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## F-T JULY LAUNCHES YEARLING SEASON

In the days leading up to the yearling sales' season, the weather in Lexington has been uncharacteristically springlike, with temperatures hovering in the low to



**FTK July Grad Informed Decision**  
*Horsephotos*

mid-70s during the day-time. However, the heat is due to rise as summer officially begins today--at least according to the horseracing folk--with Fasig-Tipton's July Selected Yearling Sale at the Newtown Paddocks. Plenty of sunshine and mild temperatures had horsemen and women out in force wandering the grounds, looking for the next distinguished July Sale alum, a list which includes Commentator (Distorted Humor) (MGISW), Informed Decision (Monarchos)

(MGISW), Seattle Smooth (Quiet American) (MGSW), Cowgirls Don't Cry (Pure Prize) (GSW), Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) (GSW) and Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend) (GISW). As in years' past, the emphasis continues to be on high-quality physicals, but this season's July sale sports a noticeably leaner catalog. Adopting a 'less is more' approach this year, the company hopes the elimination of the bottom end of the market will help moderate the hemorrhage that many horses sellers have been experiencing over the course of the last year. "We actually had a larger pool of horses to choose from this year, because the number of horses that were nominated to our select sale increased," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. "Since we had more horses to choose from, we tried to be more selective. We did not have a statistical evaluation of the quality of stock going in, but our sense was that we were seeing a better set of pedigrees and a little bit better horses in general." FT Preview cont. p2

## THE RACE IS TO THE SWIFT

She was overlooked at 7-1, but Mark Stanley's **Swift Temper** (Giant's Causeway) led at every call in yesterday's \$1-million GII Delaware H. As he had with Our Edge (The Cliff's Edge) in the GIII Barbaro S. earlier on the card, jockey Alan Garcia sent the mare right to the front, then took his foot off the accelerator. Swift Temper idled along through fractions of :24.96 and :49.83 before even-money chalk **Unbridled Belle** (Broken Vow) ranged up to her outside as the timer showed the six panels in 1:14.79. The slow pace had the desired effect--Swift Temper shrugged off the attentions of Unbridled Belle and opened up daylight in the lane, easily holding **Icon Project** (Empire Maker) at bay to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. Unbridled Belle completed the trifecta of Taylor Made Sales grads. The win provided quick consolation for trainer Dale Romans, who recently lost graded winners Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song) and Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg), as well as 12 other Zayat Stables horses. "We were planning on just getting comfortable where ever we were, but it worked out perfectly for us," Romans said. "When they left us out there two in front going that slow, I knew they were in trouble. I was looking at the fractions and it did not look like at any point anybody wanted to challenge us. I knew if it was going to be a sprint from the quarter pole home, we were going to have plenty left." Delaware H. cont. p2

## FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY OUTS

52	151	231	322	415
67	166	267	355	448
76	172	269	372	470
79	177	291	385	475
102	191	293	392	487
110	203	294	414	
132	212			

# Family Ties

**Flanders Rock Hard Ten Hennessy**  
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**Banshee Breeze Geri Mrs. Penny Miswaki**  
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**Sunday, Delaware Park**

**DELAWARE H.-GII**, \$1,000,350, DEL, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:03 2/5, ft.

1--**SWIFT TEMPER**, 117, m, 5, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Gorgeous, by Slew o' Gold

3rd Dam: Kamar, by Key to the Mint

(\$285,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mark H Stanley;

B-Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (KY); T-Dale L Romans;

J-Alan Garcia; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-3,

\$1,033,345. \*1/2 to Croisiere (Capote), SW-US &

Ger, SP-Fr, \$136,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Icon Project**, 117, f, 4, [Empire Maker](#)--La Gueriere,

by Lord At War (Arg). (\$775,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

O-Andrew Rosen; B-Ronald Carter Family Trust (KY);

T-Martin D Wolfson; \$200,000.

3--**Unbridled Belle**, 119, m, 6, [Broken Vow](#)--Little Bold

Belle, by Silver Buck. (\$4,000 yrl '04 KEESEP;

\$1,200,000 RNA HRA '08 FTKNOV). O-Team Valor

Int'l; B-Sutton & Makk (KY); T-T Pletcher; \$110,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 2.50, 1.10.

Also Ran: Morena (Per), Temple Street, Acoma. Scratched: Livin Lovin.

Swift Temper joined the Dale Romans barn after running fifth in the Winter Melody S. at Delaware last May, and filled the same spot in her next appearance in an optional claimer at Belmont in July. The chestnut put that effort behind her with a win as a 21-1 outsider in the Aug. 16 GIII Gardenia H. at Ellis Park, and capped off the season with a third in the Nov. 2 GII Chilukki S. and a fourth in the Nov. 27 GII Falls City H., both at Churchill. Eighth in a Jan. 17 Gulfstream optional test at in her 2009 opener, Swift Temper then put together a string of four straight on-the-board performances, including a win in the Apr. 19 GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne and, most recently, a close second behind Miss Isella (Silver Charm) in the June 13 GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill. Trying 10 panels for the first time, she led every step for another graded success. "We thought she would go a mile and a quarter, and we thought it might even help," Romans said. "Obviously, it did." [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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***Winds of Change...***

Along with trimming the number of yearlings offered in hopes of keeping things in balance, Fasig-Tipton also launched a full-scale marketing program to change potential buyers' perception of the sale and, in the process, hopefully recruit new ones.

"The sale had a perception that it was a pinhookers-based sale, although statistics didn't reflect that at all," said Browning. "We knew that, going into 2009, the likelihood for the capital available for our pinhooker customers was likely to be lower than it had been in previous years. So we had to try and grow that buying base, and if it's not going to be pinhookers, then it better be your end users like trainers."

With that in mind, Fasig-Tipton increased resources and marketing efforts at many of the nation's biggest racetracks, and even set up transportation for potential buyers flying in from the West Coast.

"We've stepped up our recruiting efforts to attract buyers to the sale," he said. "We have branded this the 'Trainer's Horse Sale,' because we have made extensive efforts at the key racetracks in the United States to really discuss and educate the trainers about the amount of work that we have done to help them make their short-list. We looked through almost 3900 yearlings and have less than 500 in this catalog. I think for the most part, when they pull 100 yearlings out, they may not fall in love with all 10 of them, but they would say there is a reason for those yearlings to be here. They're here because they are athletic and precocious, and the success of the sale's graduates has been remarkable for this sale for many, many years."

And according to Browning, the effort to recruit new buyers did not go unnoticed by consignors.

"Overall, the feedback from consignors has been positive," Browning added. "They recognize that there is likely going to be changes in the marketplace. They appreciate us trying to be pro-active and to market the horses the best we can for them."

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# TEAM YEARLINGS

**FROM NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING BREEDER**

**Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings, July 20-21**

**Awesome Again - El Prado  
Macho Uno - Ghostzapper  
Touch Gold, etc.**

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**FT July Preview cont.**

Echoing that sentiment, Tommy Eastham of Legacy Bloodstock said, "The staff has done a really good job with the selection of these horses. It's been very good as a consignor working with the Fasig-Tipton staff--they helped us make the very best recommendations that we can for our clients. They really worked hand-in-hand with us. They always have, but this year, they have been a larger asset in picking the right horse."

And while potential buyers took notice of the company's effort to bring in higher quality yearlings for this year's July sale, there was also speculation that there probably wouldn't be an out-of-the-park home run for any one particular individual.

"I've seen a lot of nice horses here, but I don't think any one of them stands out over the rest," said bloodstock advisor Buzz Chace. "But you can get a good, solid horse for a decent price--that's good for buyers."

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY**

*There were six yearlings purchased for \$300,000 or more at Fasig-Tipton July in 2008 (down from 12 in '07)*

Buyer	2008	2007
Bear Stables	0	1
Castletop Stable	0	1
Buzz Chace, agent	0	2
Nick de Meric, agent	1	0
John Fort	1	0
Gulf Coast Farms LLC	1	0
Hidden Brook, agent for P Pompa	1	0
Jay Em Ess Stable	0	1
Ken McPeek, agent	0	1
M.S.T.S.	0	1
J J Pletcher, agent	0	1
Lansdon Robbins	0	1
Martin Schwartz	0	1
Starlight Partners	1	0
Stonestreet	0	1
Zayat Stables	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	6	12

**Boys of Summer...**

Back again this year is the immensely popular "New Sire Showcase," which, featuring yearlings by first and second-crop sires, gives the July sale its own niche in a very competitive yearling market. This year, a total of 213 yearlings by young sires will kick off the July Sale.

