

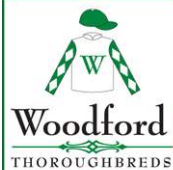
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## JRHA SALE OPENER 'AMAZING'

One word echoed over and over again around the Northern Horse Park pavilion following Monday's opening session of the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale.



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"Amazing" was the near universal assessment of breeders and consignors who had feared what might happen during the yearling session of Japan's benchmark sale of young horses in the wake of the nation's worst recession since World War II.

Yet when the gavel went down and the last yearling, a colt by Special Week (Jpn), was led out of the ring, 122 horses had been sold

from 156 offered, and the gross of ¥2,699,400,000 exceeded by 15 percent last year's total of ¥2,347,600,000 for 105 yearlings sold. The average was down only about one percent to ¥22,126,230 (\$232,907), and the clearance rate of 78.2 percent improved dramatically from last year's 69.5 percent.

"These are amazing results," declared JRHA Vice Chairman Teruya Yoshida, owner of Shadai Farm in his traditional post-session analysis with the Japanese media. "I am very surprised--it's far better than I thought it would be.

"Generally speaking, before the sale began, all the consignors were very pessimistic, but after only a few lots had gone through the ring, I started to smile and now I'm laughing," he added. "This is a very healthy market; good horses sold for good money."

### JRHA Select Yearlings \* Monday, July 13

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	161	163
No. Offered	156	151
No. Sold	122	105
RNAs	34	46
% RNA (% change)	21.8%	30.5%
Highest Price (¥)	145,000,000	245,000,000
Gross (¥)	2,699,400,000	2,347,600,000
Average (¥) (% change)	22,126,230 (-1%)	22,358,095
Median (% change)	16,000,000 (n/c)	16,000,000

## DEJA VU?

Twelve months ago, His Highness the Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre teamed up to win the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris with the impressive Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), who returned unsound and was not seen on the track again. One of France's most longstanding and successful partnerships will be hoping that the fates are kinder to **Beheshtam (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) as he steps out in the latest edition on Bastille Day at Longchamp today. Like last year's winner, he took in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and fared better than his predecessor when fourth in that June 7 Chantilly Classic. "The Derby was only his third run, so he is still improving," de Royer-Dupre told *PA Sport*, before warning that quickening ground conditions could see him scratched. "The ground is going to be good to firm, I think, because we have had no rain in France and it could be a little bit too firm for him. If the ground is too firm, we will have to decide whether to run or not when we get there." **Cont. p8**

## TEN TO LINE UP FOR VIRGINIA DERBY

A strong field of 10 will line up for Saturday's \$750,000 GII Virginia Derby. Inaugurated in 1998, the 1 1/4-mile turf feature at Colonial Downs has thrown up some of the country's best grass performers in recent years, including champions Kitten's Joy and English Channel, and last year's hero, recent GI Man o'War S. winner Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). This year's field includes Barbaro's little brother **Nicanor (Dynaformer)**, and **Battle of Hastings (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), hero of the GII Colonial Turf Cup June 20.

### Saturday, Colonial Downs

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**Rock of Gibraltar Colt Tops JRHA Opener**

Three colts crossed the magic threshold of ¥100 million (or more than \$1 million) with a chiseled son of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) out of the superlative Sunday



Hip 65 M MacDonald

Silence broodmare My Katies (Jpn) drawing a bid of ¥145 million (\$1,526,315) from Big Red Farm owner Shigeyuki Okada to headline the session. The colt (hip 65), a half brother to 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire

Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep), who won the G1 Dubai Duty Free and the G1 Japan Cup and earned \$10,219,948, was consigned by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm, which sold all three of the top yearlings.

"The quality of his muscle is something different, something special," Okada said of the session topper.

While Okada said he believed the colt was "too expensive," he described him as "the pick of the day," adding, "I really wanted this one." Okada's only other purchase was a ¥28 million (\$294,736) Neo Universe (Jpn) filly (hip 33) who is a half sister to 2002 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Smile Tomorrow (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}).

Katsumi Yoshida was pleased with the price for the session-topping colt and with the overall results for his consignment. "It's an amazing market considering the economy," he said. Cont. p3

**JRHA JULY SELECT SALE  
MONDAY'S TOP COLTS**

Hips	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>065</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>My Katies (Jpn)</u>	145,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Big Red Farm Co. Ltd.	
<u>032</u>	<u>Deep Impact (Jpn)</u>	<u>Lotta Lace</u>	115,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa	
<u>107</u>	<u>Symboli Kris S</u>	<u>Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn)</u>	100,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kumiko Osako	
<u>022</u>	<u>Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)</u>	<u>Life Out There</u>	76,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa	
<u>050</u>	<u>Deep Impact (Jpn)</u>	<u>Three Dimensions (Ire)</u>	70,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Shiraoi Farm	

**MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES**

Hips	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>053</u>	<u>Neo Universe (Jpn)</u>	<u>Admire Light (Jpn)</u>	44,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Knji Sasaki	
<u>077</u>	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>J's Miracle (Jpn)</u>	38,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd	
<u>017</u>	<u>Deep Impact (Jpn)</u>	<u>Rustic Belle</u>	29,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by SR Corporation Co Ltd	
<u>085</u>	<u>Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)</u>	<u>Take One's Eye (Jpn)</u>	26,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Yukio Baba	
<u>150</u>	<u>Symboli Kris S</u>	<u>Holiday in Milano</u>	26,000,000
		Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Yu Hirai	

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Unraced due to an injury, My Katies already has produced two other JRHA session toppers--a weanling colt by Kurofune who sold for ¥300 million in 2007 and a yearling colt by French Deputy who brought a yearling record bid of ¥250 million that same year. Named Admire Cobra (Jpn), the French Deputy colt is a winner, while the Kurofune colt is in training under the name Admire Guts (Jpn); both are owned by Riichi Kondo, who raced Admire Moon.

My Katies' foal of this year, a brown colt by Symboli Kris S born on February 19, will be up for bid today as [hip 306](#).

Monday's second-highest-priced offering was a black colt by first-crop sire Deep Impact (Jpn) out of Lotta Lace (Nureyev) who is a three-quarter brother to Group 1 winner Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Natural foods businessman Takaya Shimakawa, who purchased two session-topping Deep Impact colt foals at the 2008 JRHA sale, signed the ticket on this son of the Triple Crown winner for ¥115 million (\$1,210,526) ([hip 32](#)). Shimakawa also bought three other colts, including a full brother to two-time Japanese champion dirt horse Kane Hekili (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) for ¥76 million (\$800,000).

Kumiko Osako, whose late husband campaigned 2004 Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), purchased the next highest-priced colt, a black son of Symboli Kris S out of multiple group winner Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) for ¥100 million (\$1,052,631). The colt ([hip 107](#)) is a half brother to 2005 champion juvenile Fusaichi Richard (Jpn) (Kurofune).

