll get him back in the fall and hopefully he can come back. With these type of injuries, you never know, but we're going to give him plenty of time."

Looking at a time frame for Denis of Cork's return to training, Carroll added, "He won't have a saddle on his back until probably September. We just have to give him the time. These injuries do take time and the more time you give them, the more chance you have of being successful."

Carroll was impressed with how Denis of Cork looked when he last checked in on his charge.

"He's definitely filled out and gotten a lot stronger looking," the Irishman reported.--J.M.

LATEST WORKS: Currently rehabbing at Vinery Farm in Ocala, Florida



VINEYARD HAVEN

(c, 3, Lido Palace {Chi}--Princess Aloha,
 by Aloha Prospector)
 O-Godolphin;
 B-Lynne M Scace (Fl);
 T-Saeed bin Suroor
 Last Start: 4th G3 UAE 2000 Guineas

Under the tutelage of owner/trainer Bobby Frankel, Vineyard Haven reeled off consecutive tallies in last term's GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga Sept. 1 and GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 4 before being purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed for a reported \$12 million in the fall. Making his debut sporting the Godolphin blue in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Nad al Sheba Feb. 12, the gray had every chance while sitting a stalking third, but came unglued in the stretch, tiring

to finish a well-beaten fourth behind stablemates Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) and Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor). Subsequently taken off the Triple Crown trail, Vineyard Haven resurfaced at Belmont Park in mid-April.

"He's galloping away pretty good," said Rick Mettee, who oversees Godolphin's New York string. "Obviously the rain has really set us back--he probably would've breezed by now. We're probably still looking at 10 days or so before he's ready to work. He's galloping really well. He seems to really grab this track a lot better than he grabbed the Tapeta over there [at Godolphin's Al Quoz training base in Dubai], so that's encouraging. It's just a question of getting some good tracks now. The weather has killed us like everybody else."

No timetable has been set for Vineyard Haven's return to the races.

"Once you get them on the worktab, it's a little easier to figure out a spot," Mettee offered. --S.S.

LATEST WORKS: Currently galloping at Belmont Park



MIDSHIPMAN

(c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags)
 O-Godolphin;
 B-Stonerside Stable (Ky);
 T-Saeed bin Suroor
 Last Start: 1st Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Last season's champion two-year-old colt Midshipman, sidelined with a soft tissue injury while preparing for his sophomore bow at Godolphin's Al Quoz training center in Dubai in late February, has recently resumed light training at Belmont Park.

"Midshipman just turned around the other day," Rick Mettee, assistant trainer to Saeed bin Suroor, commented. "He's been cantering the last couple of days, and he's doing well. Midshipman is going to be a while to get back coming off that soft tissue deal."

Previously conditioned by Bob Baffert, Midshipman began his career with a pair of victories for Stonerside Stable, including the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3. Making his two-turn debut in the GI Norfolk Breeders' Cup S. at Oak Tree Sept. 28, the chestnut rallied to finish a close second behind Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}). Acquired by Sheikh Mohammed in the blockbuster Stonerside deal, the son of MGSW & GISP Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags) made a splashy debut for Darley, capping a championship season with a game victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25. --S.S.

LATEST WORKS: In light training at Belmont Park



S. S. STONE

(c, 3, Birdstone–Sing and Swing, by Dixieland Band)
 O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Marylou Whitney Stable (Ky); T-Doug O’Neill. Last Start: GII Best Pal S. Aug. 10 (8th)

S. S. Stone was dispatched at debut odds of 13-1 as he sought to become the first winner for his Classic-winning--and now Classic-producing--sire at Hollywood Park last June 29. Prominent throughout in that 5 1/2-furlong affair, the Robert LaPenta runner was forced to wait for running room at the head of the stretch, but split horses decisively and drove through at the fence to record a one-length victory in a swift 1:03.77 ([video](#)). Accorded ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status off that effort, in which subsequent GISW Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) was third, the \$135,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase made his next and most recent appearance in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 10, but weakened to finish eighth after attending the early pace. S. S. Stone has not visited the races since, but is coming along steadily towards his return, reports trainer Doug O’Neill.

“He had a pastern injury which he suffered at Del Mar last year, and we just had to stop on him to give him plenty of time,” the conditioner explained. “He is doing really, really well right now, and he is probably just a couple of weeks from getting back to business.”--A.C.

LATEST WORKS: June 17: Hol, 5f, 1:00 3/5 (9/18) ○ June 8: Hol, 5f, 1:00 4/5 (12/30) ○ May 29: Hol, 5f, 1:01 2/5 (13/38) ○ May 20: Hol, 4f, :48 4/5 (27/47) ○ May 11: Hol, 3f, :37 (5/12)

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SQUARE EDDIE

(c, 3, Smart Strike–Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor)
 O-J Paul Reddam; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (On); T-Doug O’Neill. Last Start: GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 18 (3rd)

Never worse than third in four starts in the U.S., Square Eddie posted a 9-1 upset in the GI Lane’s End Breeders’ Futurity Oct. 4 and was the 7-2 chalk for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile three weeks later. Second on that occasion to champion Midshipman (Unbridled’s Song), the attractive chestnut completed the exacta behind the in-form The Pamplemousse (Kafwain) in the GIII San Rafael S. in his sophomore debut Jan. 17. The Ontario-bred was sidelined by a sore shin shortly after the San Rafael, rendering his status for the Triple Crown doubtful. But, holding out hope for a berth in the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Doug O’Neill was able to get his charge ready for the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 18, and Square Eddie made the lead in the stretch only to be overhauled to be third. The Derby dream ended the Monday before the Run for the Roses, when Square Eddie’s sore shins flared up again following a breeze beneath the Twin Spires.

“He is doing super up at Magali Farm and recovering from the sore shins,” trainer Doug O’Neill offered. “We are looking forward to having him back in the barn in 30 to 45 days.”