"We've been doing this a very long time and it's been successful," said Browning. "The only change this year compared to last year is that in 2008, the 'New Sires Showcase' represented 57 percent of the overall catalog and the established sires represented 43 percent. We felt that was a little bit out of balance



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in terms of what the marketplace wanted. So this year, we have the inverse relationship; 43 percent new sires to 57 percent established sires. We made a conscious effort to recruit yearlings by established sires, and at the same time be a little more selective with the yearlings by new sires. Not so much by restricting, but taking a hard look at not getting an overwhelming number of yearlings by any one particular stallion."

It's been very well received by both buyers and sellers in the past," said Browning. "It gives them the opportunity to see some concentration of yearlings by the young stallions. They need to evaluate or fall in love with who they perceive the hot new stallions are going to be. There's always an affinity or an attraction in our business to the new, sexy, jazzy stallion. I think there's always a heightened level of interest to see the yearlings by the first-crop sires."

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**ROMAN INVASION  
2 MORE NEW FIRST-CROP WINNERS**

After a bang-up Fourth of July weekend which saw Grade 1-winning Millionaire Roman Ruler with 3 maiden winners on the same day, the fireworks continued with first-time-out winner **BREATHLESS KISS**, a \$145,000 weanling, who won at Doncaster on July 9th and MSW winner **HOMEBOYKRIS** who won at Calder's Summit of Speed on July 11th.

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Hip#s 34, 133, 145, 204, 208



## DEBUT FOR WOODFORD THOROUGHBREDS

Woodford Thoroughbreds marks its first appearance in the public sales arena today when [hip 33](#), a dark bay colt by Sharp Humor, strides into the ring at Fasig-



Woodford's Matt Lyons

Tipton's Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. Armed with an 11-horse draft, the operation is a collaborative effort between John Sykes, formerly of Cloverleaf Farms II in Florida, and Tony Ferguson. Ferguson, who took over ClassicStar earlier in this decade, discontinued that operation in June of 2007 and created Woodford. This year's July Sale consignment is made up of yearlings owned by the Kentucky-based partnership as well

as an additional five yearlings that will be offered on behalf of Cloverleaf Farms. Among them is [hip 195](#), a Florida-bred colt by Congrats out of Pelicus Affair (Pentelicus).

"Congrats bred 117-plus mares in Florida and his first foals, who are now yearlings, have been well received," explained Woodford's general manager Matt Lyons. "I think he's a very good representation of his sire."

Congrats, who previously stood at Cloverleaf Farms II, currently stands at Vinery in Florida. Also offered during the first session is [hip 90](#), a filly by Henny Hughes. Out of Court Reception (A.P. Indy), the bay is a half-sister to Ruby's Reception (Rubiano).

"I think she's a good mix of her dam and sire," offered Lyons. "She has a nice big frame for a Henny Hughes. She has a lot of balance and a good mind. She just comes out and shows well every time. She looks like a runner." She just seems to have settled in very well to all the activity surrounding the sales."

With five yearlings earmarked for Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Select Sale in August, Woodford Thoroughbreds also expects to offer approximately 45 yearlings at Keeneland in September. Kentucky-based Woodford Farm, which currently houses approximately 200 horses, is a privately run farm, but does board a few horses for other clients. Currently, the operation offers primarily their own homebreds, and according to Lyons, that is a definite advantage.

"We know these horses from day one," explained Lyons. "We've foaled and raised them, so we think we can promote them better than anybody else. "We've had a lot of good horses come out of our program."

Among those earlier successes while operating under the ClassicStar banner were Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song), winner of the G1 Garden City BC H. in 2006, and Astronomer Royal (Danzig), who was victorious in the G1 Poules d'essai de Poulains in 2007.

"We are very proud of horses we have had and we are looking to promote our horses under the Woodford Thoroughbreds banner," added Lyons.

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## Hip Happenings FTK July

**140, f, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Ho Baby, by Gilded Time**  
*Consigned by Stoney Lane Farm, agent*

Stoney Lane Farm comes into this sale with a yearling consignment dominated by young first or second-season sires. Among them is this Feb. 26 filly, who is a member of the first crop of GII Remsen S. winner Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song). Already named Rockabyebaby, the gray is out of Ho Baby (Gilded Time), who was multiple stakes placed before retiring with \$134,183 in earnings. The colt, whose 14-year-old dam RNA'd for \$32,000 while carrying this foal at last year's Keeneland January Sale, sold for \$50,000 as a weanling at that venue later in November.

**147, f, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Incredible Story, by Seattle Slew**  
*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI*

Rock Hard Ten, whose first crop turned two this season, had a strong showing with his 2008 yearlings. The eight-year-old stallion's yearlings averaged \$147,848, with his top priced offering bringing in \$725,000. "She is a lovely, leggy, very elegant filly," said Bluewater's Meg Levy. A Feb. 18 foal, this filly is from the family of GSW Ken de Saron (Kenmare), dam of group-placed Jipapibaquigrafo (Iris River {Fr}).



Hip Happenings cont.

**168, c, Unbridled Energy--Lovely Deed, by Alydeed**  
*Consigned by Susan M. Forrester, agent*

By the winner of the Gil San Fernando BC S. and Gill Marine S., this yearling was bred by Equus Farm and consignor Susan Forrester. The gray is out of the 12-year-old Lovely Deed (Alydeed), who was purchased for \$3,700 at Fasig-Tipton last February with this foal in utero. The colt's extended family includes millionairess and MGSW Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat).

**190, f, Henny Hughes--Open Window, by Trempolino**  
*Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent IV*

This chestnut is by the first crop of GI Vosburgh S. and GI King's Bishop S. hero Henny Hughes (Hennessy), whose weanlings averaged \$151,692 in 2008. To balance off the speed on the sire's side, the Apr. 25 foal gets a solid infusion of stamina from her dam, Open Window (Trempolino). While a modest winner herself, the 15-year-old mare is already responsible for GSP Wild Chick (Forest Wildcat), a winner of \$171,282. Also, under the second dam is the unraced Vice Regent mare Vexation, who has produced German Group 2 placed Basualdo (Northjet {Ire}) and Robellation (Robellino), a multiple group placed horse in England.

**191, c, Forest Grove--Pacific Squall, by Langfuhr**  
*Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent*

Here is another yearling represented by a sire with his initial crop in Forest Grove. While the Grade III-winning sire has something to prove, this chestnut's dam certainly does not. Pacific Spell (Langfuhr) hit paydirt early in her breeding career, having produced Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), winner of the GI Alabama S. and GI Kentucky Oaks and the champion sophomore filly of 2008. Also to be found in the May 21 foal's extended family is GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Imaginary Lady (Marfa).

**220, f, Touch Gold--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone**  
*Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent*

Getting plenty of looks in the days leading up to this year's sale is this attractive filly by GI Belmont S. hero Touch Gold. The Adena Springs resident stallion has done well with the ladies in the past, having already produced Composure, winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S., and graded stakes winners Sugar Swirl and Sharp Susan. Bred by Vince Scuderi, the bay is out of Seeking the Silver (Grindstone)--full sister to SW Choctaw Ridge--who has already produced the black-type placed filly Liza Too (Olmodavor). The extended family also includes GSW Boone's Mill (Carson City).

**FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECT PREVIEW...**  
*by Christina Bossinakis*

# DON'T GET MAD

FIRST YEARLINGS FASIG-TIPTON JULY

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Colt out of the Danzig mare **SMOLENSK**, a multiple GSW a half to Broodmare of the Year **BETTER THAN HONOUR**.

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Half-brother to three stakes horses including multiple stakes winner **SYNCHRONIZED** (\$410,056).

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**223, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold**  
*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI*

By arguably one of the hottest sires on the planet right now, this Apr. 7 filly, a member of that stallion's third crop, is one of only five yearling fillies by that stallion catalogued for this year's July Sale. A \$65,000 RNA at the 2008 Keeneland's November Sale, the dark bay is out of Sheena's Gold (Fast Gold), who is the dam of GI Champagne S. winner The Groom is Red (Run-away Groom). A pair of Group 1 winners can be found under the second dam Afasheen (GB) (Sheshoon) in the form of Where or When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Air de Rein (GB) (Elegant Air {GB}).