"This horse was not on my short list," Osako said. "But when I looked at him in the parade ring, he was very impressive. I was ready to pay more, so I'm happy with the price."

Osako also bought a Heart's Cry (Jpn) filly ([hip 68](#)) for ¥17 million (\$178,947) from the Northern Farm consignment.

In a market that traditionally has not favored fillies, a chestnut daughter of red-hot sire Neo Universe out of a half sister to champion Sleepless Night (Jpn) (Kurofune) brought the highest price among females, ¥44 million (\$463,157). Agent Knji Sasaki reportedly acquired the Northern-consigned filly ([hip 53](#)), who is from the immediate female family of Admire Moon, for an established owner who did not want to be identified.

Sasaki signed tickets for five other yearlings, including a ¥28 million (\$294,736) son of Medaglia d'Oro ([hip 71](#)) consigned by Chiyoda Farm who is from the immediate female family of Zenno Rob Roy. --*Michele MacDonald*

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Consignor - Eaton Sales, agent  
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Azalea Stakes (G3)  
*September 2007 for \$1,200,000*  
Owner - Andrew Rosen  
Breeder - ClassicStar 2004 Powerfoal Stable (KY)  
Consignor - Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent  
Buyer - Hugo Merry Bloodstock

## Reb

American Derby (G2)  
*September 2007 for \$75,000*  
Owner - Ashbrook Farm  
Breeder - Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey  
Consignor - Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent  
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### Yearlings Taking Over

Monday's robust yearling prices at the JRHA sale, coupled with the fact that a yearling topped the entire 2008 edition of Japan's premier auction, are a sign that this unique market is readying to emphasize the sale of yearlings rather than foals, which traditionally have been preferred by Japanese buyers.

"I'm now convinced that the market here will shift to yearlings," said JRHA Vice Chairman Teruya Yoshida. "I don't know when, but I think a foundation has been set to change."

The owner of Shadai Farm, a major consignor, said that beginning in 2010, Shadai will aim most of the horses it breeds to the yearling portion of the sale, reserving only youngsters with the most outstanding pedigrees for the foal sessions. Yoshida's brother, Katsumi, owner of Northern Farm, has actively prepared a number of outstanding individuals for the yearling part of the sale over the past several years.

Currently, the JRHA sale operates under a format featuring two days of foals and one of yearlings.

"But maybe in the future it will be two days of yearlings and one day of foals," Yoshida said.

Both Yoshida and Shigeyuki Okada of Big Red Farm, who bought Monday's session-topping Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt, noted that it is very difficult for buyers to evaluate the potential of foals, many of which are sold while still at their dams' sides. Plus, international buyers tend to be perplexed by Japan's tradition of selling foals and have not been inclined to participate.

"If the JRHA wants to have more foreign buyers, then we'll have to shift from foals to yearlings," Okada said.

--Michele MacDonald

### Day One Results Provide Promise

Japanese breeders and consignors, as well as the entire Japanese racing industry, found two major reasons for optimism following Monday's yearling portion of the three-day JRHA sale. In addition to the gross increasing significantly compared to last year's total despite worldwide economic pressures, about 10 new buyers stepped up to acquire approximately 20 horses, a sale official estimated.

"I'm very happy to see new faces bidding on horses," said JRHA Vice Chairman Teruya Yoshida. "We expected to see some new players, but we did not think they would be bidding up to \$400,000 (about ¥37 million). So, this was a pleasant surprise.

"I'm very happy to see wealthy people in this country who have made money recently are looking to horse racing as a place to invest," he added. "This is a very good sign for our industry."

Yoshida, whose Shadai Farm often ranks as the sale's second largest consignor behind his brother Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm, praised his fellow consignors for setting realistic reserve prices and thus encouraging buying activity on Monday. **Cont. p5**

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**JHRA cont.**

“This is now the attitude of consignors and breeders-- we really want to sell, and this must be well received by buyers,” Yoshida added.

The JRHA also has taken steps to entice buyers. For the first time this year, recorded walking videos of yearlings and foals were available on the JRHA website, which also offered an on-line repository of X-rays of each yearling’s limbs and video of their upper respiratory tracts.

In addition, the JRHA has created a premium bonus system offering major cash prizes to sale graduates that win group stakes races. The prize for winning a Japan Racing Association Group 1 event is ¥10 million (approximately \$108,000). --*Michele MacDonald*

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**RINGSIDE...  
with Michele MacDonald**

**JRA BEGINS FOREIGN LICENSING**

The Japan Racing Association, which oversees the most lucrative prize-money system in the world, expects to take the landmark step of licensing the first foreign-based owners by November, an action that eventually could have a profound effect on world sire and other statistics due to the vast purses in the island nation.

The JRA already has received inquiries from owners based in four countries outside Japan, said Hiroyuki Masumitsu, D.V.M., the JRA director for race programming and licensing during an extensive interview on Monday during the opening session of the Japan Racing Horse Association sale at the Northern Horse Park in Hokkaido.

Officials have decided not to disclose either the names of the individuals who intend to seek licenses or where they are from, although Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum’s Darley Japan Farm has made clear its intention to seek a license under the new rules. Masumitsu declared that the JRA hopes to eventually license owners from major racing nations around the world.

“We expect to receive applications from owners in Asian countries, of course, but we also hope to receive applications from the leading owners in America and Europe as well,” Masumitsu said through a translator.

Ringside cont. p6

# Feast

Fasig-Tipton sales grads gobbled up graded stakes on the July 11-12 weekend.

Jay Em Ess Stable’s **RAIL TRIP**...Ron Ellis...won the G1 Hollywood Gold Cup H.

Castleton Lyons’ **GIO PONTI**...Christophe Clement...won the G1 Man O’ War S.

Live Oak Plantation’s **POINTS OF GRACE**...Malcolm Pierce...won the G2 Dance Smartly S.

Ashbrook Farm’s **REB**...“Rusty” Arnold...won the G2 American Derby

Ted Julio’s **NOT FOR SILVER**...Michael Trombetta...Won the G2 Carry Back S.

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Currently, the JRA is beginning to review the appointment of prospective foreign-based owners' Japanese liaison officers, which are required under the licensing rules. Once the liaison officers are approved, then actual license applications can be reviewed.

"The JRA understands that to grant owners' licenses is probably the last step in the internationalization of Japanese racing," he explained. "It's taken some time, but the purpose is first to improve the quality of Japanese racing and, second, to improve Japanese breeding. Thirdly, racing is an international sport, so to create more international competition here should be a good service for the fans.

"Licensing of owners from other countries is probably the last step in having all these doors open," he said.

Although Masumitsu conceded that racing participants in other nations probably think Japan has been slow in opening its market, he pointed out that by next year, all 121 Japanese group stakes will be open to foreign-trained and -bred horses, including Classic races.

Internationalization began in 1981 with the invitation of foreign competition to the Japan Cup, one of the world's richest races. In 1992, the JRA expanded the number of races open to foreign horses.