While O’Neill has no firm schedule in mind, he still holds out hopes for the end of this year.

“We think he has Breeders’ Cup Classic potential, so if we were to have enough time to have a prep or two into him, that would be great. But I have nothing in mind at the moment.”--A.C.

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FARISH FUND DONATES \$1M TO JOCKEYS

FUND The William Stamps Farish Fund has pledged \$1 million to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, it was announced yesterday. The gift will be annualized in four equal contributions beginning this year. "Advanced medical technologies, better training and improved racetrack safety measures have made horseracing much safer for riders, but no sport is ever risk-free," said Will Farish, president of the Houston, Texas-based William Stamps Farish Fund and owner of Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. "It is my hope that members of the racing community will join me in supporting the PDJF, not only to help meet the day-to-day needs of our disabled athletes, but to build an endowment that will provide a permanent funding source for their long-term care." The PDJF supports some 60 former riders who are permanently disabled as the result of on-track catastrophic injuries. "We are deeply grateful to Mr. Farish for his commitment to the PDJF and the disabled athletes it supports," said Nancy LaSala, executive director of the PDJF. "Thanks to his generosity and leadership, the PDJF can now focus more attention on building the endowment that will ensure that financial assistance for our disabled riders will always be available." More information on the PDJF may be obtained at the group's website, www.pdjf.org.

OLREDLGETCHA DIES Olredlgetcha (Limehouse--Mystical Beauty, by Cobra King), an impressive winner of Woodbine's June 14 Victoria S. in his racetrack



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debut, was euthanized Tuesday, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The juvenile suffered a staph infection in his right hock, which developed in a puncture wound suffered during the Victoria. The colt was treated at Guelph Medical Center in Toronto,

but the infection spread to the joint capsule. Olredlgetcha was trained by Gregory de Gannes for R Own Stables. A \$70,000 OBSAUG yearling, he was bred in Florida by Sienna Farms.

Yesterday's Results:

SABELLINA S., \$70,500, BEL, 6-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, yl.

1--**#NEHANTIC KAT, 121, m, 6, Tomorrows Cat--Knightly Thunder (SW), by Thunder Puddles.** (\$2,500 wlng '03 FTKDEC; \$34,000 RNA yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Statehouse Stable; B-Questroyal Stable Inc & Ramona Kirker-Head (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$42,300. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-3, \$242,471.

2--**Absoulute Heaven, 121, m, 5, Not For Love--Princess Caveat, by Caveat.** (\$50,000 2yo '06 FTMDEC). O-Bushwood Stables LLC. \$14,100.

3--**One in a Romp, 119, m, 5, Cryptoclearance--Romp and Stomp, by Olympio.** O-Spruce Pond Stable. \$7,050.

Margins: 4, NO, HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.60, 20.60.

Nehantic Kat stepped out of the state-bred ranks to score last summer in a Saratoga allowance before finishing fourth over that turf course in the Mollie Wilmot S. for Empire bred. Third while trying a sixteenth further against in the Ticonderoga H. here last October, the six-year-old finished second behind I Lost My Choo (Western Expression) in the state-bred Mt Vernon S. over this course and trip May 17. Well covered in fourth through opening splits of :25.50, :50.07 and 1:14.47, the dark bay found room turning for home, and once through, she strode clear to record her first black-type victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 1/5, ft.

LE GRAND CRU (c, 4, Dynaformer--Ice the Champagne, by El Gran Senor) was runner-up in a pair of starts on the dirt at Gulfstream earlier this spring, including a 6 1/2-furlong test Apr. 11. Third in his turf bow while trying a mile over this course May 20, the dark bay tired in the late stages to be second last time over a yielding course here June 6. Backed down to even-money favoritism, the colt broke alertly, led at every call and proved best to score by five lengths over Joe Corrigan (Regal Classic). The \$230,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Ice Point (Arg) (Roy), G1SW-Arg and Ice Horse (Arg) (Roy), G1SW-Arg. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$83,280.

O-Judson L Streicher. B-Earle I Mack (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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6:36p PERFECT STING S. (8th-BEL, \$65K, 1 1/16mT)

HRTV/G Live Oak Plantation's **DYNASLEW (A.P. Indy)** was only a nose behind winner Dream Empress (Bernstein)--who subsequently collected a Grade I victory--in her career bow over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 22. Runner-up again while trying a mile at Gulfstream Apr. 2, the Bill Mott trainee finally got the job done in her most recent start over this turf course June 3. Charles Wacker III's **Dame Ellen (Elusive Quality)** will try to add her third straight victory for trainer Chad Brown. In her seasonal bow, the bay scored over the Gulfstream turf Apr. 15 before adding an allowance score over this course and trip May 21. brisnet.com PPs.

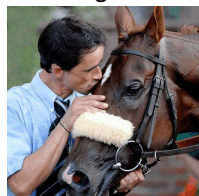
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7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, yl.

SMART TIFFANY (f, 3, Smart Strike--Via Lactea, by Capote) graduated in her route debut on the Golden Gate sod Apr. 3, but couldn't recapture that form when fifth behind the classy Dame Ellen (Elusive Quality) most recently over the local turf course May 21. Sent off at 6-1, the half to Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark), GSW-Brz, was bumped at the start and had to settle for sixth in the early going. Improving her position with every call, the dark bay swung wide turning for home while building a comfortable advantage and had enough left in reserve late to hand Gran Appeal (Successful Appeal) a one-length defeat. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$47,180. O-Winner Silk Stable. B-Winner Silk Inc (KY). T-Paulo H Lobo.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. + DAHLGREN CHAPEL (c, 2, Chapel Royal--Devoted, by El Gran Senor), sent off the 2-1 second choice, was hustled from the gate and was head to head with City Trooper (City Zip) through an opening quarter mile in :22.23. Overtaking that rival at the furlong marker, the \$165,000 FTNAUG yearling inched clear to graduate by a half length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-James J Barry. B-Belvedere Farm Inc (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PEN, \$34,748, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, ft. + NORTH STREET (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Starkly Arctic {SP}, by North Pole), the 7-5 favorite, contested the early fractions of :22.99 and :46.97 and sailed clear down the lane to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Recession Proof (Afleet Alex) closed to just get a neck in front of Lovabull Me (This Bulls for You) for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. O-Carey K Miller Revocable Trust. B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli.

Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-PID, \$45,260, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

VICIOUS RAPIDS (g, 4, Meadowlake--Blind River, by Irish River {Fr}) scored at first asking while trying a sixteenth shorter here June 3 and was made the even-money choice to make it two straight this time. Settled off the early pace, the bay drove to the front in the stretch to post a 2 3/4-length victory over Goldzar (Cozar). The winner was a \$10,000 OBSJAN yearling and \$50,000 FTMJUL juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,940.

O-Rosemarie Kesselring. B-E & D Enterprises & Meadowlake Synicate (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro.

7th-PID, \$43,690, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft.

PROJECT ROSE (f, 3, Not For Love--Pleasant Heart, by Pleasant Colony), a winner over this track and trip May 30, stalked the early pace in fourth, rallied three wide on the turn and got to the front in the final jump to eke out a nose victory over Storm Gal (Storm Boot). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,160.

O/B-Augustin Stable (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$53,397, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

+ USHUAIA (f, 3, Cape Canaveral--Emerald Coast, by Forestry), sent off at 9-2, pressed the early pace, took over at the head of the stretch and battled late to hold off Three Hour Tour (Three Wonders) by a neck on the wire. The winner was a \$30,000 RNA as a yearling at FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,241.

O-W B Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo. B-Bill Harrigan & 12 Gates Racing LLC (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Borel to Visit Old Friends:

Jockey Calvin Borel will make a special appearance at Old Friends on June 30. The Thoroughbred retirement facility is located on Paynes Depot Road in Georgetown, Kentucky. Fans are invited out to meet the Kentucky Derby-winning rider and enjoy a light supper, beginning at 4 p.m. and going through 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 and all proceeds go to Old Friends. More information can be obtained from Old Friends at (502) 863-1775.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$51,515, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

1--**INSTRUMENTALIST**, 115, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Resurge, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-0-1, \$71,045.

2--**Swans Nest**, 120, f, 4, With Approval--Watercolour-two, by Secreto.

3--**Aronia**, 120, f, 4, Mutakddim--Fort Lauderdale, by Montbrook.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 4.40, 7.20, 5.60.

Instrumentalist reeled off two straight at Turfway earlier this winter before finishing third behind Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge) in the one-mile Gill Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 21. An lackluster fifth in Presque Isle's Inaugural S. over six panels May 8, the dark bay was given some backing sprinting here. Up to contest the early pace, Instrumentalist forged to the front a furlong out and inched clear late to post the narrow score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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(Tomorrows Cat) collects first black-type score.

8th-CDX (\$51k Alw) INSTRUMENTALIST (Bernstein) wins narrowly.

7th-Bel (\$46k Alw) SMART TIFFANY (Smart Strike) wins at 6-1.

8th-APX (\$30k Alw) ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ ABBY'S ANGEL (Touch Gold) returns a winner.

4th-BEL (\$41k Msw {S}) DAHLGREN CHAPEL (Chapel Royal) scores at first asking.

8th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:26, ft.

ABBY'S ANGEL (f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Miss Kilroy, by A.P. Indy) was a respectable third in her career bow at the Fair Grounds in December 2007, but came back looking like a world beater when galloping home a 14-length winner going a mile over that track in January of the following year. Granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status following that performance, the dark bay was sent to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. The well-supported 2-1 choice for her return, the Darley representative pressed the early pace, moved up to take command after a half mile in :49.05 and proved best to score by one length over Ansong (Mizzen Mast). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,990.

O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-CDX, \$47,855, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

IVORY EMPRESS (f, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Madame Pandit {GSW & GISP, \$393,460}, by Wild Again) was third in her career bow sprinting at Gulfstream Mar. 29 before coming home in second in both starts past a mile, including her most recent here May 22. Sent off the 6-5 choice this time, the dark bay settled off the early pace and was held back in traffic approaching the final turn. Finding a seam at the top of the stretch, the dark bay swung out for the drive and strode clear to record a 2 1/4-length victory over Ravi's Song (Unbridled's Song). The winner is a half to Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), GISW, \$744,628. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$50,495.

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

9th-LAD, \$23,240, Msw, 2yo, a5fT, :58, fm.

+**ILLUSIVE HUNT** (g, 2, **Dove Hunt**--Phil's Illusion {SP, \$127,705}, by Bates Motel), sent off at 4-1, set all the pace and strode home a 3 1/4-length victor. The winner is a half brother to Outofnowhere (The Wicked North, SW, \$108,173). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Daniel Lee Shifflett (TX). T-Robert A Young.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Couto Leaves TOC Post:

The Thoroughbred Owners of California Board of Directors announced yesterday that it will not renew Drew Couto's contract as the organization's president. Couto had served as TOC president for five years. "Drew has served the organization well during his tenure over the years. We thank him for his service and wish him all the best for the future," Marsha Naify, chair of the TOC, said in a statement. While a search is underway to fill the position, Guy Lamothe, the executive vice president, will handle day-to-day operations and Naify will serve as Couto's replacement on boards on which the TOC has a voting interest.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$53,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42, ft.

