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## THE GOLD STANDARD

Part of the star-studded brigade of French filly sophomores to race in 2008, the Wertheimers' **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) had worried connections with a lifeless effort in the May 17 G1 Prix d'Ispahan, but put that memory to bed with a cozy success in yesterday's



**Goldikova gets back in the win** column *Racing Post photo*

G1 Etihad Airways Falmouth S. at Newmarket. Backed into 7-4 favoritism on the strength of some bullish comments from trainer Freddy Head, the homebred, who ended her last campaign with an emphatic success in the

GI Breeders' Cup Mile, raced close to the early pacesetter **Spacious (GB)** (Nayef) and was perfectly poised as the pace lifted. Rolling to the front approaching the final furlong, the bay was mainly hand-ridden by the cool Olivier Peslier to comfortably hold **Heaven Sent (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) by a half-length. "I'm very happy to win, as last time she was not 100 percent and didn't run so good," Peslier said. "She was more relaxed today and just did enough, so next time she'll be better." **Cont. p2**

## Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**ETIHAD AIRWAYS FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000,** Newmarket, 7-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.21, gd.

- 1--**GOLDIKOVA (IRE), 131, f, 4, by Anabaa**  
 1st Dam: **Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
 2nd Dam: **Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard**  
 3rd Dam: **Gold River (Fr), by Riverman**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; £113,540. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, £1,152,089. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

- 2--**Heaven Sent (GB), 131, m, 6, Pivotal (GB)**--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £43,040.

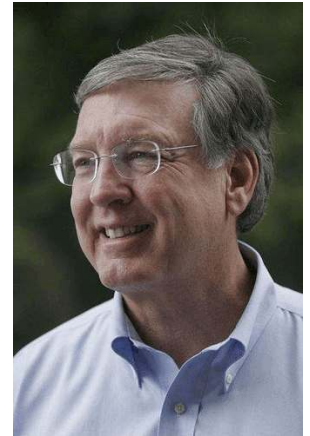
- 3--**Spacious (GB), 131, f, 4, Nayef--Palatial (GB), by Green Desert.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe; £21,540.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 7-4, 8-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: Rainbow View, Penny's Gift (GB), San Sicharia (Ire), Eva's Request (Ire), Cosmopolitan (GB).

## KEENELAND LOWERS RNA COMMISSION RATE

Officials at Keeneland have announced that their commission rate on horses which fail to meet their reserves (RNAs) will be lowered to 2.5 percent for the upcoming sales season. The commission on horses sold remains at 4.5 percent. "Keeneland is the industry leader, and we stand with our clients in good times and in bad," said Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "Given the current states of both the global economy and the Thoroughbred industry, our directors and trustees believe this is the right thing to do at this time. We feel it is important that there be no exclusivity; these are across-the-board reductions," Nicholson added.



**Nick Nicholson**  
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"Horsemen at all levels of the market are feeling the pain, and all should share in the benefits. Keeneland, too, is being impacted, as the reduction will have repercussions for our operations as well." The new lower rate will be in effect for the 2009 September Yearling Sale and November Breeding Stock Sale and the January Horses of All Ages Sale early next year. Keeneland already offers the lowest commission rates of any major auction house in the world, having dropped its rate from five percent in 2001. Several of Keeneland's top consignors responded positively to the action. "This is a great thing for our industry," said Seth Hancock, president of Claiborne Farm. "I applaud Keeneland for listening to horse owners and showing leadership in this difficult economic period." Added Duncan Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency, "I think it's admirable that Keeneland has taken action to help sellers during these tough economic times. Keeneland is always at the forefront of doing what's best for the industry."

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## ROMAN RULER



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## ROMAN INVASION

On July 5th, Roman Ruler added three more winners to his resume as **VIVID COLORS** won first time out in superb fashion at Churchill by 5 3/4 lengths, **ROMAN COUNSEL** won at Hollywood and **RICKYON THERUN** won at Delaware.

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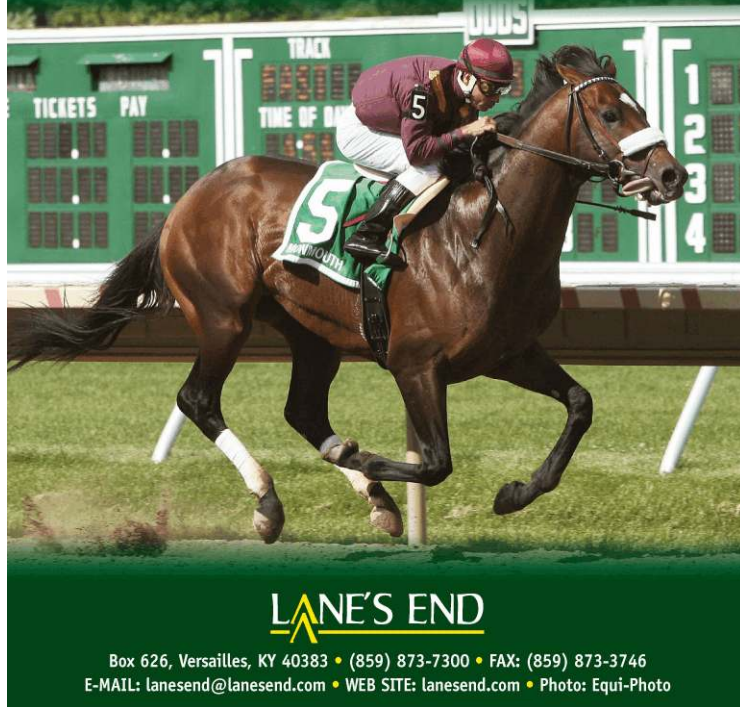
Falmouth S. cont.

Goldikova took time to emerge as a world-beater last term due largely to the misfortune of being born in the same year as her stellar compatriot Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar). Having split that untouchable and Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) when runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp in May, she was third tried over 1 5/16 miles in the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly the following month before reverting to a mile to take Maisons-Laffitte's G3 Prix Chloe in July. Each coming month thereon brought top-level success and after a springboard success against her own sex in the Prix Rothschild at Deauville, she beat allcomers in the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and the Santa Anita highlight. Testing ground was blamed for her below-par comeback when only seventh in the d'Ispahan back at Longchamp last time, and there was nothing in this performance to suggest that excuse was not valid. With the early pace only steady courtesy of Spacious and Johnny Murtagh, Goldikova had first run on most of her rivals when the tempo started to increase and despite wandering around when at the head of affairs delivered a surge when the whip was eventually applied to settle matters. "She likes to have a play beforehand, but in the race she is great," Olivier Peslier explained. "She was looking around a bit in front and won well, despite the pace not being very high. She has a good turn of foot and would have been more impressive if they had gone faster, as she takes a little bit of time to pick up when on the bridle." Trainer Freddy Head has a return to California in mind for the winner and added, "She was quite fit and the fact that the race was slow early on meant she was always a bit on the bridle, but she's very tough and always finds another gear. With time and races, horses start to know a bit about the game and don't always give 100 percent. We could go for the G1 Prix Rothschild [at Deauville Aug. 2], but the main goal is the [Aug. 16] G1 Prix Jacques le Marois there. I think she can do both and then we could come back here for the [Oct. 3] G1 Sun Chariot S., which is the perfect prep for Santa Anita." Chris Richardson, manager of the Cheveley Park Stud responsible for the second and third, told *PA Sport*, "You can't split them once again. They have both run extremely well, and it's no disgrace to have been beaten by Goldikova. Spacious could go for the G1 Nassau S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1] and it could be the same for Heaven Sent, although we might look at the G1 Matron S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 5] as well."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

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"Coal Play, by **MINESHAFT**, nailed down a starting spot in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1 with his front-running score in the Salvator Mile H.-G3. Owned by Robert LaPenta and trained by Nick Zito, Coal Play jetted to a three-length score to secure a spot as part of the "Win and You're In" series." - Thoroughbred Times Today



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**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain**

**IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, £80,000, Newmarket, 7-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.85, gd.**

**1--@MISHEER (GB), 124, f, 2, by Oasis Dream (GB)**

**1st Dam: All for Laura (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Lighthouse (GB), by Warning (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Valika (GB), by Valiyar (Ire)**

(70,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-New England Stud & Partners; T-Clive Brittain; J-Neil Callan; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £86,188. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

**2--Habaayib (GB), 124, f, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Silver Kestrel, by Silver Hawk. (130,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitley Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; £17,216.**

**3--Lady Darshaan (Ire), 124, f, 2, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Diary (Ire), by Green Desert. (£24,000 2yo '09 DONAPR). O-Coleman Bloodstock Limited; B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy; T-Stan Moore; £8,616.**

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 7-2, 9-4, 16-1.