Continuing the nearly three-decade pattern of slow progress designed not to disrupt domestic stakeholders, the JRA will monitor foreign owner licensing and participation for three years during what will be a virtual "trial period," he said. In the first year, a newly licensed foreign owner can maintain a maximum of 10 horses in training, but this regulation will be relaxed over the following two years.

"This is a new project, so I anticipate some unexpected things will happen," Masumitsu continued. "We want to see how it unfolds and if there are any unfavorable results. If we have more foreign owners buying Japanese-breds, this will be very favorable to everyone in Japan. But on the other hand, some people may bring some of the best American-breds to Japan for the prize money, and they may win many important races and it may be a problem from Japanese owners. So, the JRA wants to see how to best harmonize what will be best for both sides."

Some Japanese initially were resistant to the licensing of foreign owners. JRA officials learned that some "might be afraid that American and English and Irish horses coming into the country to race for these owners might be too strong, so this is why the JRA has taken time to develop internationalization slowly," he said. "Now Japanese owners and breeders understand the importance of internationalization and are not afraid."

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## Hip Happenings

### JHRA Yearling Sale

**Hip 221, c, Ghostzapper--Island Fashion, by Petionville**  
*Consigned by Northern Farm*

A compact bay, this colt is the second foal from three-time Grade I winner Island Fashion, who was acquired by Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida for \$950,000 at the



*M MacDonald*

Keeneland January horses of all ages sale. Foaled on March 23, the colt "is very muscular and looks like he will have speed when he runs," said Tomo Okazaki, who manages several Northern Farm broodmare stables. Since the colt has no relatives with Japanese racing

performance listed in his catalog pedigree, he could be at a disadvantage in this market that highly prefers domestic excellence, but Yoshida clearly expects Island Fashion to be a good producer. She has been bred back to Japan's hottest young sire, Neo Universe (Jpn).



Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 241**, f, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Hunter's Mark,  
by Titus Livius (Fr)

*Consigned by Runnymede Farm*

The only foal offered in this session by an American-based farm, this filly is out of a winning half sister to Japanese champion, Classic winner and young sire King Kamehameha (Kingmambo) as well as to GI Santa Anita Derby winner The Deputy (Ire). "She is one of the best-bred fillies in the sale," said Runnymede General Manager Martin O'Dowd of the bay, who was foaled on March 6. "This is just a fabulous family and she's by the most popular sire in Japan before his recent death." Japan's leading sire in 2008, Agnes Tachyon stands third in current sire rankings with progeny earnings of more than ¥1.1 billion (\$11.5 million).

**Hip 275**, c, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Wind in Her Hair (Ire),  
by Alzao

*Consigned by Northern Farm*

A strapping three-quarter brother to Japanese Triple Crown winner and two-time Horse of the Year Deep Impact (Jpn) foaled on January 27, this youngster



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clearly has potential to be a sale star. From the first crop by Sunday Silence's champion son Daiwa Major, the bay is also a half brother to GIII winner Veil of Avalon and Japanese stakes winner New Beginning (Jpn) and a three-quarter brother to Japanese GII winner Black Tide (Jpn). "Wind in Her Hair's foals are not always good looking; not

many people wanted to buy Deep Impact," said Northern Farm stable manager Hiroshi Mochizuki. "But Daiwa Major's foals tend to have good size, as does this one, and we have big hopes for him."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
	GIII Jaipur BC S.	BEL
July 19	GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S.	DEL
	GII Delaware H.	DEL
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**Hip 306, c, Symboli Kris S--My Katies (Jpn),  
by Sunday Silence**

*Consigned by Northern Farm*

A handsome brown colt who greatly resembles his sire, this offering will try to become the fourth foal of the unraced My Katies to top a JRHA sale session. On Monday, this colt's half brother by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) was the top seller in the yearling session, bringing a bid of ¥145 million (\$1,536,315) from Shigeyuki Okada, owner of Big Red Farm. By a two-time Japanese Horse of the Year who was



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2007's leading freshman sire and who currently ranks second on the general sire list with progeny earnings of about ¥1.2 billion (\$12 million), the colt compares favorably to his more well-known half brother, 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep). "This colt is very light on his feet and in that way is very similar to Admire Moon," said Northern Farm's Tomo Okazaki.

**Hip 321, c, Manduro (Ger)--Paita (GB), by Intikhab**

*Consigned by Shadai Farm*

An exclusive commodity, this dark bay colt is the only representative of his multiple Group 1-winning sire, who was deemed the best horse in the world in 2007



*M MacDonald*

by the handicappers of the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings and whose first offspring are weanlings. The second foal out of GI Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Paita, the colt foaled on March 9 is balanced and athletic. However, Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida was uncertain how the colt will fare

with Japanese buyers. "Sometimes European pedigrees are not that well accepted by Japanese," he said. Yoshida acquired Paita, who is a half sister to Preis der Diana (German Oaks) winner Puntilla, after she defeated males in the Saint-Cloud race.



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Beheshtam (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre
2	6	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Fabre
3	8	Freemantle (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	5	Wajir (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lellouche
5	7	Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	bin Suroor
6	1	Age of Aquarius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	3	Black Bear Island (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
8	2	Hail Caesar (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien

All carry 128 pounds.

Aidan O'Brien sees this race as the "new French Derby" and it is therefore not surprising that he saddles half the field, headed by Johnny Murtagh's choice **Age of Aquarius**. On his previous trip to France, the colt was fourth on only his second start behind Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November. Returning to take the May 9 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, where the subsequent G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was back in third, he was not disgraced when seventh under positive tactics in the G1 Epsom Derby last time June 6. **Black Bear Island** was a disappointment when only 10th at Epsom, having shaped as if he was ready to run a big race in the Blue Riband when besting **Freemantle** in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14, but has since been third in the June 19 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. O'Brien told the *Racing Post*, "Age of Aquarius is in very good form and we have given him time since the Derby. We have been targeting this race. Black Bear Island ran a good race at Ascot and we think that he has improved since then. He also is in very good order and we are hopeful of a good race." Andre Fabre has won this nine times and relies on **Cavalryman**, who took the Listed Prix Matchem by six lengths at Saint-Cloud last time June 1.



**Tuesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 7:45 p.m.**  
**PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up,  
 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bannaby (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Delcher-Sanchez	130
2	6	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Caruso	128
3	3	Shemima (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	125
4	1	Pointilliste	Giant's Causeway	Lellouche	123
5	5	Winkle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Delzangles	120
6	2	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	120

Last year's G1 Prix du Cadran winner **Bannaby** returns to the scene of his career-high following a break after finishing third in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier back here May 17. He was a head behind the runner-up **Pointilliste** racing under a five-pound penalty on that occasion and meets the Apr. 6 Listed Prix Right Royal and Apr. 26 G3 Prix de Barbeville winner on worse terms here. In a tight contest, Italy's **Voila Ici** warrants respect following a win in the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio at the Capannelle May 9 and third in the June 14 G1 Gran Premio di Milano.