YANKEE STATION (c, 4, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Winterose, by Benchmark) graduated in his third start sprinting seven furlongs at this track last June 28, but was sidelined until running 10th at Santa Anita Apr. 4. Trying a route for the first time in his second start off the layoff, the bay colt rated off the pace after getting squeezed back at the start. The 10-1 shot reeled in pacesetter favorite Speight the Halo (Speightstown) down the stretch and powered clear to a two-length victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$79,120. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

8th-HOL, \$47,600, Msw, (R), 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

+ **TARO (f, 2, [Bertrando](#)--Anachristina, by Slewpy)** had been training steadily for her bow and was sent off at 3-1. She chased the pace in fourth before moving into contention with a four-wide move into the lane and surged to the lead at midstretch, despite drifting in, and stormed clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Gambling Pokerface (Popular). The winner is a full sister to Frankelstein (SW, \$238,300) and Liberian Freighter (MSW & MGSP, \$409,996). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Clifford W Sise, Jr.



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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Rachel Alexandra Website Debuts at NYRA.Com:

The New York Racing Association will allow fans to keep close tabs on GI Preakness S. winner Rachel Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro) via a new section on its website. At www.nyra.com/rachel, fans can enjoy an interactive experience and keep up to date on news as the filly prepares for Saturday's GI Mother Goose S. "NYRA has received many inquiries about this special filly," said NYRA's Director of Marketing Neema Ghazi. "Rachel's Sandbox was designed with the hope of providing fans with the answers to these questions and represents the proper online showcase for one of racing's true superstars."

NTRA Radio Campaign Wins Gold Lion Award:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association's 2009 radio advertising campaign won a Gold Lion Award at this week's 56th International Advertising Festival in Cannes, France. The campaign, produced by the New York advertising agency DeVito/Verdi, was entitled "And They're Off," and featured a race announcer calling everyday events with the excitement of an actual racecall. "It's very gratifying to again be recognized with one of the most prestigious awards in the field of advertising," said Keith Chamblin, NTRA senior vice president of communications and industry relations. "It's also gratifying to know that the campaign is being utilized by member race tracks in major media markets across the country and that it continues to resonate with horse racing's target customers."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Seachantach, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Subtle Breeze, by Storm Cat. Naas, Ireland, 6-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Swettenham Stud. *\$410,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN BRITAIN:

Silenceofthewind, c, 2, [Eddington](#). See "Britain."

Chief Red Cloud, g, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Pertuisane (GB) (MGISP-US & MSP-Fr, \$219,859), by Zamindar. Kempton Park, 6-25, Hcp, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Lochlow Farm. *\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Pulpit Point, g, 3, [Pulpit](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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NO ECLIPSE FOR MURTAGH Johnny Murtagh will miss the ride on Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in next Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown after an appeal against a riding ban was turned down yesterday. Handed a five-day suspension for careless riding during Tuesday's Ascot S. at the Royal meeting, Coolmore's retained jockey will be out of action July 1-5 inclusive. Murtagh told *PA Sport*, "I'm a little bit disappointed, as I thought I had a good case. I'm obviously very disappointed by the fact that it means I'll miss the Eclipse. I'll just have to make sure it doesn't happen again."

SPACIOUS HAS FALMOUTH AIM Trainer James Fanshawe yesterday named the G1 Falmouth S. as the target for Cheveley Park Stud's **Spacious (GB)** (Nayef). Following her success in last Wednesday's G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot, the homebred will stay at a mile for the July 8 Newmarket contest. "I haven't done much with her since the Windsor Forest, but she looks very well for her run and she seems in good form," Fanshawe commented. "She was very game at Ascot, and she seems to have come out of the race fine." Among the 28 entries for the £200,000 race revealed yesterday are Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway), the Wertheimer brothers' triple Group 1 heroine **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) and Martin Schwartz's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City).

FLYING CLOUD SIDELINED Godolphin's G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer **Flying Cloud (Ire)** (Storming Home {GB}) is lame and will be out of action until the autumn, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Following her four-length success in Thursday's contest at Royal Ascot, the July 12 G1 Irish Oaks had been mentioned as a likely target, but Simon Crisford revealed the setback to the trade daily. "Flying Cloud was lame after Royal Ascot and needs some time out," Crisford said. "We will be looking at bringing her back in the autumn with something like the [Sept. 13] G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp a possible target."

- First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 26**
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/0/0
6-CNL, Msw, 7f, Reward Pending, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
 - ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 58/2/0
6-CNL, Msw, 7f, +Shiloh's Pride, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
 - 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Quarterback's Call, 8-1
 - POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/3/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Vertical Vision, \$18K TEX AUG yrl, 5-2
 - PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0
1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Cara Palido, \$27K KEE JAN yrl, 7-2
 - ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/0/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rock Hard Baby, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
 - TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Joy's Paradise, 20-1
 - WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/0/0
2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Wando Redd, \$25K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1
 - WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/7/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Smoocher, \$30K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
 - WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/0/0
4-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Woke Up Smilin, 4-1

- First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 26**
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/45/5
8-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Monterey Street, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
 - CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/34/4
9-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Conchacer, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 - LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/65/6
9-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Soul Warrior, \$290K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
 - PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/54/2
1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kev's Duda Puda, 4-1
 - PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/26/2
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Shared Account, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 - SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 149/21/1
8-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 - SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/47/7
2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Speightstown Son, \$50K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
 - TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/48/7
8-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hightap, \$72K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
 - TOCCEI** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/40/1
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, La Rocca, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

WARWICK RACECOURSE ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, Warwick, 6-25, 3yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:22.38, gd/fm.

1--#**GOLDEN STREAM (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Phantom Gold (GB) (MGSW-Eng, \$211,886)**, by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Trying for Gold**, by **Northern Baby**

3rd Dam: **Expansive (GB)**, by **Exbury (Fr)**

O/B-The Queen; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-J Spencer; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £44,380.

*Full to **Flight of Fancy (GB)**, G1SP-Eng, \$124,966.

