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OPPENHEIM**

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## GODOLPHIN GETS ATOMIC RAIN

Godolphin has acquired recent Long Branch S. winner **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike) from George and Lori Hall. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Unplaced



**Atomic Rain**  
Sarah K Andrew

in the G1 Kentucky Derby May 2, the bay colt bounced back to take a first-level allowance at Monmouth June 6 before defeating a solid field in the Long Branch July 11. Previous trainer Kelly Breen had been pointing the sophomore for the GI Haskell Invitational, but it is uncertain as to when he might next

run. "We have purchased Atomic Rain to race in Dubai this winter, but we will make a decision shortly with regard to his more immediate future," racing manager Simon Crisford said on *godolphin.com*. A son of Paradise Pond (Cox's Ridge), Atomic Rain was acquired by Breen on the Halls' behalf for \$170,000 at KEESEP. Former stablemate West Side Bernie (Bernstein) was purchased by Dubai interests last month.

## IT'S A BIRD DQ'D FROM OAKLAWN WIN

Edmund Gann's **It's a Bird** (Birdonthewire) has been disqualified by the Arkansas Racing Commission from his victory in the Apr. 4 GII Oaklawn H., according to



**It's a Bird**  
Adam Coglianese

*Daily Racing Form*. Trained by Marty Wolfson, the six-year-old had tested positive for naproxen, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory that is Class 4 medication violation in Arkansas, which has a zero-tolerance policy for naproxen. The winner's share of the purse was \$300,000. "We're disappointed with the forfeiture of the purse and we're going to have look at that hard to see what to do, if anything, relative to that," attorney

Mike Meuser, representing Gann and Wolfson, told *DRF*. "We're going to have to evaluate it." Meuser later told *The Blood-Horse* that they would appeal the decision. Wolfson was fined \$500. As the result of the Oaklawn H. currently stands, runner-up **Runforthedoe** (Brz) (Our Emblem) has been moved up to first, **Jonesboro** (Sefapiano) is second and **Secret Getaway** (Skip Away) is third.

## WARD PLOTTING A SECOND BRITISH RAID

Fresh from rocking the status quo at Royal Ascot, U.S. trainer Wesley Ward is plotting another transatlantic raid on two of Britain's premier juvenile contests, the

G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. and the G1 Cheveley Park S., both scheduled to be run at Newmarket Oct. 2. Both six-furlong contests are worth £170,000. Well known for his success with juveniles, the California-based conditioner lived up to that reputation in June when performing an audacious smash and grab on two of Royal Ascot's prestigious juvenile contests. He became the first American-based trainer to land a success at the Royal Meeting, recording a double with **Strike the**



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**Tiger** (Tiger Ridge) in the June 16 Listed Windsor Castle S. and **Jealous Again** (Trippi) in the June 17 G2 Queen Mary S. **Mississippi Hippie** (Dance Master) and **Frankie Cal** (Ghostzapper) could both make the journey to the Rowley Mile for the Middle Park, while the filly **Crimson Glory** (Ghostzapper) could make the same trip for the Cheveley Park. "They are very talented two-year-olds, and we have put them in the Shadwell Middle Park and Cheveley Park, as we want to keep options open," commented Ward. Mississippi Hippie, beaten on a sloppy dirt track on debut at Monmouth Park in June, scored in his second start when switched to turf in a July 11 maiden over six furlongs at Belmont Park. Typical of his trainer's runners, he broke fast from the gate, made all and held on from closing rivals. Frankie Cal was scratched from an intended start at Churchill Downs in June, while Crimson Glory is being prepared for her debut. "Good sprint races on grass at that time of year are rare here in the U.S., which is why I have made the entries," added Ward. "It depends on how they do during the summer, but if they do as well as I think they will, then I will have to make a decision on whether to ship them to England. It is pricey to take them over, and I will be comparing them to the two-year-olds who did so well at Royal Ascot. These three are bred better than the Royal Ascot ones."

EL CORREDOR

## TWO NEW STAKES WINNERS FOR EL CORREDOR

Gulf Coast homebred **FEARLESS COWBOY** wins the \$150,000 Colin S. at Woodbine for 2YOs becoming **EL CORREDOR'S NEWEST STAKES WINNER**.

One day earlier, **GOLDEN STRIPE** posted a wire-to-wire victory in the

R. C. Anderson S., winning by 5 3/4 lengths.



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Wednesday, Vichy, France

**GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-AUVERGNE-G3**, €80,000,

Vichy, 7-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.12, vsf.

1--**DALY DALY (FR)**, 125, m, 5, by Medaaly (GB)

1st Dam: Dame Phanie (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Delphania (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Delphinskaia (Ire), by Green Dancer

O/B-Bernard Giraudon; T-Robert Laplanche;

J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record:

33 starts, 6 wins, 20 places, €256,120. [Click for the](#)

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Rating: A + +.

2--**Inestimable (GB)**, 128, g, 4, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--

Tiyi (Fr), by Fairy King. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere;

T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Celtic Wolf (Fr)**, 128, g, 4, Loup Solitaire--Rose of

Tralee (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€15,000 yrl '06

DEAOCT). O-Bernard Bargues; B-Enrico Erculiani;

T-Francois Rohaut; €12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, NK. Odds: 12.30, 5.10, 16.00.

Also Ran: Full of Gold (Fr), Sans Chichi (Fr), Starlish

(Ire), Broken in Light (Fr), Willywell (Fr), Zaungast (Ire).

Scratched: Munostal (Fr), Little Dreams (Fr).

Daly Daly, fourth in this contest last year, served an extended apprenticeship and stepped up from a fifth in the May 23 Listed Grand Prix de Bordeaux to earn a first black-type win in the June 30 Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne last time. Leading from flagfall under the lights here, she was last off the bridle with 450 meters to go and came under forceful urging in the closing stages to withstand the late surge of Inestimable.

[Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

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RACING AND BREEDING IN KENTUCKY: IT'S A WIN-WIN PROPOSITION.



**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:30 p.m.**

**KOREAN RACING AUTHORITY TYROS S.-G3**,

€65,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	2	Kingdom of Munster (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
3	3	Marfach	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Bolger
4	4	Miracle Match (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Harrington
5	5	Perfect Symmetry (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Lyons

All carry 127 pounds.

**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 8:00 p.m.**

**MELD S.-G3**, €65,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Casual Conquest (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Weld	140
2	7	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	133
3	2	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien	133
4	3	Beach Bunny (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	K Prendergast	130
5	1	Crossing (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fitzpatrick	130
6	8	She's Our Mark (GB)	Ishiguru	Flynn	130
7	4	Chief Lone Eagle	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	123
8	6	Malibu Bay	El Prado (Ire)	A O'Brien	123

Last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby placegetter **Casual Conquest** will go postward as the favorite for this, despite his welter burden, coming back off a score in the May 24 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. His chief rival is the distaffer **Beach Bunny**, who registered a career best last time when second in the June 27 G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh.