**Saturday, Colonial Downs**

**VIRGINIA OAKS-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Five Diamonds	Flatter	Joyce
2	Super Poni	Volponi	Homeister Jr.
3	Oh So Nice	Smart Strike	Leparoux
4	Excelente (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Velasquez
5	Glorious Deal	Rahy	Garcia
6	Spanish Wedding	Spanish Steps	Vail
7	Katara	Pulpit	Lezcano
8	Combinate	Volponi	Camacho
9	Fast Tigress	Hold That Tiger	T Baze
10	Blind Date	Not for Love	Desormeaux
11	Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect	Prado

All carry 116 pounds, except Blind Date, 120.

Asmussen added, "She was unbelievably light on her feet today and she felt great about doing it. It was about as easy as she could do it. It was exactly what I was hoping to see." Asmussen said Rachel's next target had yet to be determined, but it appeared that a start in Sunday's \$1 million, 1 1/4-mile GII Delaware H. for fillies and mares was doubtful. "I think [a decision] to eliminate the Delaware H. will have to be made today or tomorrow from a timing standpoint," Asmussen said. "They are drawing the entries [Tuesday morning]." Along with the Delaware H., connections are also considering the \$300,000, 1 1/4-mile GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont July 25 and the \$1 million GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 2. "It's a timing thing more than anything," Asmussen said. "Her being a three-year-old filly that has success outside of her division just gives [us] that many more options. I think the only thing that we can state is the obvious--that's her and she looks good."

**MINE THAT BIRD WORKS FIVE FURLONGS**

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs Monday morning as he continues his preparations for the GII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Aug. 1. Trainer Chip



Reed Palmer

Woolley looked on from the grandstand as the gelding finished strong while covering five furlongs over a fast track in 1:02 flat (12/18). Jockey Jamie Theriot was in the saddle as Mine That Bird galloped out six

furlongs in 1:15. Fractional times for the work were not available, but observers timed Mine That Bird's final eighth of a mile in less than :12, which pleased Woolley. "The horse is doing super--he really worked good this morning," Woolley said. "He started off real soft--I imagine that first eighth of a mile must have been in :13 and change. But he really picked it up down the lane and was really firing off the ground down the lane. He's coming into it real good. We're really kind of excited and ready to pick up and head across there and run." Added Theriot, "He worked fantastic. He was nice and easy leaving the pole, and he wanted me to pick it up in the last eighth of a mile. He came home in :11, so it was exactly what we wanted from him." Mine That Bird is scheduled to work once more at Churchill before he ships to Mountaineer Friday, July 24. "We'll breeze him one soft one over the racetrack over there and run," Woolley said. "After that, we'll head straight to Saratoga [for the GI Shadwell Travers Aug. 29]."



**NEWS TODAY**

**'RACHEL' FIRES BULLET AT SPA** Stonestreet Stables and Harold T. McCormick's **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) put forth a sharp breeze Monday morning over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track, but connections have yet to reveal where the filly will start next. The sophomore, coming off a dominating win in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S. June 27, worked five furlongs in 1:01.38, the fastest work of 12 at the distance. Trainer Steve Asmussen and assistant Scott Blasi watched as 'Rachel' breezed through fractions of :12 3/5, :25 and :37 1/5; she galloped out six furlongs in 1:14 4/5. It marked the first time Asmussen was on hand at the Spa to watch his charge work, and he liked what he saw. "She's tremendous," he said. "She's a beautiful animal; she's doing great."



## CHURCHILL DOWNS NAMES FLANERY PRESIDENT

Churchill Downs Inc. yesterday announced that T. Kevin Flanery has been named the 13th track president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. Flanery will report to Bill Carstanjen, chief operating officer of CDI, and will remain a company senior vice president. Flanery, 43, joined CDI in December 2005 as vice president of national public affairs, and was named senior vice president of national public affairs and communications in March 2008. While leading the company's legislative and communications initiatives, Flanery headed the successful 2008 campaign to permit Calder Race Course to operate slot machines.



“Kevin’s diverse background in business, government and law has been an asset in his different roles with CDI,” said Robert L. Evans, president and chief executive officer of CDI. “His ability to work with our business partners and other constituencies will be invaluable as we create exciting new racing events for our loyal customers while attracting new fans to our sport.”

Said Flanery, “The opportunity to lead this nation’s most storied racetrack and the home of the Kentucky Derby is a special honor, and I’m very grateful for this opportunity. Having grown up in the surrounding neighborhood, I have an appreciation for what this track means to Louisville and to the state of Kentucky. Preserving the traditions of the past while creating a new and exciting future for racing is a challenge I look forward to tackling, with the help and input of our horsemen, neighbors and customers.”

Before joining CDI, Flanery held a number of positions in government and private business, including Secretary of the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet and president of Hagan Properties, a real estate development company based in Louisville. Flanery has been active in a variety of community activities and currently serves on the board of trustees of Norton Healthcare and the board of directors of St. Francis De Sales High School. He holds a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in psychology from Bellarmine University and a juris doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was inducted into the Order of the Coif. CDI will conduct a search to fill Flanery’s prior roles as head of national public affairs and communications.



# RACING Round-Up

## JACKSON BUYS MEDAGLIA D’ORO FIRST-OUT

SW Stonestreet Stables’ Jess Jackson co-owns the most successful progeny of

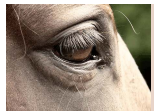
Medaglia d’Oro--the GI Preakness S. heroine Rachael Alexandra--and has gone back to well, privately purchasing another daughter of the sophomore sire.

Yesterday, *Daily Racing Form* reported that Jackson has acquired



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♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ **Dashing Debby**, the two-year-old filly who kicked off her career with a rousing 10 1/4-length victory in the J J'sdream S. at Calder Saturday ([video](#)). A \$65,000 RNA at Keeneland September last year, Dashing Debby was trained by Gerald Procino, and was owned and bred by the conditioner's New Life Farm Inc. “The deal is done, and she’s already left the barn and is on the way to Saratoga,” Procino told *DRF*. “Mr. Jackson asked me not to reveal the price, but I can say she sold very well.” Explaining his decision to debut the filly in a black-type event, Procino said, “I had her in once before a few weeks earlier in a six-furlong maiden race, but she was coughing and got a little sick right before the race, so she was scratched. After that, there wasn't much for her at six furlongs, so we just waited for the stakes. I felt it was a decent spot at the time, and I knew the way the race came up that she'd be good enough to win, although you can never expect them to win like that.” Procino added that, while he was sad to see the filly leave his barn, Jackson’s offer was too good to turn down. “Obviously these kind of horses don't come around very often. [But] I also own the dam and have her brother by Corinthian in Kentucky. It's a great line, and I would have liked to have kept her for a broodmare. But it was a lot of money, and I couldn't turn it down.” Dashing Debby was produced by the winning 10-year-old Marquetry mare Marquet Rent, who has produced GSP Hopeful Image (Gulch) ([click here](#) for pedigree).