Also Ran: Capercaillie, Crown (Ire), Ceedwell (GB), Raddy 'ell Pauline (Ire), Little Scotland (GB), Hairspray (GB), Swan Wings (GB).

Cherry Hinton S. cont. p3



Stakes Results cont.

Cherry Hinton S. cont.

Misheer started out with an eight-length win over five furlongs at Yarmouth Apr. 30 and stayed at that trip for the Listed Marygate S. at York May 15. Her hard-fought success there set her up for a tilt at the G2 Queen Mary S., but she was run off her feet along with all her compatriots by Jealous Again (Trippi) when second in that Royal Ascot speed-fest June 17. More in her comfort zone here, the diminutive bay tracked the fast early pace in the middle of the track and after



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gaining the edge before the furlong marker came home alone up the stand's rail. "That was very impressive and she has done nothing but improve," jockey Neil Callan said. "She is not very big, but she has a big heart and has a temperament to die for. At York, she hated the soft ground, but still

ground it out and at Ascot we were unfortunate to come across the American filly who blitzed us. We were never going to catch her, and when I started to chase Misheer got a bit unbalanced so I let her find her feet and get into a rhythm to finish the race out. She has been very professional over five furlongs, but in her work since Ascot she has relaxed and has improved for the step up to six. I think she'll get seven furlongs now and [trainer] Clive [Brittain] wants to go for the G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at The Curragh Aug. 22]." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.  
**PRINCESS OF WALES'S BLUE SQUARE S.-G2,**  
 £100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Jarvis
2	9	Campanologist	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
3	4	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
4	3	Drumfire (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Johnston
5	5	Duncan (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden
6	1	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir
7	7	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Given
8	2	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	bin Suroor
9	8	Alwaary	Dynaformer	Gosden

All carry 128 pounds bar Alwaary, 115.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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**Blue Square S. cont.**

**Schiaparelli** bids to return to winning ways for new connections following a light and winless 2008 campaign. The 2006 G1 Deutsches Derby hero, who also took the following year's G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club when under the care of Peter Schiergen, did not appear in the royal blue until the autumn and was runner-up in the G2 Prix Foy and unplaced in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Godolphin are also represented by Frankie Dettori's choice **Campanologist**, who was second last time in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot on June 20. "Campanologist ran a really good race at Royal Ascot and I was pleased with his performance there," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He's been working well since, and I think that a mile and a half is a good distance for him. This will be Schiaparelli's first appearance of the season and he will need the race. He has been doing some good work in the mornings and is ready to race, but I am expecting him to improve for the run." **Duncan** has been much improved this term and followed a win in the May 9 Listed Buckhounds S. at Ascot with a fourth, beaten only 3/4 of a length, in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last time June 5.

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.**

**TNT JULY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Angel's Pursuit (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hannon
2	10	Arcano (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Meehan
3	6	Diamond Johnny G	Omega Code	Best
4	1	Ghostwing (GB)	Kheleyf	Fahey
5	9	Niran (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	C Brittain
6	11	Noble Greek	Omega Code	Best
7	4	Nosedive (GB)	Observatory	Haggas
8	3	Orpen Grey (Ire)	Orpen	Dascombe
9	2	Red Jazz	Johannesburg	B Hills
10	7	Reignier (GB)	Kheleyf	Burke
11	5	Tawaabb (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Channon

All carry 124 pounds.

**EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS**



**G1 Falmouth S. (15.10 Newmarket) GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**

(Anabaa) records first win of the season.

**G2 Cherry Hinton S. (14.35 Newmarket) MISHEER (GB)**

(Oasis Dream {GB}) collects first group victory.

**AWESOME AT ASCOT!**



**BRONZE CANNON** by **LEMON DROP KID** (red cap)  
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**July S. cont.**

**Arcano** bids to carry the famed Sangster silks to success in this contest, having beaten three subsequent winners including **"TDN Rising Star"** **Showcasing (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a six-furlong Newbury maiden on debut June 11. "Arcano has always shown us he is potentially a good horse at home, and he won a shade cosily at Newbury," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "The form of the race has worked out particularly well with the second, fifth and sixth all winning impressively and he deserves to try his luck at this level." Tom Dascombe bids for back-to-back successes with **Orpen Grey**, who won the same Salisbury conditions event as the stable's 2008 hero **Classic Blade (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn) by eight lengths 11 days ago. "We were thrilled with the way he won at Salisbury, but in all honesty it was what we expected," Dascombe said. "If Orpen Grey was to run in last year's race, he would probably beat Classic Blade but that's not happening, so any debate or comparison is a bit pointless. We are looking forward to Newmarket and are very excited." **Reignier**, **Tawaabb** and **Nosedive** finished second, third and fourth respectively in the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot June 18, while **Niran** bids to maintain a perfect record after outings on the Rowley Mile here May 16 and Yarmouth 12 days later.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:30 p.m.

**BAHRAIN TROPHY-G3**, £65,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Above Average (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills	129
2	2	Dhushan (GB)	Rainbow Quest	M Jarvis	126
3	6	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hannon	126
4	7	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
5	1	Popmurphy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Burke	126
6	4	Tactic (GB)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop	126
7	3	Too Much Trouble (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Channon	126
8	8	Inhibition (GB)	Nayef	Balding	123

Godolphin drop last year's G3 Autumn S. winner **Kite Wood** back in class for the early St Leger trial after unplaced efforts in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14 and G1 Epsom Derby last time June 6. "Kite Wood has been a little disappointing so far this season and I was hoping that he would run better in the Derby," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He's come out of that race in good order and I have been pleased with his preparation. Dropping down in class to a Group 3 race should suit him, and I think that the step up in distance will also play to his strengths." **Free Agent** was fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19 and may prove the biggest threat.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

**DARLEY JULY CUP-G1**, £400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Ancien Regime (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori	131
2	7	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	131
3	6	Intrepid Jack (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Crowley	131
4	5	JJ the Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Shea	131
5	13	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Murtagh	131
6	10	Main Aim (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	131
7	1	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Fortune	131
8	3	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	R Hills	131
9	2	Scenic Blast (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Arnold	131
10	8	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford	131
11	11	African Rose (GB)	Observatory	Pasquier	128
12	9	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	128
13	4	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Spencer	125

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

**MEYDAN SUPERLATIVE S.-G2**, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Fortune	
2	3	Emperor Claudius	Giant's Causeway	Murtagh	
3	6	Lord Zenith (GB)	Zamindar	Keniry	
4	8	Lucky General (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Moore	
5	4	No Hubris	Proud Citizen	Dwyer	
6	5	Roi de Vitesse (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Millman	
7	9	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Ffrench	
8	1	Silenceofthewind	Eddington	Crowley	
9	7	Silver Grecian (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	M Hills	

All carry 126 pounds.

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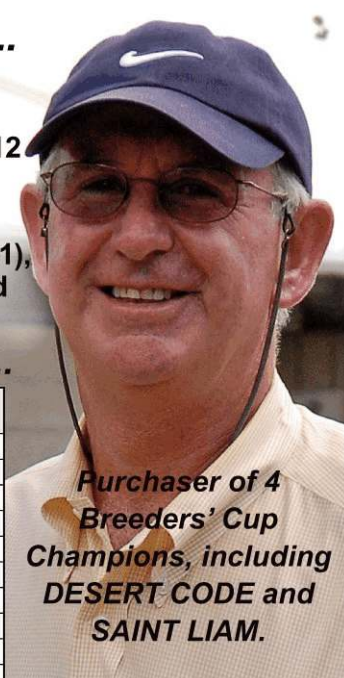
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Saturday, Hollywood Park

**TVG/BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP H.-GI**, \$700,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Autism Awareness	ā nnersmyman	Lopez	114
2	Big Booster	Accelerator	Rosario	115
3	Mast Track	Mizzer Mast	Flores	114
4	Bullsbay	Tiznow	Rose	118
5	Parading	Pulpit	Desormeaux	119
6	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Bejarano	116
7	Song of Navarone	Sultry Song	Espinoza	117
8	Rail Trip	Jump Start	Valdivia Jr	116
9	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	Talamo	114
10	Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Gomez	113
11	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Nakatani	115
12	Informed	Tiznow	T Baze	117
13	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Pedroza	115

**Bullsbay**, who won twice from seven starts on the Southern California circuit to begin his career, has arrived for Saturday's feature after a FedEx flight from Newark. Transferred from the barn of Eric Kruljac to Graham Motion last fall, the bay has won four of his nine outings, including the Gill Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs May 1. He was most recently seen finishing a close fourth to Macho Again (Macho Uno) in the GI Stephen Foster H. in Louisville June 13.