Previews cont.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000,**

3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Dominguez
2	Wynning Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Desormeaux
3	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Maragh
4	What a Pear	E Dubai	Velasquez
5	Devotee	Elusive Quality	Luzzi
6	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	Velazquez
7	Hightap	Tapit	Prado
8	Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Garcia

All carry 121 pounds.

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**EDDIE READ H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	T Baze	123
2	Dakota Phone	Zavata	Gomez	119
3	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Nakatani	119
4	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Smith	123
5	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Solis	119
6	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Bejarano	121
7	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Espinoza	119
8	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Rosario	119



# RACING Round-Up

**Arlington or Deauville for Gladiatorus...**

Godolphin's **Gladiatorus** (Silic {Fr}), hero of the G1 Dubai Duty Free in March, will make his next start in either the G1 Arlington Million XXVII Aug. 8 or the



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard at Deauville Aug. 16, according to [godolphin.com](http://godolphin.com). Winner of three straight at Nad al Sheba this winter, the four-year-old most recently ran sixth as the

favorite in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16, and had been under consideration for the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood July 29. "We decided Gladiatorus needed more time until his next race, and he is quite likely to run in the Arlington Million," Simon Crisford said. "But if he doesn't travel to the U.S.A., he will be aimed at the Jacques le Marois." Currently slated to contest the 10-furlong Arlington Million are top Americans **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) and **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), as well as **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}), the G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up and winner of the G1 Singapore International Airlines Cup last out May 17.



## Mike Akers

**Accomplishment:** Akers's Dapple Bloodstock bought a colt by Belmont S. victor Birdstone for \$37,000 at the Keeneland January sale and resold the yearling for \$400,000 during Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale.

**Birthdate:** 10-17-53

**Birthplace:** Esto, Ky

**Family:** wife Sherry, daughter Audrey and son Austin

**Current Residence:** Lexington, Ky

**Education:** Continuing.

**Who was your biggest idol growing up?** Mickey Mantle. I played a lot of baseball when I was a kid in high school and college and he was the best player around. He was the man of his era. I played center field.

**Best place to grab a burger in your hometown?** There are no towns around Granny Sullivan's house.

**What's your favorite film?** Lonesome Dove.

**How did you first become involved in racing?** I grew up in Kentucky and the sport was very mainstream. When I was a kid, it was in the newspaper everyday. I grew up on a farm and agriculture and animals were part of our everyday lives. We didn't have Thoroughbreds. We had cattle and horses.

**What would you do if you weren't in horse racing?** Politician. But I would never get elected. I think half of the people would be mad and half would be happy with me, so it would be hard to get elected that way. I would not make a very good politician--everyone who knows me will laugh when they see that. I really don't know what else I would be doing. That's a hard question to answer at my age--it's too far to look back.

**What's playing on your CD player right now?** Stevie Ray Vaughn.

**Favorite sport besides racing?** Golf.

**So you hit the Pick Six for \$1 million. What do you do with the money?** Buy some more horses.

**What young sires do you think will be successful?** I don't think I can answer who is going to become successful. We just have to run them and find out. The market supported the Silver Trains and the Rockport Harbors pretty well. There are a lot of good, smart guys out there that buy horses and they migrate towards a physical type that they have had success with in the past. I think there will be a lot more stallions represented in September, so it's a little too early to make a prediction.

**Did anything surprise you about the July sale?** I think it was what everyone expected. It looked like we regressed to the 2001 recessionary figures, as far as gross sale and average goes. We knew a correction was coming and it looks like it was as predicted.

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**STOUTE GOING FOR FOURTH KING GEORGE**

Sir Michael Stoute has been running the rule over his team of three contenders for Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, with the Newmarket-based conditioner bidding for a fourth win in the contest. Stoute enjoyed glory with Shergar (Ire) (Great Nephew {GB}) in 1981 before adding to that initial victory with Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in 1993 and Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) in 2002.

"We love to have the caliber of horse that's entitled to go and run in the race," said Stoute. "The criteria for the stallion has risen and, therefore, more older horses remain in training. They're easier to train because they're more developed athletes, they're more mature and they are hitting their physical peak at four and five [years old]. You know more about them and it's easier to train that sort of athlete. You've obviously got to have the owner that's prepared to do it rather



*Horsephotos*

than 'cash in,' and soundness and temperament are very important [also]."

This year's hopefuls are G1 St Leger and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), the dual Classic-placed **Tartan Bearer (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) and G1 Coronation Cup victor **Ask (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). Ballymacoll Stud's Conduit, the likely favorite this weekend, was beaten a nose by Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the May 28 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown before running third in a vintage renewal of the G1 Eclipse S. back at the Esher track July 4.

"We finally won the St Leger with Conduit, which was a bit of a relief, but, more importantly, he won the Breeders' Cup Turf," continued Stoute. "He won the Leger because he's a relaxed horse, which enabled him to get the trip, but I think a mile and a half is his best distance. He popped a splint in February, so we had to back off him and, as a result, he wasn't ready to run until late May. I felt the only suitable race, for the timing, was the Brgadier Gerard, although I hate running Group 1 horses taking [weight] penalties."

**NTRA REPORT FROM**  
**CAPITOL HILL**



**NEW YORK TO HOLD SPECIAL 2010 SENATE ELECTION**

New York will hold a special 2010 Senate election to fill the unexpired term of former New York Senator Hillary Clinton (D). She was confirmed as Secretary of State in January 2009. Democratic New York Governor David Paterson (D) appointed former U.S. Rep. [Kirsten Gillibrand](#) (D) to fill the seat until November 2010.

U.S. Rep. [Carolyn Maloney](#) (D-NY), currently serving her 9<sup>th</sup> term in the House, is a likely opponent in the Democratic primary for the open Senate seat.

Gillibrand has the upper hand early in both endorsements and fundraising. Senate Majority Leader [Harry Reid](#) (D-NV) has endorsed her and Senator [Charles Schumer](#) (D-NY), an influential member of the Senate Banking, Finance and Judiciary committees, is helping collect endorsements for Gillibrand, whose right-leaning positions on some social issues may make her vulnerable from the left. Gillibrand has reported \$3.2 million in campaign cash on hand through June 30 compared to Maloney's \$1.7 million.



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"He acquitted himself so well I thought we could have a stab at the Eclipse, although the [G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud was another possibility," Stoute said. "I don't feel we've had him at his peak yet this year, and I'm hoping he's the sort of horse that comes to his best in the second half of the season."

Tartan Bearer, another Ballymacoll homebred and a brother to Golan (Ire), hit the board in both English and Irish Derbies last term, and has also enjoyed a 10-furlong preparation for this event. He came back from an enforced break to win the Apr. 25 G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown and was a close second in the June 17 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot last time.

Explaining that 10-month break, Stoute added, "I've been happy with Tartan Bearer and he had a long time off because he went for the Irish Derby, where he had a very bad run and got interfered with, and came back with a very bad ringworm infection. He was lacking vitality for a long time. I contemplated coming back for the [G1] Champion S. [at Newmarket in October], but I thought, why bother for one race? So I left him alone. He started off at a mile and a quarter and he's now going at his best trip. I'm not in the tipping business, it's my job to get them there in the best physical shape and the best mental shape that I can. I don't think there's much between Conduit and Tartan Bearer."