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**TNT JULY S.-G2**, £80,000, Newmarket, 7-9, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.53, gd.

1-#**@ARCANO (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: Tariysha (Ire), by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tarwiya (Ire), by Dominion (GB)

3rd Dam: Touraya (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)

O-Brimacombe, McNally, Vinciguerra, Sangster;

B-Yellow Bird Syndicate; T-Brian Meehan; J-Martin

Dwyer; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £50,596.

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Nick Rating: A.

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Last month British racing had the unusual experience of seeing a mile-and-a-half Classic being fought out by daughters of Pivotal and Oasis Dream--two stallions who triumphed in Britain's premier five-furlong test, the G1 Nunthorpe S.

These versatile stallions were back in the news last week. Pivotal's Oaks winner Sariska boosted her championship credentials with her facile victory in the Darley Irish Oaks, while Oasis Dream enjoyed a fantastic run of success, which included four Grade/Group 2 winners (Misheer, Arcano, Aqlaam and Tuscan Evening) in the space of four days. Pivotal and Oasis Dream now rank fifth and seventh, respectively, in an Anglo-Irish top 10 list which, enlighteningly, features three sons of Green Desert (Cape Cross, Oasis Dream and Invincible Spirit), three sons of Sadler's Wells (Montjeu, Galileo and High Chaparral) and two sons of Danehill (Danehill Dancer and Dansili), plus the retired Sadler's Wells and Pivotal.

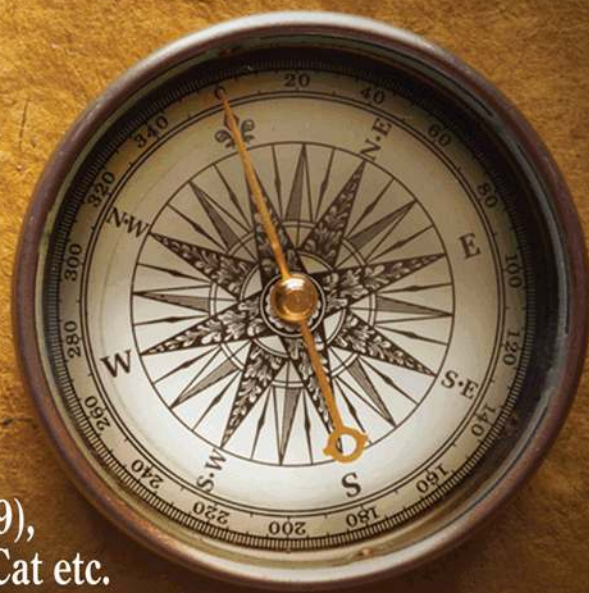
Oasis Dream's exceptional week showed how versatile he is--and how durable some of his stock can be. His sequence of Group 2 victories began when his diminutive daughter Misheer took the six-furlong Cherry Hinton S., her success being followed a day later by Arcano's victory in the colts' equivalent, the July S. (a race won by Oasis Dream's sire Green Desert back in 1985). No other stallion has managed to pull off this double in at least the last 30 years.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p12

# Pointing in the right direction!

"Castleton Lyons' Gio Ponti notched his third consecutive grade I win when he came from off the pace to take the \$500,000 Man o' War Stakes against a star-studded field at Belmont Park July 11."

Source: [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com), by Jason Shandler, 12th July 2009



## Tale Of The Cat

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**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

We shouldn't be too surprised that Oasis Dream has accomplished this rare double. He was, after all, a champion two-year-old as well as a champion sprinter, and his previous two crops had wasted little time in



**Oasis Dream**

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confirming his prowess as a sire of two-year-olds. He took high rank as a first-crop stallion, with four group winners among a total of over 20 winners, and then sired a record total of 38 individual two-year-old winners in his second crop.

One possible danger of such a record is

that breeders might pigeonhole Oasis Dream as just a sire of two-year-olds. Fortunately, his achievements this year have highlighted that he is much more than that. Last week alone, we saw victories by five of his first-crop four-year-olds, increasing his number of four-year-old winners to 18. And several of these weren't any old winners. Three of them--Aqlaam, Tuscan Evening and Main Aim--have scored at group level this year, and two others--Lady Jane Digby and Perfect Stride--have won at listed level. The progressive Main Aim, of course, was a fine second after being hampered in last week's G1 July Cup.

Two four-year-olds which have yet to win this year are Captain Gerrard and Visit, but both have proven they have held their form. Captain Gerrard was runner-up in the City Wall S. three days ago, having earlier finished fourth in the G1 King's Stand S., and Visit finished fourth behind Tuscan Evening in the GII Royal Heroine Mile, having earlier been beaten a neck in the GI Gamely S. **Cont. p13**



**Oasis Dream's daughter Tuscan Evening** *Benoit photo*



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Altogether this crop, which numbers around 105 named foals, has produced 11 stakes winners. This is over 10 percent stakes winners--an excellent figure for a busy stallion in today's industry--and his seven group winners from this crop also represents a notable achievement. His second crop's figure isn't as high, yet, but this crop contains the Group 1 winner Naaqoos and Middy, who went so close to winning the G1 Epsom Oaks, and--with more than 30 three-year-old winners from this crop--there's good reason to expect the stakes-winner figure to climb substantially from its present total of five.

The Group 2 winners Misheer and Arcano come from a total of only around 21 runners from Oasis Dream's third crop, which also includes the unbeaten Italian listed winner Field of Dream. The promising Showcasing, who ran Arcano to a head when the pair made their debut, could bid to become stakes winner number four from this crop at Newbury later this week.

Oasis Dream already has 19 stakes winners to his credit, and he's still only nine years old.

**ARCANO, c, 2007**

<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer	
		Foreign Courier	Pas de Nom	
	Hope (Ire)	Dancing Brave	Sir Ivor	
		Bahamian (Ire)	Courtly Dee	
	<b>Tariysha (Ire)</b> unraced 2FIs, 1GSW	Daylami (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Lyphard
			Daltawa (Ire)	Navajo Princess
Tarwiya (Ire) GSW & MG1SP-Ire 11FIs, 1SP		Dominion (GB)	Mill Reef	
		Touraya (Ire) 14FIs, 2 GSW	Sorbus (GB)	
			Mill Reef	
			Dumka (Fr)	
		Miswaki		
		Damana (Fr)		
		Derring-Do (GB)		
		Picture Palace (GB)		
		Tap On Wood (Ire)		
		Takrana (GB)		

One fascinating aspect of Oasis Dream's racing career was the way the speed of his sire Green Desert totally dominated the stamina in the bottom half of his pedigree. But, bearing in mind that his first three dams were sired by Dancing Brave, Mill Reef and Busted--all three outstanding performers at up to a mile and a half--there was always a chance that Oasis Dream would sire some European middle-distance horses when mated to mares with some stamina. This theory took an early knock when he sired the very fast filly Starlit Sands from a mare by the Derby winner Slip Anchor. However, three of his 2009 stakes winners--Middy, Lady Jane Digby and Perfect Stride--have enjoyed stakes success over a mile and a quarter or more.

