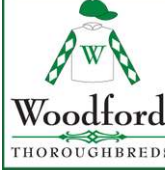


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## INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

So close to a top-level success in the past, **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) made an impressive breakthrough in yesterday's G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket and survived a subsequent enquiry to justify the decision of The Searchers syndicate and trainer Jeremy Noseda to keep her in training this term. Sent off at 12-1, the filly--runner-up to **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) in the



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G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot last time June 16--raced close to the early pace under Tom Queally before cutting loose at the front passing the quarter pole. The only danger from there was herself, as the bay dived left and then right into the path of the eventual runner-up **Main Aim (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) en route to an authoritative 1 1/4-length success. "She deserves it, as last year she was robbed of a win in the King's Stand when my horses got sick before Royal Ascot," Noseda commented. "She never really bounced back afterwards, but we got her back and today was a great performance." **July Cup cont. p2**

## 'BENNY' HEADLINES SUMMIT

Last year's Eclipse Award-winning sprinter **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) will headline today's Summit of Speed at Calder in his title defense of the \$350,000 GII Smile Sprint H. The six-year-old flew in Tuesday and blew out three furlongs in :35 3/5 Thursday morning. He has had just one start since last year's Smile, a second in the GII True North H. at Belmont June 6. "I think his last race was great coming off the layoff and should really help him," trainer Rick Dutrow told *Daily Racing Form*. "Right now,



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Benny's on top of his game, and I'm confident he's going to run another big race. I love the way he is right now. I looked this race over, and if he plays his game he's by far the best horse in the field and they've got to beat him." **Summit of Speed cont. p9-10**

## THAT'S LIFE

Pam and Martin Wygod's **Life Is Sweet** (Storm Cat) will tackle the boys today in the G1 Hollywood Gold Cup in a bid to become the first member of the fairer sex to capture the marquee event since Princessnesian in 1968. Transferred to trainer John Shirreffs at the end of 2008, the ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ rifled off wins in the GII El Encino S., GII La Canada S. and G1 Santa Margarita H. before settling for second to unbeaten champion--and stablemate--Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GII Milady H. at Hollywood May 23. The Wygods opted for this spot in an effort to stay out of Zenyatta's way. "She's not here because of the field," Shirreffs told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's here because of Zenyatta. It gives you more options." He added, "I think she can win. If we didn't think she had a chance, we wouldn't be in it." **Cont. p7**



Life Is Sweet and M Wygod  
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**Haafhd's Silver Grecian Takes G2 Superlative S....p3**  
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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain**

**DARLEY JULY CUP-G1**, £400,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.58, gd/fm.

1--▲**FLEETING SPIRIT (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Millennium Tale (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire)

2nd Dam: The Bean Sidhe (Ire), by Corvaro

3rd Dam: Whiskey Mountain, by Bold Hour

(€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 90,000gns 2yo '07

TATAPR). O-The Searchers; B-Mrs Bernadette

Hayden; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Tom Queally;

£227,080. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, £543,042.

\* 1/2 to Alone He Stands (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}),

SP-Ire, \$227,753. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for](#)

[the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Main Aim (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Orford

Ness (GB), by Selkirk. O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £86,080.

3--**J J the Jet Plane (SAf)**, 131, g, 5, Jet Master (SAf)--

Majestic Guest (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-Strydom,

du Preez, Houdalakis, Boyens; B-Mrs P J Devine;

T-Mike de Kock; £43,080.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 12-1, 14-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Paco Boy (Ire), King's Apostle (Ire), African

Rose (GB), Takeover Target (Aus), Equiano (Fr), Prime

Defender (GB), Scenic Blast (Aus), Intrepid Jack (GB),

Art Connoisseur (Ire), Ancien Regime (Ire).

Fleeting Spirit suffered her first near-miss at this level

in the G1 Cheveley Park S. on the Rowley Mile in Octo-

ber 2007, when the subsequent G1 1000 Guineas

heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) was a neck

the better at the line. Third and second in the last two

renewals of the Royal meeting's King's Stand, she was

also fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in

October in her other brush with the highest company.

Not satisfied to retire her with a record that boasted

wins in the G2 Flying Childers S. at two and Haydock's

G2 Temple S. last May, her owners tried again here

despite the presence of her Ascot conqueror Scenic

Blast. Always close to the early pace carved by Main

Aim and Takeover Target, she quickened by that duo in

a matter of strides and was clear when swerving from

the whip inside the final furlong. Her dart across Main

Aim and Ryan Moore prompted the enquiry, but the

stewards could not find evidence that she was not the

clear-cut winner on merit. "They were inclined not to go

on in front and, as a result, they were going a shade

slow early," jockey Tom Queally explained. "She quick-

ened up immensely well and, when I gave her a crack,

she went left, and after I pulled the whip through the

opposite happened. She was well on top at the end,

and is a high-class filly." Trainer Jeremy Nosedá added,

"This wasn't really the original plan after Ascot, as we

made the decision to give her a break but hang around

in case Scenic Blast didn't turn up. We gave her a piece

of work last Wednesday and her work rider Sean

Murphy got off and said she had come on a bundle

since Ascot, and that started to turn the tide in my

mind." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free](#)

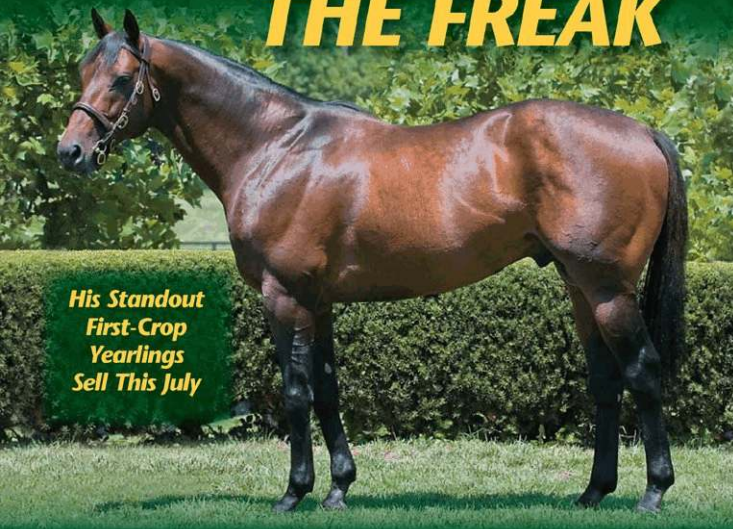
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**Close to the Aim...**

Main Aim's connections are happy that they have found the correct trip for the runner-up. Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*, "He ran a super race dropping back to six furlongs, but he's certainly got hampered. This looks like his trip." Though **J J the Jet Plane (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) was an unthreatening third, his trainer was satisfied with his performance as the best-placed international raider. "That is probably as good as he is," Mike de Kock told *PA Sport*. "It was a cracking run and he's upped his form again. Maybe after three or four runs, he'll be at his peak, and I am keen on running him over a mile at some point. There are a couple of options, as well as the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 9]."

**Target Adds to Australian Woe...**

Joe Janiak's **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB})--Shady Stream {Aus}, by Archeregent) was reported to have fractured a cannon bone during yesterday's G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket. Seventh after helping to carve out the early pace, the near-legendary Australian figure fared better than his compatriot Scenic Blast, who was only 10th as the 11-8 favorite, but ended up in surgery at the local veterinary hospital. *Racing Post* revealed that the injury was to the veteran's near-hind leg. He has bankrolled over \$4.6 million during his career.



**Friday, Newmarket, Britain**

**MEYDAN SUPERLATIVE S.-G2**, £80,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.37, gd/fm.

1--**@#SILVER GRECIAN (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by Haafhd (GB)

1st Dam: **Regrette Rien**, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: **Rose Indien (Fr)**, by Crystal Glitters

3rd Dam: **Green Rosy**, by Green Dancer

(16,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Ocean Trailers Ltd; B-Deerfield Farm; T-John Ryan; J-Michael Hills; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £53,834. \*First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Alhaarth {Ire}). [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: B+**

2--**Roi de Vitesse (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Chineur (Fr)--Face the Storm (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (8,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mustajed Partnership; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Rod Millman; £17,216.

3--**Shakespearean (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Shamardal--Paimpolaise (Ire), by Priolo. (€80,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mrs H Owen; T-Mark Johnston; £8,616.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5-1, 25-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Lucky General (Ire), Lord Zenith (GB), Emperor Claudius, Big Audio (Ire), Silenceofthewind.

Scratched: No Hubris.

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Successful by four lengths on debut in a seven-furlong maiden here June 20, Silver Grecian won by the same distance at Warwick just seven days before being pitched into this test. Settled in rear early by Michael Hills as Silenceofthewind (Eddington) and Emperor Claudius (Giant's Causeway) fought for the advantage up front, the grey traveled strongly and needed the gaps to appear inside the final furlong. He quickening between Roi de Vitesse and the weakening Emperor Claudius in the final 50 yards and his momentum carried him on as the pack closed in. "I breezed him and loved him and asked everybody to buy him, and John [Ryan] got him--he has trained him fantastically and produced him impeccably every time," jockey Michael Hills enthused. "He has built his confidence up and we took our chance today, but I thought he'd be there as he has a great turn of foot. I had to wait and use that, as I didn't want to get into a battle." Conditioner John Ryan, who has 10 horses in training, added, "We only have a small team, but we made the confident decision to enter him for the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, and just felt he needed more time and confidence. He took two races to get here and, although his last race came a bit closer than we wanted it to, he came home like he'd just come off the gallops and was absolutely bouncing. It will be possibly York next, as Glorious Goodwood will come too soon and we don't want to spoil him. We'll let the horse tell us what to do."



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Friday, York, Britain

**CUISINE DE FRANCE SUMMER S.-G3**, £65,000, York, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.82, gd.

1--**SERIOUS ATTITUDE (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by Mtoto (GB)

1st Dam: Zameyla (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Angelic Sounds (Ire), by The Noble Player

3rd Dam: Twany Angel (Ire), by Double Form (Ire)

(7,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Derek J Willis & Rae Guest; B-Paddy Twomey; T-Rae Guest; J-Eddie Ahern; £38,519. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 5-4-0-0, £196,315. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Lesson in Humility (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Mujadil--Vanity

(Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€33,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Michael Nelmes-Crocker; B-Kevin Quinn; T-Karl Burke; £25,567.