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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

The third member of the team, Patrick Fahey's Ask, had knocked on the door of top-level success several times before finally breaking through in a pulsating renewal of the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 5. With the ground officially described as good-to-firm at present, Stoute's only minor concern for the six-year-old entire is the safety factor.

"His win in the Coronation Cup showed his tenacity, but I don't think the track suited him," Stoute revealed. "The more ease in the ground, the more favorable it will be for him, and if the ground is safe he will run. I think it probably will be safe ground, but the softer it is the better. Patrick Fahey is keen for him to go, it's the logical race to go for, but it will be a tough race. I won't predict the result, I just feel my horses are in good shape. I'm hoping for the best."

***Alwaary Still a Possible...***

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Alwaary** (Dynaformer) has yet to be confirmed a definite starter for Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Promoted to second after a nightmarish trip in the July 9 G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last time, the likely outsider will make his Group 1 debut in the midsummer showpiece if given the green light to compete by connections. "There is still no decision whether he is going to run [or not]," Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "[Trainer] John Gosden will speak to Sheikh Hamdan and they will make a decision between them. Obviously it's a possibility, and I gather everyone is happy with the horse, but it just depends on those discussions." Alwaary has an alternative engagement in the July 28 G3 Gordon S. at Glorious Goodwood. A decision on his participation is expected this morning.

***Cima de Triomphe Ruled Out...***

Teruya Yoshida's **Cima de Triomphe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is to sidestep this weekend's midsummer championship and last term's G1 Derby Italiano hero may now point to the Aug. 8 G1 Arlington Million, conditioner Luca Cumani announced yesterday. "Cima de Triomphe is not running and we will look at the possibility of the Arlington Million [instead]," the trainer told *Racing Post*. "We will see how he is in the next week or so before we make a decision." Cumani has already tasted success in the Chicago showpiece, having saddled Tolomeo (Ire) (Lypheor {GB}) to victory in the 1983 renewal.

**Werk Adds a New Measure to Nick Rating System:**

Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc. has announced the addition of a new feature to its nick rating system. The new rating, called "Triple Plus," is designed to identify crosses whose stakes production otherwise qualifies them as A, A+, or A++ in the company's well-known letter-grade scale, but which have yielded stakes winners of exceptional quality. According to Jack Werk, the company's CEO, "The Triple Plus does not add a new level to the grading scale. Rather, it recognizes the most highly successful crosses by altogether different criteria than we've ever before applied in a systematic way." In order to qualify for the Triple Plus rating, a cross must not only have met the criteria for the current A, A+, or A++ rating, but it must also have yielded stakes winners of exceptionally high class. A cross must also have demonstrated that the compatibility between the sire line and broodmare sire line is subject to generational continuity, such that compatibility between an unproven sire descendent of a given sire line is highly likely to work with a given broodmare sire line. A follow-up survey of the 281 Triple Plus yearlings in the 2005 Keeneland September Yearling Sale finds that small group of 281 Triple Plus-rated yearlings--only 5.5 percent of the catalogue (5,110 entries)--included 37 percent of the Grade I winners that came out of the sale, and that over 20 percent of the winners of Grade I and Grade II races run since 2004 worldwide are bred from Triple Plus crosses, according to the study on their website, [www.enicks.com](http://www.enicks.com). The company estimates that only four to five percent of horses racing in the U.S. are bred from Triple Plus crosses. "Based on those results," said Werk, "I'm convinced that the Triple Plus adds enormous value to our nick rating system."

**LEADING SIRES - 2009 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE  
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS  
(through July 20)**


<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Winners</u>
<a href="#">Birdstone</a>	Grindstone	Ky	2
<a href="#">Danehill Dancer</a>	Danehill	Ire	2
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Roberto	Ky	2
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	El Prado	Ky	2
Monsun	Konigsstuhl	Ger	2
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Eng	2
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	pen	2
<a href="#">Singspiel</a>	In the Wings	Eng	2
<a href="#">Storm Cat</a>	Storm Bird	pen	2
<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	Storm Cat	Ky	2
<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Unbridled	Ky	2

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**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**COULDA BEEN WORSE**

In my column in the July 8 *TDN*, I hazarded a guess that a gross of \$20 million and an average of \$75,000 were perhaps realistic targets against which we would be able to measure this week's Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale, the season opener. Certainly, in light of global economic conditions that have resulted in tightened credit and reined-in spending in all sectors, it would be totally unrealistic to expect the sale to match last year's figures of \$28,151,000 and \$92,298. At close of business Tuesday, 268 yearlings had sold for \$20,828,000, and averaged \$77,716. Big sighs of relief all round: declines of 26 percent in the gross and 15 percent in the average (only four percent down on Tuesday) were good results.


It should be pointed out that the sales results issued by Fasig Tuesday night included a number of private sales (PS) for the first time in July (they began reporting this way at the Calder two-year-old sale earlier this year). As I understand it, these are yearlings which went through the ring as not-solds, but which did go through the sales company's books as sales after the fall of the hammer and before the end of the sale. It only means that we are not exactly comparing apples to apples when comparing the 2009 results to those from 2008 (the usual effect is to increase the gross, obviously, but it does usually also decrease the average). It's one of those quite intricate issues where now we have different sales companies following different conventions when issuing sales results, and there is therefore the potential for considerable confusion when trying to arrive at combined figures from all sales companies; but SITA (Society of Thoroughbred Auctioneers) and the sales companies are aware of our concerns, and we are going to try and find a way to report uniform figures by the end of the year. Practically speaking, we're still dealing with comparable enough information for it to make sense.

It's not news that the supply-and-demand equation in the Thoroughbred horse sale business is now seriously out of whack. But let's reflect a little bit on what we mean by that, and what it means, in business terms. The significant number to me in the Fasig sale was that 74 yearlings were listed as sold for \$100,000 or more, of the 424 yearlings that actually went through the ring. That's 17.5 percent of the yearlings offered, slightly better than one in six. Not that you couldn't make money if you didn't sell a six-figure yearling, but you'd have to be pretty unlucky (or have paid a very big stud fee) not to make money on a yearling which sold for \$100,000 or more.

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So, at a pretty select sale, with a \$77,000 average and a \$55,000 median, you had a little better than a one in six chance of selling a yearling for \$100,000 or more. That might not be great odds, but the good news is there is still that much of a market for \$100,000-plus yearlings out there.

There are a lot of reasons why there is so much more supply than demand these days. Two of them are: the global economic crash; and the fact that purse money in American racing is still not at a sufficient level for potential buyers to justify owning racehorses on financial grounds. Let me say that more bluntly: owners still lose too much money. I'm not trying to be a blue-sky thinker here, I'm stating a pretty bald fact: there would be a lot more demand for yearlings if people had a better chance to make money racing them. Global recession or no global recession, demand is bound to be lower if you have to project that you're throwing money up in the air.

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Oppenheim cont.