Six of his 2009 three-year-old winners are also winners over 10 furlongs or more, so Oasis Dream--like Pivotal--is likely to continue to sire the occasional stayer, but there is no escaping the fact that the majority of his stock are going to prove most effective at a mile or under.

Arcano is likely to fall into that latter category, even though his broodmare sire is Daylami, who stayed well enough to win the Coronation Cup, King George and Breeders' Cup Turf. Arcano is the first foal of Tariysha, who never made it to the racecourse. Despite having no form, Tariysha made €140,000 when sold by the Aga Khan as a three-year-old, on the strength of being a member of a highly successful family. She is the fourth daughter of the two-year-old Group 3 winner Tarwiya to produce a stakes winner and her predecessors include Tarbela, whose two-year-old son Big Audio won this year's Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, and Tahara, who had already been represented by the two-year-old Group 2 winner Godfrey Street by the time Tariysha came on the market.

Tarwiya was herself a half-sister to Blue Dakota, who matured quickly enough to win the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot. By now you'll have got the message that this is a family adept at producing fast two-year-olds, such as Arcano. In the circumstances, it is worth mentioning that his seventh dam is Texana, France's champion two-year-old of 1957. This remarkable filly won 11 consecutive sprint races in her first season, which culminated in victory in the Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Several years later Texana's sister Texanita was similarly successful, improving her two-year-old record to eight wins from her last nine starts when she won the Prix de l'Abbaye--a race she also won as a three-year-old.

Texana and Texanita were by the American import Relic, and Arcano's fifth dam, Tremogia, was inbred 3x3 to Relic. Tremogia enjoyed considerable success as a broodmare, producing three group winners, plus two daughters, Tarikhana and Tadkiyra, who produced Group 1 winners. One of these Group 1 winners, Damson, was fast enough to win the Phoenix S. over six furlongs, but Tiraaz had the stamina to win the French St Leger.

Arcano is inbred 4x4 to the great Mill Reef, and has three lines to Never Bend in the fifth generation. Other good Oasis Dream winners with two lines of Mill Reef are the fast filly Starlit Sands (4x4), the speedy Eastern Romance (4x5) and the Group 3 two-year-old winner Sri Putra (4x5). So don't bet on Arcano staying beyond a mile.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PHA, \$45,300, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**DON'TGETSUSPICIOUS, 116, f, 3, E Dubai--Poco Bambino, by Nureyev.** O-Winners Circle Partners V; B-Dr Gary Priest & Mr & Mrs J D Santen (KY); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$113,475.

2--**D'wild Ride, 117, f, 4, D'wildcat--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace.** (\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '07 FTFEB).


3--**Outside Lane, 119, f, 4, Outflanker--Promenade Lane, by Woodman.** (\$5,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$4,200 RNA wlng '05 FTMDEC).

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.90, 0.80, 16.40.

Don'tgetsuspicious, trying black-type competition for the first time in the June 20 Lady Charles Town S. last out, raced evenly after stalking the pace and checked in fourth. The chestnut, solidly backed here in her return to allowance company, dueled for early supremacy before she edged away inside the quarter pole. Kept to task in the stretch, she was never seriously threatened by D'wild Ride's closing kick. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)


**4th-FLX, \$21,700, Alw, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**QUEENIE'S BABY (f, 4, City Zip--Glowing Angel, by Carr de Naskra),** a 6 1/2-length winner June 20 over track and trip against open NW3L competition last time, went off as the 3-10 favorite here in this cozy state-bred event. Reluctant to load, the chestnut broke on top and was kept under a hold in the stretch as she galloped to an easy two-length victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$55,620. O/B/T-Edward C Perdue (NY).

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15:**  
08-01 \$150,000 *Royal North-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT (150)*  
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**4:24p HR/TVG 8th-DEL, \$38K, Msw, 2yo, 5f GOLDEN GHOST ([Ghostzapper](#)),** set to make his debut, will attempt to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Awesome Again) and his GISW dam Mandy's Gold (Gilded Time). Out of the 2002 GI Ruffian H. winner, the chestnut races for his breeder Steeplechase Farm. The late freshman sire **Saint Liam** (by Saint Ballado), Horse of the Year in 2005, has three winners thus far in 2009, and he'll be represented here by first-time starter **Cutter**, a Lochlow Farm homebred who is trained by H. Graham Motion. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**8th-DEL, \$39,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + CHILUKKI'S SONG (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Chilukki {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,201,828}, by Cherokee Run),** acquired by Darley Stables when Robert and Janice McNair liquidated their racing assets, was well supported at 5-2 here in her debut. The dark bay led early from between horses through a brisk opening quarter of :21 4/5. Asked for more run at the top of the stretch, she widened the margin under a drive to air by 6 1/4 lengths over Alexandria J (Forest Camp). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

**BELMONT PARK**

Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.50, 5/64  
Barcola (Old Trieste), 4f, :48.70, 6/64  
Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:04.74, 30/30  
Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), 4f, :50.12, 37/64  
My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :51.56, 60/64  
Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano ({Ger}), 5f, 1:01.31, 10/30  
Take the Points (Even the Score), 4f, :50.09, 35/64  
Turn Away (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.73, 7/64

**SARATOGA**

Chocolate Pop (Cuvee), 3f (tt), :37.22, 5/13  
Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), 4f (tt), :52.44, 40/43  
Hightap (Tapit), 5f (tt), 1:01.85, 4/21  
Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tt), :51.33, 31/43  
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f (tt), 1:03.33, 12/21  
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f (tt), 1:01.38, 1/21

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### BC Names Montblanc as Promotional Partner:

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## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Del Mar Unveils New Entry, Scratch Schedule:

The advent of a five-day racing schedule for the 2009 Del Mar Thoroughbred meeting will bring changes in entry and scratch procedures during the 37-day season that begins Wednesday, July 22. The entry schedule will feature one "double-draw" day, instead of the two that prevailed during the 2008 season when racing was conducted six days per week. The "double draw" will occur on Sunday when entries will be taken for races scheduled for Thursdays and Fridays. The rest of the draw schedule has races pulled Wednesday for Saturdays, Thursday for Sunday and Saturday for Wednesday. No entries will be taken Monday, Tuesday or Friday, and there will be no racing on Mondays and Tuesdays at the seaside oval. The track's first set of entries--for the opening-day program--will be taken on Saturday, July 18.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### HOLLYWOOD

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 5f, :47.80, 11/36  
 California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 4f, :47.20, 2/36  
 Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 4f, :47.40, 4/36  
 Onebadkitty (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/41  
 Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4f, :47.20, 2/36

#### SANTA ANITA

Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize), 1:00.80, 14/33  
 Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 5f, :59.60, 4/33  
 Maimonides (Vindication), 6f, •1:12.40 (g), 1/9  
 Massone (Menifee), 5f, 1:00.00, 8/33  
 Well Armed (Tiznow), 1m, 1:39.40, 1/1

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Volochkova**, f, 3, [War Chant](#)--Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Robert N Clay and Fair Way Equine LLC. \*\$190,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Salmon Ladder (Bering {GB}), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity, \$301,888; Capote's Prospect (Capote), SW-US, \$132,237; Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), MGSW & MGISP-US, \$583,648.