3--**Look Busy (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Danetime (Ire)--

Unfortunate (GB), by Komaite. (€7,500 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Adrian Underwood; B-Tom & Hazel Russell; T-Alan Berry; £7,280.

Margins: HD, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 7-2, 5-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Swiss Diva (GB), Pusey Street Lady (GB), Danehill Destiny (GB), Diana's Choice (SAf), Infamous Angel (GB), Favourite Girl (Ire). Scratched: Festoso (Ire), Mullein (GB).

Stepping up from a Windsor maiden win last August, Serious Attitude earned black type at the first attempt in the Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury the following month and registered a career high in October's G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. She returned to the Rowley Mile to contest the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas on sophomore bow, but failed to stay in that one-mile Classic and finished seventh behind Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway). Dropped back in trip for this distaffers' sprint, she returned to winning ways with a narrow verdict over G1 Golden Jubilee S. third Lesson in Humility. Serious Attitude dwelt at the break, but recovered to chase the leading wave in a wide fifth. Shaken up with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, she was resolute under a final-quarter drive to claim victory in game fashion. "We always knew she was a good horse, but it's difficult coming back as a three-year-old sprinter taking on older horses," trainer Rae Guest told *PA Sport*. "We gave her a break after the Guineas, so she should come on a lot for that. We'll keep her sprinting now. [Jockey] Eddie [Ahern] says she'll get seven furlongs, but she's probably best over a stiff six. We'll now look at the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 9]. That's 6 1/2 furlongs, so it looks about right. She's definitely improving." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**OMISSION:** In Friday's *TDN*, we neglected to mention that Arcano, winner of the G2 July S., was a 100,000 guineas purchase at 2008 Tattersalls October Part 1. We regret the omission.

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TDN FEATURE PRESENTATION

## G1 Darley Irish Oaks

**FORECAST MUDDIES WATERS**

Connections of **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) are hoping the forecast prolonged spell of rain at The Curragh does not materialise ahead of tomorrow's G1 Darley Irish Oaks. The trainers of both fillies, who were first and second in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks, issued warnings about the likely favorites, who were supplemented at a cost of €50,000 Tuesday. Sariska's trainer Michael Bell told *PA Sport*, "Sariska will fly out on Saturday morning, all things being equal, and I have been delighted with her since Epsom. I just hope they don't get a deluge of rain over the weekend, as we just want nice, decent ground. If it did lash it down and it became very soft, it just makes it into a different test altogether." Bell added, "Everything she has done since Epsom has been good, and I really couldn't be happier with her going into the race." **Cont. p5**



**Sariska (left) and Midday**  
*Horsephotos*



**TDN Feature Presentation/Darley Irish Oaks cont.**

Midday's conditioner Henry Cecil also has fears about worsening conditions. Cecil told *PA Sport*, "I think she'll go on soft ground, [but] if it's bottomless, we're in no mans' land. Touch wood, it's looking okay, and I'm looking forward to the rematch. May the best horse win." The Curragh's Manager Paul Hensey added, "The ground is good-to-yielding on the round course and yielding in the straight. We've had a drying day and are expecting the same on Friday, but there is a high risk of rain on Saturday morning. We will get a more up-to-date forecast on Friday, but we could get about an inch of rain." The withdrawal of the Richard Hannon-trained The Miniver Rose (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) reduced the field to 11, with Midday and Sariska receiving favorable inside draws in one and three, respectively. Of the Ballydoyle duo, Johnny Murtagh has chosen to ride Susan Magnier's **Roman Empress (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was sixth in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at this track last time June 27.

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1**, €500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT  
**SC PP HORSE SIRE**

**1 7 Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire) Rainbow Quest**  
 O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Oxx;  
 J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €65,615.  
*Last Start--1st May 13 G3 Blue Wind S.*

**2 8 Belle Chose (Ire) Selkirk**  
 (11,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)  
 O-Colm White; B-Darley; T-John Joseph Murphy;  
 J-Danny Grant. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, €4,837.  
*Last Start--1st July 3 Wexford handicap*

**3 10 Chirkova Sadler's Wells**  
 O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Tower Blood-  
 stock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime  
 Record: 5-0-1-1, €7,150.  
*Last Start--10th May 24 G3 Gallinule S.*

**4 5 Destined for Fame (Ire) Dubai Destination**  
 (€18,000 yrl '07 TATIRE)  
 O-Robert Donworth; B-Round Hill Stud; T-John Joseph  
 Murphy; J-Ben Curtis. Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-0, €0.  
*Last Start--7th June 11 Leopardstown maiden*

**5 6 Grace O'Malley (Ire) Refuse to Bend (Ire)**  
 (140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Hawthorn Villa Stud; T-Dermot  
 Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0,  
 €69,250.

*Last Start--1st June 14 G3 Noblesse S.*

**6 1 Midday (GB) Oasis Dream (GB)**  
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil;  
 J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, €122,850.

*Last Start--2nd June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks*

**7 4 Oh Goodness Me (GB) Galileo (Ire)**  
 (120,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)  
 O-Mrs June Judd & Mrs Jackie Bolger; B-Sir Eric Parker;  
 T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record:  
 9-2-2-2, €132,298.

*Last Start--7th June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks*

**8 2 Roman Empress (Ire) Sadler's Wells**  
 O-Susan Magnier & T V Magnier; B-David Magnier &  
 Cobra Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €14,577.

*Last Start--6th June 27 G1 Pretty Polly S.*

**9 11 Rory Anna (Ire) Viking Ruler (Aus)**  
 (€5,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €3,200 yrl '07 GOFDEC)  
 O-Mrs W M Fitzpatrick; B-Dr John Waldroni; T-John J  
 Walsh; J-Rory Cleary. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, €4,630.

*Last Start--9th June 14 G3 Noblesse S.*

**10 9 Roses for the Lady (Ire) Sadler's Wells**  
 O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; T-John Oxx; J-Fran  
 Berry. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €16,270.

*Last Start--5th June 14 G3 Noblesse S.*

**11 3 Sariska (GB) Pivotal (GB)**  
 O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €257,633.

*Last Start--1st June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks*

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**G1 Darley July Cup** **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) swerves to a career best.

**G2 Meydan Superlative S.** **Silver Grecian (GB)** (Haafhd {GB}) gets the gold.

**G3 Cuisine de France Summer S.** **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) digs in to prevail narrowly.



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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Attfield	20-1
2	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Ribaldo	5-1
3	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	10-1
4	Marsh Side	Gone West	Drysdale	8-1
5	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	30-1
6	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	12-1
7	Midships	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	3-1
8	Dancing Forever	Rahy	McGaughey	9-2
9	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Clement	5-2

**Gio Ponti**, hero of the 2008 GII Virginia Derby at 10 furlongs, stretches out beyond that distance for the first time here. After getting up to win the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile by a nose Mar. 7 at Santa Anita, the dark bay put in another strong late run to edge **Marsh Side** in the GI Manhattan H. over this course June 6. "He's a very good horse, very consistent," trainer Christophe Clement said. "[The distance] is testing him a little bit, but if the ground [stays] firm, he should be able to get a mile and three-eighths." Clement added, "It's nice in the summer not to have to ship too much [since he is] stabled in New York. It's also nice to win in New York."

Last year's Manhattan hero **Dancing Forever** finished up 2008 with a third at 25-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The flashy chestnut got off to a late start this season, rallying for third in an 8 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Belmont May 31, and figures to improve with added ground. "He had a break over the winter, and whatever bumps and bruises he had, had a chance to go away," trainer Shug McGaughey said of the six-year-old. "I made the mistake of running on soft turf a couple times last year, and I won't make that mistake again heading into the Breeders' Cup. If he gets a firm turf course, he'll be tough." **Midships** comes from California bearing a three-race streak, accomplished racing on or near the lead. The grey landed the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. at Hollywood in his most recent appearance June 6.



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Parading has come alive at age six for the Phipps family, airing by 7 1/2 lengths in the GIII Ben Ali S. on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 19 before annexing Pimlico's GII Dixie S. on the spinach May 16. Trainer Shug McGaughey opted for this spot in hopes the chestnut great-grandson of Personal Ensign would flourish on Cushion Track. "I think it's worth a try," the Hall of Famer told *Daily Racing Form*. "He likes the synthetic. It would be a great race to have a chance to win. He'll run all day. The mile and a quarter won't bother him."