**THE KENTUCKY COMPLICATION**

So, yes, there is still some demand out there in this price range. But in times of limited demand 'the bar' is raised; buyers are able to demand their prospective purchases tick all the boxes, and as a consequence some very nice individuals who don't quite hit the new bar end up back with the consignor. The average at Fasig July last year corresponded very closely to the average in the sixth session of Keeneland's 2008 September Sale (Book 3, Day 2), which raises particular concerns about the prospects this year for Keeneland Books 3 (2008 average around \$100,000) and 4 (average just under \$60,000)--can somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,100 horses gross nearly \$90 million this year over those four days? Not a chance. That wouldn't be so bad if production costs weren't so high--which they certainly were when 2009 yearlings were produced.

The fate of the \$80,000 yearling becomes a really worrisome topic when you factor in the palpable decline in Kentucky racing in favor of neighboring 'slots' states like Indiana, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. When you look at the states where the trend lines are rising, they almost all have slots; and in states which don't, the trend lines are falling. Producers of \$80,000 yearlings depend on circuits like Kentucky's being strong enough to support those prices; instead, all the growth is at a lower level of the market. Buyers of yearlings to go and race in states like Indiana, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania aren't looking for \$80,000 yearlings; they're looking for \$20,000 yearlings. When you add in the decline in California racing (look at the field sizes), two of the four regions which support the second-tier (Books 3 and 4) Kentucky yearling market are displaying all the signs of downward spiraling demand. It's declining (if not plummeting) in California and Kentucky. The other two major regions I would call New York and Europe; owners racing in New York are hardly going to start buying three times as many \$80,000 yearlings as they did before, and, even in Europe, a £10,000 consignor-sponsored bonus program for race winners will put pressure on agents and trainers to buy 'at home' instead of 'across the Pond'. We could be looking at dramatically shrinking demand at the precise level where so many breeders have horses with high production costs competing for buyers.

For this reason, the situation in Kentucky racing requires decisive action as quickly as possible. Following the defeat of the slots bill in the Kentucky Senate committee during this summer's Special Session of the state legislature, former Gov. Brereton Jones and others whose focus has been on the problems facing Kentucky racing are now pursuing a two-pronged approach. First is to get the short-term fix, Kentucky's slots bill, back on the legislative agenda, and this time successfully. There are a variety of things that need to happen for this to succeed in a year's time, but the most important is that breeders continue to do what they can to achieve this political success. **Cont. p8**

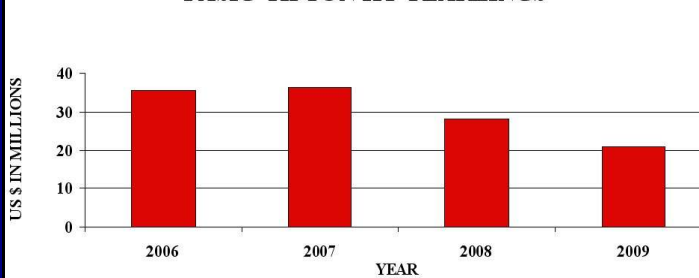
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The declines at Fasig-Tipton July could have been much worse. Drops of 26 percent in gross and 15 percent in average have to be considered tolerable in today's frozen-credit climate. The bar is higher than ever, but 74 horses did get sold for six-figure sums. With boutique sales in Saratoga (Fasig-Tipton) and Deauville (Arqana) up next, there is reason to feel guardedly optimistic about these two sales. After that ... maybe not so optimistic."

—Bill Oppenheim

FASIG-TIPTON KY YEARLINGS



FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	W/D%	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	494	424	268	14.2%	63.2%	54.3%	\$20,828,000	\$77,716
2008	568	498	305	12.3%	61.2%	53.7%	\$28,151,000	\$92,298
2007	582	521	354	10.5%	67.9%	60.8%	\$36,441,000	\$102,941
2006	477	407	307	14.7%	75.4%	64.4%	\$35,598,000	\$115,954

**UPCOMING AUGUST YEARLING SALES**

Date	Sale
Aug 10-11	SARATOGA SELECT YEARLINGS
Aug 14-17	ARQANA YEARLING SALE
Aug 15-16	NY BRED PREFERRED YEARLINGS
Aug 24	OBS SELECTED YEARLINGS
Aug 25-27	OBS OPEN YEARLINGS

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

First up is a special election Aug. 25 to fill a Republican seat that was held by a Committee member who voted to kill the slots bill. The first thing we can do to help ourselves is make sure that seat is filled by a candidate who will vote for the industry, and not against it, and that must happen in every available election in the next 12 months, including the legislative primaries next May. But Brere and his team also know full well that slots are a short-term fix, and we also need a long-term solution; thus they are strongly supporting efforts to alter the distribution formulas in the Interstate Horseracing Act, as advocated by industry thinker Fred Pope. This is no easy task, but the time has come for the caucusing to stop and the focus to be on concerted political action. Readers and breeders, we no longer have the luxury of dividing ourselves into factions and constantly bickering among ourselves. Reading the results from Fasig makes me even more convinced of that. If only one in six through the ring in Books 3 and 4 brings \$100,000 or more, I'll predict right now 2010 stud fees will be slashed, and so will the book sizes for virtually all sires standing for \$25,000 and up. Breeders will vote with their feet for sure.



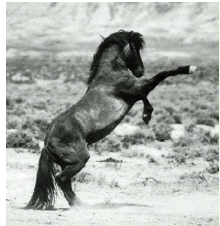
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**TDN Progeny PP Counts**

Our newest informational tool, **TDN Progeny PP Counts** are designed to let you identify at a glance the stallions with the greatest number of significant progeny. Select a category, time frame and sort criteria, and the list indicates how many times a sire's progeny have appeared in **TDN Progeny PPs** for that period. *Progeny PP Counts reflect Northern Hemisphere racing only.*



**Breaking from the gate in the first race at Del Mar yesterday**  
*Benoit photo*

**THE SIX-FIGURE CLUB**

The 74 yearlings that were sold for \$100,000-plus at Fasig represented 43 different sires, of which 27 sired one six-figure yearling, and 16 sired more than one. seven of those 16 were first-crop yearling sires, nine were not. Of the seven first-crop sires, the two with the biggest representation, **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) and **Silver Train** (Old Trieste), had the highest number of six-figure sales, with five and four, respectively. **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) had three, while **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) (his only two catalogued; 14 more at Saratoga), **Bellamy Road** (Concerto), **Congrats** (A.P. Indy) and **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) had two each. Of the 27 six-figure yearlings by the nine non-first-year sires, over half (14) were sired by three sires with their first three-year-olds this year: new Darley acquisition **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) led all Fasig sires with six \$100,000-plus yearlings; 2008 leading freshman sire **Tapit** (Pulpit), who had another Grade II-winning filly last weekend, had five; and **Speightstown** (Gone West), sire of Lord Shanakill and Munnings, had three. Third-crop sires (first four-year-olds) **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) and **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) had three and two, respectively; freshman sire **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.) had two (from two catalogued); and 'older' sires **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister), **Grand Slam** (Gone West) and **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy) also had two six-figure yearlings each.