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## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany

**DEUTSCHLAND PREIS DER FREUNDE UND FORDERER DES DUSSELDORFER RENNVEREINS-G1**, €155,000,

Dusseldorf, 7-19, 3/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.51, sf.

1--▲**GETAWAY (GER)**, 132, h, 6, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: **Guernica (GB)**, by Unfuwain

2nd Dam: **Greenvera**, by Riverman

3rd Dam: **Greenway (Fr)**, by Targowice

O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-J Hirschberger; J-S Hellyn; €90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr & GSW-Eng, 17 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €627,050. \*Full to Guadalupe (Ger), G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Eng & Ger, \$491,122; and 1/2 to Guadalajara (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+ . **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Fantastic Light--Flamingo Road (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€58,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; €35,000.

3--**Appel au Maitre (Fr)**, 132, h, 5, Starborough (GB)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. (€155,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Stall Perlen; B-Gilles & Alette Forien; T-Wido Neuroth; €17,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 2.30, 1.90, 7.40.

Also Ran: Kamsin (Ger), Ambassador (Ger), Tres Rapide (Ire), Download (Ger).

Getaway, who earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status at Compiègne in 2006 on debut, registered a second Group 2 success in last year's Jockey Club S. at Newmarket before he dropped to fifth in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. The Baron Georg von Ullmann homebred occupied the same berth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud next time, claimed August's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and ran eighth in his second go at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October. He was transferred out of Andre Fabre's stable after an eighth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak back at the Bois de Boulogne track later that month and debuted for the Jens Hirschberger barn with a second in the G2 Hansa Preis at Hamburg last time June 28. Racing in a handy third from the outset of this, the eventual winner traveled strongly on the heels of the leaders and lacked racing room turning for home. He was afforded a gap between pacesetter Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and Appel au Maitre approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to exact revenge on Hansa-Preis conqueror Flamingo Fantasy. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**SUNSET H.-GII**, \$142,500, HOL, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27, fm.

1--#**@BLACK ASTOR**, 114, g, 5, by **Black Minnaloushe**

1st Dam: **Bagasse**, by **Sunshine Forever**  
 2nd Dam: **Esprit D'Escalier**, by **Diesis** (GB)  
 3rd Dam: **Nonchalance**, by **Native Charger**

(\$25,000 RNA yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-A Breed Apart LLC & Steven Humphrey; B-CHO LLC (KY); T-Lisa L Lewis; J-Joseph Talamo; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$229,624. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Spring House**, 121, g, 7, **Chester House--Spring Star** (Brz), by **Itajara** (Brz). (\$29,000 RNA yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-R D Hubbard; B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds, Inc, R D Hubbard & C Sczesnywhere (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$30,000.

3--**Porfido (Chi)**, 117, h, 7, **Mash One (Chi)--Piazza**

**Venezia (Chi)**, by **Roy**. O-Sumaya Us Stables; B-Haras Sumaya (CHI); T-Robert J Frankel; \$15,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 0.50, 7.20.

Also Ran: **Obrigado** (Fr).

Black Astor earned his NW1X allowance score at Hollywood last June, and added an optional-claiming tally at Del Mar the following month. The bay failed to factor in the Aug. 20 Harry F. Brubaker H. where the surf meets the turf, but, after a short break, improved to be third in an optional claimer on the Hollywood lawn Oct. 29. Runner-up in allowance company in Inglewood Dec. 3, he stepped up the ladder in his most recent outing and, after setting the early pace, weakened to be fifth in the 10-panel GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita Jan. 19. The gelding got away with much slower fractions as he stretched out in this return. Jockey Joe Talamo let Black Astor open up a 10-length lead through an opening half in :49.84, but gave his mount a breather and let his three rivals erase that advantage as they clicked off six furlongs in 1:15.25 and a mile in 1:39.99. Porfido took a shot on the far turn, and 1-2 Spring House tried to make a race of it at the top of the lane, but Talamo had left something in the tank and Black Astor pulled away late to win handily. "He's such a neat horse," the rider remarked. "He's got such a big heart that, when he gets to the lead, he wants to just keep going." It was the first black-type score at Hollywood Park for trainer Lisa Lewis, who said the winner could return to California for the Aug. 30 GII Del Mar H. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Sunday, Delaware Park**

**BARBARO S.-GIII**, \$152,100, DEL, 7-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@OUR EDGE**, 118, c, 3, by [The Cliff's Edge](#)

1st Dam: **Cash the Flash** (SW), by **Star de Naskra**  
 2nd Dam: **Cashelmara**, by **Key to the Mint**  
 3rd Dam: **Reckoning**, by **Olden Times**

(\$25,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Terrapin Stables Inc & Phillip & Marcia Cohen (FL); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Alan Garcia; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$162,500. \*First graded stakes winner by sophomore sire (by Gulch). **Werk Nick Rating: A (1SW).** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**It Happened Again**, 116, c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--**Quiet**

**Lucky**, by **Quiet American**. O-Brereton C Jones; B-Dede McGehee DVM (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$30,000.

3--**Denver**, 116, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Screamer**, by **Roanoke**. (\$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$38,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Donald & Mary Zuckerman; B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$16,500.

Margins: 7, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 2.00, 6.70.

Also Ran: **Sumo**, **In the Juice**, **Code of Honour**, **Doc's Friend**, **Sudden Shift**, **Pitched Perfectly**, **Dumar**, **Slew of Smoke**. **Scratched: Bunker Hill.**

Our Edge tired to be sixth in his career opener at Gulfstream Feb. 18 and was second best going a mile at that track Mar. 29, but has been unbeatable since. The bay graduated with an 8 3/4-length triumph at Delaware Park May 18, earning himself a trip to Monmouth for the June 20 Coronado's Quest S. A gate-to-wire winner in the slop that afternoon, he was able to use the same tactics to his advantage on a fast strip this time. Jockey Alan Garcia had Our Edge on the bit as the pair led through a half in :47.89 and six panels in 1:12.68. Favored It Happened Again took a run at the leader as they came out of the bend, but Our Edge had something left, dashing away from the crowd's choice to win impressively. "[Trainer] Nick Zito just told me let him break and get good position and go from there," said Garcia. "My horse broke very well and after that he just kept it going. I had tons of horse at the end." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [the brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany**

**FRAPORT AG-POKAL-G3**, €50,000, Frankfurt, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.02, sf.

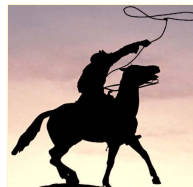
- 1--**SEHREZAD (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Titus Livius (Fr)  
 1st Dam: Trebles (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Doubles (GB), by Damister  
 3rd Dam: Obertura, by Roberto  
 (€6,500 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 14,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Stall Phillip; B-Acorn Stud; T-Andreas Lowe; J-Jiri Palik; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €109,450. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
- 2--**Querari (Ger)**, 118, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Quetena (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler; €10,000.
- 3--**Konig Concorde (Ger)**, 128, g, 4, Big Shuffle--Kaiserin (Ger), by Ile de Bourbon. O-Wolfgang Frohlich; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-Christian Sprengel. Margins: 9, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.70, 12.00. Also Ran: lolith (Ger), Waky Love (Ger), Abbashiva (Ger), Setareh (Ger), Forthe Millionkiss (Ger).

Third in this contest last year, Sehrezad also hit the board in the Sept. 2 G2 Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden and closed last term with an eighth in the Sept. 28 G2 Grosse Europa Meile at Cologne. He lined up as the crowd's pick here after defending his title in the G3 Hamburger Meile in his seasonal return June 27. Positioned in fifth until moving into contention rounding the home turn, he led at the top of the stretch and was pushed clear inside the final quarter mile to win in impressive fashion. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)**

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3**, ¥78,290,000, Niigata, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.20, sf.

- 1--**KANOYA ZAKURA (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Woodmans Chic, by Woodman  
 2nd Dam: Radical Chic (GB), by Sadler's Wells  
 3rd Dam: Santa Roseanna (Ire), by Caracol (Fr)  
 O-Kaoru Kanda; B-Hamamoto Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥41,693,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-1. \*1/2 to Paian (Jpn) (Cozzene), SP-Jpn, \$608,119. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
- 2--**Apollo Dolce**, 123, c, 4, [Officer](#)--Summertime Val, by Summer Squall. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-Clarkland Farm; ¥16,198,000
- 3--**Ultima Thule (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Air Thule (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,099,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 10.90, 3.40.