2--**Damanyat Girl**, 124, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--

Dabaweyaa (Ire), by **Shareef Dancer**. £8,608.

3--**Select (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--**Intercession (GB)**, by **Bluebird**. (40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6-5, 5-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: **Seradim (GB)**, **Foundation Room (Ire)**, **Aroundthebay (GB)**, **Ahla Wasahl (GB)** & **Favourite Girl (Ire)**, **So Blissful (Ire)**, **Honest Quality**, **Ermine and Velvet**. Scratched: **Faraway Flower**, **Shamwari Lodge (Ire)**.

Golden Stream earned a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag with an impressive debut score, in track record time, at Newmarket's July course Aug. 22, but dropped to fifth when upped in class in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot Sept. 27. Sixth on seasonal return in the May 3 Listed **Pretty Polly S.** at Newmarket's Rowley Mile, she was a last-out second in the Listed **Sandringham H.** at Royal Ascot June 17 and achieved a deserved first black-type rosette in this contest. Out swiftly to claim an immediate lead, she was shaken up approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to win a shade cozily. Golden Stream is a homebred of The Queen's, as was dam **Phantom Gold**, who won the G2 **Ribblesdale S.** in 1995. Her half-sister, **Flight of Fancy**, carried The Queen's colors to a runner-up finish in the 2001 **Epsom Oaks**. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

EBF HOPPINGS S.-Listed, £40,000, Newcastle, 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:11.51, gd/fm.

1--#**LADY JANE DIGBY (GB)**, 131, f, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Scandalette (GB)**, by **Niniski**. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Mark Johnston; J-Greg Fairley; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, £79,637. *1/2 to **Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB})**, MGSW-Eng, MGSP-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$805,896; **Surprise Encounter (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, SP-Eng, \$192,330.

2--**Syvilla (GB)**, 131, f, 4, **Nayef--Dance Steppe (GB)**, by **Rambo Dancer**. (28,000gns RNA yrl '06 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Medici Pearl (GB)**, 131, m, 5, **Medicean (GB)**--**In Love Again (Ire)**, by **Prince Rupert (Fr)**. (11,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 5, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2-1, 50-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: **Gripsholm Castle**, **Tottie (GB)**, **Queen Martha**, **Laughter (Ire)**, **Moon Sister (Ire)**. Scratched: **Changing Skies (Ire)**, **Tactful (Ire)**.

EBF Hoppings S. cont.

Runner-up in the May 15 Listed **Braveheart S.** at Hamilton, **Lady Jane Digby** occupied the same berth in a Doncaster handicap next time June 6 and hit the board again in the Listed **Warwickshire Oaks** last time June 15. Finding a sweet rhythm in fourth for most of this, she quickened to the front passing the two pole and surged clear thereafter to claim a first black-type success in impressive style.

Newcastle, 15.00, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.28, gd/fm.

KAPTAIN KIRKUP (IRE) (c, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Aquatint {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) went off as the 9-4 chalk coming back from a first-up win over course and distance May 22. Racing in third until ridden along to challenge approaching the final eighth, the £15,000 **DONSEP** yearling was driven out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from **Ailsa Carmel (Ire) (Antonius Pius)**. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,476.

O-Kevin Kirkup; B-David Barry; T-Michael Dods.

Kempton Park, 15.10, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.79, stn.

AIM TO ACHIEVE (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Sabander Bay, by Lear Fan), a last-out fourth at York June 13, raced in a handy fourth until easing into second rounding the home turn. Sent to the front approaching the two pole, the 4-1 second choice was headed at the distance, but rallied gamely under a power drive in the closing stages to best **Toolentidhaar (Swain {Ire})** by a short head. The winner was a 67,000gns **TATDEC** foal and a €190,000 **GOFMIL** yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,342.

O-Jack Hanson & Sir Alex Ferguson; B-Gerard & Anne Corry; T-Barry Hills.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



19.20 Tipperary (Mdn) Carazam (Ire) (c, 2, Azamour {Ire}) becomes the first winner for his freshman sire. **Eternal S. (15.50 Warwick)** The Queen's homebred **Golden Stream (GB) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells)** gets first black-type win.



First Winner for Sire

Newcastle, 14.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.77, gd/fm.
SILENCEOFTHWIND (c, 2, [Eddington](#)--[Betty's Solutions](#), by [Eltish](#)), a debut sixth at Pontefract May 22, stalked the lead until taking control before halfway. Stoked up approaching the final furlong, the \$310,000 KEESEP yearling kept on well in the latter stages to register a comfortable three-length success from Antoniola (Ire) (Antonius Pius) as the 13-8 choice. Silenceofthewind becomes the first winner for his Grade I-winning freshman sire (by Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)
 O-Mogeely Stud & Mrs Maura Gittins; B-Lavin Bloodstock & Brereton C. Jones; T-Karl Burke.

Leicester, 19.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:13.97, gd/fm.
+ JAIRZIHNO (GB) (c, 2, [Royal Applause {GB}](#)--[Polish Belle {GB}](#), by [Polish Precedent](#)), sent off at 5-1, raced prominently early before launching his challenge passing the quarter pole. Grinding past Saint Sebastian (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) in the final 150 yards, the €50,000 GOFMIL yearling was driven out to record a length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-Findlay & Bloom; B-Mrs C R-Gonzalez; T-John Best.



6.00 Curragh, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
VISCOUNT NELSON ([Giant's Causeway](#)) makes his debut for Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle in the maiden won in recent times by Ballydoyle luminaries Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) and Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Out of the stable's 2001 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), he is a half to the aforementioned Horatio Nelson and the smart Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) duo Red Rock Canyon (Ire) and Kitty Matcham (Ire). Also in this blue-blooded line-up are fellow newcomers **Shintoh ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, a half to War Chant (Danzig) and Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) from the Jim Bolger stable; **Stunning View (Ire) ([Shamardal](#))**, a half to the 1997 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby hero and sire Desert King (Ire) (Danehill) from Dermot Weld's barn; and **Kingsfort ([War Chant](#))**, a Kevin Prendergast-trained half to the 2005 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. scorer Prince Arch (Arch).