**Rockport Harbor**  
*darleystallions.com*



**Silver Train**  
*vinery.com*



**Flower Alley**  
*threechimneys.com*

Finally, something I have been meaning to compliment Fasig and Keeneland on for the last year; both sales companies started putting the total earnings for horses, at least under the first dam, in parentheses at the end of the horse's entry on the relevant page. This is a big help; it's hard enough to figure out what's going on when you have earnings figures in different currencies. This way we can at least see a horse's total earnings, converted to U.S. dollars. It's a small, but significant and helpful advance in cataloguing.



# NEWS TODAY

## SUN CLASSIQUE RETIRED; BOOKED TO REDOUTE'S CHOICE

The six-year-old **Sun Classique (Aus)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}--Elfenjer {Aus}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), who beat the boys in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March of 2008, has been retired and is tentatively booked to Redoute's Choice (Aus), according to published reports. The Mike de Kock-trained mare was being prepared for a tilt in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. almost exactly a year ago



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when she suffered a tendon injury. Connections hoped to bring her back for a 2009 campaign, but recently had a change of heart. "Mike felt it would be a bit risky to carry on with her," co-owner Lionel Cohen told *racingandsports.com.au*. "I am taking her to Australia, and she will visit Redoute's Choice, if I can get her there in time. There are a few problems with vaccinations that we have to sort out, and Sun Classique may not get there by October, in which case I might have to look somewhere else for a stallion for her." Sun Classique began her career in South Africa, where she won three Group 1 events, included a pair facing males, and was named the nation's champion three-year-old filly in 2007. The chestnut came to international prominence in the spring of 2008, when she won a pair of listed stakes at Nad Al Sheba before rolling home to a 2 3/4-length victory in the Sheema Classic in stakes-record time. After the race, Cohen told *Racing Post*, "The prize money wasn't the attraction--we believed she was one of the greatest fillies on the planet. She's been very special, and now the rest of the world has seen how good she is." Sun Classique was produced by a half-sister to G1 South Australian Oaks heroine Gamine (NZ), who is also the dam of Group 2 winner Royal Voyage (Aus) (Danehill). She retires with a record of nine wins in 15 starts and earnings of \$3,344,066.

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## SONGANDAPRAYER, SUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO COVER ON SH TIME

Walmac International has announced that its stallions **Songandaprayer** (Unbridled's Song) and **Successful Appeal** (Valid Appeal) will be available for covering mares on Southern Hemisphere time this fall at the Lexington, Kentucky nursery. Both will stand for \$8,500, live foal, due Apr. 15. "Walmac has long had extensive dealings in South America and Australia/New Zealand, and we are pleased to offer both Songandaprayer and Successful Appeal to a more international audience," said John T.L. Jones III, Walmac's managing director. "However, since we are keeping our marquee stallions here in Kentucky to minimize the travel risk, we have made the fees very attractive, which should help attract Southern Hemisphere breeders wanting to tap into top North American bloodlines."

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
July 25	G1 CCA Oaks	BEL	
	G1 Eddie Read H.	DMR	
	Wonder Where S.	WO	
July 26	GII Nijinsky S.	WO	
July 29	GIII Schuylerville S.	SAR	
July 30	GII Sanford S.	SAR	
July 31	GII Lake George S.	SAR	
Aug. 1	G1 Diana H.	SAR	
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR	
	GII San Clemente H.	DMR	
	GII West Virginia Derby	MNR	
	GIII Royal North S.	WO	
	G1 Haskell Invitational	MTH	
	G1 Go for Wand H.	SAR	
Aug. 2	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR	
	GII San Diego H.	DMR	
	GIII Oceanport H.	MTH	
	GIII Matchmaker S.	MTH	
	Breeders' S.	WO	
Aug. 3	GII Amsterdam S.	SAR	
Aug. 7	GIII Sorrento S.	DMR	
Aug. 8	G1 Arlington Million XXVII	AP	
	G1 Beverly D. S.	AP	
	G1 Secretariat S.	AP	
	G1 Whitney H.	SAR	
	G1 Test S.	SAR	
	G1 Bing Crosby H.	DMR	
	Aug. 9	G1 Clement Hirsch S.	DMR
		GII Best Pal S.	DMR
		GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.	SAR
		GII Honorable Miss H.	SAR

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**DONOR S.**, \$68,700, BEL, 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 3/5, gd.

1--**BUBBLY JANE (BRZ)**, 121, f, 4, Yagli--Built To Last (Brz) (MGSW & G1SP-Brz, SP-US), by Knifebox.

O/B-Haras Interlagos Ltda (Brz); T-Paulo H Lobo; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$41,220. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz, 7-5-1-0, \$114,692.

2--**Borrowing Base**, 119, m, 6, Personal Flag--Bonita Chica, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Daddie's Girl's Stable LLC. \$13,740.

3--**Belle Allure (Ire)**, 119, f, 4, Numerous--Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Ronchalon Stable. \$6,870.


Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 5.80, 26.00, 1.25.

Bubbly Jane, a two-time Group 1 winner in Brazil, was making her U.S. bow in her first outing since taking the G1 Brazilian Oaks last October. Steadied while in tight quarters at the quarter pole, the dark bay filly circled five wide into the lane and gamely closed between rivals in the final strides to just get her nose on the wire first. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-BEL, \$42,750, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:10 3/5, gd.

**RUMOR CONTROL (f, 3, Johannesburg--Danzig Key, by Danzig)**, well-beaten in her debut over the main track at Churchill last November for trainer Todd Pletcher, returned from seven months on the sidelines to graduate over the lawn in Louisville June 21. Sent off at 2-1 in this off-the-turfer, the bay filly led from the start through fractions of :22.97, :46.11 and :58.03 and romped home by six lengths over favored Indian Delight (Devil His Due). The \$320,000 KESEP yearling is a half-sister to Martha's Music (Sultry Song, GSW, \$280,620). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,425.

O-Twin Creeks Farm. B-Gaines Gentry Thoroughbreds & Hardy Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 23:**

08-01 \$150,000 *San Clemente H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8fT (150)*

08-02 \$250,000 *San Diego H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*

2nd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, gd.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS (f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Betrayor {Arg}, by Fain {Arg})** returned from a nine-month layoff to be second in a June 19 off-the-turf special weight. Sent off at 6-1, the chestnut filly stalked the pace while a ground-saving fifth and closed strongly late to get up for a half-length victory over Upper Gulch (Gulch). The \$115,000 KESEP yearling is a half-sister to Babae (Chi) (Barkerville, GSW & MG1SP-Chi, MGSW-US, \$710,151-US) and Zorro Rojo (Per) (Easy Miner, Ch. Miler-Per, G1SW-Per). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,912.