**Cinderella Story...**

Johnny Taboada's **Autism Awareness** posted a 62-1 shocker in the 2008 GIII El Camino Real Derby, but was sidelined for eight months afterwards. The Cal-bred needed six starts before finally getting his picture taken in an optional claimer on Golden Gate's Tapeta Mar. 21, then finished ninth on the turf in the GII San Francisco Mile at that track Apr. 25. He rebounded to land the GIII Berkeley H. at 30-1 on the synthetic May 25, and will be a similar price here. "We wanted to give him an opportunity to run against top horses and see how good he is," said trainer Genaro Vallejo.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Autism Awareness <i>(c, 4, Tannersmyman--Lady Essex, by Sharp Victor)</i>	Johnny Taboada	Eaton/Arndt/Marabela/Smith-CA	Vallejo Lopez	30-1
2	Big Booster <i>(g, 8, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider)</i>	Anastasi/Anastasi/Ukegawa	Thomas/Lakin/Kintz-KY	Mitchell Rosario	12-1
3	Mast Track <i>(h, 5, Mizzen Mast--Nawal {Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire})</i>	Robert Frankel	Robert Frankel-KY	Frankel Flores	20-1
4	Bullsbay <i>(h, 5, Tiznow--The Hess Express, by Carson City)</i>	Mitchell Ranch/Lewkowitz/Rice	Brad Anderson-KY	Motion Rose	8-1
5	Parading <i>(h, 6, Pulpit--On Parade, by Storm Cat)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable-KY	McGaughey Desormeaux	4-1
6	Dakota Phone <i>(g, 4, Zavata--World of Gold, by Spinning World)</i>	Carver/Halo Farms/Todaro et al	Cashmark Farms Inc/Dakota Stables-KY	Hollendorfer Bejarano	6-1
7	Song of Navarone <i>(h, 5, Sultry Song--Timely Legend, by Navarone)</i>	George E Coleman	E H Beau Lane III-KY	Dominguez Espinoza	12-1
8	Rail Trip <i>(g, 4, Jump Start--Sweet Trip, by Carson City)</i>	Jay Em Ess Stable	Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC-KY	Ellis Valdivia Jr	5-1
9	Tres Borrachos <i>(g, 4, Ecton Park--Pete's Fancy, by Peteski)</i>	Greely IV/Houchens/Scott et al	R Shapiro/J J Greely IV/Phil Houchens-KY	Greely Talamo	30-1
10	Life Is Sweet <i>(f, 4, Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.)</i>	Pam & Martin Wygod	Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod-KY	Shirreffs Gomez	9-2
11	Global Hunter (Arg) <i>(h, 6, Jade Hunter--Griffe de Paris {Brz}, by Telescopico {Arg})</i>	L-Bo Racing & Pyle	La Providencia-ARG	Avila Nakatani	20-1
12	Informed <i>(h, 5, Tiznow--Cajun Two Step, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	Sarno/W C Racing/Westside Rentals	Ernest C Frohboese-KY	O'Neill T Baze	6-1
13	Magnum (Arg) <i>(g, 8, El Compinche {Arg}--Merrymaker {Arg}, by Rainbow Corner {GB})</i>	Herrick Racing LLC	La Quebrada-ARG	Vienna Pedroza	12-1

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT**

**PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Wolfson	12-1
2	Orinoquia	Whywhywhy	Garcia	20-1
<del>3</del>	<del>Indian Blessing</del>	<del>Indian Charlie</del>	<del>Baffert</del>	<del>SCR</del>
4	B R's Girl	Pulpit	Wolfson	8-1
5	Pious Ashley	Include	Wolfson	12-1
6	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	3-1
7	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	6-1
8	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	5-1
9	Marina Ballerina	Outflanker	Ziadie	6-1

The absence of dual champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) has caused this race to lose some of its luster, but now there's an opportunity for the other eight distaffers to notch an elusive Grade I victory. **Dubai Majesty**, three-for-seven at Calder, lost the lead late when a 12-1 third to Informed Decision (Monarchos) in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill May 2. The Florida-bred proved that was no fluke when she was a hard-fought winner of the GIII Winning Colors S. under the Twin Spires May 25, when she had **Keep the Peace** behind her in third. **Game Face** will seek to rebound after a pair of sub-par efforts. The flashy chestnut captured the GIII First Lady H. and GII Inside Information H. at Gulfstream this winter, but faltered to sixth as the favorite in the Humana Distaff, and returns to Florida off a last-of-five effort as the chalk in the GII Vagrancy H. at Belmont May 24. "I'm glad she's not coming," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form* when he learned that Indian Blessing would not be in the starting gate. He added, "I didn't think she ran badly over the sloppy track at Churchill Downs, and in retrospect I probably brought her back too soon in her next start. We freshened her up with this race in mind, she's trained well, and I'm assuming she'll run very well if she handles that track down there."

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**SMILE SPRINT H.-GII**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Ikigai	Whywhywhy	Wolfson	3-1
2	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Prichard	4-1
3	Processor's Turf	Sky Mesa	Wolfson	10-1
4	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Dutrow Jr	6-5
5	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Romans	15-1
6	Yesbyjimmy	Yes It's True	Plesa Jr	4-1

**Benny the Bull** returned from a short-lived retirement with a game runner-up finish behind Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike) in the June 6 GII True North H. at Belmont--his first start in 11 months. **Ikigai** began 2009 with a win in the Jan. 17 GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream and was a close-up second behind **How's Your Halo** in the Feb. 14 GII Richter Scale Sprint S. Eighth over the slop at Fair Grounds in the Mar. 14 D F Kenner S., the four-year-old is coming off a fifth-place effort in the June 20 Charles Town Dash H. How's Your Halo added the track-and-trip June 13 Ponche H. last time out. **Yesbyjimmy** capped a six-race win streak with a victory in last year's GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H. Winless in three starts so far this term, the five-year-old's best 2009 finish was a runner-up effort in the Sunshine State S. at Gulfstream in March and he is coming off a fourth-place finish in the Ponche H.

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Dakota Gypsy	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Scherer	15-1
2	Reb	Stormy Atlantic	Arnold II	5-1
3	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Block	8-5
4	Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Sadler	3-1
5	No Inflation	Repriced	Proctor	7-2
6	Proceed Bee	Bernstein	Becker	12-1
7	Vaquero	Orientate	Leahy	10-1

**Giant Oak**, second in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and this year's GII Illinois Derby, returned to the turf where he began his career to take the May 23 Arlington Classic S. last time out. **Oil Man** is looking for his third straight win. The Irish-bred colt took a Santa Anita allowance in April before a one-length victory in the June 21 GIII Cinema H. Also looking for a third straight win, the lightly raced **Reb** is making his stakes debut here. The bay colt graduated over Keeneland's Polytrack in his third start Apr. 17 and is coming off an allowance win over the Churchill lawn May 29.

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT**

**DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Ginger Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Frankel	3-1
2	Lemon Twirl	Lemon Drop Kid	Mattine	15-1
3	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Attfield	6-1
4	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	McLaughlin	4-1
5	Points of Grace	Point Given	Pierce	12-1
6	Mushka	Empire Maker	Mott	9-5
7	Dance to My Tune	Stravinsky	Casse	8-1
8	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Gerl	15-1

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**Dance Smarty S. cont.**

**Ginger Brew**, Canada's champion sophomore filly a year ago, won the 2008 Woodbine Oaks over this main track before finishing just a head runner-up in the Queen's Plate. She has yet to make it back to the winner's circle in three starts this year and is making her first start since a third-place effort over the Gulfstream dirt in the Mar. 29 GII Rampart S. **Mushka**, narrowly beaten when second in the Feb. 1 GIII Suwannee River S., captured a main-track allowance at Keeneland Apr. 10 and is coming off a runner-up effort in the May 23 GII Sheepshead Bay S. **Callwood Dancer**, Canadian champion turf mare last year, was most recently second behind Rutherienne (Pulpit) over this course in the May 30 GII Nassau S.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**  
**ROYAL HEROINE MILE S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Shirreffs	12-1
2	Patricia's Gem	Mineshaft	R Mandella	6-1
3	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hollendorfer	5-2
4	Taste's Sis	Marquetry	Polanco	30-1
5	Meydan Princess (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Cassidy	20-1
6	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Sahadi	7-2
7	Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	McCarthy	7-2
8	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel	3-1

**Tuscan Evening**, disqualified from second in the 2008 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas when still a maiden, has compiled a nifty 5-4-0-1 record for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer in the Golden State. Her lone loss since arriving is a 3/4-length defeat when third in the GIII Las Cienegas H. down the hill at Santa Anita Apr. 12, and the bay comes here off a wire-to-wire win over this course and distance in the Redondo Beach H. June 6. **Visit** is still looking for her first win in six black-type tries for Bobby Frankel, but came up just a neck short as the runner-up in her latest, the GI Gamely S. May 30 at Hollywood. **Patricia's Gem**, the \$1.75-million topper at KEEAPR in 2007, has been perfect in three tries since returning from an 18-month hiatus. Trained by Richard Mandella for B. Wayne Hughes, the bay filly has two straight allowance wins at this course and distance May 2 and June 7. "I do think she's this good," Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. "She won her last race like there was a lot more there. She's a very talented filly with a lot of class. This is a big step. I'm looking forward to it."

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:56 p.m. EDT**

**CARRY BACK S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	You Luckie Mann	Exchange Rate	Wolfson	9-5
2	Ask Joe	Najran	Klesaris	4-1
3	Truest Legend	Songandaprayer	Ellis	3-1
4	Prince Joshua	First Tour	Rose	10-1
5	Not for Silver	Not For Love	Trombetta	4-1
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**Carry Back S. cont.**

**Truest Legend** looked like the real deal in notching a Hollywood allowance June 13 ([video](#)), and will be a tough customer here if he handles the deep Calder surface. **Not for Silver** began his career with three straight wins before losing his next three. The Maryland-bred was a solid second in his latest, a deep renewal of Pimlico's GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. May 16, and has been breezing strongly at Laurel for trainer Mike Trombetta in the interim. Local hero **You Luckie Mann** will break from the rail while seeking to capture his third in a row. The grey is coming off a hard-fought success in the Unbridled S. June 13 over track and trip.

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**TOTESPORT.COM SUMMER MILE S.-G2**, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Haggas
2	5	Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Simcock
3	2	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Fanshawe
4	9	Confront (GB)	Nayef	Stoute
5	7	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Balding
6	1	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	de Kock
7	8	Ordnance Row (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon
8	3	Perks (Ire)	Selkirk	J Dunlop
9	4	Without a Prayer (Ire)	Intikhab	Beckett

All carry 127 pounds.



**Summer Mile S. cont.**

**Imbongi** bids to add to his first European success in the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket last time June 27, and to provide trainer Mike de Kock with back-to-back successes following the exploits of Archipenko (Kingmambo) in this event here 12 months ago. Three times a Group 2 winner in his native South Africa, the five-year-old carries stable confidence. "He's come on after a very good win last time and is a very capable horse," de Kock said. "I think we've improved and, although it's a big step up, we're up to this quality. If he goes really well, I might take him to the Arlington Million [GI, Aug. 8]." **Cesare** and **Aqlaam** were second and third, respectively, behind Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16. The former has an ongoing love affair with his venue, having won four times here, including in the 2007 renewal of this race.