# RACING Round-Up

**Summer Bird on Schedule for Haskell...**

GI Belmont S. winner **Summer Bird** (Birdstone), getting ready for the Aug. 2



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GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park, worked six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 over the Jersey Shore oval yesterday morning. "He was perfect again," trainer Tim Ice said. "Everything is exactly on schedule. He'll have his final breeze next Sunday; Kent

[Desormeaux] will be here for that." Desormeaux will bid to become the first rider to take back-to-back Haskells after guiding Big Brown (Boundary) to victory in 2008.

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**Accomplishment:** Fitzgibbon is the commercial manager of Castleton Lyons, which bred, raised and owns last weekend's GI Man o'War S. hero Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). It was the four-year-old's third straight Grade I triumph and pushed his career earnings past the \$1.5 million mark.

**Birthdate:** Sept. 6 1965

**Birthdate:** Dublin, Ireland

**Education:** Bachelor of Business Studies, Trinity College Dublin

**Family:** Wife Marie, children James (8), Emmet (6), Oliver (4), and Isabel (23 months)

**Current Residence:** Lexington, Kentucky

**Gio Ponti went through the ring a few times, but always returned home. Was he ever close to selling? Why did Castleton Lyons opt to keep and race him?** Luckily for us, Gio Ponti was never really close to selling. He had some minor scar tissue, which seemed to put off prospective buyers at the Keeneland September and Calder Two-Year-Old Sales. We knew this was of no significance and we had the confidence to protect our colt. Each year, Castleton Lyons presents a large amount of its homebreds to public auction, but while we like to sell, we will race any colt or filly that we feel is not reaching a true market price in the ring. Shane Ryan, owner of Castleton Lyons, loves his racing, and heads up a racing string of about 30 horses in training in Ireland and the U.S. Chipeta Springs, the dam of Gio Ponti, is 20 years young and is enjoying a golden period of motherhood with not only Gio Ponti, but the classy filly Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon). She has another Malibu Moon, a two-year-old colt who has just gone into training with Christophe Clement. He may not be as precocious as Gio Ponti and will probably run toward the back end of the year. Like Gio Ponti, this two-year-old was also an RNA (\$190,000 RNA KEEAPR), and many of those responsible for the nurturing and development of this guy were also involved with Gio Ponti in the early years and feel that, with some luck, he too will reach the heights. Chipeta Springs also has a yearling filly by Castleton Lyons' Bernstein and has just been checked in foal to him for this year. We have been very lucky with Gio Ponti, and with a top-class and patient trainer we have what looks like the best turf horse in U.S. We took the chance to keep him and race him ourselves; it doesn't ways work out, but Gio Ponti had impressed everyone on the farm from day one.

**Favorite horse to be around?** It has to be Gio Ponti. He has never run a bad race. Any time he finished out of the money can be attributed to bad racing luck. He is a very versatile colt, a winner of three consecutive Grade I's from eight to 11 furlongs. This class, versatility and an awesome turn of foot will ensure he ticks the boxes when his stud career begins. But the most pleasing aspect of being around this horse is that he is a product of the Castleton Lyons farm and its staff, who in a very short period of time have a star horse to be proud of.

**Favorite track?** Saratoga for old style beauty and a lack of concrete, Keeneland for making the race-goer special, the style of the old Phoenix Park in Dublin (now closed), and Galway for sport.

**If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be?** I can't limit it to one thing only, as this sport is too important for many people. Racing needs one strong platform for a nationwide administration, responsible for all integrity services involving trainers, jockeys, owners, medication, etc. I realize that the U.S. is a big geographical area, but lessons could be learned from systems used in other racing nations. Ireland, England, Australia and other countries have efficient and respected structures of administration which, while not perfect, do the job sufficiently. I would like to see more life and soul put into race tracks. Again, some tracks in U.S. could learn from European tracks like Galway, Kilbeggan, and Cartmel, where when an owner has a winner of even a small race, there is a buzz here which is only replicated at some U.S. tracks. The tracks here need to get more local involvement in their racing days, from best-dressed race-goer competitions to more sponsorship of individual races. Remember, when a company or an individual sponsors a race, he will use the occasion to invite people who may never have been before and, with some pampering from race track managers, many could have a day they will never forget. The U.S. is a country where service is very important, and the tracks have good people working there who should know how to make a race day a special day. We can "green" our tracks with small things like potted plants and flowers laid out throughout areas where race-goers congregate, and try and make the racing experience more personal. Also, we need slots, something needs to be done to encourage new people to come into the industry. More valuable races will ultimately benefit all.

**If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be?** Michael Collins. He was a brilliant leader in troubled times in Ireland. I would like to find out how he was able to make simple the situations that others would doubtless have complicated.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Kinsale in County Cork.

**Favorite food?** Any veal dish.

**Favorite movie?** All James Bond. But best actor is Christophe Clement when he does any scene involving a telephone with an owner at the other end.

**Favorite musician?** All sorts from '80s to now, including Robbie Williams and The Pogues.

**Drink of choice?** Miller Lite in the U.S. Guinness in Ireland

**Favorite sports besides horse racing?** Soccer, especially English Premier League. I used to support Leeds, but they have declined as I have grown older. Any soccer team with good Irish representation is always worth following, which many clubs in England have. The Irish international soccer team and its fanatical supporters are worthy of mention. I also like rugby and all forms of motor sport. Many heroes would include soccer payers Liam Brady and Paul McGrath and current rugby star Brian O'Driscoll

**First concert?** I can't remember my first, but my last may have been Duran Duran in Dublin a few years ago.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**A GIFT S.**, \$65,950, BEL, 7-19, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

1--**#COURAGEOUS CAT, 118, c, 3, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake (MGISW, \$1,662,390), by Rahy.** O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$85,300. \*Full to After Market, MGISW, \$903,685; Jalil, SP-US & GSW-UAE.  
2--**Al Khali, 118, r, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Maya,** by Capote. (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC. \$13,450.  
3--**Mikoshi, 118, c, 3, Orientate--Tsurugaoka Matsuri (Jpn),** by Jade Robbery. O-Matsumoto Racing. \$6,748. Margins: 3/4, 4, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.15, 5.10, 2.30.

Courageous Cat graduated by 1 1/4 lengths over seven furlongs of a yielding Belmont course last time out June 10. The well-bred bay went out to the early lead on the rail through an opening quarter in :25.07, but ceded the advantage down the backstretch to Anaan (Medaglia d'Oro). He fell back slightly off the pace and angled outside of Anaan before retaking the lead on the turn. Courageous Cat opened up a clear lead at midstretch before just holding sway under energetic handling. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
+ **BABAI BABY (f, 2, Value Plus--Babai Danzig {SW & GSP, \$169,689}, by Cure the Blues),** the only filly in the eight-horse field, was sent off at 7-1. The gray took the lead soon after the start and set fractions of :22.73 and :45.81. She kicked clear for home after five furlongs in :57.72 and dug in determinedly to hold off the favorite Successful Score (Successful Appeal) to win by a neck. Rule (Roman Ruler) was third. Babai Baby, a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling who RNA'd for \$70,000 at FTKJUL, is the fifth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-Stonewall Farm. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SERENA'S SONG S.**, \$70,000, MTH, 7-19, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.  
1--**JUST JENDA, 122, f, 3, Menifee--Liberty School (SP, \$104,853), by Pine Bluff.** (\$37,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Cindy Jones; B-Lavin Bloodstock Services Inc (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Eddie Castro; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-1-2, \$294,380.  
2--**Oro Blanco, 122, f, 3, Hold for Gold--White Angelica,** by Quiet American. O-Everest Stables, Inc. \$14,000.  
3--**Bandora, 118, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Andora Springs,** by Capote. (\$150,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY; \$240,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Branch Equine LLC. \$8,400. Margins: 8 1/4, HD, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 14.80, 3.40.

Just Jenda, who captured the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Mar. 15, was third behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Apr. 5 GIII Fantasy S. in Arkansas and had been off since running second over a sloppy Churchill strip in the May 2 GIII Eight Belles S. Heavily favored against five fillies, the chestnut lass recovered from a stumbling start to stalk the pacesetters. She challenged for the lead at the half-mile marker and spurted clear to an effortless victory.