6.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
DIZZINESS ([Stormy Atlantic](#)) debuts in the colors of Khalid Abdullah and is a half-sister to last year's GI Eddie Read H. winner Monzante (Maria's Mon). Like that high-class performer, who was also runner-up in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H., she starts out for Roger Charlton in the maiden which launched the career of Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) seven years ago.

★ IRELAND ★

Friday, The Curragh, post time: 7:30 p.m.
BALLYGALLON STUD S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	As You Like It (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	J J Murphy
2	5	Elusive Galaxy (Ire)	Elusive City	Lyons
3	3	Famous (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	7	Gold Bubbles	Street Cry (Ire)	Bolger
5	1	Intapeace (Ire)	Intikhab	Ennis
6	4	Long Lashes	Rock Hard Ten	Harrington
7	9	Miss Cueta (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Halford
8	6	Rosa Muscosa	Dixie Union	Bolger
9	2	Velvet Flicker (Ire)	Fasliyev	K Prendergast

All carry 124 pounds.

Gold Bubbles represents the Jim Bolger stable successful with Gaudeamus (Distorted Humor) three years ago and set the form standard, having finished runner-up to Steinbeck (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in a six-furlong conditions event at Naas last time May 13. That colt's stable companion **Famous** bids to improve on a debut second over this track and trip June 6, but is bred to do so as a full-sister to Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Yesterday's Results:
Tipperary, 17.50, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.45, gd.
ATLANTIC CYCLE (IRE) (f, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--[Cycle of Life](#), by [Spinning World](#)) disappointed when unplaced in a Navan maiden last time June 12, but had excuses and attracted support into 6-4 favoritism. Up to lead early, she turned the screw passing halfway and came home alone, registering a 10-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €8,636.
 O-Nova Syndicate; B-Iona Equine; T-W McCreery.

First Winner for Sire

Tipperary, 19.20, Mdn, €11,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:37.36, gd.
+ CARAZAM (IRE) (c, 2, [Azamour {Ire}](#)--[Carallia {Ire}](#) {SP-Ire}, by [Common Grounds {GB}](#)) attracted support into 9-10 to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). The colt started slowly before recovering quickly to join the pack. Ridden on the turn, the crowd's choice kept responding to collar Sichuan Province (Ire) (Rakti {GB}) with 150 yards remaining and assert for an ultimately comfortable 1 12-length success. He RNA'd for €60,000 as a GOFMIL yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,601. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)
 O-R A Ryan; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Tommy Stack.





Irish report cont.

Wednesday Night's Results:

Naas, 20.30, Mdn, €11,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.07, gd/fm.

ANYWAYSIMILE (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Genuine Charm {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth on her first outing at Cork June 14, started as the 5-2 second choice and raced prominently throughout the early stages. In front before the final quarter, the homebred asserted to best Onatha (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) by a length. The Moyglare Stud homebred was produced by a full-sister to the very good four-time Group 1 winner Refuse to Bend (Ire); she is a half to G1 Melbourne Cup hero Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,521.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €55,000, La Teste de Buch, 6-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.67, gd/sf.

1--#**REX REGINA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by King's Best**

1st Dam: Mrs Ting, by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Caretta (Ire), by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: Klainia (Fr), by Klairon (Fr)

(€125,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Martin Schwartz; B-Eric Puerari & Michel Henochsberg; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €47,450. *1/2 to Tripat (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$111,135.

2--**Rosey de Megeve (GB), 123, f, 3, Efisio (GB)--Lady Golconda (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). €11,000.**

3--**Causa Proxima (Fr), 123, f, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. €8,250.**

Margins: 3/4, NO. HF. Odds: 8.10, 1.00, 5.30.

Also Ran: Saliyna (Fr), Street Romance, Golden Clou (Fr), Wega Spa (Fr), Parcelle Perdue (Fr), Zenside (Ire). Scratched: Barsha.

Fifth at Clairefontaine in her sole juvenile start Aug. 21, Rex Regina opened her account at Marseille-Borely on sophomore return Feb. 23, but dropped to third at Maisons-Laffitte next time Apr. 10. She lined up for this black-type bow coming back off a win at Tarbes June 1 and registered a career high in determined fashion. Leading after the initial strides, she was under a full-on drive when headed by Rosey de Megeve at the eighth pole and rallied gamely under continued urging to reassert superiority over that rival.

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★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Result:

Milan, 16.40, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.10, gd.

+ **DANCER CAT (IRE) (c, 2, One Cool Cat--Mara Dancer {GB} {MSP-Ity}, by Shareef Dancer),** a half to Mara Spectrum (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$125,798, broke well to lead early, but settled second after the initial exchanges. Urged to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 27-10 pick was ridden clear from the eighth pole to score by an impressive seven lengths from Grenso (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.



★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday's Results:

TEIO SHO-JRA (Listed), ¥70,000,000 to winner, Oi, 6-24, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.60, sy.

1--**VERMILION (JPN), 125, h, 7, by El Condor Pasa**

1st Dam: Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Scarlet Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Yutaka Take; ¥70,000,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 28-13-4-1, ¥980,607,500

(\$10,214,661). *1/2 to Saqalat (Jpn) (Afleet), MSW-Jpn, \$3,325,717.

2--**Furioso (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Brian's Time--Fursa, by Mr. Prospector.** O-Darley Japan Farm; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-Masayuki Kawashima.

3--**Bonneville Record (Jpn), 125, h, 7, Assatis--Daiwa Stan (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn).** O-Kiyoshi Shioda; B-Yukio Hamamoto; T-Masahiro Horii.