O-Susan Moore & M and M Thoroughbred Partners. B-Bernardo Alvarez Calderon & Ashford Stud (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

**MINERALOGIST (f, 2, Mineshaft--Seeking the Ante {GSW, \$392,829}, by Seeking the Gold)** was a well-beaten fourth as the even-money choice in her debut over this track June 24. The only horse with a previous start, the filly, half of a Broman-homebred entry, was sent off the 3-5 favorite. She attended the pace, took over leaving the backstretch and drew clear easily down the lane to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Refined Elegance (Purge). Seeking the Ante is a daughter of MGISW Antespend (Spend a Buck), also the dam of Friends Lake (A.P. Indy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,850.

O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

6th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

+ **SCREEN SAVIOUR (f, 2, Hook and Ladder--Screen Happy, by Brunswick)**, let go at 8-1, took charge on the backstretch and sailed home to win by two lengths over Tapaline (Eavesdropper). The victory was the second for a Broman homebred juvenile at Belmont yesterday. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

**NYRA to Offer \$500K Pick 4 Saturdays at Saratoga:**

The New York Racing Association has announced that it will offer a \$500,000 guaranteed Late Pick 4s on Saturdays at the upcoming Saratoga meeting. A \$1-minimum wager, the Late Pick 4 will encompass the final four races on the card. On Aug. 29, NYRA will offer a \$1-million guaranteed Pick 4 that will consist of the GI Shadwell Travers S., GI NetJets King's Bishop S., GI Ballerina S. and GII Ballston Spa H.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

**1st-PID, \$35,050, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13 1/5, ft. ISLAND LIONESSE (f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Island Park, by [Seattle Slew](#)), a \$12,000 KEESEP yearling, was seventh over the lawn at Indiana Downs in her June 30 bow. The 3-1 shot was last in the early going after throwing her head at the break, rallied six wide into the stretch and charged down the lane to win going away by 3 1/4-length victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,135. O-E Diamant. B-SouthShore Stables (KY). T-L Bealmear.**

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-APX, \$31,262, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :58 3/5, sf. DA MAMA (f, 3, [Johar](#)--Miami Mama, by [Theatrical {Ire}](#)) defeated \$25,000 claimers to take her debut by 5 1/2 lengths May 24 and was moving to the turf off a fourth-place effort behind ["TDN Rising Star"](#) [Abby's Angel](#) (Touch Gold) June 25. The 9-2 shot rated off the pace early and closed strongly to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. Da Mama was a \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and RNA'd for \$47,000 as a KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,197. O-Steve Mongerson. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Brian Graves (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.**

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

**OCEANSIDE S., \$112,800, DMR, 7-22, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. 1--#[AFLEET EAGLE](#), 121, g, 3, by [Northern Afleet](#)  
**1st Dam: [Erna's Eagle](#), by [Exotic Eagle](#)**  
**2nd Dam: [Whiffing Fool](#), by [Distinctive Pro](#)**  
**3rd Dam: [Miss Whiff](#), by [Mississippian](#)**  
 O/B-Ronald C Waranch (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-Tyler Baze; \$67,680. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$118,843.  
**2--[Mark S the Cooler](#), 121, g, 3, [Johar](#)--[Felucca](#), by [Diesis](#) (GB). (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-J Paul Reddam. \$22,560.  
**3--[Rendezvous](#), 119, c, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--[Halo Babe](#), by [Southern Halo](#). (\$4,500 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jerry Hollendorfer, George Todaro & Team Green. \$13,536.  
 Margins: 2HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.30, 6.30, 5.50.  
 Afleet Eagle ran fourth for a \$40,000 tag in a sprint on the Santa Anita main track Mar. 6, but has been unstoppable since graduating in a \$50,000 claimer going a mile at the Arcadia oval Apr. 10. The homebred added a front-running tally in a two-turn allowance on Woodbine's Polytrack May 3, and was given a 6-1 chance in his turf bow. The bay secured a good spot from the start, took charge on the far turn and kicked clear to win with authority. "We could run in the [GII Del Mar] Derby [Sunday, Sept. 6]," said winning trainer Vladimir Cerin. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)******

**2nd-DMR, \$51,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. VIA ZAVATA (c, 3, [Zavata](#)--[Press My Five {SW, \\$171,870}](#)}, by [Media Starguest {Ire}](#)) came into this one off a runner-up effort going 6 1/2 furlongs in Inglewood July 5. Sent off at 3-1, the bay colt took charge from the break, set fractions of :23.35, :46.86 and :58.53 and reported home a confident 2 1/4-length victor. Payment Approved (Unbridled Time) was second. Stuck on Go ([Najran](#)) was in tight while attempting to split rivals at midstretch and finished sixth and last. Via Zavata was a \$20,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$21,000 KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$52,640. O-William Buster, Phil Daniels, Jerry Hollendorfer & T R Bell Jr. B-Peter Van Anandel (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.**

**Bejarano Injured in Third Race:**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano, taken to Scripps Hospital in La Jolla, California, sustained multiple facial fractures after he was unseated in Del Mar's third race. The 27-year-old reinsman was kept overnight at the hospital, and surgery may be required for his injuries. Bejarano's mount, Mi Rey (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), broke down in his right foreleg and was euthanized.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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- 4th-BEL (Msw) [Mineralogist](#) (Mineshaft) spurts clear.**
- 2nd-DMR (Msw) [Via Zavata](#) (Zavata) goes wire-to-wire.**

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Monmouth Park.** For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here.](#)



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Safety Committee Adjusts Toe Grab Recommendation:

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Safety Committee has recommended the adjustment of the current Racing Commissioners International Model Rule to allow toe grabs up to four millimeters high on front shoes for dirt surfaces only. The change comes after discussions with trainers and other industry professionals.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Dubai Miracle**, c, 2, [Consolidator](#). See "Britain."  
+ **Await the Dawn**, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Ireland."

**Souter Point**, g, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See *BE Europe*  
**Parc des Princes**, c, 3, **Ten Most Wanted**--Miss Orah (GB), by Unfuwain. Lingfield, 7-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Castletown Stud. \*\$27,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; 25,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 20,000gns HIT '09 TATJUL.



### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 23

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

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Loud Ravens, 6-1

**GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/1/0  
8-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Sarge the Poolboy, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

**GRANDE'S GRANDSLAM** (Grand Slam), 8/0/0  
5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Threeseamfastball, 30-1

**LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 23/2/0  
3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hackberry, \$21K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

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

3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lydfirst, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1  
3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr Barrette Run, \$26K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1

**MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/2/0  
7-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Midway Tap, 5-1

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

3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Attitude Included, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

**MR. JESTER** (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 28/0/0

3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Jester's Bid, 6-1

3-WO, Msw, 5f, Not Jokin, 12-1

**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0

8-PEN, Msw, 5f, Place Value, 9-2

**SERAZZO** (Kris S.), 3/0/0

5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Ironmann, 12-1

**TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0

5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Taste Big, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 98/5/0

7-AP, Msw, 5f, Rime Ice, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Shining Value, \$10K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/11/0  
5-SOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heir to Money, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breds, \$3K, 34/0/0  
3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bob's Wildcat Boy, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

**WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/3/0

7-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Center Court Star, 9-2

5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Classic Leader, \$17K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1

7-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Prince of April, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 23