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT**

**AZALEA S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Cassidys Pride	Medaglia d'Oro	Estevez	10-1
2	Underground	Indian Charlie	Baffert	5-2
3	Royal Card	Chapel Royal	Wolfson	4-1
4	R Brown Sugar	Exchange Rate	Ziadie	15-1
5	Donttellmewhatto	Strong Hope	Wolfson	6-1
6	Going to the Sun	Najran	Lovell	12-1
7	Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	Mitchell	3-1
8	Time Well Spent	Storm and a Half	Lovell	15-1
9	First Passage	Giant's Causeway	Wolfson	8-1

Bob Baffert may have opted to keep Indian Blessing at home, but he is sending another fast Indian Charlie filly, **Underground**, for another event on the Summit of Speed card. The bay filly ran her rivals off their feet in her sole previous appearance May 16 at Hollywood ([video](#)), and will be tested for class here. "Her maiden race was spectacular," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*.



**First Passage**  
Jim Lisa photo

"I could have run her back out here in an allowance race, but I thought the Azalea came up perfect for her and will let us learn a lot more about her." **First Passage** leads the local brigade. The \$1.2-million KEESEP purchase has rallied to win her last two black-type efforts at Calder, including a three-length victory in the Leave Me Alone S. June 13 over this trip ([video](#)).

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 3:07 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Holthus	2-1
2	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Stidham	4-1
3	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	McLaughlin	7-2
4	Lemonette	Lemon Drop Kid	Reed	10-1
5	Ciao	Lear Fan	Kirby	6-1
6	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Mott	5-2

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Plan	Storm Cat	Dutrow Jr	20-1
2	Public Speaker	Distorted Humor	Maker	20-1
3	Telling	A.P. Indy	Hobby	15-1
4	Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Roussel	15-1
5	My Happiness (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Barnett	20-1
6	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	8-1
7	Ordination (Ire)	Lion Heart	Harty	10-1
8	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	McKeever	20-1
9	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Sheppard	5-1
10	Gentleman Chester	Chester House	Nicks	20-1
11	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Biancone	9-2
12	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Serpe	3-1
13	Thabazimbi	Empire Maker	Mott	10-1

**Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**KEENELAND INTERNATIONAL S.-G3**, €75,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Estrela Brage	Silic (Fr)	Lynam	133
2	7	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Weld	133
3	5	Finicius	Officer	Griffin	133
4	6	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien	133
5	1	Staying On (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Swinburn	133
6	3	Deauville Vision (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	130
7	8	Chintz (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	123
8	2	Rockhampton (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	123

Last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up **Famous Name** climbs back to the top of the ladder following a confidence-boosting success in the Listed Celebration S. here June 28. Jockey Pat Smullen said yesterday, "He was very impressive last time, and is a very good horse who was just beaten in a French Derby."

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**International S. cont.**

"When he gets the right conditions, he's very good, and he has similar ground this time," Smullen added. "He has plenty of pace and this is probably his ideal distance." Heading the opposition is the Group 1-placed **Red Rock Canyon**, who may have more to offer, now that he finally got his head in front at Roscommon four days ago. The five-year-old, third in the 2007 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and in the 2008 G1 Irish Champion S., broke his maiden when making his 22nd career start July 7.

**Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**KEENELAND MINSTREL S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Jumbajukiba (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Harrington	138
2	4	Rock of Rochelle	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Kinsella	136
3	7	Snaefell (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	136
4	5	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Chapple-Hyam	133
5	1	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Lyons	133
6	3	Georgebernardshaw (Ire)	Bnehi Il Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	133
7	2	Gunga Din (Ire)	Green Desert	Kinsella	133
8	8	Mad About You (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	133
9	6	Three Rocks (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bolger	133

**Sunday, Fort Erie**

**PRINCE OF WALES S., \$500,000, 3yo, (S), 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Flip for the Coin	Compadre	Bahen
2	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Elliott
3	Gallant	Aptitude	Fraser
4	Mr. Foricos Two U	Porto Foricos	Smith
5	Eye of the Leopard	A.P. Indy	Da Silva
6	Keino West	Kissin Kris	Olguin

All carry 126 pounds, bar Milwaukee Appeal at 121.

The recommendations were presented by William Field, who headed the Breeders' Cup project for the consulting firm Value Partners. Field, Breeders' Cup President Greg Avioli and Satish Sanan, who is the chairman a Breeders' Cup strategic planning committee, took part in the teleconference.

Field said the mission of the Breeders' Cup should be to promote the industry as a whole and help it to grow by presenting a successful event. That, he said, is an important element in making the Breeders' Cup the "most prestigious and popular competition in world racing."

It appears that the Breeders' Cup will embark on creating a series of races leading up to the championship event that will go well beyond the current format.

"Let's build on things that have been developed in the last three years," Field said. "Let's take the things that have shown real signs of being successful and having great potential and let's really drive home the potential that is within them. For example, building on the idea of the challenge series and creating races that determine which horses will be running in the world championships in November. We think that's a great model and something that has a lot of potential to develop. We would like to see that concept reinforced and made a stronger part of the Breeders' Cup branding, so that we're not thinking just about the event in November."

Field also made it clear that the Breeders' Cup is not interested in conducting any events outside of North America.

"We wouldn't absolutely rule it out forever, but we don't think it is the desirable thing to do," he said.

Value Partners did not make any recommendations pertaining to whether or not the Breeders' Cup should reduce either the number of season-ending races or the purses of any of the existing races. Field said that was not an area his firm focused on and said doing so would have been "a distraction."

"The important thing is that we are regarded in North America and internationally as the event people want to come to race their horses in and there's nothing they would treasure more than winning a race," Field said. When asked why the group did not unveil specific courses of action that may be on the table, Avioli said it would have been premature to do so, but added that more details will be unveiled in December.

"What we've been given is a reasonably high level, strategic plan," Avioli said. "The goal is for us to go back and fill in the details and come up with the specifics you are looking for. They don't exist right now. What we have are very excellent broad concepts. In terms of turning that into something like what a challenge series might look like with how many races, how many tracks, how much purse dollars will be allocated to it or stating what the new marketing focus will be, we don't have that information yet. In December, I can provide you with more newsworthy stuff." -B Finley



# NEWS TODAY

**BREEDERS' CUP LOOKING AHEAD** Aiming to cement a position as the most important international racing competition in the world, Breeders' Cup officials remain focused on long-term strategic plan they hope will achieve that goal. Addressing the media for the first time since details of the plan were unveiled to members of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors and Breeders' Cup Trustees Thursday, key members of the process declined to discuss specifics yesterday, but said the plan will focus on the following areas: enhancing the series of races leading up to the Breeders' Cup beyond the current "Win and You're In" format; defining the mission and vision of the Breeders' Cup; strengthening relationships with tracks hosting the season-ending championship event; and strengthening relationships with Breeders' Cup customers.



## WRITERS UP

### IT'S MILLER TIME

When Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer) strode to a 3 1/4-length win as the 2-1 choice last Sunday at Hollywood Park in the GI American Oaks, it marked the first victory at the top level for Myron Miller and his father Robert, who together operate Farnsworth Stables.

"We went out there just for the race," said 33-year-old Myron Miller, of Palm Beach, Florida. "Hollywood Park did a great job--they flew everyone out and put on a nice dinner. It was just a great time."

It's been a pretty quick turnaround in the racing game for the Millers, who had a soft opening in the business a few years ago.

"I just went to the track one day and enjoyed it," Miller said when asked how his interest in racing came about. "We started out with a couple of \$5,000 claimers and, the next thing you know, we had a few too many \$5,000 claimers. So we kind of traded those in, and started upgrading stock."

The senior Miller, previously a real estate developer in Ohio, moved his family to Florida in the 1980s and parlayed his fortunes into success in the commercial real estate market in the Sunshine State. He is the president and CEO of Main Street Management Services Inc., a real estate development and management company, and Myron Miller works alongside his father as vice president of business development.

Three years ago, the opportunity arose to purchase Farnsworth Farms, the successful Ocala-based nursery established by the Sherman family. Farnsworth had produced the likes of champions Beautiful Pleasure and Jewel Princess, and received the Eclipse Award as the nation's top breeder of 1996. The Millers acquired the property in 2006, and opted to preserve the name.

"We like the name," said Miller. "It had a good reputation. We've done some renovations; cleaned up some of the barns. We plan on building a home on the property. I've got two young kids [Jackson, 3, and Griffin, 2], and they like going out there and playing with the horses. They have a good time."

Soon after the acquisition of the 426-acre property, the Millers entered into a partnership with Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center (KESMARC), the Lexington, Kentucky-based center owned by Kirsten and Hub Johnston, to establish a sister facility. Kesmarc-Florida opened its doors this past January.

"We had a horse with a tendon issue and we sent it up to Hub, and he worked wonders with it," Miller explained. "The problem was actually finding a stall-- he was overbooked. It took us about two months to actually get the horse in there. We asked him if he had any interest in opening up one down here, which he did.

"It's about 100,000 square feet under air," Miller continued. "It's got air-conditioned stalls and an indoor track."

Occupying about 13 acres of the Farnsworth property, KESMARC-Florida has had an "excellent" response from the local equine community.

"People ship in from everywhere," Miller said of the facility which can accommodate up to 90 head. "We're in the slow season now, but I don't think we've ever had less than 50 or 60 horses. It's a real attribute in Ocala, especially in the summer. It's been a great success."

The Millers, who currently operate a 15-20 horse racing stable with trainers Marty Wolfson and Tom Albertrani, added some broodmares to the portfolio a few years ago.

"After we bought the farm, we bought about a dozen mares in foal," Miller offered. "We probably

have about five or six of those that we [originally] bought. Eventually, I'd like to sell those, and just breed the ones that we raced. Would I be happy with 10, if they were all ours? Yes, but if it turned out to be 25, I'd be fine with that, too. We have 426 acres, so we have plenty of room."

Main Street Management has weathered the stormy Florida real estate market to date.