Margins: 3, 5, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.20, 13.70.

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MOUNT NELSON TO SHUTTLE Newsells Park Stud's dual Group 1 winner **Mount Nelson (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) will shuttle to Australia for the 2009 season to stand at Baerami Thoroughbreds, after a deal was brokered by Heritage Bloodstock. His fee has been set at A\$16,500, including GST. Baerami principal Paul Higgins enthused that he felt the horse was perfect for the Australian racing environment. "We are always reticent to get overly excited about the numerous shuttle prospects we are offered," said Higgins. "There are so many more factors need to be taken into account than the bald facts of racing form. Precociousness, racing styles, surface appreciation, physical attributes, pedigree suitability, durability, etc, all need to be analysed. And, on all these fronts, Mount Nelson fits the bill." This represents the first foray into Australia for the owner of Newsells Park Stud, Andreas Jacobs, who already has studs in three different countries. "We are delighted to have entered into a relationship with Baerami Thoroughbreds to stand Mount Nelson in Australia," Julian Dollar, general manager at Newsells Park Stud, added. "Mount Nelson was a Group 1-winning two-year-old with a lot of speed, who went on to demonstrate his toughness and class when winning the Group 1 Eclipse S. By Rock of Gibraltar (Danehill), he is a stunning-looking horse with the most incredible movement. In covering a quality book of almost 120 mares at Newsells Park this season, he has all the qualities to appeal to the Australian market."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

INDIANA LIVE! CASINO S., \$81,300, IND, 6-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--#**MEADOW SAFFRON**, 119, f, 4, **Military--Gigi Gear, by Golden Gear**. (\$8,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O/T-Frederick J Seitz; B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY); J-Leandro R Goncalves; \$47,319. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$129,562.

2--**Ciao**, 117, m, 5, **Lear Fan--Ciao for Now, by Nureyev**. \$15,772.

3--**Happiness Is**, 117, m, 5, **Dynaformer--McKaymackenna, by Ends Well**. \$8,674.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.10, 2.60, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$65,234, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

TRIBAL BELLE (f, 4, Tribunal--B. B. Belle, by Vying Victor) Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$217,739. O/B-Canvasback Farms (BC). T-Terry Jordan.

9th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SEEKING GLORY (f, 3, Seeking Daylight--City Lady, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$98,100. O-Casino Royale Farm Inc & Endeavor Bloodstock. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc (NJ). T-Jane Cibelli.

3rd-PEN, \$44,602, 6-24, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, a1m70yT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

DIVINE MASTER (h, 5, Montbrook--Issima, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 28-11-3-5, \$290,850. O-Sprinter Stable. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$32,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

3rd-CDX, \$43,595, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18 2/5, fm.

GUADALCANAL (g, 4, Graeme Hall--Bessette, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$77,391. O/T-Frederick J Seitz; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). *\$28,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

6th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11 1/5, ft.

SEZZANA (f, 3, Performing Magic--Hasty Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$59,405. O-Tina Marie Bond. B-Betty & Len Powell & Peter Venaglia (NY). T-H James Bond. *\$12,000 RNA yrl '07 NYBOCT.

8th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:39 4/5, ft.

LUNA VEGA (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Donnavega {MSW, \$115,284}, by Rock Royalty) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$101,692. O-Millennium Farms. B-Marshall Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$67,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Athenavega (Olympio), SW, \$196,652; Donamour (Langfuhr), SW, \$127,494. ***Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

7th-IND, \$40,000, 6-24, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

UNREACHABLE STAR (g, 5, Unloosened--Starovertheriver, by Stars n' Stripes) Lifetime Record: 25-7-3-2, \$193,844. O-Loosen Up Stable. B-Crystal Chapple DVM (IN). T-Tim Glyshaw.

5th-PEN, \$36,792, 6-24, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

MY PROBLEM TOO (g, 4, Defrere--Tempting Challenge, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$55,260. O-Donald L Chapman. B-Clayton Arhtur Rager (NJ). T-Ronald M Sweeney. *\$28,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

9th-EVD, \$34,100, 6-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

CANADIANPRODUCTION (g, 4, Run Production--Canadian Maiden, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-1, \$90,540. O-Alston Pitzer Thoroughbred LLC. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA). T-Chad Pitzer.



8th-EVD, \$34,100, 6-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

ROYAL AND FLASHY (g, 4, Royal Strand {Ire}--Flashy Madame, by El Mandingo) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$63,660. O/B-Double Dam Farm LLC (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

6th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 1/5, ft.

HE'S BONAFIDE (g, 3, Animo de Valeroso--Smog, by Vermont) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$49,950. O/B/T-Hugh H Robertson (IL).

3rd-IND, \$25,000, 6-24, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

LIL ALBERT E. (c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Morning Launch, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$30,675. O/B/T-Robert L Brunton (IN).

10th-SRP, \$23,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

DESERT GAMBLE (g, 4, Desert God--Real Diamonds, by Wabasha) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$60,739. O-H Joseph Allen. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

8th-IND, \$21,000, 6-24, NW1X, 3/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

BECKY'S EXPRESS (g, 3, Congaree--Becky Virtue, by Strodes Creek) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$62,735. O-Maggi Moss. B-Stonerside Stable (TX). T-T M Amoss.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Copperhead Slinger, g, 2, City Zip--Charette, by Chief's Crown. CDX, 6-25, (C), 5f, :59. B-Payson Stud, Inc. (KY). *\$7,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$3,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Powder (Broad Brush), SW, \$129,735.

+ **Taylor's Tiger, c, 2, Roar of the Tiger--Salty Suzy, by Salt Lake.** EVD, 6-24, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Tammy & Chad Hassenpflug (LA).

Bowman's Hero, g, 3, Bowman's Band--Risotto, by Kris S.. CTX, 6-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Connie Whitney (KY). *\$7,700 wlng '06 FTMDEC.