### IN FRANCE:

**Tale of Two Cats**, f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

### IN JAPAN:

**Caribbean Pegasus**, f, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Robbery Suspect, by Tactical Cat. Hanshin, 7-11, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$75,269. O-Yoshio Oda; B-William Duignan, Will Arvin Jr, Gabriel Duignan & Rock River Enterprise; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**A Shin Cool D**, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Catalina, by Storm Cat. Sonoda, 7-8, Ibogawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$20,430. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. \*1/2 to A Shin P C (Fusaichi Pegasus), SP-Jpn, \$532,912.

**Antique Doll**, f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Antique Auction (MSW, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Sapporo, 7-12, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$67,742. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc; T-Yuichi Shikato.

**Astration**, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Measure, by Seeking the Gold. Fukushima, 7-12, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$113,978. O-Hiroo Race; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. \*95,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.

**Seiun Signal**, c, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Sign Here, by Private Terms. Sapporo, 7-12, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$89,247. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Ruskerne Limited; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$24,000 Allowance, at Colonial Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### DELAWARE PARK

Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), •5f, 1:00.60, 1/6  
 Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 4f, :51.20, 27/33

#### MONMOUTH PARK

Big Drama (Montbrook), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/16



**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 14**

*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  
4-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Jazzy Girl, 10-1

**GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/0/0  
8-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Golden Ghost, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/4/1  
8-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Wild Lime, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/5/1  
4-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Offlee Sweet, 5-2

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/3/0  
8-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Cutter, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 14**

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

**CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/18/1  
1-MNR, Msw, 5fT, +Lady Bobcat Champs, 7-2

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/25/1  
8-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Helvi, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/29/2  
7-IND, Stk, 1mT, Tenmor, \$5K FTK FEB yrl, 8-1



**AYR ABANDONED AFTER PILE-UP** Racing at Ayr was called off yesterday after a six-horse pile-up during the third race. Jockey Joe Fanning was among those to suffer injuries in the accident, which occurred entering the home straight bend. Mark Johnston's retained rider suffered a broken his collarbone. Heavy rain preceded the card and Racecourse Director Stuart Morrison said, "It is terribly frustrating and it was an horrific incident. I've been going racing for 40 years and I've only seen one comparable and that was at Hamilton 20 years ago. I think it is the right decision [to abandon] in the end, because it shoots the confidence of the jockeys as they see their colleagues fall."

**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 ★

**Tuesday, Longchamp, post time: 6:40 p.m.**

**PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE**-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Colonial (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fabre
2	8	Barzan (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dascombe
3	6	Ladoga (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Gibson
4	7	Quintalina (Fr)	Okawango	Boutin
5	1	American Nizzy (Fr)	American Post (GB)	de Nicolay
6	3	Foresta (Fr)	Forestier (Fr)	de Montzey
7	2	Gooseley Choep (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Boutin
8	5	Yushka (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Bary

All carry 120 pounds bar Colonial & Barzan, 123.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Colonial bids to build on an impressive five-length success in a six-furlong Chantilly maiden last time June 7 and meets **Ladoga**, who was three-lengths runner-up to ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) in the Listed Prix la Fleche at Maisons-Laffitte last time June 17.

**Tuesday, Longchamp, post time: 7:10 p.m.**

**PRIX DE THIBERVILLE**-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Shamakiya (Ire)	Intikhab	de Royer-Dupre
2	3	Gainful	Gone West	Smaga
3	1	Palme Royale (Ire)	Red Ransom	Lellouche
4	8	Dubai Rose (GB)	Dubai Destination	Pantall
5	6	Lasting Applause (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	F Doumen
6	5	Faldal (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Dascombe
7	4	Irish Queen (Fr)	Speedmaster (Ger)	Pantall
8	10	Jakonda	Kingmambo	de Royer-Dupre
9	9	Landskia (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Fabre
10	2	Liberty Chery (GB)	Statue of Liberty	Hammond

All carry 123 pounds bar Shamakiya, 128.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Windsor, 19.00, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, :59.83, gd.**

+ **TROPICAL TREAT (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Notjustaprettyface {SP-Eng}, by Red Ransom)**, a 28,000gns TATDEC weanling, took an early pitch in mid-division and was asked for her effort at the quarter pole. Hitting the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 4-1 second favorite was ridden out to best Bush Tucker (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,695. O-Jeff Smith; B-R J Cornelius; T-Ralph Beckett. British Report cont. p4.

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**British Report cont.**

**Ayr, 14.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.60, gd/fm.**  
**LORD AERYN (IRE)** (c, 2, [Antonius Pius](#)--[White Paper {Ire}](#), by [Marignan](#)), fifth at Newcastle on debut June 25, chased the early pace and took a while to find top gear as the pressure was turned up. Sticking at it, the €6,200 GOFNOV weanling, €12,000 TATIRE yearling and £50,000 DONAPR juvenile got his reward in the final 100 yards en route to a 3/4-length success from Always Dazzling (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Lord Aeryn is the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). [Video, sponsored by Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,914.  
 O-Mrs H Steel; B-Woodhouse Syndicate; T-R Fahey.

**Windsor, 20.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.44, gd.**  
**BUZZWORD (GB)** (c, 2, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--[Bustling {GB}](#) {[SW & GSP-Fr](#)}, by [Danehill](#)), second in a maiden over course and distance on debut June 27, broke well to race in the vanguard. Nudged clear before the furlong marker, one backhand saw the 8-11 chalk account for Joe Packet (GB) (Joe Bear {Ire}) by three easy lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,435.  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ GERMANY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**Munich, 16.15, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.96, gd.**  
**+ LARELLO (GB)** (c, 3, [Tiger Hill {Ire}](#)--[Laurella {GB}](#), by [Acatenango {Ger}](#)) raced a little keenly as he tracked the early speed in third. Taking over at the top of the lane, the 8-11 pick was hand ridden to win by four easy lengths from Heredias (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.  
 O/B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Andreas Wohler.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[Windsor, 19.00 \(Mdn\)](#) [Tropical Treat \(GB\)](#) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) scores confident debut win.  
[Windsor, 20.00 \(Mdn\)](#) [Buzzword \(GB\)](#) (Pivotal {GB}) bounds clear.  
[Ayr, 14.30 \(Mdn\)](#) [Lord Aeryn \(Ire\)](#) (Antonius Pius) is 11th winner for freshman sire.