"We sold a lot of our properties at the right time," Miller said. "We're sitting in a pretty good position. We've acquired some properties that we think were good deals, so we're doing better than most."

That caution has aided the father and son duo in their quest for success with racehorses.

"[My father] enjoyed [getting involved in racing]," Miller recalled. "As the horses started to race and we started getting a little more quality, he'd start to get more nervous. He's heard lots of stories about how people get into the business and lose a lot of money, but we've had some really good success aside from Gozzip Girl--she's obviously the best horse we've had. We've made some smart buys, some smart sells. We're actually quite a bit ahead right now."

Among the broodmares currently owned by Farnsworth are a pair acquired at auction in 2006 in foal to Rock Hard Ten: Fiddlin Devon (Deputy Minister), a \$175,000 purchase at FTKNOV; and Back to Earth (Theatrical {Ire}), bought for \$100,000 at KEENOV. The resulting colts were sold last fall at KEESEP for \$160,000 and \$140,000, respectively. **Cont. p13**



In the Winner's Circle After the American Oaks  
*Benoit photo*



“We have a total of about 50 horses or so,” Miller noted. “We sold some the babies with Lane’s End this past year. We keep the fillies and sell the colts. It’s worked out pretty well for us so far.”

It could get even better soon. At KEENOV in 2008, Farnsworth stepped up to the plate to buy Pious Ashley (Include) for \$160,000. At the time, the three-year-old was a winning half-sister to GSW & GISP Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), but she’s picked up a few more checks for her new connections this season.

“We bought her out of the Zayat [reduction],” Miller said. “She’s been wonderful. She won a stake last month at Lone Star [Valid Expectations S. on Memorial Day].”

In her first start under Farnsworth’s colors, the chestnut won an optional claimer at Calder Nov. 27, and she’ll get another chance to score at the Miami-area oval in Saturday’s GI Princess Rooney H. Pious Ashley will be joined in the starting gate by Farnsworth’s Jessica Is Back (Put It Back), who is coming off a second in the U Can Do It H. at Calder June 13. Champion Indian Blessing was withdrawn from the Princess Rooney Thursday, but Miller is optimistic about Pious Ashley’s chances.

“The Grade I came up a little tougher than we thought it would, but she’s training as well as she’s ever trained, and Marty Wolfson is very high on her,” he said.

The emergence of Pious Ashley as a solid sprinter has been welcome, but the unquestioned star for Miller has been Gozzip Girl. Agent Kim Valerio, whom the Millers met at Palm Meadows, signed the \$60,000 ticket for the rangy dark bay on their behalf at KEESEP in 2007.

“We bought three horses at that sale and sent them all to Barry Eisaman,” Miller said. “Right from the beginning, he thought she was pretty nice. Tom [Albertrani] always liked her.”

After capturing her turf bow in her second start in November, Gozzip Girl was disqualified from third and placed fifth in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 15; it remains her only loss on grass.

“When [Tom] told me, ‘Let’s just count that as a win and go straight to a stakes,’ I knew he really liked her,” Miller recalled.

Gozzip Girl has won five of eight for the Millers. In addition to her American Oaks triumph, she captured the GII Sands Point S. and GIII Herecomesthebride S. on grass, and also finished a close second in the GI Ashland S. on Keeneland’s main track in April. There could be bigger targets on the horizon for the three-year-old. After her 10-furlong Hollywood triumph, the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga was mentioned as a possibility for her next start.

“Depending on who enters, yeah,” Miller said of the Alabam. “She ran well on the Poly, she trains great on the dirt and, obviously, she loves the turf. We have a lot of options, but I think that’s where Tom’s hoping to point her.” --*M Kizenko*

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 Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Hard Spun.  
 Will be bred back to Empire Maker.  
 Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
 Accomplishments: GSP, \$106,291. Dam of Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$2,784,798; Unbridled Wind (Unbridled), SW, \$135,019; Charm (Polish Numbers), SP, \$110,831.

**AMBITION UNBRIDLED**, 8, Unbridled’s Song--Retained, by Star of the Crop  
 Foal born Apr. 5, a colt by Malibu Moon.  
 Will be bred back to Yes It’s True.  
 Owned by Cloverleaf Farms II.  
 Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$278,286.

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Track
July 12	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 19	Deutschland Preis	Dusseldorf
July 25	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 26	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
July 29	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 2	Prix Rothschild	Deauville
	Preis der Diana	Dusseldorf
Aug. 9	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 16	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Rheinland-Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 18	International S.	York
Aug. 20	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 21	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 23	Prix Morny	Deauville
	Prix Jean Romanet	Deauville
Aug. 30	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 5	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 6	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden



# op/ed

by barry irwin

## KEEP IN MIND

Patrick Neely ([Thoroughbred Daily News](#), July 9) took to task Arthur Hancock for a previous Op-Ed ([Alternative to Slots](#), July 2) on behalf of KEEP, an organization for which he works.

The focus should not be on Mr. Hancock, but on KEEP, its founders and leaders, and on the Democrats in Kentucky led by the governor.

What is KEEP?

Here is what Mr. Neely wrote. "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.'"

Here is the Mission Statement from KEEP's website: "To increase awareness of the benefits of Kentucky's horse economy and to promote jobs in economic opportunities for Kentuckians through the Commonwealth's world-class horse industry."

What Mr. Neely did not say, and what nobody at KEEP ever says, is that KEEP was formed by Thoroughbred industry members led by former Governor Brereton C. Jones, staffed with his political cronies and set up as a political action committee with the sole purpose of promoting the introduction and proliferation of alternative gaming at Kentucky racetracks.

In order to make it seem less crass and obvious, KEEP was designed to incorporate other breeds and industry elements in order to make it seem that the Thoroughbred industry enjoyed wide support from the entire equine community in the State of Kentucky. Should slots become a reality in the Commonwealth, KEEP has promised the other breeds a share of the financial rewards.

KEEP and its leaders, instead of being honest and setting up an organization to be up front about its intentions, went to considerable effort to create a facade that basically became unhinged prior to the last gubernatorial election. KEEP was down for the count and its members and staff became demoralized.

Then the group picked itself up and decided their best ticket to get slots was to elect Steve Beshear as governor. Beshear duly won the election, with considerable help from KEEP.

Decisions were made and tactics employed by the Governor to bring to a vote in a Senate committee the prospects for alternative gaming to become legal in the Commonwealth. The committee, led by Senate President David Williams, voted down the proposal to legalize slots by a margin of 10 to 5.

Angry because they had been stymied in committee, KEEP and its leaders struck out. They attacked the industry's best friend, Republican State Senator Damon Thayer. Lynch mobs were formed to root out the cause of this evil decision by identifying Republican senators that could be campaigned against when they tried to run for office again.

The real problem KEEP has is that it has failed to achieve its goal and former Governor Jones has been unable to use his considerable political gifts well enough to persuade the opposition that slots were the way to go.

KEEP and former Governor Jones need to be introspective, patient and wise. They need to step back, take a long look at their tactics and see why they failed. Then they need a new, more transparent game plan.

Former Governor Jones should be well aware that in politics, all elected officials are the same under their thin skin. If they see a group like KEEP going after Republicans in office, Democrats, too, become nervous. If they see a friend of racing being vilified like Senator Thayer, they really get nervous.

In politics, the Thoroughbred industry cannot afford to pick sides. They must embrace all politicians. That is the way it works.

KEEP should stop trying to lay blame elsewhere and cannibalize people like Mr. Hancock and Senator Thayer. They propped up a storefront, formulated a game plan, they failed to execute it and the blame, if there is any, falls directly on them.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 12	GIII Hollywood Juvenile Chmp.	HOL
	Prince of Wales S.	FE
July 18	GII Delaware Oaks	DEL
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL
	GII Swaps BC S.	HOL
	GII A Gleam H.	HOL
	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL
	GIII Arlington BC Oaks	AP
July 19	GIII Jaipur BC S.	BEL
	GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S.	DEL
	GII Delaware H.	DEL
	GII Sunset H.	HOL
	GIII Barbaro S.	DEL



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**OCEAN GODDESS (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--War Goddess, by War)** completed her sophomore campaign with unplaced efforts in the Oct. 19 Viviano S. over this main track and the Nov. 5 Rare Blend S. on the Aqueduct turf course. Spelled for seven months off that effort, the Nygaard runner weakened to sixth after setting the pace in a seven-furlong grass allowance May 15 and most recently returned to the dirt to post a runner-up effort over track and trip June 19. Favored here at 13-10, the \$270,000 OBSMAR juvenile stalked the pace from the outside, edged effortlessly to the front entering the stretch and held off a late flourish from Sneaky Girl (Snuck In) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$104,789. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\).](#)

O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL).  
T-William H Turner Jr.

**8th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.**

**KARAKORUM ELEKTRA (m, 5, [Freud](#)--Puddin Time, by Double Negative)** was fourth in the 5 1/2-furlong Mechanicville S. for Empire-breds on the Saratoga turf Aug. 18, then lost a pair of heartbreakers, by a neck in a Sept. 5 state-bred optional claimer at the Spa and by a nose against open \$35,000 taggers Oct. 11. Sidelined off that effort, the bay resurfaced in a \$50,000 starter allowance over course and distance May 22. Apparently hopelessly blocked for a run inside the final furlong, she exploded when she saw daylight in deep stretch and was up to take it by a head. Leaving nothing to chance this time around, Karakorum Elektra sped to the front beneath Ramon Dominguez, kicked clear in upper stretch and was not seriously menaced, scoring by three lengths as the 8-5 favorite. Her time of 1:07.97 was just a few ticks off the course mark of 1:07.04 set by Weigelia in 2006. Godolphin's Fateh Field (Distorted Humor) missed the kick, raced three wide into the stretch and did well to be third at 7-2. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\).](#) The winner was a \$6,500 yrl '05 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-0, \$215,156.