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"She turned out to be a real nice filly when we stretched her out," said winning trainer Larry Jones, who conditions the filly for his wife. "We'll be back with her for the [Aug. 15 GIII] Monmouth Oaks. We won it last year with Maren's Meadow (Meadowlake) and we want to defend our title." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**IN FRANCE:**

**Madonna Incognito, f, 3, El Prado (Ire).** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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Yesterday's Results:

**ONTARIO MATRON S.**, \$144,076, WOX, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**SMART SURPRISE**, 118, m, 5, **Smart Strike**--

**Weekend Storm**, by **Storm Bird**. (\$235,000 yrl '05 KESEEP). O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-Patrick Husbands; \$80,640. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-7-8-4, \$483,284. \*3/4 to Garcia Marquez (Gulch), MSW-HK; City Weekend (Carson City), SP, \$270,273; Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold), MSW & GISP, \$502,310; and Court Vision (Gulch), GISW, \$1,117,430.

2--**Tell It as It Is**, 118, m, 5, **Chester House**--

**Talltalelady**, by **Naskra**. (\$25,000 RNA yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Cinnamont Stable. \$26,880.

3--**Arden Belle**, 119, m, 6, **Dance Brightly**--**Bow Bells Reef**, by **Virginia Rapids**. (C\$7,500 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-Salt & Pepper Stable. \$19,712.

Margins: 4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.35, 8.95, 11.45.

Smart Surprise capped off 2008 with wins in an Oct. 25 allowance test and the Nov. 23 Bessarabian S. at Woodbine, and made it three in a row with a 6 1/4-length romp in the Feb. 14 Chou Croute S. at Fair Grounds. Placed fourth in the Mar. 8 GIII Azeri S. at Oaklawn, the chestnut then shipped back to Toronto and ran second as the odds-on choice in the Apr. 18 GIII Whimsical S. She put together back-to-back victories in the May 10 GIII Hendrie S. at 6 1/2 furlongs and June 20 Hill 'n' Dale S. at 1 1/6 miles, and was the heavy chalk to add to her streak. Rated just off the leaders through an opening half in :48.10, Smart Surprise swept to the front on the far turn and was under her own courage as she pulled clear late. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**2nd-BEL (Msw)** 2yo filly **Babai Baby** (Value Plus) beats boys to give freshman sire his fifth winner.

**A Gift S. (9th-BEL)** **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat), full to After Market, earns first black-type win.

**6th-APX (Msw)** 2yo colt **Auspicious Risk** (Successful Appeal) rallies to victory in career opener.

**6th-WOX (Msw)** 2yo colt **Ghost Fleet** (Arch) professional in debut win.

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**BOLD VENTURE S.**, \$135,610, WOX, 7-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--**FATAL BULLET**, 119, g, 4, **Red Bullet**--**Sararegal (MSP, \$164,075)**, by **Regal Classic**. (\$27,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Reade Baker; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$80,640. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter & Horse of the Year-Can, GSW & GISP, 12-8-2-0, \$848,636.

2--**Jungle Wave**, 119, g, 4, **Hold That Tiger**--**Darien Blue Wave**, by **Cure the Blues**. (\$140,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Tucci Stables. \$26,880.

3--**True Vindication**, 118, g, 4, **Vindication**--**Tres Coronas**, by **Chief's Crown**. (\$135,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$425,000 yrl '06 KESEEP). O-Live Oak Plantation. \$14,784.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.45, 8.10, 12.10.

Fatal Bullet won six of eight starts last term en route to Canadian champion sprinter and Horse of the Year honors. The bay gelding captured this race a year ago, as well as the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint S. and was second behind Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Heavily favored in his first start of the year, Fatal Bullet went right to the lead, set fractions of :22.58, :44.55 and 1:08.37 before reporting home a confident winner. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.**



**6th-WOX, \$61,472, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.**  
 + **GHOST FLEET (c, 2, Arch--Destroy, by Housebuster)** was a 3-1 chance in his career opener. Part of a four-horse front vying for the early lead, the dark bay was shuffled back a bit heading into the turn. He stalked along the rail, moved to challenge Waldheim (Purge) and asserted to beat that foe by 3/4 of a length after an extended duel. The winner is a 1/2 to Search The Church (Holy Bull), GSP, \$251,845; and Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$222,863. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,094. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
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 O-Jim Dandy Stable. B-Mel Lawson (ON). T-Sid Attard.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59 3/5, ft.**  
 + **AUSPICIOUS RISK (c, 2, Successful Appeal-- Gambling Girl {SW, \$209,072}, by Secret Claim)** rallied from just off the pace to take his debut. Given a 9-2 chance at first asking, the colt sat a perfect trip along the rail in third early. Switched to the outside for the stretch drive, he was one of a crowd in with a chance at the furlong grounds, but found something extra in deep stretch and edged away to win by two lengths over Buggs Pride (Western Pride). Sales history: \$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-UV M Stables. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-W Calhoun.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**PRAIRIE GOLD JUVENILE S., \$53,500, PRM, 7-18, 2yo, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.**  
 1--**#WESTERN SMOKE, 118, c, 2, by Smoke Glacken**  
 1st Dam: Echo Harbor, by Boston Harbor  
 2nd Dam: Echo Echo Echo, by Eastern Echo  
 3rd Dam: Kashie West, by Sir Ivor  
 (\$50,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-J Kirk Robison; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Israel Ocampo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$76,687.  
 2--**Cainam, 116, g, 2, Is It True--Lady Sundari, by Late Act.** \$13,500.  
 3--**Bet Your Boots, 116, c, 2, Birdstone--Thigh High Boots, by Storm Boot.** \$5,000.  
 Margins: 6 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 0.70, 22.90, 6.80.  
 Western Smoke romped by 5 1/2 lengths as the chalk in Keeneland maiden special weight Apr. 16. He was beaten seven lengths when fourth in the Gill Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill two weeks later, then just failed to last when a neck runner-up in a five-furlong allowance under the Twin Spires June 11. The colt was well-backed in this return to stakes company and didn't disappoint, sprinting clear through a half in :44 4/5 and rolling home an easy winner. Western Smoke's dam is a half-sister to Grade II winner Letgomyecho (Menifee). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**PRAIRIE GOLD LASSIE S., \$50,000, PRM, 7-18, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.**

1--**#VERTICAL VISION, 116, f, 2, by Pollard's Vision**  
 1st Dam: Caney Creek, by Service Stripe  
 2nd Dam: Grace Creek, by Allen's Prospect  
 3rd Dam: Gramercy, by Hagley  
 (\$17,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$17,500 yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Alex Birzer; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,200. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).  
 2--**Miss Diane, 117, f, 2, Montbrook--Argos Appeal, by World Appeal.** (\$27,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$10,000.  
 3--**Bronx City Girl, 116, f, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Carsona, by Carson City.** (\$105,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 5, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 3.60.

Vertical Vision was a very good second facing males as a 4-1 shot on debut at Lone Star May 24, then romped by 6 3/4 lengths in a wire-to-wire win against gals at that track June 26 (BRIS 97). The public's second pick here, the dark bay Oklahoma-bred argued the pace through a half in :45 flat. Asked for her best in the lane, she drew clear with authority. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-HOL, \$57,728, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.**

**A LIL DUMAANI (g, 4, Dumaani--A Lil Excess, by In Excess {Ire})** hadn't finished outside the top four in his last seven starts, but was winless since last November. Fourth in the Tiznow S. for Cal-breds Apr. 25, the consistent gray was runner-up in a pair of allowance events over Hollywood's Cushion Track May 16 and June 13. The homebred, hammered down to 11-10 on the switch to turf, broke on top, dueled for early supremacy and shook free at the top of the stretch. The favorite grew weary late, but the wire came in time and he held on to defeat Fire Break (Petionville) by 3/4 of a length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-1, \$180,208.

O/B-Ren Mar Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

**8th-HOL, \$53,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.**

**MR. BIG (h, 6, Dynaformer--Fashion Delight {SW & GSP, \$122,950}, by Fappiano),** a maiden winner over this track and trip way back in June 2007 for trainer John Shirreffs, had made just three starts since that victory. The strapping bay returned from a near two-year absence to run fifth over the turf May 9 in his first start for Bob Baffert and was coming off a sixth-place effort over the lawn May 31. The 6-1 shot stalked the pace from fourth, took closer order on the turn and reached the front with a three-wide move into the lane before finding another gear and charging clear to an 8 3/4-length victory. Favored Enriched (High Brite) was second. The winner, a \$220,000 KEENOV weanling, is a half brother to Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic, GSW, \$163,738). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$66,360.