★ SWEDEN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SWEDISH OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr300,000, Taby, 7-13, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.80, gd.**

1--[#SMART ENOUGH \(GB\)](#), 130, g, 6, [Cadeaux Genereux \(GB\)](#)--[Good Enough \(Fr\)](#) (G1SP-Fr), by [Mukaddamah](#). (78,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 16,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). O-Falkbolagen AB; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud and Mrs M E Slade; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Fredrik Johansson; SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 21-6-2-0, SKr1,200,438.

2--[Quilboquet \(Brz\)](#), 130, h, 6, [Jules--Greystoke \(Brz\)](#), by Tokatee. SKr75,000.

3--[Eldfote \(Swe\)](#), 130, g, 6, [Mujahid--Ellamore \(GB\)](#), by Funambule. SKr36,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 1.20, 4.80, 6.70.

Also Ran: [Snow Runner \(Arg\)](#), [Fly Society \(Den\)](#), [Half Pint Bill \(GB\)](#), [Crimson and Gold \(GB\)](#), [Maybach \(GB\)](#), [Paveroc \(GB\)](#). Scratched: [Tiger Shark \(Saf\)](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION  
 AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$45,590, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, gd.**  
**BLUE SAILOR (g, 5, [Northern Fleet](#)--[Tropical Runner](#), by [Blue Ensign](#))** Lifetime Record: SW, 32-12-6-3, \$278,486. O-Robert Gorsuch, Robert Kreis & Raymond Makarovich Jr. B-Bryan R Baker (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

**9th-EMD, \$20,000, 7-12, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.**

**WAY TOO MUCH (g, 4, [Pleasant Tap](#)--[Potrichal {Arg}](#), by [Potrillazo {Arg}](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$50,388. O-Quadrun Farm LLC. B-Tadahiro Hotehama (KY). T-Tim McCanna. \*\$75,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to T.H. Approval (With Approval), MGSW & G1SP, \$863,708.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Excuse Me, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Kovna, by Seattle Slew. DEL, 7-13, (C), a1m70yT, 1:41 2/5. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to El Ballezano (French Deputy), GSP, \$151,998; and Imitation (Grand Slam), GSP, \$207,555. \*\*\* Won by 13 3/4 lengths. \*\*\*\* Set new course record.**  
**+ [Le Chesnay, f, 4, \[Crafty C. T.\]\(#\)--Crillon \(Ire\), by Caerleon. FLX, 7-13, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Belvedere Farm Inc & Jim Moloney \(NY\). \\*\\$3,000 wlng '05 NYBSEP.](#)**

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IN JAPAN:

**Six Sigma (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Iftiraas, by Distant Relative. Fukushima, 7-12, Novice Race, 5.75f. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$73,118. O-RRR Inc; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 13.50**, 7-13, €27,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.43, gd.

**XAARIENNE (GB) (f, 2, Xaar {GB})--Saharienne, by A. P. Indy** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,300. O-Guy Pariente; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€8,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €20,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 14.55**, 7-13, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:50.18, gd.

**LAGAN (FR) (c, 3, Marju {Ire})--Luna Gulch {Fr}, by Gulch** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,150. O-Mme Claude Guitton; B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**FRANCE, Aix-les-Bains, 16.30**, 7-12, €24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:55.10, gd.

**MOLLY MAX (GER) (h, 5, Big Shuffle--Molly Dancer {Ger}, by Shareef Dancer)** Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger, 15 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €151,100. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Miroslav Rulec. \*Full to Molly Art (Ger), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, MSW & GSP-Ger, \$119,763.

**FRANCE, Vittel, 15.00**, 7-12, €15,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

**DANCING DOREEN (FR) (f, 2, Ransom o'War--Dance Again {GB}, by Shareef Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €14,000. O-Stefan Zerrath; B-Gestut Fahrhof; T-H W Hiller. \*€16,000 yrl '08 BBASEP.

**FRANCE, Aix Les Bains, 15.30**, 7-12, €12,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45.40, gd.

**TALE OF TWO CATS (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Belle Turquoise {Fr}, by Tel Quel {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €27,650. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-David S Milch; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*\$125,000gns yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Terra Nova (Fr)**, f, 2, **American Post (GB)**--Las Americas (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Dieppe, France, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-F Mell & Mme M Mell. \*€45,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT

**Golden Stamp (Ire)**, c, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Golden Lively, by Lively One. Naples, Italy, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL.

**Lucky Rave (GB)**, c, 2, **Lucky Story**--Rave On (Ity), by Barathea (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds(AWT). B-Cothi Bloodstock. \*£9,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG; £5,500 yrl '08 DONOCT.

+ **Maroon Machine (Fr)**, c, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Mediaeval (Fr), by Medaaly (GB). Dieppe, France, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-G M Brochard. \*€62,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Grenso (Ity)**, c, 2, **Martino Alonso (Ire)**--Green Reew (Ire), by Sikeston. Milan, Italy, 7-12, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

**Tall Chief (Ire)**, c, 2, **Observatory**--Ballerina Rosa (Fr), by Anabaa. Le Touquet, France, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Baron Van Gysel. \*€40,000 yrl '08 DEAAUG.

**Red Fighter (Ire)**, c, 2, **Redback (GB)**--Sloats Burg, by Woodman. Killarney, Ireland, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Georgestown Stud. \*€45,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

+ **World Cup (Ger)**, c, 2, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Wonderful Dreams (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Cologne, Germany, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Gestut Etzean. \*€28,000 RNA yrl '08 BBASEP.

**Spysex (Ity)**, c, 2, **Spymaster**--Gravellona (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Livorno, Italy, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL. \*€2,000 yrl '08 ITYNOV.

**Moustaki (Ire)**, c, 3, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Mocassino (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). Milan, Italy, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Francesca Turri.

**Black Law (Fr)**, c, 3, **Classic Law (GB)**--La Grinta (Fr), by Le Balafre (Fr). Le Touquet, France, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-C Thiriet.

**Premier Ciel (Fr)**, g, 3, **Charming Groom (Fr)**--Leventina (Ger), by Kris (GB). Dieppe, France, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/8mT. B-S Simon & Consev Holdings SA.

**Aden Gulf (Ire)**, c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Aglow (GB), by Spinning World. Munich, Germany, 7-12, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

**Wanna Be (Ger)**, f, 3, **Nayef**--Wakytara (Ger), by Danehill. Cologne, Germany, 7-12, Cond, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Park Wiedlingen.

**Apple Shake (Fr)**, g, 3, **Septieme Ciel**--Herblay (Fr), by Noblequest (Fr). Beaumont-de-Lomagne, France, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-T de La Herronierre. \*€11,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT

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IN JAPAN:

**Agnes Flash (Aus)**, c, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--National Song, by Vain. Sapporo, 7-12, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$247,527. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Mr S B Seamer; T-Hideyuki Mori.