O-Karakorum Farm. B-SHHS LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

**2nd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. GRASSY (c, 3, [El Prado](#) {Ire}--High Savannah {GB}, by Rousillon)** debuted as part of an entry sent off at 4-1 over a yielding Belmont turf course May 30 and gave a good account of himself, rallying into a soft pace to finish third by a length. Allowed to sit in second position here as Pynaformer (Dynaformer) dictated terms up front, the homebred went up after that one entering the stretch and outquicked Smart Selection (Smart Strike) by 2 3/4 lengths as the 1-2 chalk. The runner-up was disqualified to fifth after veering sharply to his outside just after the break and hampering nearly each of his rivals. Grassy is a half to Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$238,551; Savannah Bay (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, \$116,860; and Desert Destiny (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$220,299. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\).](#)

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).  
T-Christophe Clement.

**4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm. + MEHNDI (f, 2, [Pulpit](#)--Dubai Visit {SP-Fr}, by Quiet American)**, a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling purchase from the family of dual Group 1 winner King of Kings (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), sported just a moderate worktab over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga and was the second-longest shot in this field at 19-1. In hand early beneath jockey Jose Lezcano, the bay was switched out for the drive and rallied down the center of the Widener Turf Course for a two-length victory. Pretty B (Matty G) was second best, while Key Quality (Elusive Quality) could do no better than seventh as the 3-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\).](#)

O-Trade Winds Farm. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY).  
T-William Phipps.

  
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**TODAY'S  
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**7:30p 6th-HOL, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, 6f**  
**TVG LOOKIN AT LUCKY ([Smart Strike](#))**, a \$475K KEEAPR purchase, makes his debut for Bob Baffert. The bay, a half to Gil Dwyer S. hero Kensei (Mr. Greeley), has been working sharply, including a bullet five-eighths in :58 4/5 at Santa Anita July 1. Also making his first start is **Ivory Fudge ([Candy Ride](#) {Arg})**, the first foal out of Argentine champion and MG1SW Ivory Tower (Arg) (Southern Halo).  
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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-WOX, \$59,865, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**EAGLE POISE (c, 3, Empire Maker--Reams of Verse {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, \$539,039}, by Nureyev),** whose best previous effort came when second over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 15, was fifth in the Churchill slop May 2, improved one spot going a mile at Belmont May 17 and came north off a sixth on the turf in Elmont June 13. Returning to a synthetic surface for this, the half to Ithaca (Distant View), GSP-Eng; and Many Volumes (Chester House), SW-Eng, \$166,681, was rated along from midpack, ranged up wide into the stretch and got up in the final stride to best favored Red Leader (Red Bullet) by a neck as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$48,098. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ EAST ★

**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. ET**

**LONG BRANCH S., \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Santana Six	Hold That Tiger	Zito	117
2b	Atomic Rain	Smart Strike	Breen	117
3	Despite the Odds	Speightstown	Trombetta	123
4	Omiscent	Pulpit	Asmussen	117
5	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	G Stute	123
6	Lord Justice	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	121
7a	Nowhere to Hide	Vindication	Zito	117
8b	Rapid Redux	Pleasantly Perfect	Breen	117

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**Papa Clem** won the Gil Arkansas Derby Apr. 11 and was edged by a head for the runner-up spot when fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, but never threatened in the May 16 GI Preakness S. and checked in sixth. The Long Branch, Monmouth's final prep for the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational S., will give the Bo Hirsch homebred the opportunity to try to return to top form as he preps for the track's marquee event. "I'd like to get a win into him," trainer Gary Stute said. "We have to build his confidence." The bay breezed five furlongs in 1:03.40 at Monmouth Monday. The Long Branch features an additional graded winner in

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Despite the Odds**, who won the off-the-turf Gill Hill Prince S. by 7 1/2 lengths in the slop at Belmont June 5.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 11:**

07-25 \$300,000 **CCA Oaks-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 10f (300)**

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 2:27 p.m. EDT**

**J J'SDREAM S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Get Your Shine On	Alke	R Smith	115
2	Joanie's Catch	First Tour	Rose	117
3	Dashing Debby	Medaglia d'Oro	Procino	115
4	Miss Delite	Exchange Rate	Andrade	117
5	Sweetlalabye	Sweetsouthernsaint	Tortora	117
6	Phone Marybe	Officer	Arias	117
7	Dreaming Prayers	Songandaprayer	Gaoffalo	115
8	Seeting the Rate	Exchange Rate	Pinchin	117

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 5:53 p.m. EDT**

**FRANK GOMEZ MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, 2yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Gold	117
2	Mr. Green	Proud Accolade	Wolfson	117
3	Barry's Money	First Tour	Rose	117
4	Marnhoot	Forest Camp	Plesa	115
5	Witer Wish	Wildcat Heir	Garoffalo	117
6	Mia's Angel	Even the Score	McDonald	117
7	D'Funnybone	D'wildcat	Calascibetta	117
8	Flatter This	Flatter	O'Connell	115

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. CDT**

**ARLINGTON SPRINT S., \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Yankee Injunuity	Yankee Victor	McMullen	118
2	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Calhoun	122
3	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Block	120
4	Stradavinsky	Stravinsky	Hoffman	118
5	Shrewd Operator	Twining	Block	118
6	St. Joe	Trippi	Miller	118
7	Grand Sensation	Grand Slam	Hobby	118

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**4th-BEL (Msw) Mehndi (Pulpit)** registers a 19-1 upset.

**8th-WOX (Msw) Eagle Poise (Empire Maker)** makes a successful debut north of the border.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ **Black Spirit**, c, 2, **Black Minnaloushe**. See "Britain."  
 + **Emirates Dream**, c, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "Britain."  
**Lamh Albasser**, g, 2, **Mr. Greeley**. See "Britain."  
**Street Power**, g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz). Ascot, 7-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-John Hawkins. \*\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.  
**Jo'burg**, g, 5, **Johannesburg**--La Martina (GB) (MSW-US, \$184,908), by Atraf (GB). Newbury, 7-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 6ydsT. B-Tim Cooper. \*200,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 215,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 12,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT. \*\*SP-Eng.

**IN IRELAND:**

**Seachantach**, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Subtle Breeze, by Storm Cat. Cork, 7-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Swettenham Stud. \*\$410,000 yrl '07 KEESEP

**IN ITALY:**

**Black Kajal**, f, 2, **Songandaprayer**. See "Italy."



**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 11**

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

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/1  
 2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Super Girlie, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/0/0  
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, Sterling Outlook, \$270K KEE SEP yrl  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Green Bananas, \$75K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1  
**GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/0/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Zapster, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/1/0  
 7-PRM, Msw, 5f, Florida Hurricane, \$8K IOW SEP yrl, 10-1  
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, Google Me, \$2K BAR OCT yrl  
**HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/2/0  
 12-CRC, Stk, 6f, Jackson Bend, 8-1  
 3-CRC, Msw, 6f, Hear Ye Hear Ye, 12-1  
**INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/3/0  
 6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Da Shame, \$18K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1  
**INTIMIDATOR** (Gone West), 11/1/0  
 8-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Playatrick, 30-1  
**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/1/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Dean's Kitten, 4-1  
**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/4/1  
 2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +D'lucci Girl, \$31K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0  
 4-CNL, Msw, 1m, Ice Thumper, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
**LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0  
 3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Lyd River, \$21K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/2/0  
 8-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Misty Visions, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 30-1

**MR. JESTER** (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 28/0/0  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Not Jokin, 12-1  
**NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/0/0  
 7-PRM, Msw, 5f, Royal Flag, \$14K MIN TRN 2yo, 5-1  
 6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Words O'Spirit, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/2/0  
 12-CRC, Stk, 6f, Mr. Green, \$20K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1  
 3-CRC, Msw, 6f, Thank U Philippe, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1  
**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/6/0  
 3-CRC, Msw, 6f, Homeboykris, \$11K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, Seattle Ruler, \$27K BAR OCT yrl  
**SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/3/0  
 6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Fillyocity, 10-1  
**SPECIAL RATE** (Pulpit), Key Ranch, \$3K, 20/2/0  
 6-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Special Red Bird, 30-1  
**ST AVERIL** (Saint Ballado), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 25/0/0  
 4-CNL, Msw, 1m, +Wacko for Flacco, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 98/3/0  
 6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Slam Fire, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/9/0  
 12-CRC, Stk, 6f, Witer Wish, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1  
 4-EVD, Msw, 5fT, Pawpaw'slilsydney, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1  
**WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/3/0  
 6-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Fast Serve, 2-1  
 8-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Daphne Angela, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 11**

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

**ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/24/1  
 10-PLN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Jules J, \$30K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1  
**ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 80/11/1  
 6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Upshotbest, \$1K OBS OCT wnl, 8-1  
**ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/31/0  
 5-CRC, Stk, 6f, Get Your Shine On, \$14K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1  
**ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 40/12/1  
 11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sweetlandofliberty, 8-1  
**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/47/5  
 6-ASD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Morsel, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1  
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Ivory Fudge  
**CAT DREAMS** (Storm Cat), Tommy Town, \$4K, 77/9/0  
 4-EVD, Msw, 5fT, +Cat Cracker, \$4K BAR OCT yrl, 6-1  
**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/68/2  
 7-CRC, Stk, 6f, Royal Card, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1  
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rusty Spinner, \$7K ILL HRA 2yo, 7-2  
**CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/17/0  
 8-CRC, Stk, 6f, Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1  
**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/52/3  
 9-NP, Stk, 1m, Quiet Approach, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**DEFY LOGIC** (Saint Ballado), EA Ranches, 31/2/0  
 2-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bet On the Nose  
**DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/25/0  
 4-CNL, Msw, 1m, +A New Dispute, 6-1  
**EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/37/3  
 12-CRC, Stk, 6f, Mia's Angel, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1  
**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/33/3  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Mill Pond, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/69/6  
 9-NP, Stk, 1m, Feel the Moment, \$330K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1  
 9-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Nala's Pride, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1



Rookies cont.