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**Stakes Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Jones	116
2	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Garcia	120
3	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke	123
4	Marsh Side	Gone West	Castellano	120
5	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Luzzi	116
6	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Maragh	116
7	Midships	Mizzen Mast	Espinoza	123
8	Dancing Forever	Rahy	Velazquez	120
9	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	123

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m,**

1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ginger Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Kabel	117
2	Lemon Twirl	Lemon Drop Kid	Callaghan	113
3	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Da Silva	121
4	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Migliore	113
5	Points of Grace	Point Glven	Contreras	113
6	Mushka	Empire Maker	Husbands	113
7	Dance to My Tune	Stravinsky	Sutherland	113
8	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Wilson	117

**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**AMERICAN DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dakota Gypsy	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Sterling	119
2	Reb	Stormy Atlantic	Leparoux	119
3	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Razo	121
4	Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Quinonez	121
5	No Inflation	Repriced	Albarado	119
6	Proceed Bee	Bernstein	Emigh	121
7	Vaquero	Orientate	Graham	119

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**ROYAL HEROINE MILE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m,**

1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Smith	117
2	Patricia's Gem	Mineshaft	Espinoza	117
3	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bejarano	117
4	Taste's Sis	Marquetry	Pedroza	117
5	Meydan Princess (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Flores	117
6	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	T Baze	119
7	Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	Gomez	117
8	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Blanc	119

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**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**ARLINGTON H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Plan	Storm Cat	Rodriguez	113
2	Public Speaker	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	113
3	Telling	A.P. Indy	Jara	114
4	Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Perez	113
5	My Happiness (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Razo	112
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7	Ordination (Ire)	ntastic Light	Mena	113
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9	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Baird	118
10	Gentleman Chester	Chester House	Graham	114
11	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Geroux	117
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**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**MODESTY H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Leparoux	122
2	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Baird	118
3	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Migliore	115
4	Lemonette	Lemon Drop Kid	Mena	112
5	Ciao	Lear Fan	Karlsson	112
6	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Albarado	120



**TDN FEATURE  
PRESENTATION**

**G1 Darley Irish Oaks**

**OXX EYES THE PRIZE WITH BEAUTY**

Trainer John Oxx will be looking for further Classic glory in 2009 as he sends Neil Jones's unbeaten **Beauty o' Gwaun (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) to post for Sunday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks. Successful in the G3 Blue Wind S. on her sole sophomore outing at Naas last time

May 13, the homebred side-stepped the G1 Epsom Oaks in favor of the Curragh Classic. "She's in good health and good form," Oxx commented. "Everything's been fine with her all along. She's just a particular lazy worker at home. We get no signals from her work, I'm afraid, so we just have to run her now and see where she fits in. Epsom would have been too demanding a test for her, a filly with only two runs. We just thought it would be a bad move to throw her in there, so obviously this is down the road from us. She's in good nick, so we'll give her a chance to see what she can do on the track." Oxx also has the same owner-breeder's **Roses for the Lady (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) engaged, and she will be bidding to build on a latest third in the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester May 6. "She has not had the chance to run on soft which she likes, so she's a possible runner if the weather deteriorated at the weekend," her trainer added. "It's a possibility rather than a probability."



**John Oxx** *goracing.ie*



**NEWS TODAY**

**BC TO ANNOUNCE BOARD VOTE TODAY**

Officials and members of Breeders' Cup Limited will meet today at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington to complete the voting process for the six open seats to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. Results of the voting are expected to be announced, as well. The board is comprised of 13 seats in all. A total of 10 candidates are vying for the six spots, including incumbents Reynolds Bell Jr., G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Robert Manfuso and Don Robinson. The other nominees are Tom Ludt, Clem Murphy, Richard Santulli, John G. Sikura, Oliver Tait and Duncan Taylor.

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

**3 DAYS, 4 STAKES WINNERS,  
3 COUNTRIES**

Six hours later, on the other side of the Atlantic at Belmont, **MUNNINGS**, a **\$1,700,000 JUVENILE PURCHASE**, defines himself as one of the Leading Sprinters in North America with his decisive victory in the Grade 2 Tom Fool H., posting a **111 BEYER SPEED FIGURE**. **MUNNINGS** was coming off of a spectacular 5 1/4 length win on Belmont Stakes day in the **G2 Woody Stephens** where he ran a **ZERO RAGOZIN NUMBER**.

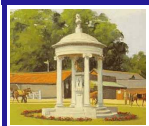
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Electronic voting took place electronically from July 1 through yesterday's deadline at 5 p.m. ET; alternatively, voters can cast their ballot today at Keeneland. Eligible to vote are the 48-strong Breeders' Cup Board of Members & Trustees, as well as a handful of officials at Breeders' Cup, including President Greg Avioli. *(During the last month, the TDN invited nominees to the board to weigh in on why they wanted to serve on the Board of Directors. To read the responses, click [here](#))*

The meeting at Keeneland will also included a presentation by Value Partners, a global management and consulting firm, and the Breeders' Cup's strategic planning committee chaired by Satish Sanan. The two groups have been working in concert after being tasked with the formulation of plans and strategies for the future of the Breeders' Cup.

The Mebers & Trustees meeting begins at 11 a.m.

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# TATTERSALLS

## IRISH EYES SMILING AT TATTERSALLS

Trainer Niall O'Callaghan--formerly based at Churchill Downs in Kentucky--secured the second top lot at the Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket when spending 75,000gns Love Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), a dual



Love Pegasus [tattersalls.com](http://tattersalls.com)

winner for trainer Mark Johnston and a son of three-time Group 1 winner Take Charge Lady (Dehere). "This horse has a big frame and looks like he might improve and I have an affinity for his pedigree, especially his dam, Take Charge Lady," O'Callaghan explained after outbidding Virginia-based owner Jim Treptow for the three-year-old. Love Pegasus

was previously purchased for \$85,000 as a yearling at Keeneland by Johnston for owner Mick Doyle. O'Callaghan, who won over 60 graded stakes in the U.S. and earned more than \$27 million in prize money--also announced last night that he is set to resume his career in his native Ireland. "I'm going to be training at a family farm at Dunmanway in west Cork, where I am from originally," O'Callaghan added. "There was a gallop there already and we have put in some stables with 10 horses at the moment. I hope to get my licence in 10 days and I'm delighted to be returning to Ireland."


## TATTERSALLS JULY

### WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>418</b>	<b>Time Machine (UAE)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>95,000</b>
	<i>(g, 3, <a href="#">Halling</a>--<a href="#">Tempting Fate</a> {Ire}, by <a href="#">Persian Bold</a> {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Clarehaven Stables (John Gosden) Purchased by Robert Hennessy		
<b>393</b>	<b>Love Pegasus</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>75,000</b>
	<i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>--<a href="#">Take Charge Lady</a>, by <a href="#">Dehere</a>)</i>		
	Consigned by Kingsley House Stables (Mark Johnston) Purchased by Ashtown Bloodstock		
<b>357</b>	<b>Tamagin</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>70,000</b>
	<i>(g, 6, <a href="#">Stravinsky</a>--<a href="#">Luia</a>, by <a href="#">Forty Niner</a>)</i>		
	Consigned by Hambleton Lodge Stables (Kevin Ryan) Purchased by Jeff Pearce		
<b>377</b>	<b>Rocky's Pride (Ire)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>67,000</b>
	<i>(g, 3, <a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar</a> {Ire}--<a href="#">L'Animee</a> {GB}, by <a href="#">Green Tune</a>)</i>		
	Consigned by Shalfleet Stables (Jeremy Nosedá) Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock		
<b>441</b>	<b>Abraham Lincoln (Ire)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>65,000</b>
	<i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Danehill</a>--<a href="#">Moon Drop</a> {GB}, by <a href="#">Dominion</a> {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Tall Trees Racing Ltd (David Nicholls) Purchased by Prince Sultan Bin Mishel bin Abdulaziz		

# SPEIGHTSTOWN

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In addition, also on July 5th, the Eugene Melnyk homebred  
**MULLINS BEACH**, a Multiple Stakes winner,  
drew off by 3 1/2 lengths in the  
**\$150,000 Ontario Damsel Stakes at Woodbine.**