O-George Krikorian. B-Mike Akers, Randy Zeller, Theresa Levy & Jeff Bowen (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### DEL MAR

Bahama Mama (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), 4f, :50.40, 44/48  
 Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 4f, :46.80, 2/48  
 Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/6  
 Majormotionpicture (Action This Day), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/6

#### HOLLYWOOD

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 4f, :48.80, 8/13  
 Flashmans Papers (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), 3f, :37.00, 5/13  
 Mark S the Cooler (Johar), 3f, :37.80, 9/13  
 Marsh Side (Gone West), 3fT, :39.60, 1/1  
 Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.80, 9/13  
 Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/46

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## EUROPE



**UTMOST RESPECT IN INTENSIVE CARE** Leading British sprinter **Utmost Respect (GB)** (Danetime {Ire}) has contracted peritonitis following surgery and is in intensive care, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. This year's G2 Duke of York S. and G3 Greenlands S. winner had undergone surgery on his foot before a secondary infection set in. "He had surgery for a foot infection, which went well, but it weakened his system [and] his defenses, and he's now got an infection of his gut, which is giving cause for concern," trainer Richard Fahey told the trade daily. "He is in intensive care, on a drip, and he's receiving antibiotics and pain-killers. We are, obviously, just hoping that everything goes the right way and he comes through it successfully."



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## ★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BELGRAVE S.-Listed**, €42,500, Fairyhouse, 7-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:18.29, sf.

1--**#AINE (IRE)**, 129, f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Antinnaz (Ire) (SW-Eng & GSP-Ire)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**. (€25,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Mrs T Stack; B-T Stack & Newborough Stud; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; €27,667. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 10-3-2-0, €70,777.

2--**Snaefell (Ire)**, 137, g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Sovereign Grace (Ire), by **Standaan (Fr)**. €8,500.

3--**Georgebernardshaw (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Khamseh (GB), by **Thatching (Ire)**. (300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). €4,250.

Margins: NK, 1, SHD. Odds: 12-1, 11-4, 11-4.

Also Ran: Croisultan (Ire), Nanotech (Ire), Three Rocks (Ire), Monivea (Ire), Senor Benny. Scratched: Impossible Dream (Ire).

Aine had earned some black type when runner-up in the Listed Cecil Frail S. at Haydock last May and Listed Abergwaun S. at Tipperary in October, but appeared to go off the boil this term and entered this off a seventh in the June 4 G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown. In rear early, the chestnut produced a surge to take her past Snaefell in the final strides for a career best. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).**

**Fairyhouse, 14.25, Mdn**, €13,500, 2, 6fT, 1:19.43, sf. **FAMOUS WARRIOR (IRE)** (c, 2, **Alhaarth {Ire}--Oriental Fashion {Ire} {GSW-Ity, SW-Fr, SP-Eng}**), by **Marju {Ire}**}, third at Naas on debut 11 days previously, was sent off the 8-11 favorite and took up an early position at the head of affairs. Challenged by Bosphorus Queen (Ire) (Sri Pekan) in the final quarter, the homebred dug in to assert for a two-length success. The victor is a half to Green Coast (Ire) (Green Desert), MGSP-UAE, \$196,697. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,963. O/B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Kevin Prendergast.

### EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**[Belegrove S. \(Fairyhouse 15.25\)](#)** Aine (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) surges late.

**[Fairyhouse 14.25 \(Mdn\)](#)** Famous Warrior (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) turns back a challenge.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Vichy, 15.05, Cond**, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.26, vsf.

**MOJAVE MOON (GB)** (c, 3, **Singspiel {Ire}--Moon Cactus {GB} {GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$242,326}**), by **Kris {GB}**}, fifth in the May 26 Listed Prix de l'Avre at Longchamp last time, raced in second going past the judge first time here. Urged to the front approaching the final eighth, the 1-2 chalk was ridden out in the latter stages to hold Chinese Evergreen (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) by a short neck. The winner is a half to Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng, \$274,662; Ocean of Storms (Ire) (Arazi), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$137,307; Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Aus, SP-Eng; and Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$1,302,823. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,050. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, 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.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Kyllaros (GB)**, f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Woman in White (Fr), by Daylami (Ire). Echuca (Victoria), 7-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 20ydsT. B-Emily Krstina (Aus) Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**LIGHT HEARTED S.**, \$77,100, DEL, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5, fm.

1--**#KITTY CAT EXPRESS, 117, f, 4, Cat Thief--Express**

**Fashion**, by **Private Express**. O-A Clare Silva Jr; B-Karen Silva (FL); T-Butch Silva; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$107,105. \*1/2 to Express Tour (Tour d'Or), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9.5f, GSW & GISP-US, GSW-UAE, \$567,515-US.

2--**Julia Tuttle**, 117, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Candy Cane (Arg), by Ride the Rails. \$15,000.

3--**Drop a Line**, 117, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Bull's Crown, by Holy Bull. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 28.50, 6.10, 5.00.

**KLASSY BRIEFCASE S.**, \$60,000, MTH, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

1--**LIBOR LADY, 124, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Laughing Erin**, by **Irish Castle**. O-David A Ross; B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL); T-Michael V Pino; J-Daniel Centeno; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-3, \$282,835.

2--**Anofficerandalady**, 120, m, 5, Officer--Foolish Kisses, by Cannonade. \$12,000.

3--**My Kim**, 120, f, 4, Full Mandate--Carson City Lady, by Carson City. (\$20,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$87,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). \$6,600.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, NO. Odds: 1.30, 12.70, 4.20.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

MONMOUTH PARK

Big Drama (Montbrook), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/23  
Summer Bird (Birdstone), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Well Armed (Tiznow), 1m, 1:40.40, 1/1

SARATOGA

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, :59.45, 1/12  
Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :48.00, 1/23  
Four Gifts (Even the Score), 5f (tr), 1:02.92, 10/13  
Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:01.98, 8/12  
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f (tr), 1:00.44, 1/13  
Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), 5f, 1:01.77, 7/12  
Solitaire (Victory Gallop), 4f (tr), :48.30, 3/23

HIP# 18  
ROCKPORT HARBOR - SOUTHERN TOUR COLT

By Leading Sire Unbridled's Song's brilliant son, Rockport Harbor who was an **undefeated 2YO** and one of the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby (G1). Out of Southern Tour (SW/GSP) who won 8 races from ages 2 - 5, amassing career earnings of over \$300,000. Her **first foal**, Point Attended, a **winner at 2**, earned **blacktype** on the ultra-competitive Southern California circuit.

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**OMAHA S.**, \$51,000, HPO, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**#ORIENTATE EXPRESS, 117, g, 4, Orientate--Waterwild**, by **River Special**. (\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Prairie Lane Farms LLC; B-Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (KY); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Perry Compton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$116,405.

2--**Wayzata Bay**, 114, h, 7, Roar--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag. (\$7,500 RNA yrl '03 FTKFEB). \$10,000.

3--**The Big Wave**, 118, g, 4, E Dubai--Subtle Wave, by Wavering Monarch. (\$140,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). \$6,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.60, 4.70.

**OAK HALL S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 7-18, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, wf.

1--**IDE LIKE A DOUBLE, 118, c, 4, Ide--Make Mine a Double**, by **Carr de Naskra**. (\$3,000 RNA yrl '06 TEXAUG). O-Valene Farms; B-Robkat Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-Bryon J Gilbert; J-Kerwin D Clark; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-2, \$392,196.

2--**State Power**, 118, g, 6, Quiet American--Mackenzie Slew, by Seattle Slew. \$10,000.

3--**Brooks 'n Down**, 118, c, 4, Montbrook--Precious Feather, by Gone West. \$5,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2, NK. Odds: 2.80, 10.40, 52.10.



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PEN, \$69,600, 7-18, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**MISS PAULINE (f, 4, Cat Thief--Tempo, by Gone West)**  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$82,055. O-Louanne Barnhart. B-Phyllis M Wyeth (PA). T-Flint W Stites.  
 \*\$13,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

**10th-WOX, \$63,976, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.**  
**SHERATON PARK (f, 4, Cozzene--Queen's Park {SW, \$104,909}, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$86,307. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Mark E Casse. \*1/2 to Gemswick Park (Speightstown), GSW & GISP, \$184,300.