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/48/7  
7-CRC, Stk, 6f, Cassidys Pride, 10-1  
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Medaglia d'Onore, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
5-CRC, Stk, 6f, Dashing Debby, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 76/10/1  
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Livingston Street, 4-1  
**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/59/2  
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Ourwingman, \$16K ESM AY 2yo, 50-1  
1-PEN, Msw, 1 1/16m, +The Cat Rules, \$39K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
10-PLN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Izzy Rules, \$7K BAR JAN yrl, 9-2  
**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/27/2  
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Rapid Redux, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 150/23/1  
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Frocks Valley Girl, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2  
**SAM LORD'S CASTLE** (Carson City), B & D Tbred, \$2K, 18/1/0  
7-CBY, Stk, 6f, Special Occasion, 10-1  
**SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/28/1  
6-CBY, Stk, 6f, Nomorewineforeddie, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/23/0  
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Little Mike, 5-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/50/8  
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Despite the Odds, \$300K ESM AY 2yo, 7-2  
**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/24/1  
7-CRC, Stk, 6f, Donttellmewhattodo, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/25/0  
8-BEL, Stk, 7fT, Karakorum Fugitive, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1  
**TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleon Lyons, \$15K, 158/44/2  
4-WO, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Awesome Rhythm, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5  
8-ARP, Stk, 6f, Toccing Man, 9-5  
**TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/14/1  
5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Tomahawk Rose, \$61K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1  
**UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE** (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 63/8/1  
2-WO, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Johnny Throttle, 8-1

**Yesterday's Results:**

**LADBROKES BUNBURY CUP (HCP)**, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.39, gd/fm.  
1--**PLUM PUDDING (IRE)**, 136, g, 6, Elnadim--Karayb (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€67,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €80,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 52,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT). O-Hyde Sporting Promotions Limited; B-Tom Deane; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £62,310. Lifetime Record: 41-8-6-2, £149,639. \* 1/2 to Ghyaan (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Fr.  
2--**Captain Brilliance**, 129, c, 4, Officer--Bloomin Genius, by Beau Genius. (\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). £18,660.  
3--**Mutheeb**, 134, c, 4, Danzig--Magicalmysterykate, by Woodman. (\$825,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). £9,330.  
Margins: NK, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 12-1, 3-1, 7-1.  
Firmly established as a high-class handicapper before this sterling effort, Plum Pudding found only the top-class Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) too strong in a seven-furlong conditions event at Newbury eight days previously. He had previously beaten the subsequent G2 Sandown Mile runner-up Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift) in a similar event at Warwick Apr. 13 and had finished runner-up in a nine-furlong handicap at Epsom on Derby day. Soon in front here, the bay was pressured all the way to the line but dug in to give weight to all rivals. "He's a pretty special horse and loves these galloping tracks," rider Ryan Moore commented. "We weren't out and into our stride as quickly as we usually are, so he just tired in the last 50 yards and was always going to hold them comfortably until then. He really tries hard, and to carry this type of weight in this type of handicap shows he is a good horse." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



★ BRITAIN ★

**TURNER RETURNS**

Hayley Turner staged an early return to the saddle at Ascot yesterday after he successfully appealed a 12-month ban imposed as a result of an accident earlier this year. Initially ruled out of action until 2010 by the British Horseracing Authority's Dr. Michael Turner after suffering head injuries when falling on the gallops in March, the former champion apprentice and leading British-based female rider learned that she could ride again at a hearing Thursday night. Her comeback ride saw her finish a head second on Prompter (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in the Winkfield Novice S. at Ascot, after which she told *PA Sport*, "I am just delighted to be back. It felt as if I had never been away--it's like riding a bike and I was pretty fit as I have been riding out for the last two months in the hope that the decision might be overturned."

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Ladbrokes Bunbury Cup \(Hcp\) Plum Pudding \(Ire\)](#) (Elnadim) overcomes a heavy burden.  
[York 14.15 \(Mdn\) Emirates Dream](#) (Kingmambo) delivers on debut.  
[Newmarket 16.20 \(Hcp\) Lamh Albasser](#) (Mr. Greeley) gets his second victory.  
[Gowran Park 18.05 \(Mdn\) At First Sight \(Ire\)](#) (Galileo {Ire}) romps as the heavy favorite.



British Report cont.

**Newmarket, 13.30**, Hcp, £40,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.45, gd/fm.

**BRIEF ENCOUNTER (IRE) (g, 3, Pyrus--Just One Look {GB}, by Barathea {Ire})**, ninth when last seen in the June 18 Britannia H. at Royal Ascot, started at 5-1 and raced under restraint throughout the early stages. Brought with a withering run up the inner to lead passing the furlong pole, the €34,000 GOFNOV weanling and 32,000gns DONAUG yearling registered a 3/4-length success from Crackdown (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, £46,775.

O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XXII; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

**Newmarket, 16.20**, Hcp, £20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.97, gd/fm.

**LAMH ALBASSER (g, 2, Mr. Greeley--Madame Boulangere {GB} {SP-Eng, \$246,346}, by Royal Applause {GB})**, off the mark at Redcar last time June 20, was backed into 3-1 favoritism and was waited with early. Delivered with a strong rally passing the quarter pole, the \$450,000 FTSAUG yearling was clear when eased to record a 1 1/4-length success from Tres Coronas (Ire) (Key of Luck). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £15,831.

O-Godolphin; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Chester, 19.10**, Cond, £15,500, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.32, gd/fm.

**TOTALLY INVINCIBLE (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Sebastene {Ire}, by Machiavellian)**, who opened her account at Catterick nine days previously, chased the early pace in third before being angled out to challenge in the stretch. Responding to driving, the 31,000gns TATDEC weanling and £32,000 DONAUG yearling denied Mdawee (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) with a final thrust in the shade of the post to score by a short head.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £13,951.

O-Premspace Ltd; B-Gaetano Drago; T-Ed McMahan.

**Ascot, 15.35**, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.98, gd.

+ **BLACK SPIRIT (c, 2, Black Minnaloushe--L'Extra Honor {SW-Fr}, by Hero's Honor)**, a 68,000gns TATDEC foal and a 62,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced in third through steady early fractions. Making smooth headway to take a slight lead passing the two pole, the 15-2 chance kept on well under sympathetic urging in the closing stages to deny the persistent Prompter (GB) (Motivator {GB}) by a head. The victor is a half to Hiddnah (Affirmed), MSP-Eng; and Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$346,684. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,476.

O-A D Spence; B-Arundel Farm LLC; T-Clive Cox.

**Chepstow, 19.00**, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, :58.86, gd/fm.

**ROODLE (GB) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Roodeye {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Inchinor {GB})**, runner-up on her sole start at Salisbury June 24, started at 13-2 and raced close behind the dueling leaders early. Switched wide for her run, the homebred inhaled Virginia Hall (GB) (Medicean {GB}) with 100 yards remaining before holding on to score by a neck. "She was a bit unsure about the race and ran green, but it was a good performance and she's got a bit talent," rider Alan Munro commented. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,578.

O-Mrs R F Johnson Houghton; B-Mrs H Johnson Houghton & Mrs R F Johnson Houghton; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

**First Winner for Sire**

**Newmarket, 15.45**, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.13, gd/fm.

**BELLA SWAN (GB) (f, 2, Leporello {Ire}--Lydia Maria {GB}, by Dancing Brave)**, runner-up when last seen over six furlongs at Leicester June 13, broke well before taking a lead from a trio headed by Water Biscuit (GB) (Bertolini) throughout the early stages. Grinding it out up the rising ground as that rival turned the screw, the 3-1 pick got to the front in the final strides to score by three-parts of a length and become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). She is a three-parts sibling to Barolo (GB) (Danehill), SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$189,520; and a half to Propinquity (GB) (Primo Domine {GB}), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £11,640.

O/B-Pendley Farm; T-Walter Swinburn.

**Ascot, 14.25**, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.42, gd.

**TRAILBLAZING (GB) (c, 2, Green Desert--Pioneer Bride, by Gone West)**, runner-up at Carlisle last time June 24, raced on the front end from flagfall in this third go. Taking a slender advantage with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-1 co-favorite ran on strongly under forceful urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Taajub (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Frozen Power (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the half-brother to Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), was handily placed throughout and raced with a degree of promise to finish fourth. The winner is a full brother to Yamal (Ire), SW-Eng, \$224,655. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £9,081.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

**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.**



**British Report cont.**

**York, 14.15, Mdn**, £11,800, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.27, gd.  
 + **EMIRATES DREAM** (c, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--My Boston Gal {MGSW-US, \$500,961}, by Boston Harbor), a \$850,000 KEESEP yearling, raced under cover in midfield until coaxed forward into fourth at halfway. Ridden along to challenge inside the final quarter mile, the 2-1 pick looked held inside the closing panel, but found an extra late thrust to oust Laureldean Spirit (Ire) (Whipper) by a neck on the line. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,642.  
 O-Godolphin; B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Newbury, 19.55, Mdn**, £9,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.61, gd/fm.  
**LEVERAGE (IRE)** (c, 3, [Xaar](#) {GB}--[She Looks On High](#), by [Secreto](#)), a first-up second at Doncaster June 26, was sharpest from the gate and settled in third after the early strides of this one. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the 4-7 pick was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of Major Lawrence (Ire) (Fasliyev) by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,792.  
 O-Ron Levi & Stuart Roden; B-Azienda Agricola Silvano Santucci; T-Luca Cumani.

**Newbury, 18.20, Mdn**, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd/fm.  
**MIDDLE CLUB (GB)** (f, 2, [Fantastic Light](#)--[Anna Oleanda](#) {Ire}, by [Old Vic](#) {GB}), a course-and-distance third on debut June 23, raced in fifth after the initial strides of this return. Pushed along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 7-2 third choice found additional reserves under forceful urging in the latter stages and overhauled Secret Queen (GB) ([Zafeen](#) {Fr}) by a half-length. The winner is a half to Anna Mona (Ger) ([Monsun](#) {Ger}), GSP-Fr. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,951.  
 O-R J McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

**Thursday's Result:**  
**Doncaster, 20.45, Mdn**, £5,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.78, gd/sf.  
**RUSSIAN SPIRIT (GB)** (f, 3, [Falbrav](#) {Ire}--[Russian Rhapsody](#) {GB} {SP-Eng}, by [Cosmonaut](#) {GB}), runner-up at Windsor on seasonal return June 29, broke sharply to lead in this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 3-1 second favorite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on well under urging in the closing stages to safely hold Penitent (GB) ([Kyllachy](#) {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,218.  
 O-Cromhall Stud; B-Derek R Price; T-Michael Jarvis.