Clique, f, 3, Cape Town--Classic Canvas, by Broad Brush. PID, 6-24, 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5. B-Mineola Farm II Limited Partnership, David R Houchin & James W Hirshmann (KY). *\$3,500 HRA '09 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Steal 'n Home, c, 3, Grand Slam--Timeless Tempo, by Dixieland Band. HOL, 6-25, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-B & L Mabee (CA). *\$30,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.

First of February, f, 3, Johannesburg--Applesolutely (SP, \$114,954), by Affirmed. APX, 6-25, (S), a1mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm (IL).

Hello Lover, c, 3, Not For Love--Chemise, by Secret Hello. MTH, 6-25, 1m, 1:36 2/5. B-Linda D Newton (MD). *\$105,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **Full to Co-quettish, SW, \$192,503; 1/2 to Miss Lombardi (Unbridled Jet), SW, \$273,320.

Luigi's Honour, c, 3, Sky Classic--Irish Toby (MSP), by Bold Executive. WOX, 6-25, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON).

Harrier, g, 3, Tomahawk--Oh Dear, by Sea Wall. WOX, 6-24, (S), 7fT, 1:22. B-Michael C. Byrne (ON). *C\$35,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

Gypsy Ring, g, 3, Where's the Ring--Gypsy Genna, by Varick. WOX, 6-24, (S), 7fT, 1:21 2/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Rena M, f, 3, With Approval--Lords Guest, by Lord At War (Arg). APX, 6-25, (S), a1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Larry Bielfeldt (IL). *1/2 to Lisa M (Banker's Gold), GSW, \$159,724.

All Together, g, 4, Danzig--Unify, by Farma Way. MTH, 6-25, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). *\$225,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. **Full to Coherent, SW, \$158,630.

Allegheny Water, f, 4, Eastern Echo--Mistiwaterbluz, by Dixie Brass. PEN, 6-24, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Francis Glowacki (PA).

Hot Little Bug, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Bugged, by Lost Code. HOL, 6-25, (S), (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5. B-Old English Rancho, Patsy & Sal Berumen (CA).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 26	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Vanity BC H.	HOL
	GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker	PRM
	GII King Edward BC S.	WO
	GIII Debutante S.	CD
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
June 28	GII First Flight H.	BEL
	GII Beverly Hills H.	HOL
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
July 4	GI Prioress S.	BEL
	GI United Nations S.	MTH
	GII Suburban H.	BEL
	GII Dwyer S.	BEL
	GII Firecracker H.	CD
	GII American H.	HOL
	GIII Chicago BC H.	AP
	GIII Salvator Mile S.	MTH

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.34, 7/32
 Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:03.12, 11/12
 Devotee (Elusive Quality), 5f, 59.47, 1/12
 Dynaforce (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:00.94, 4/12
 Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 5f, 1:02.04, 8/12
 Doremifasollatido (Berstein), 6f (tr.), 1:16.45, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), 5fT, 1:01.40, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Maimonides (Vindication), 5f, 1:00.80, 12/46
 Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f (tr.), 1:14.40, 1/1



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Naas, 20.00, 6-24, €21,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.26, gd/fm.

(DH)--KAITLINS JOY (IRE) (f, 4, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Cieladeed, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3, €42,368. O-J M Dunne; B-Jockey Hall Stud & Adrian Smit; T-Patrick Martin. *€7,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 6,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT

(DH)--CHOOSE ME (IRE) (f, 3, Choisir {Aus}--Hecuba {GB}, by Hector Protector) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, €151,134. O-Mrs W Whitehead; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.

BRITAIN, Hamilton Park, 20.00, 6-25, €18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 65ydsT, 1:45.03, gd/fm.

JUST LILLE (IRE) (m, 6, Mull of Kintyre--Tamasriya {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 30-8-6-3, £72,800. O-Helen Wynne; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Anne Duffield. *€16,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

IRELAND, Tipperary, 18.50, 6-25, €16,500, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.49, gd.

RAIN DELAYED (IRE) (g, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Forever Phoenix {GB} {MSP-Eng, \$236,245}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 9-3-2-1, €40,103. O/B-Anamoine Limited; T-Ger Lyons. *€50,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 15.40, 6-25, £12,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.24, stn.

CLOUDY START (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Set Fair {SP-Fr}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, £30,139. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil. *1/2 to Valentine Girl (GB) (Alzao) SW & GSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sagittario (GB), c, 2, Auction House--Amwell Star, by Silver Buck. Rome, Italy, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Llety Stud. *£1,500 yrl '08 DONOCT.

+ **Mdawee (Ire), c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Its All Eurs (Ire)**, by Barathea (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Elaine Marie Smith. *€4,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; £10,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR.

Pontallmagne (Ire), f, 2, King Charlemagne--Pont Allaire (Ire), by Rahy. Rome, Italy, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino e Vulci.

Colonel Mak (GB), c, 2, Makbul (Ire)--Colonel's Daughter (GB), by Colonel Collins. Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Peter Baldwin. *£5,500 yrl '08 DONOCT.

Paloma Varga (Ire), f, 2, Orpen--Tindari Maria (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$116,132), by Great Palm. Milan, Italy, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza Della Sila SRL.

Fisadara (GB), f, 3, Nayef--Success Story (GB), by Sharrood. Bath, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 144ydsT. B-Heather Raw. *100,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC. **3/4 to Film Script (GB) (Unfuwain), MSW-Eng; 1/2 to National Park (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW & GSP, \$170,878.

Turning Top (Ire), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Pietra Dura (GB) (SP-Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Warwick, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *380,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Pulpit Point, g, 3, Pulpit--Point Gained (SP-US), by Hennessy. La Teste de Buch, France, 6-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Summer Wind Farm. *\$47,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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