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## TATTERSALLS JULY SALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	251	250
No. Offered	149	166
No. Sold	136	154
RNAs	13	12
% RNA	8.7%	7.2%
Gross	1,700,000gns	1,788,200gns
Average (% change)	12,500gns (+7.6%)	11,612gns
Median (% change)	7,500gns (+3.4%)	7,250gns
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	481	532
No. Offered	333	386
No. Sold	285	311
RNAs	48	75
% RNA	14.4%	19.4%
Gross	3,581,900gns	5,140,000gns
Average (% change)	12,568gns (-24%)	16,529gns

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**Tattersalls July cont.**

The top price of 95,000gns was paid for a jumping prospect in three-year-old **Time Machine (UAE)** (Halling), a Newmarket maiden winner for owner Princess Haya of Jordan and trainer John Gosden. Robbie Hennessy, a recent recruit to the training ranks in Ireland's County Meath, saw off top jumping agent Anthony Bromley of Highflyer Bloodstock for the gelding. "He'll race in my father Bill's colours," said Hennessy. "He might run on the flat straightaway, but his future will be going jumping and his form is working out very well." Six-year-old Tamagin (Stravinsky), recorded his 10th career win in a recent valuable handicap at Windsor, and is likely to be targetted at the Stewards' Cup at Glorious Goodwood Aug. 1 after selling for 70,000gns to Newmarket trainer Jeff Pearce. "I've always wanted to win the Stewards' Cup and perhaps he could be the horse to do it," said Pearce. "It's been a while since I've had a good sprinter and, although I know this horse is at the top of the handicap on a mark of 105, he can run in some serious handicaps this season and then go to Dubai next year. He's been bought for Nigel Hanger." Cheveley Park Stud's Rocky's Pride (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is another set to go jumping after selling for 67,000gns to agent David Redvers. Nicolas de Watrigant of 20 Mandore International was underbidder. The three-year-old will go hurdling with Gloucestershire trainer Tom George. The day produced a healthy 91 percent clearance rate. There was a 12,500gns average for the session, up eight percent on last year, while the 7,500gns median rose by three percent and the 1.7 million gns aggregate dropped by five percent. The sale concludes today with sessions at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.



**TATTERSALLS  
HIP  
HAPPENINGS**

**534, f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Fashionable (GB), by Nashwan**  
*Consigned by Juddmonte Farms*

One of a number of Juddmonte cast-offs, this is a daughter of the 2005 Listed Pretty Polly S. winner Fashionable, whose extended family includes the top-class Wandesta and Deportivo (GB).

**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE  
DAY THREE (THURSDAY) - OUTS**

484, 485, 490, 492, 495, 499, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 512, 520, 521, 533, 536, 539, 540, 542, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 555, 560, 563, 570, 571, 588, 591, 593, 596, 599, 600, 601, 606, 624, 644, 645, 647, 649, 656, 661, 662, 665, 671, 673, 676, 677, 681, 687, 689, 693, 694, 696, 698, 701, 702, 704, 706, 715, 716, 717, 720, 724, 728, 730, 731

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**607, Via Galilei (Ire), c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Manger Square (Ire), by Danehill**

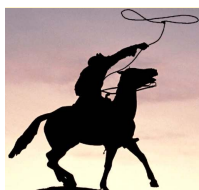
*Consigned by Glebe House Stables*

From Jim Bolger's operation, this is the recent impressive Curragh handicap winner who may appeal to jumps buyers, but who may have something more to offer on the flat. From the family of, and bred on the same lines as, the Coolcullen champion Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he was third in Monday's Listed Lenebane S. at Roscommon.

**653, Medicine Path (GB), h, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Indian Mystery (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

*Consigned by St Gatien Stables*

This is the 2006 G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up and G1 Racing Post Trophy third, who captured two listed contests in 2008, including the Doncaster Mile. Last seen when unplaced in the G2 Sandown Mile last April, the five-year-old is an intriguing entry in a session not bursting with quality.



# RACING Round-Up

## Hartmann Mulling Over Options for 'Passion'...

Four days after the stunning front-running victory of **Presious Passion** (Royal Anthem) in defense of his title in the GI United Nations S. at Monmouth Park, trainer Mary Hartmann is still enjoying the victory while giving some thought to where the gelding may make his next appearance. One thing is for sure--connections will take full advantage of their "Win and You're In" ticket to this year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 7. "We know he'll handle the turf course out there," Hartmann stated, pointing out that the chestnut was runner-up in the Sunshine Millions Turf this past January over a course rated "good." Owned by Patricia Generazio, Presious Passion is likely to make his next start in August in either the GI Arlington Million Aug. 8 or the GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga Aug. 15. He was a pacesetter fifth last summer.

## Lord To Sussex...

Mogeely Stud and Mark Gittins's **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) has the July 29 G1 Sussex S. as his prime target following Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Prat success. Having got off the mark at the highest level with a battling head defeat of Oiseau de Feu (Stravinsky) at Chantilly, the sophomore is set to tackle Rip van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and company in the Glorious Goodwood highlight. "He came out of the race great," trainer Karl Burke told *PA Sport*. "He had a canter this morning, he looks in great form, obviously he's lost a bit of weight, but he'll have an easy end of the week now and then back to a normal routine next week. A stronger gallop suits him well, and I think he won despite of the race tactics and not because of them. We were keen to run him in the last three-year-old Group 1 mile race of the year, but I think that he is ready to take on older opposition now. He's in the Sussex, that would be the first race he'll go for. We'll leave him in there and see what form he's in and how the race shapes up."

# op/ed feedback

## PATRICK NEELY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KEEP

In a recent opinion editorial submitted by Arthur Hancock to the *Thoroughbred Daily News* ("[Alternative to Slots](#)", July 2) he made some statements that need more than clarification. They need rebuttal.

Unfortunately, Mr. Hancock has adopted the tactics of those opposed to Kentucky's horse industry by trying to pit horse owners and breeders against Kentucky racetracks. Creating factions within the industry does no good for anyone, no matter their role, background or occupation in the business. If our voices are to resonate above the cacophony of naysayers, then track owners, breeders, owners, trainers, vets, farriers, van drivers and everyone else who owes their job to the equine industry must stand together and fight for what is best for the industry as a whole.



It's an interesting position to take, that what's good for the owners and breeders isn't good for the tracks, and vice versa. Kentucky has been an industry leader thanks to our historic strength in breeding quality horses, and also thanks to our historic racetracks and strong year-round racing circuit. Revenue generated from video lottery terminals (VLTs) at race tracks would be distributed to purses and breeders' incentive funds, which will keep each piece of Kentucky's interconnected equine industry viable and competitive. We are not asking for a bailout, tax breaks, or any kind of subsidy. Rather, we simply seek a level playing field that will allow us to compete with and, I believe, outperform our competitors.

When the industry came together at Keeneland to show the opponents of the VLT bill that they have no intention of letting the issue die, virtually all segments of the equine industry were in attendance. It wasn't just track operators. It wasn't just owners. It was hundreds and hundreds of people unified with one interest—keeping the equine industry, and the 100,000 jobs it supports, in Kentucky.

## In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of  
Racing Articles in Other Media

[Why sport's fans should be worried by the Nicky Henderson case](#)

Greg Wood, The Guardian

[The spirit of Ray Holmes at Churchill Downs](#)

Gary West, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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**Op/Ed Feedback cont.**

I am proud to say that KEEP led the effort to bring all of those people together. Mr. Hancock questioned the mission of KEEP and implies that the organization isn't actually living up to its mission statement. If he had been at the KEEP rally in Frankfort, he would have seen people from all over the state united in their support for the industry as a whole. If he had been at the KEEP rally at Keeneland, he would have felt the outpouring of support from people who are committed to our industry. I even ran into an old high school teacher of mine at Keeneland. He has no official tie to the industry, other than as a lifelong racing fan. He drove from Louisville to display his solidarity with our effort to protect Kentucky's signature industry. The fruits of KEEP's efforts were on display that evening in Lexington.

As Mr. Hancock is no doubt aware, KEEP works hard to represent and unite all aspects of the equine industry. People involved with various breeds—Standardbreds, Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses and Tennessee Walking Horses—jockeys, equine attorneys, track owners and others are each represented on its board of directors. KEEP's grassroots committee uses educational outreach, communicates with members and funds local equine events in all 120 Kentucky counties to make sure everyone across the Commonwealth knows that "Horses Work for Kentucky."