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

**SAFE IN THE U S A** (Gone West), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/8/0  
8-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Damiens Way, 15-1

**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/27/0

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fuzzywuzzywuzabear, 5-1

**TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/46/2

5-SOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Awesome Native, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1



## EUROPE



### GEORGE WASHINGTON YEARLING AT TATOCT

The only yearling in the world by the ill-fated George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) is to be offered for sale at Book 1 of the forthcoming Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, which is slated to take place Tuesday Oct. 6 through Thursday Oct. 8. The bay filly, foaled Feb. 4 last year, Flawlessly (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) and is to be consigned by Gerry and Patricia Burke's Glidawn Stud. She was the highest-priced foal sold in Ireland last year, as hip [1245](#) at Goffs' November Sale for €280,000, and is a half-sister to the 2002 G3 Prix Penelope vic-tress Ombre Legere (Ire) (Double Bed {Fr})--herself dam of the 2009 G3 Fairy S. winner and dual Classic-placed Germinal (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn})--2000 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. second Flawly (GB) (Old Vic {GB}). Flawly is the dam of 2006 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Best Name (GB) (King's Best). "She is an outstanding physical specimen and, of course, she is unique," commented Tattersalls' Chairman Edmond Mahony. "It is wonderfully appropriate that she will be sold at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, as her father was the 1.15-million guineas salestopper at the first October Book 1 in 2004. We also have George Washington's three-parts brother (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the sale." Added Gerry Burke, "Obviously, I have loved her from the moment I set eyes on her as a foal. She has enormous quality and presence and a great deal of her father about her. We have had great success over the years at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and we have a lot to look forward to this year."


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**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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**2.10 Sandown, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT**  
**AUTOCRACY (GB) (Green Desert)**, a William Haggas trainee, is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Nunthorpe S and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Facing 11 rivals in this first go, he will line up in the colors of owner/breeders Gary and Lesley Middlebrook.

**7.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 6fT**  
**ATYAAB (GB) (Green Desert)** is out of a daughter of blue hen Fall Aspen (Pretense) and thus hails from a page awash with the likes of Timber Country (Woodman), Hamas (Ire) (Danzig), Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells), et al. Making a first start for the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum--Dermot Weld partnership, her opposition includes Susan Magnier and Paul Fleming's **Queen of Troy (Ire) (Storm Cat)**, who is a half-sister to the 2006 GI Santa Anita Derby third A. P. Warrior (A.P. Indy).



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**Naas 20.00 (Cond) Firey Red (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})** outclasses her rivals.  
**Naas 19.30 (Mdn) Await the Dawn (Giant's Causeway)** becomes the newest ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆.  
**Sandown 19.05 (Mdn) Cadley Road (Ire) (Elusive City)** turns in an impressive front-running score.  
**Lingfield 14.00 (Mdn) Dubai Miracle (Consolidator)** is the 5th winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat).  
**Lingfield 14.30 (Mdn) Azizi (GB) (Haafhd {GB})** draws off to score.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Naas, 20.00, Cond, €13,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.83, hy.**

**FIREY RED (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Step With Style {MSW & MGSP-US, \$206,753}, by Gulch)**, third in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown last time May 10, stalked the leaders in third for most of this lesser spot. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-4 favorite made her bid approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for Drumbeat (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 4-2-1-1, €48,112. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)  
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

### ★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Naas, 19.30, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.77, hy.**

+ **AWAIT THE DAWN, c, 2, Giant's Causeway**  
1st Dam: **Valentine Band, by Dixieland Band**  
2nd Dam: **Shirley Valentine (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**  
3rd Dam: **Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto**

Await the Dawn was backed down to 7-4 favoritism at the boards, despite the deep mud, and justified market confidence with an imposing debut performance. Stoked up from the gate, the bay soon settled into a rhythm and enjoyed a slender advantage until turning for home. He was allowed his head passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to easily account for stablemate Banyan Tree (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a geared down four lengths, with the pair eight lengths clear of the remainder. Await the Dawn is a half-brother to Putney Bridge (Mizzen Mast), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$174,084. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,711. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)  
[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 3:20 p.m.

### WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAR

**S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, f, 7f 16ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Bahati (Ire)	Intikhab	Portman
2	6	Bikini Babe (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston
3	8	Crown (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon
4	7	Gallic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Channon
5	5	Lady Springbank (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Burke
6	3	Middle Club (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon
7	2	Mistic Magic (Ire)	Orpen	Cole
8	1	Mudaaraah (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Dunlop

All carry 124 pounds.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Sandown Park, 19.05, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:28.97, gd/fm.**

**CADLEY ROAD (IRE) (c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Rouge Noir, by Saint Ballado),** a debut third at Epsom July 2, seized control of this from the outset. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €110,000 GOFMIL yearling was ridden out inside the closing panel to easily hold the vain bid of High Twelve (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths as the 13-8 choice. He is a half to Light the Fire (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,951. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-J R May; B-A Panetta; T-Richard Hannon.

**Lingfield, 14.00, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.29, stn.**

**DUBAI MIRACLE (c, 2, [Consolidator](#)--East Cape, by Mr. Prospector),** third at Kempton last time June 24, raced in a handy fourth after the early exchanges of this one. Pushed to the front along the rail rounding the home turn, the 13-8 joint-favorite was ridden out in the short straight to comfortably best Duster (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Dromore (Ire) (Traditionally), a half-brother to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavelian), was never able to get competitive and finished seventh. The winner, the fifth for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat), was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a 46,000gns TATAPR breezer. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £2,965. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-BryLynn Farm Inc; T-David Simcock.

**Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.04, stn.**

**AZIZI (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Harayir {GSW-Eng, \$485,831}, by Gulch),** a first-up fourth at Yarmouth July 2, raced in second after the initial strides of this one. Pushed along to challenge rounding the home turn, the 2-7 chalk took a slight lead into the final furlong and was ridden out to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Bush Master (GB) (Hunting Lion {Ire}). The homebred is a half-brother to Izdiham (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,671. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.10, vsf.**

**1--#KELTY IN LOVE (FR), 122, f, 2, by Keltos (Fr)**  
**1st Dam: Ever in Love (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Neverneyev**  
**2nd Dam: French Love (Fr), by Zino (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: French Hymn (Fr), by Jim French**  
 (€14,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Ecurie Biraben & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros; T-Thierry Larriviere; J-Guillaume Millet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €45,250.

**2--Absolute Music, 122, f, 2, [Consolidator](#)--Allegro Lady, by Souvenir Copy. (\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). €11,000.**

**3--Kolokol (Ire), 126, c, 2, Statue of Liberty--Hecterine (GB), by Hector Protector. €8,250.**  
 Margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 17.40, 3.00, 6.00.  
 Also Ran: Xaarienne (GB), Johnnycometomamie (Fr), Calina Salsa (Fr), Constant Lover (Ire), Around Me (Ire), Coriante (Fr), Theza Bere (Fr).