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★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Gowran Park, 19.05, Cond**, €16,500, 3yo, 9f 100ydsT, 2:05.10, yl.  
**HAIL CAESAR (IRE)** (c, 3, [Montjeu](#) {Ire}--[Alabastrine](#) {GB}, by [Green Desert](#)), 11th in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19, sported first-time blinkers here and soon enjoyed a clear lead. Maintaining a healthy advantage into the straight, the 9-2 chance came under late persuasion to easily best stable mate Drumbeat (Ire) ([Montjeu](#) {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 285,000gns TATDEC foal. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, €23,647.  
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Kirsten Rausing & Mrs Sonia Rogers; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Gowran Park, 18.05, Mdn**, €15,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.43, yl.  
**AT FIRST SIGHT (IRE)** (c, 2, [Galileo](#) {Ire}--[Healing Music](#) {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by [Bering](#) {GB}), fifth at The Curragh on debut June 26, shadowed the leader in second for most of this return. Routed along in early stretch, the €165,000 GOFNOV foal was ridden to the front approaching the final eighth and drew off late under coaxing to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Cool Marble (Ire) ([Oasis Dream](#) {GB}) as the 4-9 chalk. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,711.  
 O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Healing Music Partnership; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Leopardstown, 21.00, Mdn**, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.05, gd/fm.  
**BOULAY (IRE)** (f, 3, [Montjeu](#) {Ire}--[Gamra](#) {Ire}, by [Green Desert](#)), a half to Roxan (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, went off as the 2-1 second choice coming back from a debut third at this track May 10. Positioned in fourth until routed along to maintain her place with three furlongs to go, the 220,000gns TATDEC foal came under further pressure to challenge inside the final quarter and was driven out to score by 3/4 of a length from Colleoni (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,296.  
 O-K Campbell; B-Gamra Partnership; T-Michael Grassick.

**TDN Euro is:**  
**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
 Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 2:15 p.m.

**PRIX AMANDINE**-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Soneva	Cherokee Run	de Nicolay
2	10	Novita (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Schiergen
3	5	Emergency (GB)	Dr Fong	Smaga
4	4	Peace Camp	Storm Cat	Fabre
5	3	Select (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam
6	8	Hallie's Comet (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Kinsella
7	7	Chausson Dore (Ire)	Hawk Wing	de Royer-Dupre
8	11	Maggi Fong (GB)	Dr Fong	Pantall
9	9	Ciel Rouge (Fr)	Red Ransom	Rouget
10	2	Enchanting Muse	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rob Collet
11	1	Rosey de Megeve (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds bar Soneva & Novita, 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**

Deauville, 13.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd/sf.

**BOLTCITY (FR)** (c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Combloux, by Southern Halo) was let go at 3-1 coming off a May 28 win at La Teste de Buch and sat in a close second from the break here. Readied for his bid with 350 meters to go, the €80,000 ARQAUG yearling took a slight lead at the distance and was ridden out to hold the late surge of Zanzibari (Smart Strike) by a head. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,600.

O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Deauville, 14.25, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/sf.

**LIXIROVA (FR)** (f, 2, [Slickly {Fr}](#)--Linorova, by Trempolino), third at Maisons-Laffitte last time June 11, raced in last of the seven runners until inching into fourth at halfway. Asked for her effort approaching the final eighth, the 5-1 chance kept on well under urging inside to best Zeniyca (Fr) (Red Ransom) by a length. Beta Leo (A. P. Indy) raced prominently from the break, but could not match the pace of Lixirova and finished fifth. The winner, a half to Staraco (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), MSP-Fr, \$275,159, was a €50,000 ARQAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €34,100. O-Omar El Sharif; B-Jean-Louis Blot; T-David Smaga.

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Thursday's Results:

Naples, 20.05, Cond, €19,800, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.00, gd.

**BLACK KAJAL** (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Mistle Song {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Nashwan), a last-out runner-up at Rome's Capanelle June 22, raced under a tight grip in second from the outset of this third go. Looming large at the top of the stretch run, the 1-2 chalk eased to the front with 500 meters remaining and was pushed out late to comfortably best Royal Mirage (Ity) (Blu Air Force {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, an \$85,000 KEENOV foal, RNA'd for \$39,000 as a KEESep yearling and for \$4,700 as a FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €21,250.

O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Barry Weisbord & Bobby Flay; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:02.16, 6/10  
True Quality (Elusive Quality), 5f (T), 1:00.46, 1/2  
Urban Flight (Castle Gandolfo), 4f (T), :49.41, 3/4

BELMONT PARK

Dress Rehearsal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), 4f, :50.16, 13/16  
Gayego (Gilded Time), 3f, :37.24, 6/12  
Music Note (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.24, 2/12  
Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), 3f, :39.45, 12/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Dominican (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/14  
Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/14

FAIR HILL

Livin Lovin (Birdstone), 1m, 1:43.80, 1/1

KEENELAND

Lattice (Arch), 4f, :50.40, 18/20  
Sky Mom (Maria's Mon), 4f, •:47.00, 1/20

MONMOUTH PARK

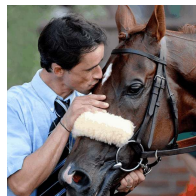
Aegean (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:01.60, 2/18  
Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :49.00, 4/37  
Yogaroo (Bring the Heat), 4f, :49.00, 4/37

SARATOGA

Midst (Closing Argument), 3f, :39.84, 5/5

WOODBINE

Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 2f, :24.20, 3/7  
Society's Chairman (Not Impossible {Ire}), 4f, :48.00, 16/52  
Sterwins (Cozzene), 5f, 1:01.40, 14/25



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-WOX, \$59,798, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04 2/5, fm.**  
**GENIUS KINSHASA (g, 3, Kinshasa--Rock N Reddy, by Rockamundo)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$91,474. O-F Scala Stables Inc & Enza Armata. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-Vito Armata. \*C\$1,200 wlng '06 ONTDEC; C\$5,200 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**10th-WOX, \$58,850, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.**  
**MOMMIE WHIZ (f, 3, City Zip--Sneak Out, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$139,302. O-Whizway Farm. B-W S Farish & BCWT Ltd (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$16,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**8th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**LITTLE STITCH (f, 3, Gerosa--Stitch N Hitch, by Evening Kris)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$104,010. O/B-Karen B Jennings (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.'

**6th-APX, \$44,298, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.**  
**SUN FOR FUN (f, 4, Sky Classic--Sweet Demon, by Demons Begone)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-6-4-4, \$202,493. O/B-Carson Springs Farm, A Henderson & R Zaloudek (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.**  
**HOLIDAY BLAKE (g, 4, Harlan'sHoliday--Fantasy Cat, by Cougar II)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$72,215. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Charles G Middleton III & Rae Horton (KY). \*\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Leave a Legacy (Marquetry), MSW & GSP, \$537,420.

**7th-LSX, \$23,500, 7-9, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**  
**APT TO BE AMAZING (m, 5, Aptitude--Hansea, by Hansel)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$38,705. O-Robbins & Finney. B-Crandon Park Stud (KY). T-Mindy J Willis. \*\$15,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$10,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sheza Sexy A. P., f, 2, A. P. Delta--Copelan's Cachet,** by Copelan. LAD, 7-10, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Kenneth D Greene (LA). \*\$6,500 RNA yrl '08 TEXAUG; \$14,000 2yo '09 TEXMAR.  
 + **Folk Dancer, f, 2, Forest Camp--Folk Art,** by Bertrando. CRC, 7-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-Fernung/Matthews (FL). \*\$9,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$12,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

+ **Peacenic, c, 2, Peace Rules--Usual Manner,** by Double Honor. CRC, 7-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (FL). \*Won by 6 1/4 lengths.  
**Princeofproximity, g, 3, Read the Footnotes--Maremaid,** by Storm Bird. FLX, 7-10, 6f, 1:13. B-Seth Klarman (NY). \*\$6,500 yrl '07 KEEJAN;\$6,500 yrl '07 FTMOC.  
**Mo Cuisle, f, 3, Sahn--Little Commie,** by Sir Jinsky. PID, 7-10, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Colby Fields LLC (PA).  
**Somerset Image, g, 4, Gazebo--Greenlane Lady,** by T. V. Commercial. CBY, 7-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-John E Walsh (MN). \*1/2 to Beaded Moccasins (Waquoit), SP, \$191,216.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 16.35, 7-10, €22,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.30, stn.**  
**TAYSEER (GB) (g, 4, Medicean {GB}--Rohita {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Waajib {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €54,020. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Barry Taylor; T-John Hammond. \*220,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kalindi (GB) (Efisio {GB}), SW-Eng.

**ITALY, Naples, 22.00, 7-9, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.60, gd.**  
**XENES (GB) (h, 5, Xaar {GB}--Lucia Tarditi {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 56-11-8-5, €187,255. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*€20,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Nicio (Ire), c, 2, Namid (GB)--Nota Azzurra (GB) (SP-Ity),** by Primo Dominie (GB). Naples, Italy, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bartolomeo Trabassi.  
**Pirate Ship (Ire), g, 3, Hawk Wing--Mona Stella,** by Nureyev. Cork, Ireland, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Tower Bloodstock. \*1/2 to Special Quest (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-US, \$400,923; Moiva (Fr) (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr; and Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr.  
**Desertar (Fr), c, 3, Zamindar--Desert Melody (Fr),** by Green Desert. Deauville, France, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-SCEA Ecurie Bader.  
**Tarankali (Ire), g, 3, Selkirk--Tarakala (Ire) (SW-Eng,** GSP-Ire, \$160,836), by Dr Fong. Gowran Park, Ireland, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.