It's clear that we are getting this message across. The Keeneland rally was organized in less than 24 hours. An email was sent to KEEP supporters on a Tuesday, and by Wednesday afternoon more than 1,000 farm owners and employees, racetrack executives, trainers, breeders and fans showed up to show their support for the industry and for the legislators who, in turn, supported us. Never before has the industry been so unified.

What doesn't work for Kentucky, or the equine industry, is the proposal Senate President David Williams introduced as an alternative to expanded gaming during the recent special session. Mr. Hancock is incorrect in stating that Sen. Williams's grant of \$65 million will allow the industry to compete on a level-playing field. Not only would it raise purses by only a fraction of what revenue from VLTs could accomplish, it would take money from an already struggling General Fund and it would raise taxes on lottery tickets. A tax on lottery tickets has only been tried once, and sales fell so dramatically that the tax was repealed only four months later. Since then, no state has attempted to stick a surcharge on lottery tickets. If we tried that here in Kentucky, lottery sales would sharply decline, which would adversely impact the amount of money that goes to our Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES). As Kentuckians, the education of Kentucky children must always be our priority.

Does Mr. Hancock really believe that raiding Kentucky's scholarship fund is the best way to fund purses and breeders incentives?

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### HEALTH CARE REFORM OPTIONS TAKE SHAPE

With Congress now focused on health care reform, several factions are vying for control of the issue.

House Democrats released their [draft of a bill](#) that includes the "public option." This would allow the government to offer low-cost insurance coverage to the middle-class and operate like Medicare. The estimated cost is \$50-\$65 billion per year. President Obama supports this option.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman [Max Baucus](#) (D-MT) proposes a plan that includes a member-operated health care cooperative. The co-op would function like rural electricity and farming cooperatives, whose members negotiate rates with providers and must follow licensing and regulatory requirements like private companies.

Senate Minority Leader [Mitch McConnell](#) (R-KY) supports health care reform, but prefers to first focus on Medicare concerns.

The cost of the reforms is expected to top \$1 trillion. With Congress scrambling to find new revenue, one source that has been mentioned is tax revenue generated by expanded Internet gambling. Supporters of [H.R. 2267](#) estimate that regulated Internet gambling could provide \$48-\$62 billion in new tax revenue over ten years.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

Does he really believe that millions of dollars should be taken from the state employee health insurance trust fund and transferred to Kentucky racetracks? Does he really think that \$19 million in general fund revenue should be taken from the state and given to purses? Does he really think that making Kentucky's simulcast signal prohibitively expensive will actually make money for Kentucky racing and breeding? Apparently he does.

We believe, first and foremost, that the Williams plan will not provide a stable and steady stream of revenue to our industry. More than anything, we think it is entirely inappropriate for scholarship funds, state employee health insurance funds and the general fund to be raided in order to raise purses and breeders awards. Why not instead support the VLT model that has proven to work in several other states and continues to be replicated by more and more jurisdictions? Adopting that model will allow us to compete and will also recapture the hundreds of millions of dollars that Kentuckians are currently spending in gaming facilities in Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois and other states.

It's difficult to see how Sen. Williams's proposal will save Kentucky's equine industry, or why Mr. Hancock is trying to undo the unity that KEEP has worked so hard to attain. It seems that these two gentlemen have the same interests—interests that are not shared by KEEP or the rest of the equine industry.

**“Short or long, firm or soft, it doesn't seem to matter to Gio Ponti. His explosive kick is effective at any distance on any footing.”**

*- David Grening, Daily Racing Form*

**“With a tremendous run down the middle of the stretch, Castleton Lyons Farm's Gio Ponti scored his second consecutive Grade 1 victory as he went from last to first.”**

*- Jenny Kellner, NYRA*

**“Gio Ponti displayed a high-class turn of foot to defeat strong fields, on opposite coasts, in completely contrasting conditions.”**

*- Bloodstock Journal*

**“I thought I had it one moment, but when he went by he flew in the air.... he beat us pretty good today”**

*- Javier Castellano, rider of 2nd placed Marsh Side*

**“He didn't surprise me at all.**

**He just continues to get better.”**

*- jockey, Garret Gomez*

# GIO PONTI

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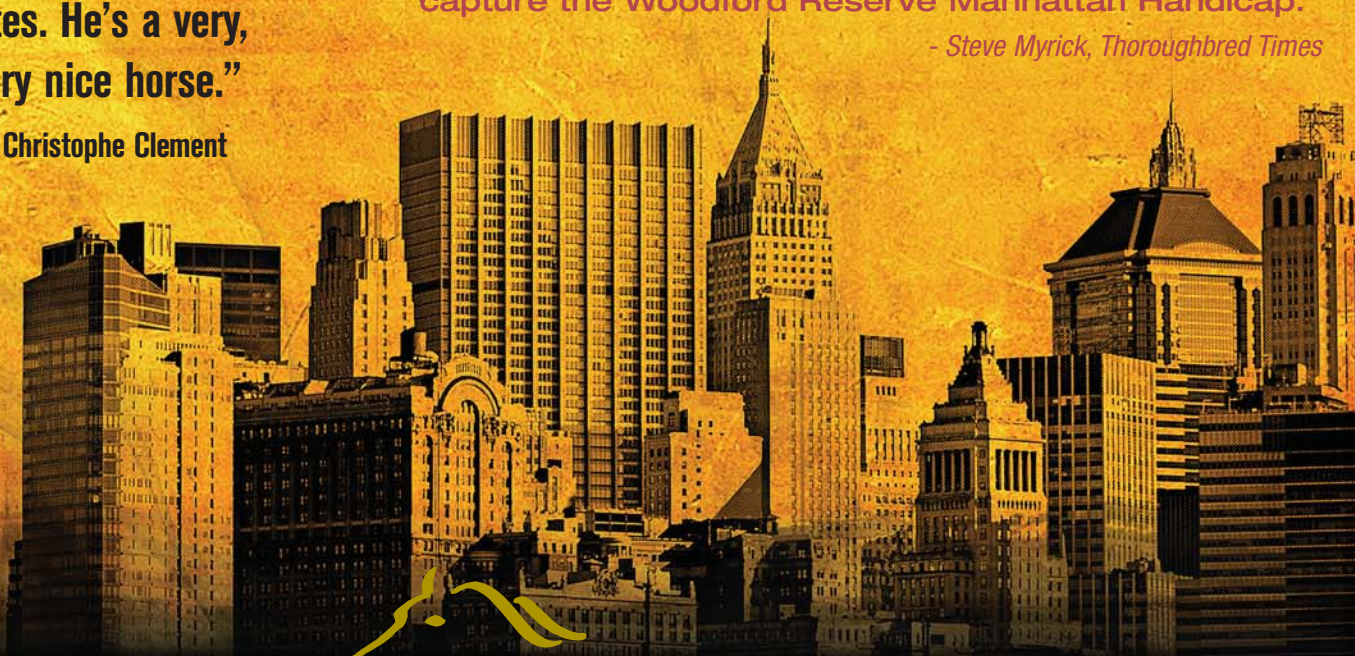
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*- trainer, Christophe Clement*

**“Castleton Lyons's Gio Ponti rallied with a furious burst down the stretch outside of the entire field to capture the Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap.”**

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**JADE HUNTER, SIRE OF AZERI, PENSIONED**

The 25-year-old **Jade Hunter** (Mr. Prospector--Jadana {Ire}, by Pharly {Fr}), whose daughter Azeri earned Horse of the Year honors in 2002, has been pensioned from stud duties and will take up residence at the Old Friends in Kentucky. The chestnut last stood at Questroyal Stud in New York. Through 18 crops, Jade Hunter sired a total of 46 stakes winners (five percent of foals of racing age); his runners earned \$40,408,660. Included among his best were Grade I winners Yagli, a grass specialist who annexed a trio of Grade I events and was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 1998; Diazo, who won the GI Pegasus S. in 1993 and the GI Strub H. at year later; and Stuka, who won the GI Santa Anita H. in 1994. He also sired 1998 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Halory Hunter; Grade II winner Jade Flush; and MGSW Midway Road.

But it was his daughter Azeri who proved different class. Bred by Allen Paulson and campaigned by the Paulson Living Trust, Azeri established herself as one of the best mares of all time by winning 17 of 24 starts, including 11 Grade I events. After taking the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in 2002, Azeri was honored as the first female Horse of the Year since Lady's Secret. She was retired with \$4,079,820 in earnings, establishing her as the leading distaff earner of all time in North America. Azeri's first foal, the A.P. Indy colt who is still currently named Vallenzeri, sold for \$1.9 million at Keeneland April to trainer Bob Baffert, on behalf of Kaleem Shah. He has not recorded an official work as yet.

Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud Management for \$700,000 at the 1985 Keeneland July Sale, Jade Hunter began his racing career in England, but was later brought to the U.S. and eventually sold Bruce McNall's Summa Stable. Jade Hunter beat Cryptoclearance in the 1988 GI Donn H., then had that foe in second again when he won the GI Gulfstream Park H. in his final career start. Paulson had purchased an interested in Jade Hunter just prior to the Gulfstream Park H. and initially stood him at his Brookside Farms in Kentucky. Jade Hunter later stood at Hill 'n' Dale Farms before concluding his career in Upstate New York. The Paulson Living Trust made the decision to retire him to Old Friends.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
6th Race, \$41,480 Allowance, at Arlington.  
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Backstretch Language Lab Opens:**

"La Escuelita," an interactive language lab and learning center for backstretch workers at Belmont Park, opened yesterday afternoon at the Long Island oval. Directed and staffed by the Backstretch Fund Inc., which is dedicated to providing educational opportunities to backstretch employees in New York, "La Escuelita" has, since 2002, offered English language instruction, literacy classes and vocational training to help workers, the majority of whom are Hispanic. Since the inception of the program, there have been over 1,000 participants in English courses. The New York Racing Association partially underwrote construction costs and NYRA facilities staff assisted in rehabilitating the Rafferty Memorial Library building on the Belmont backstretch.

**NYTHA Donates \$10K for Animal Welfare, Rehab:**

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has donated \$10,000 to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SCPA (CHGS/SCPA), which cared for the 176 horses found at Ernie Paragallo's Center Brook Farm. "NYTHA is proud to support CGHS/SCPA in its efforts and we can't thank them enough for their care and speedy efforts in taking care of horses in need of human kindness," said Rick Violette, NYTHA president. "They have expended tens of thousands of dollars in the rehabilitative care of horses at Center Brook Farm."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DO IT FAST S.**, \$67,200, BEL, 7-8, (S), 3yo/up,  
1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

1--**#HANGINGBYATHREAD, 120, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)**  
--Hangingbyamoment, by Thunder Gulch. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Carlos F Martin; J-Jose Lezcano; \$40,320. Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, \$231,002.

2--**Kutais, 120, c, 4, Mayakovsky--Cut the Cuteness, by**  
Cut Throat (GB). O-Philip Birsh & William Gildin.  
\$13,440.

3--**Pennington, 122, g, 5, Western Expression--Suki, by**  
Scarlet Ibis. O-Michael T Martin. \$6,720.  
Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.20, 7.10, 6.80.

Hanginbyathread, a close-up third in the Mohawk H. last October, captured his 2009 bow in a May 22 starter allowance and was coming off a troubled eighth in a June 6 Belmont allowance. Allowed to settle off the early pace, the chestnut gelding waited for racing room at the quarter pole, wove through traffic to get into the clear at midstretch and drew away to his first stakes victory. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).



  
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INSIGHTS

**4:00p** 1st-HOL, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, 6f  
**TVG** MI SUENO (Pulpit), the daughter of MGSW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) who made \$1.7 million at KEENOV '07, rallied to be second to 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday) in a five-furlong dash here May 31. The Southern Equine colorbearer has been working well in the interim for trainer Eric Guillot. J. Paul Reddam's **Octogarian (Rock Hard Ten)**, a \$160K KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Doug O'Neill. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**4:45p** 8th-BEL, \$48K, Opt.Clm., 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT  
**HR/TVG** Philip Freedman's 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **CABLE (Dynaformer)**, a half-sister to the good sire Exchange Rate, captured her first two starts on the grass in New York last summer, went missing for eight months, then returned with a third over Keeneland's main track Apr. 18. The four-year-old represents a Christophe Clement barn hitting at a 26-percent clip at Belmont. [brisnet.com PPs](#)  
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**PROMONROE S.**, \$65,950, BEL, 7-8, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.  
**1--LAW ENFORCEMENT, 119, c, 4, Posse--Zambezi Belle, by Lord At War (Arg).** (\$70,000 RNA wIng '05 FTKNOV; \$42,000 RNA yr1 '06 KEESEP). O/B-Camelia J Casby (NY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$298,893.  
**2--Executive Search, 121, h, 6, Regal Classic--Light for Regal, by Majestic Light.** (\$19,000 RNA yr1 '04 FTNAUG). O-Jacobson Racing Stable. \$13,450.  
**3--Undocumented, 121, g, 5, Distant View--Slacks, by High Brite.** O-Knight RB Stables LLC. \$6,748.  
 Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 9.50, 16.10.  
 Law Enforcement, winless in six starts since taking an optional claimer at this track last July, was coming off a runner-up effort in the off-the-turf High Ice S. June 18. The bay colt loped along in third as Dr. W (Cat Thief) and Groomedforvictory (Victory Gallop) opened up some 18 lengths on the field. Law Enforcement charged to the lead as the two pacesetters began to falter in upper stretch and drew clear to an easy win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**8th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.  
**PAPA BEAR (h, 5, Distorted Humor--Secret Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat)**, an allowance winner over this course last October, returned from five months on the sidelines to run third in an off-the-turf optional claimer here June 4. On the lead from the start, the 5-2 shot set fractions of :23.36, :45.67 and 1:09.09 and strode clear to a 2 1/4-length victory over Iguazu Falls (Pivotal {GB}). Papa Bear was a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$123,386.  
 O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Winner Silk Inc (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**1st-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**  
**MISS WORLD (f, 3, Bernstein--Moonstar, by Kingmambo)**, off six months, closed to be a troubled second in her turf debut sprinting six furlongs over this course in her return June 11. The \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, sent off at 7-2, angled out four wide into the stretch and powered past Upper Gulch (Gulch) late to win by one length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$51,620.  
 O-Waratah Thoroughbreds. B-Kilboy Estate Inc (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.**  
**SILVER SHOES (f, 2, Sky Mesa--Most Remarkable, by Marquetry)** was a well-beaten fifth while racing greenly in her debut at this distance over a sloppy Belmont strip June 11. Adding blinkers for this second go, the gray filly was pressed on the pace through fractions of :22.39 and :46.09, opened up in midstretch and held off Amiga del Sol (Friends Lake) for a 3/4-length victory. The \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling is a half sister to Remarkable Remy (Hennessy, MSW, \$286,295). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,830.  
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Frank A Alexander.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**  
 + **Elusive Pimpernel, c, 2, Elusive Quality.** See "Britain."  
**Elusive Fame, g, 3, Elusive Quality--Advancing Star** (MGSW & MG1SP, \$794,470), by Soviet Star. Southwell, 7-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Summer Wind Farm. \*\$15,000 RNA '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Catstar (Storm Cat), GSP-GB, \$197,080.  
 + **Blizzard Blues, c, 3, Mr. Greeley.** See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**  
 + **Needleleaf, c, 2, Kingmambo.** See "France."



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-MTH, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :54 3/5 (NCR), gd.**  
**STARFISH BAY (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Touch Love {GSW, \$153,059}, by Not For Love),** a debut winner by the length of her nose over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 14, was eighth in Hallandale Apr. 8 before running second behind Girlfrienontheside (Indian Charlie) June 3 at Belmont. With a pair of bullet drills since that effort, the Gainesway homebred was sent off the 2-5 favorite in a scratch-shortened field of five. The bay filly went right out to the early lead and flew through fractions of :20.95 and :43.10 before completing the five furlongs unchallenged by 3 1/4 lengths in a course-record :54.67. Myakka (Crafty Prospector) was second. Starfish Bay RNA'd at \$250,000 as a KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,970. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.**  
**NEPTUNA (f, 3, A.P. Indy--North of Neptune, by Mr. Prospector),** fourth over the Gulfstream lawn in her Apr. 15 bow, was fifth over course and trip last time out May 30. The 7-2 shot chased the early pace, made her move on the far turn and drew clear late to best Wonderful 'n Wild (Mineshaft) by one length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,360. O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**1st-BEL (Msw) Miss World** (Bernstein) graduates in second turf outing.  
**2nd-BEL (Msw) Silver Shoes** (Sky Mesa) holds on.  
**6th-MTH (Msw) Neptuna** (A.P. Indy) scores by one length.  
**8th-MTH (NW1X) Starfish Bay** (Elusive Quality) zips to course-record setting victory.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**KyEHC Provides Alternative For Retired Horses:**