**7th-WOX, \$63,884, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 1/5, ft.**  
**HOLLYWOOD HIT (g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Solid Hit, by Time for a Change)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$90,856. O-Peter Redekop BC Ltd. B-C R Trout (OK). T-Terry Jordan. \*1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW, \$121,945.

**5th-PEN, \$61,320, 7-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46, ft.**  
**SHAKY'S PRIZE (m, 5, Pure Prize--Turkish Taffy, by Turkoman)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-5, \$112,414. O/T-Patrick F Nuesch. B-Marjorie Lasher (KY). \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$15,000 RNA yrl '05 KEEJAN.

**3rd-WOX, \$60,928, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**LIONS RULE (g, 3, Bold Executive--Lions Raw, by War Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$120,557. O-M, N & J Earle & Partner. B-Martin & Victoria Earle (ON). T-Robert F Crean.

**8th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**SMOKIN HERO (g, 3, Smokin Mel--Broomesse {SW, \$396,434}, by Claramount)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$125,315. O-Brous Stable, R D Hubbard & Wachtel Stable. B-Wachtel Stable (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

**8th-PHA, \$43,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.**  
**PERUANO SMOKE (g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Nadja {Ch. Grass Mare-Per, G1SW-Per}, by Regal Intention)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$46,245. O-Michael J Gill. B-William P Sorren (FL). T-Anthony Adamo. \*\$60,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$95,000 RNA 2yo 2007 OBSMAR.

**7th-PID, \$40,950, 7-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**GOLDZAR (g, 4, Cozar--Golden Asset, by Gold Crest)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$89,100. O-Gregory G Baldwin & Glenn S Wismer. B-Glenn r & Irene Wismer (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer.

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**7th-APX, \$32,287, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**  
**SEVENTHININGSTRETCH (g, 4, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Misty Gina, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$75,375. O-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC. B-William Wheeler, James Carfagno Jr & James Carfagno Sr (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

**8th-APX, \$31,262, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5, ft.**  
**HONGKONG SUPERSTAR (g, 3, Lion Heart--Betty's Solutions, by Eltish)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$43,551. O-Henry Yue. B-Lavin Bloodstock & Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Jeffrey Thornbury. \*\$260,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**4th-CTX, \$31,100, NW2L, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5, ft.**  
**CELTIC RED (g, 4, Perfecting--Arms Trade, by Arms and the Man)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-4, \$69,610. O/B-R C Park Racing Stable Inc (MD). T-Samuel Davis.

**7th-CTX, \$29,000, 7-18, NW4LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.**  
**SAXET HEIGHTS (f, 4, Outflanker--Holiday Ball {MSW & MGSP, \$312,424}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-7-2-2, \$207,408. O-Carey K Miller Revocable Trust. B-Carey K Miller (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.



**8th-FLX, \$28,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**TOO TOUGH PETE (g, 4, Good and Tough--New Britski {MSP}, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-1, \$128,937. O-John A Salvato. B-Michael Schrader (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

**8th-ELP, \$27,050, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42 1/5, yl.**  
**PLEASANT SONG (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Pleasant Temper {MGSW, \$848,944}, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$106,012. O-Willis D Horton. B-Racehorse Management, LLC (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. \*\$700,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**1st-PRM, \$25,500, 7-18, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**TALE OF PERFECTION (g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Above Perfection {GSW & GISP, \$380,737}, by In Excess {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$38,485. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Vallecito Farms LLC (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad. \*\$47,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

**6th-ELP, \$25,475, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41 3/5, yl.**  
**BRILLIANT BID (g, 5, Glitterman--Baldski's Finesse, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 25-3-8-4, \$113,086. O-Bernard G Schaeffer. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-William R Connelly. \*\$60,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$130,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

**7th-HST, \$20,172, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**  
**B. C. CAT (f, 3, Storm Victory--Diamonds for U B, by Diamond Sword)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$43,192. O-A L Valair. B-James Barry Doud (BC). T-Garry Saitz. \*C\$3,000 yrl '07 BRCSEP.

**1st-FLX, \$20,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.**  
**SOPHIE'S SPLINTER (g, 4, Prime Timber--Oh Miss Sophie, by Fast Play)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-1, \$59,373. O-Corri Che Vinci Stables. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-M A Ferraro. \*\$30,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Smart N Fast (Smart Strike), SW, \$106,308; Bag of Mischief (Devil's Bag), SW, \$195,715.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lil Richie, c, 2, Delaware Township--Genuine Angel, by Exchange Rate.** MNR, 7-18, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Pamela Edel (FL). \*\$4,500 wing '07 OBSOCT; \$9,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

**Lunar Fest, f, 2, Lunarpal--Festive Scout, by Festive.** EVD, 7-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Successful Appeal).

**Quick to Pass, f, 2, Pikepass--Quick Invader, by Wild Invader.** PRM, 7-18, (S), 5f, :59. B-Loretta F McClintock (IA).

**Jody Slew, f, 2, Slew City Slew--Trustbuster, by Housebuster.** ELP, 7-19, 5f, :59. B-Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). \*\$9,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**HIP# 275**  
**TIZNOW - ZADKIEL COLT**

A January colt by the #1 Sire in the World today, Tiznow, the only horse in the history of the Breeders' Cup to win the Classic twice. In 2009, sire of \$6,000,000 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (\$5,179,803), as well as 4 additional GSWs. Tiznow's current progeny earnings are nearly \$6,000,000. Out of the young Saint Ballado mare Zadkiel. Half-brother to Grade 1 performer She's Cheeky. Third dam is none other than Multiple Grade 1 winner Cheval Volant. A powerful, athletic individual. Hip#275 is the embodiment of a stallion prospect.

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**Swiss Memo, g, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Memoranda (MSP, \$187,097), by Memo (Chi).** PLN, 7-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). \*\$30,000 2yo '09 BESMAR.

**Smart Strike Diva, f, 2, Tenpins--Spend It Right, by Spend a Buck.** LAD, 7-19, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5. B-Debra Robertson & Keith Pronske (CA). \*\$3,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**J T Rocker, g, 3, Aldebaran--California Sunset, by Deputy Minister.** CTX, 7-19, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Castlecove Ltd, Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage, & Blackwater Farm. (KY). \*\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Perf, f, 3, Burning Roma--Hermoine, by Marquetry.** PID, 7-19, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-Harold Queen (FL).

**Capt Obvious, c, 3, Came Home--Enlightening, by Cozzene.** APX, 7-19, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Donamire Farm (KY).

**Complete Zen, g, 3, Cozzene--Complete Number (MSP, \$145,125), by Polish Numbers.** CNL, 7-19, (S), 1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud LLC (VA).

**Facetious, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Ransom's Pride (MSW, \$267,772), by Red Ransom.** BEL, 7-19, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). \*\$95,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**+ Two Hand Jam, g, 3, Grand Slam--Youbetterbelievit (SW, \$138,551), by Kris S. PHA, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). \*\$40,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.**



**Speedin Excess**, f, 3, **In Excess (Ire)**--Danish Dessert, by Regal Classic. HOL, 7-19, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA). \*\$25,000 yrl '07 BESNOV; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAY. \*\*SP.

**Storm Hope**, g, 3, **Judge T C**--Storm Clipper, by Storm Boot. BEL, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Three Friends Stable (NY).

**Hardly a Saint**, g, 3, **Sweetsouthernstaint**--Hardly a Lady, by Hunting Hard. CRC, 7-19, (C), 5f (off turf), 1:00. B-Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy L Price-Murphy (FL). \*\$5,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$23,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR; \$2,500 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN.

**Arrowhead Penelope**, f, 3, **Vicar**--Sugar Gulch, by Gulch. MNR, 7-18, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Stillmeadow Farm (KY). \*\$13,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

**Alta Lake**, f, 3, **Vindication**--Courageous, by Kingmambo. WOX, 7-19, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). \*\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Close to Colten**, g, 4, **Close Up**--Arden House, by Lord Gaylord. MTH, 7-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Stephen Glenn Colican (NJ).

**Lunar Labor**, c, 4, **Mojave Moon**--Per Ardua, by Great Above. PHA, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Jonathan Sheppard & Warren Dempsey (PA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Schipper (Aus)**, f, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Victory River (Aus), by Salieri. Rosehill (Sydney), 7-18, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Townships Lane Farm.