Kelty in Love was a first-up winner at Marseille-Borely Apr. 8, but dropped to third back there Apr. 29 before regaining the winning thread at Lyon-Parilly May 21. She lined up for this off a conditions seventh at Chantilly June 7 and belied her outsider status to claim a first black-type score in a three-way photo. Settled under cover for the first half of the contest, she was given the hurry-up passing the two pole and kept on strongly under a drive to prevail in the dying strides.

**Vichy, 20.25, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.81, vsf.**

**SERASANA (GB) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Serasia {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}),** third at Clairefontaine last time July 7, was settled just off the pace in sixth for most of this return. Making smooth headway into second rounding the home turn, the 6-5 pick cruised to the front passing the two pole, and was pushed clear thereafter to score by an easy five lengths from Happy Wedding (Ire) (Green Tune). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,100.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**PASSING MOOD S.**, \$113,635, WOX, 7-22, (R), 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, fm.

1--**DOUBLE MALT**, 122, f, 3, **Whiskey Wisdom--Matching Sox**, by Tale of the Cat. O-M Ambler & Partners; B-Mike Ambler (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$67,748. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$194,076.

2--**Executive Deed**, 119, f, 3, Bold Executive--Equideed, by Alydeed. \$22,583.

3--**Sans Sousi**, 122, f, 3, Bold Executive--Ada Dancer, by Dance Brightly. \$12,420.

Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 5.85, 16.50, 2.75.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DMR**, \$61,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

**BRUSHBURN (g, 3, Unusual Heat--Little Hottie, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$81,252. O-David Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Alfred A Pais. B-Madeline Auerbach, David Abrams & SonnyPais (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

**8th-MTH**, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

**THIRD OF JULY (g, 3, Private Interview--Nan'spromise, by Castle Guard)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$52,640.

O-Hardacre Farm LLC. B-Joseph Procopio & Frank Pingatore (NJ). T-Amy Tarrant.

**3rd-BEL**, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, gd.

**PRETTY BOY FREUD (c, 3, Freud--The Midnightrobber, by Talinum)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$68,040.

O-Suzann Bobley. B-Mr & Mrs Richard Powers (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. \*\$47,000 RNA HRA '08 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Theconfidenceman (Incurable Optimist), SP, \$209,370; Full to Lights Off Annie, SW, \$124,271.

**7th-PID**, \$38,850, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

**CLIQUE (f, 3, Cape Town--Classic Canvas, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$56,437. O-Virgil & Debbie Puckett. B-Mineola Farm II Limited Partnership, David R Houchin & James W Hirshmann (KY). T-Jerry L Norwood. \* \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$3,500 HRA '09 KEEJAN.

**2nd-PEN**, \$36,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

**DANA'S BEAU (f, 4, Beau Genius--Selena Forever, by Moscow Ballet)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-4, \$71,721. O/T-Andrew L Simoff. B-Jerry Frankel (CA). \*\$3,200 wlng '05 BESNOV; \$8,000 yrl '06 WASSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Skirt and a Tie**, f, 2, **Old Topper--Skirt**, by Boundary. SOL, 7-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). \*1/2 to You Are The Answer (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), MSP, \$155,991.

+ **Punctual**, f, 2, **Werblin--Meetmeontime**, by General Meeting. DMR, 7-22, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Bluewater (FL). \*\$1,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**Hello Jake**, f, 3, **City Place--The Queen of C**, by Ogygian. APX, 7-22, (S), a1mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Moises Yanez (IL). \*1/2 to Lady Lionel (Lucky Lionel), SW, \$239,419.

**Unbridled Essence**, f, 3, **Essence of Dubai--Unbridled Waters**, by Unbridled. MTH, 7-22, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5. B-Red Oak Stable (FL).

+ **Cahira**, f, 3, **Forestry--Unbridled Spirit**, by Unbridled's Song. SOL, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Anderson Acres (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$145,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV.

**Love's Blush**, f, 3, **Not For Love--Blushing Broad** (MSP, \$115,419), by Broad Brush. CNL, 7-21, 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). \*\$72,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

**Elegant Bess**, f, 3, **Victory Gallop--Elegant Touch**, by Touch Gold. BEL, 7-22, (S), 6fT, 1:10 2/5. B-Robert F Barney & Thomas Moran (NY).

**Giddyup Gadfly**, f, 3, **War Chant--Harriet's Touch**, by Touch Gold. MNR, 7-21, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY). \*\$10,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Tizaqueena (Tiznow), 4f, :48.80, 7/38

BELMONT PARK

Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.44, 4/5

Vacation (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.27, 1/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/8

Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :52.20, 9/12

DEL MAR

Bel Air Sizzle (Unusual Heat), 4f, :47.40, 8/51

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/44

Meydan Princess (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), 3f, :36.60, 8/27

Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/44

Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :45.60, 1/51

SANTA ANITA

Za Za Zu (Dynaformer), 4f, :47.40, 2/11

SARATOGA

Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f (tr), 1:02.66, 10/19

Decelerator (Dehere), 5f (tr), 1:02.66, 10/19

Luv Gov (Ten Most Wanted), 5f (tr), 1:05.02, 17/19

Soundman (Songandaprayer), 5f (tr), 1:03.44, 15/19

Stone Legacy (Birdstone), 5f (tr), 1:05.02, 17/19

The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5fT (tr), 1:02.43, 3/23



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 19.30**, 7-21, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, :57.70, gd.

**PONTALLMAGNE (IRE) (f, 2, King Charlemagne--Pont Allaire {Ire}, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, €21,624. O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino E Vulci; T-Luigi Riccardi.

**ITALY, Naples, 21.30**, 7-21, €10,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.20, gd.

**DESTINATION PLACE (IRE) (f, 3, Dubai Destination--Pleasure Place {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, GSW-Fr, \$350,151}, by Compton Place {GB})** Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-1, €40,970. O/B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

**ITALY, Varese, 22.40**, 7-21, €10,800, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**COCOT (ITY) (f, 3, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Emperor Circo {GB}, by Emperor Jones)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €18,343. O/T-Stefano Botti; B-Allevamento Deni SRL.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ejaab (GB), g, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Whittle Woods Girl (GB), by Emarati.** Catterick, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) & Miss S Hoare. \*£60,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

**Giulietta da Vinci (GB), f, 2, Mujahid--Gennie Bond (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** Leicester, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Mrs J K Powell.

**Money Trader (Ire), c, 2, Trade Fair (GB)--Honey for Money (Ire), by Alzao.** Naas, Ireland, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Cullinan. \*€3,800 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE; €1,200 yrl '08 GOFDEC. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Zafonic).

**Souter Point, g, 3, Giant's Causeway--Wires Crossed, by Caller I. D. Lingfield,** Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Earl Silver & Michael Eiserman. \*\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 160,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR

**Bean Uasal (Ire), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Catch the Blues (Ire) (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$137,867) by Bluebird.** Naas, Ireland, 7-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Mrs Helen Keaveney.

+ **Aegean Shadow (GB), f, 3, Sakhee--Noble View, by Distant View.** Leicester, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 218ydsT. B-Theobalds Stud. \*14,000gns RNA '07 TATOCT; 800gns RNA HIT '08 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Corporal Maddox (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr.

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