The Kentucky Equine Humane Center (KyEHC) offers Kentucky Thoroughbred owners the possibility to surrender horses whose careers have ended at no charge to the owner. The KyEHC has guaranteed shelter at each of Kentucky's four Thoroughbred racetracks for any unwanted horses to ensure that they are treated humanely until they can be reoffered for adoption and a second career. All horses which arrive at KyEHC are given a thorough physical examination by a veterinarian and those that are sound mentally and physically are immediately made available for adoption. The organization reports that the number of owners availing themselves of this option has increased measurably over the recent months in light of the economic downturn. "We ask for a donation when a horse is surrendered," Cyndi Greathouse, development director for KyEHC explained. "But because the surrenders usually stem from financial reasons, owners giving up their horses can not afford donations that are enough to even offset the cost of transporting the horse to KyEHC." Surrender forms are available at the racing secretary's office at each track. When surrender papers are completed, the KyEHC has volunteers to feed and water the horses until transportation the KyEHC's central Kentucky farm can be arranged, usually within 24 hours. Horses of all breeds are accepted. "We have taken in over 400 horses since opening our doors in April 2007, and approximately 275 of those have been Thoroughbreds. We are in desperate need of funding to continue and are asking for support of KyEHC to ensure this option will continue to be available for Kentucky's Thoroughbreds. We are funded solely through private donations," Greathouse said. For additional information, please visit [www.KyEHC.org](http://www.KyEHC.org) or call executive director Lori Neagle at (859) 881-5849.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.20, 8/48

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Miss Isella (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:02.20, 4/8

HOLLYWOOD

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 4f, :50.40, 28/34

SANTA ANITA

Ginger Pop (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :50.80, 29/33  
 J P Jammer (Old Topper), 3f, :37.60, 18/24  
 Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 3f, :34.60, 1/24  
 Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.20, 17/33  
 Silver Swallow (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/13  
 Za Za Zu (Dynaformer), 3f, :35.60, 3/24



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 9**

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

**BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/2/0  
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Wana Play, 8-1

**JOE'S SON JOEY** (Fast Play), 9/0/0

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +K J R Git Tyme, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

**LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Graylark, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1

**LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, Lydfirst, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, Every Sunday, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

**MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/1/0

1-WO, Msw, 5f, Mobil Forum, 4-1

**ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/1/1

1-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Octogarian, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo

**WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/0/0

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, Bob's Wildcat Boy, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 9**

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

**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/51/3

4-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Unleashed, \$230K FTK JUL yrl

**MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 76/9/1

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Sir Bam, 20-1

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/24/1

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Reading Group, 12-1

**ROARING FEVER** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 100/18/1

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Come From Behind, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2

**SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/15/3

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Bailey's Charm, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 7-2

**JOCKEY PUNISHMENTS ANNOUNCED** The British Horseracing Authority yesterday gave the details of the fines and suspensions handed to riders Darren Williams and Fergal Lynch following a disciplinary hearing. Lynch, who is currently plying his trade Stateside, will pay a £50,000 fine and has agreed not to apply for a British licence for 12 months, while Williams faces a three-month ban as a result of the investigation into alleged race-fixing. Williams admitted passing information for reward on five occasions and accepted breaching the rules in associating with a disqualified person in Miles Rodgers. The hearing focused on 12 races during a five-month period in 2004 and all the horses concerned were ridden by either Williams or Lynch.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Naas, 18.00, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.71, gd/yl.**  
+ **BEAT SURRENDER (FR)** (c, 2, Bertolini--Waking Red-head, by Miswaki), a €22,000 DEADEC foal and a €30,000 TATIRE yearling, broke well and raced in fourth for the first half of this opening show. Pushed to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 20-1 outsider was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a half length from Black Quartz (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,711.  
O-Sean Jones; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Ger Lyons.

**Naas, 20.30, Mdn, €8,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.14, gd/yl.**

**FRANCISCO GOYA (IRE)** (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Onereuse {GB}, by Sanglamore) was off the board at Leopardstown last time May 10, but enjoyed market confidence in this return and went postward as the 5-2 second choice. Contesting the lead after the initial strides, the €650,000 GOFMIL yearling was urged clear approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on strongly under continued urging to score by three lengths from Blue Ridge Lane (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The winner is a half to Fidelite (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$160,169. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €8,494.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**Totesport.com S. (14.00 Newmarket) Total Gallery (Ire)**

(Namid {GB}) punches ticket to G1 Prix l'Abbaye.

**Newmarket 13.30 (£40K, Hcp.) Greenisland (Ire)**

(Fasliyev) scores as 66-1 bomb.

**Newmarket 15.45 (£15K, Mdn) Elusive Pimpernel**

(Elusive Quality) wins at first asking.

**Newmarket 16.20 (£15K, Mdn) Blizzard Blues**

(Mr. Greeley) graduates by 3/4 of a length.

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**Observations**  
on today's European  
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**1.35 Clairefontaine, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**  
**DARYAKANA (FR) (Selkirk)** is a daughter of the 1999 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift), who has already bred the Group 2 winner Daramshar (Fr) (Rainbow Quest). Alain de Royer-Dupre saddles His Highness the Aga Khan's homebred and also the Moussac Family's **La Luna (Fr) (Ballingarry {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to the 2004 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Lune d'Or (Fr) (Green Tune).

**2.10 Folkestone, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 5fT**  
**TITOLI DI CODA (IRE) (Bertolini)** makes her introduction for Scuderia Archi Romani, who also bred and owned her half-brother Le Vie dei Colori (Ire) (Efisio {GB}). Luca Cumani, who took over the career of that high-class performer in the latter part of his career, also saddles the newcomer.

**6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**FAMOUS (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** gets another chance to shed her maiden tag for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor after finishing fourth in the Listed Ballygallon Stud S. at The Curragh last month. Aidan O'Brien steps the sister to Mastercraftsman (Ire) up a panel and she meets a Jim Bolger representative in **Rosa Muscosa (Dixie Union)**, who was third behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) in a course-and-distance maiden that is working out well.



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★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TOTESPORT.COM S. (HCP)**, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.67, gd.

1--**TOTAL GALLERY (IRE)**, 133, c, 3, **Namid (GB)--Diary (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. (45,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; £32,000 RNA 2yo '08 DONAPR). O-Coleman Bloodstock Limited; B-Michael Woodlock and Seamus Kennedy; T-Stan Moore; J-Johnny Murtagh; £62,310. Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, 11-4-2-0, £216,983.

2--**Desert Icon (Ire)**, 107, g, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)--Gilded Vanity (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (36,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £18,660.

3--**Enderby Spirit (Gr)**, 129, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Arctic Ice (Ire)**, by **Zafonic**. (34,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC). £9,330.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 11-1, 40-1, 14-1.

Off the mark in impressive fashion at Beverley last July following a sixth in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot the previous month, Total Gallery was beaten just over two lengths when fifth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood in August. Second in Ayr's Listed Harry Rosebery S. in September, the dark bay took the perennially competitive Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy on his final start in October before returning to add Ascot's Listed Pavillion S. to his resume Apr. 29. His momentum was derailed when off the board in the five-furlong G2 Temple S. at Haydock May 23 and G3 Jersey S. over seven furlongs at Royal Ascot June 17 and had suffered a troubled trip when down the field in Saturday's G3 Sandown Sprint S. Presaging the effort of his half-sister Lady Darshaan (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was third in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. half an hour later, Total Gallery chased the early fractions in the group racing up the centre of the track and fought tooth and nail to hold onto his lead after taking over with 100 yards remaining. "[Trainer] Stan [Moore] told me he was a bit unlucky last time and didn't have much room, but he's a nice big horse and a prospect," jockey Johnny Murtagh commented. Connections are aiming high, with the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp the ultimate target. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

**Newmarket, 13.30, Hcp**, £40,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.09, gd.

**GREENISLAND (IRE)** (f, 3, **Fasliyev--Green Castle {Ire}**), by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**) began her three-year-old campaign with a third in the Apr. 12 Listed Dusseldorfer Stutenpreis before running down the field in York's Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. May 15 and Royal Ascot's Listed Sandringham H. last time June 17. Sent postward at 66-1, the homebred enjoyed the advantage among the group racing in the middle and was overall leader passing halfway. Determined when challenged late on, the one-eyed bay had carved a 3/4-length defeat of the dead-heaters Balaagha (Mr. Greeley) and Mo Mhuirnin (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) at the line. "She's so tough and when she heard them coming she really put her head down and battled," jockey Robert Havlin commented. "At Ascot, she had a bad draw and we were just in the wrong place that day as she likes to be up there bowling along." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 7-2-0-3, £33,087. O/B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited; T-Hughie Morrison.