**Will to Win (Aus)**, g, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Unrocel Saint (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5f 165ydsT. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds.

**Boca Chita (Aus)**, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Quays (Aus), by Royal Academy. Canterbury (Sydney), 7-15, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-P J Fleming.

**Embracing (Aus)**, g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Embracable You (NZ), by Rodrigo de Triano. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-J M Ryan.

**Greatwall of China (Aus)**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Storm Fille (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Astrik Pty.

**Yoburg (Aus)**, g, 4, **Johannesburg**--You Jest (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Flame Tree Stud Pty Ltd.

**Ready to Reign (Aus)**, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Queen Sissie (NZ), by Slavic. Randwick (Sydney), 7-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-J L Cannon.

**Bell Academy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Royal Academy**--Bellquin (Aus), by Bellotto. Doomben (Brisbane), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 45ydsT. B-J Costigan.

IN CHILE:

**Diosa Fortuna (Chi)**, f, 3, **Chief Seattle**--Shondra, by Conquistador Cielo. Hipodromo Chile, 7-18, Hcp, 1200m, 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; T-Oscar Silva.

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**Maximus Decimus (Chi)**, c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Sonrisa del Alma, by Sayaret. Hipodromo Chile, 7-18, Hcp, 1200m, 1:12.32. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0. O-Stud La Imprenta; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Carlos Urbina.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Court Vision (Gulch), 5fT, 1:05.30, 3/3  
 Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 3f, :37.12, 4/8  
 Kip Deville (Kipling), 5fT, 1:00.39, 1/3  
 Mary's Follies (More Than Ready), 5fT, 1:03.61, 2/3

ARLINGTON

Dreaming of Liz (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/51  
 Retap (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.60, 23/51

BELMONT PARK

Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.76, 17/23  
 Clever Martini (Lion Hearted), 4f (tr), :51.47, 40/42  
 Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), 4fT, :50.14, 2/5  
 Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), 5f, 1:00.43, 3/23  
 My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, 1:00.43, 1/8  
 Reforestation (Forestry), 4f (tr), :47.53, 2/42  
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f (tr), :48.06, 6/42  
 Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), 5fT, 1:03.55, 5/8  
 Wynnning Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.02, 6/23

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Driving Snow (GB) (Verglas {Ire}), 4f, :52.40, 23/30  
 Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 4f, :49.20, 4/30



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Vichy, 16.40**, 7-19, €31,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.10, vsf.

**BARONGO (IRE) (g, 4, Distant Music--Blazing Soul {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 4 wins, 10 places, €95,000. O-Hans-Jurg Zinsli; B-Waterside Stud; T-Urs Suter. \*1/2 to Soul of Magic (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}), MSP-Ity, SP-Ger.

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 21.25**, 7-18, €24,000, 3yo, 7f 138ydsT, 1:31.69, gd/sf.

**TRIKI MIKI (FR) (f, 3, Della Francesca--Alienor du Berlais {Fr}, by Gairloch {GB})** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €37,900. O-Alain Haddad; B-Alain Haddad & Samuel Messeca; T-Franck Foresi. \*€27,000 RNA yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 17.25**, 7-19, €16,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.14, sf.

**NAFAATH (IRE) (c, 3, Nayef--Alshakr {GB} {GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$108,339} by Bahri)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, €42,637. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 20.10**, 7-18, £15,000, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT, 1:33.73, sf.

**WELSH EMPEROR (IRE) (g, 10, Emperor Jones--Simply Times, by Dodge)** Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ger, 70-13-15-7, £399,337. O-Sylvia Clegg; B-Times of Wigan Ltd; T-Tom Tate. \*8,500gns yrl '00 DONSEP. \*\*1/2 to Majestic Times (Ire) (Bluebird).

**ITALY, Varese, 20.25**, 7-18, €13,500, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

**BIANCAROSA (IRE) (f, 2, Dalakhani {Ire}--Rosa di Brema {Ity} {G1SP-Ity, \$216,840}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €14,875. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*€72,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Rosa del Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination), GSW-Ity, \$190,282.

**ITALY, Varese, 20.55**, 7-18, €13,500, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

**BRANIT (ITY) (c, 2, Night Shift--Tita Bravo {Ity}, by Be My Chief)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €10,625. O-Scuderia Siba SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Big Save (Fr)**, c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Baracoa (Swi), by Llandaff. Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Erich Schmid. \*1/2 to Big Monologue (Ire) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW-Ger, \$117,168.

**Madonna Incognito**, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Fiscal Year (SW-US), by Half a Year. Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee. \*\$185,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Yearly Report (General Meeting), GSW-US, \$835,900.

**Trinity Scholar (Ire)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Caraiyma (Ire), by Shahrastani. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-George & Myrtle Grothier. \*3/4 to Caradak (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$704,504.

**Sinaola (Ger)**, f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Sylvette, by Silver Hawk. Bad Harzburg, Germany, 7-18, Cond, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. \*1/2 to Santiago Atitlan (GB) (Stravinsky), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$106,289.

## ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Anchor Bolt (Aus)**, c, 2, **Anabaa**--Chris Penrod, by Theatrical (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Wynyarra 1996 Pty Ltd.

**Magic Model (Aus)**, f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Balkan Queen (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 7-11, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Narish Holdings Pty Ltd.

**Bedouin Express (Aus)**, g, 2, **Desert King (Ire)**--Gal Express (Aus), by Success Express. Morphettville (Adelaide), 7-18, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm.

**Portuguese (Aus)**, g, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Patisserie (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

**Alkhafif (Aus)**, g, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Alaloof, by Swain (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-18, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd.

**Excellar (Aus)**, g, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Chestnut Star (Aus), by Eternity Range. Belmont (Perth), 7-8, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Rothwell Park.

**Tan Tat Brav (Aus)**, c, 2, **Falbrav (Ire)**--Tamari, by Nureyev. Bendigo (Victoria), 7-8, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-E Thoroughbred Pty Ltd & Larry Nestadt.

**Candle (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fantastic Light**--Foam Follower (Aus), by Bellwater (Fr). Morphettville (Adelaide), 7-18, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-P McInnes.

**Fareer (Aus)**, c, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Alqwah (Ire), by Danehill. Cranbourne (Victoria), 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd.

**At the Crease (Aus)**, g, 3, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--Dynamite Lady (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-18, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-J M Collins.



- Battlefield (Aus)**, g, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Charming Charge (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Grafton (New South Wales), 7-15, Ramornie H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$84,500 to winner. B-J Fraser.
- Dreamscape (Aus)**, c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Faith in Dreams, by Ferdinand. Randwick (Sydney), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.
- Altered Boy (Aus)**, c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Floridays (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-K J Pooley.
- Lauxes (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Samal (Aus), by Timber Country. Doomben (Brisbane), 7-15, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Halalax Pty Ltd.
- Tinjirarni (Aus)**, f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Making Fey (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 7-8, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 165ydsT. B-T J & J A Hughes Racing.
- Sinful Warrior (Aus)**, g, 3, **Fantastic Light**--The Nip (Aus), by Dehere. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-14, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-L J Cowell.
- Sir Brilliant (Aus)**, g, 3, **Fasliyev**--Lady Brilliant (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-8, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Canning Downs Pty Ltd.
- Apprehend (Aus)**, c, 3, **Hold that Tiger**--Regal Touch (NZ), by Touching Wood. Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-18, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.
- Bejewelled (Aus)**, f, 4, **Anabaa**--Bacchetto (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-N Moraitis.
- Sieger Sieger (Aus)**, g, 4, **Dansili (GB)**--Black Velvet (Fr), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Bairnsdale (Victoria), 7-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.
- Signor Socks (Aus)**, g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Signoritta (Aus), by Snaadee. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Laceby Lodge Stud.
- #Castle Heights (NZ)**, g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Caernarfon (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Grafton (New South Wales), 7-16, Grafton Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 11f 165ydsT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Mapperley Stud Partnership Syndicate.
- I Am Invincible (Aus)**, c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Cannarelle (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-18, Sir John Monash S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-International Thoroughbreds Bloodstock Investments.
- Kalkie Kane (Aus)**, g, 4, **Noverre**--Embroid (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Vantage Hill Bloodstock, D Morgan & A Harris.
- With Apologies (Aus)**, f, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Fraarrie (Aus), by Fraar. Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-J M Cappelin.

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