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**Newmarket, 15.45, Mdn, £15,000, 2, 7fT, 1:24.88, gd.**  
 + **ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL** (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Cara Fantasy {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), sent off at 12-1, broke well but was soon steadied towards the rear and needed encouragement to close passing halfway. Receiving a reminder with over a quarter mile remaining, the homebred picked up to wear down Timely Jazz (Ire) (Noverre) in the final 50 yards and record a half-length success. "He's a lovely horse, and I got some really good vibes before the race from the guys and in the yard Mr Dunlop," rider Eddie Ahern said. "He came here today as if he's been here loads of times and, although he was taken off his feet early on, a lot of that was down to greenness. It rode like a good race--he was motoring up the hill and the further he was going, the better." Godolphin's newcomer Poet's Voice (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a half to the top-class Japanese performer Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold), was sent off at 6-1 and ran an encouraging race to be third. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,714. O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop.

**Newmarket, 16.20, Mdn, £15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.96, gd.**  
 + **BLIZZARD BLUES** (c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Blush Damask {GSP-Ger}, by Green Dancer), let go at 25-1, had all rivals in front throughout the early stages and was delivered towards the stand's rail inside the final half mile. Quickening to lead approaching the eighth pole, the homebred veered left, but had enough in reserve to win by 3/4-length from his strong-finishing stable companion Manifest (GB) (Rainbow Quest), the half-brother to Reams of Verse (Nureyev) and Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,714. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co Kg; T-Henry Cecil.

**Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.56, stn.**  
**SAND VIXEN (GB)** (f, 2, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Fur Will Fly {GB}, by [Petong {GB}](#)), fifth at Haydock on debut June 10, was tardy from the gate and raced under cover in rear for much of this second try. Making good headway in the straight, the 11-4 chalk quickened to the fore at the distance and was ridden out thereafter to best Miss Lesley (GB) (Needwood Blade {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Al Joza (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the half-sister to Dilshaan (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), raced handily throughout, but was unable to land a telling blow in the closing stages and finished fourth. The winner, a half to So Will I (GB) (Inchiner {GB}), SW & GSP-GB, \$335,533, was a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 130,000gns TATAPR breezer. She is the eighth winner for her freshman sire (Dubai Millennium {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes; T-S bin Suroor.

**Lingfield, 17.40, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.03, stn.**  
**SNOW FAIRY (IRE)** (f, 2, [Intikhab--Woodland Dream {Ire}](#), by [Charnwood Forest {Ire}](#)), a first-up third at Newbury June 23, was alert from the gate and raced in fifth through the early strides. Quickening to the front off the home turn, the 7-2 chance surged clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to comfortably account for Baby Dottie (GB) (Dr Fong) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner was €1,800 TATFLT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,158. O-Anamoine Ltd; B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-Ed Dunlop.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville, 15.10, Cond, €37,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.00, stn.**

**HIGHA (FR)** (f, 3, [Vettori {Ire}](#)--High Mecene {Fr}, by [Highest Honor {Fr}](#)), runner-up at Maisons-Laffitte on seasonal return last time June 11, was positioned just behind the front rank in sixth for most of this one-turn heat. Inching closer once into the stretch run, the 39-5 chance found a dream run on the rail approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to withstand the late thrust of Reve de Nuit (Giant's Causeway) by a head. The winner is a full to Hightori (Fr), MGSP & G1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$967,379; and Vatori (Fr), MGSW-Fr, \$182,023. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €57,700. O/B-SCEA Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.

**Deauville, 14.40, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:24.20, stn.**

**ZARDABA (FR)** (f, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--Zarkalia {Ire}, by [Red Ransom](#)), a debut third at Chantilly June 19, settled under a tight hold in eighth after the initial strides of this return. Coaxed along with 300 meters remaining, the even-money choice quickened smartly inside the closing panel to oust Pradora (Fr) (Sagacity {Fr}) by 3/4-lengths close home. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Deauville, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:22.10, stn.**

+ **NEEDLELEAF** (c, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--Forest Heiress {MGSW, \$419,201}, by [Forest Wildcat](#)), raced in a stalking second from the outset of this first go. Readied for his bid off the home turn, the 33-10 chance was asked to close approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to overhaul Kermiyan (Fr) (Green Desert) nearing the line for a half-length success. The winner is out of a full sister to Grade I winner Wildcat Heir. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Andre Fabre.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-BEL, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm.

**BAGAVOND (g, 6, Abaginone--Stylish Aristocrat {MSP}, by Groovy)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-2, \$152,356. O-Castle Village Farm. B-Harry L Landry & Western Guidelines Inc (NY). T-William H Turner, Jr. \*\$19,000 wIng '03 FTMDEC; \$20,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$46,000 RNA 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

**7th-APX, \$33,500**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft.

**PEYOTE PATTY (f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Runaway Emily A {SW, \$195,041}, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$76,880. O-Timothy J Keeley. B-Barr Three LLC (IL). T-Steve Fridley. \*1/2 to Lil Cora Tee (Lil E. Tee), SP, \$145,064.

**8th-PRM, \$31,684**, 7-8, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

**SOUVENIR SECRET (f, 3, Souvenir Copy--Endless Vibration, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$54,111. O-Ronald Mirshak, Jesus Ojeda & David Elmegreen. B-Gene Bogash (IA). T-David R Elmegreen.

**6th-APX, \$31,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, yl.

**LIPSTICK LADY (f, 4, Successful Appeal--Red Zeal, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-4, \$66,134. O-Charles Sigrist & Del Sol Farm LLC. B/T-Moses Yanez (IL). \*1/2 to Miss Outrageous (Outflanker), MSW, \$153,860.

**3rd-MNR, \$25,600**, 7-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25, fm.

**TEXAS HOLLADAY (g, 5, Proper Texan--On Holladay, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-9-0, \$63,013. O-Jesus Romero. B-Marc J & M Joseph Sharp (WV). T-Dennis L Waite.

**6th-IND, \$23,000**, 7-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**TEN IS ENOUGH (g, 3, Tenpins--Pelican Strip, by Comic Strip)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$44,412. O-Rita Hearst. B-Liberty Farm LLC (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw. \*\$12,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hold the Charge**, g, 3, **Pine Bluff**--Heister (MSW, \$125,414), by Air Forbes Won. PRM, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Lane Thoroughbreds LC (IA). \*1/2 to Switch Lanes (Deerhound), MSW, \$450,926.

**Ariana D**, f, 3, **Rock Slide**--Derby Tie, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). PID, 7-8, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-William B Thompson Jr. (PA).

**She's Salty Too**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Synergistic, by Kris S. APX, 7-8, a5fT, :58. B-Robert M & Carolyn L Hoeller (KY). \*\$9,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Seattle Psalm**, f, 3, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Alms, by Silver Ghost. APX, 7-8, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48. B-Valerie L Peterson (IL). \*Won by 9 1/4 lengths.

**Princess Madeline**, f, 3, **Skip Trial**--Tanamania, by Deerhound. MTH, 7-8, (S), (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Patricia A Conte (NJ).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Naples, 19.30**, 7-7, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

**GOLDEN RAMON (IRE) (f, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Solid Golden, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €17,850. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**ITALY, Naples, 20.35**, 7-7, €10,800, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

**RIO TORTO (IRE) (c, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Conca Peligna {GB}, by Persian Bold {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, €38,097. O/B-Manuela Tudini; T-Armando Renzoni.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cara Sea (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Cayman Isle (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Naples, Italy, 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Marcello Lazzeri.

**Florio Vincitore (Ire)**, g, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Salome's Attack (GB), by Anabaa. Lingfield, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud.

+ **Marcet (Ity)**, c, 2, **Martino Alonso (Ire)**--Love Secret (SW & GSP-Ity, \$177,453), by Secreto. Varese, Italy, 7-7, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

**Dancourt (Ire)**, g, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Stage Struck (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Newmarket, Britain, 7-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. \*Full to Stage Gift, MGSW-Eng, \$373,779.

**Regeneration (Ire)**, g, 3, **Chevalier (Ire)**--Cappuchino (Ire), by Roi Danzig. Lingfield, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*26,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Allegra Tak (Ity)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--No Tiktak (Ire), by Diktat (GB). Naas, Ireland, 7-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Andrea Lippo Vanni.

**Spiekerooog (GB)**, c, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Special (GB), by Polar Falcon. Catterick, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 13f 175ydsT. B-M J Dawson. \*20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**George Thisby (GB)**, g, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Warning Belle (GB), by Warning (GB). Southwell, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Meon Valley Stud. \*20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.