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For owner Jess Jackson, the decision to send GI Preakness S. and GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) into Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park was a bit about each of those. Jackson admitted during a national media teleconference Tuesday afternoon that the quarter-million dollar increase, which will see Sunday's nine-furlong event be worth \$1.25 million, was a definite factor in Jackson's mind.



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"Money is the reward for having taken the risk," the Kendall-Jackson founder said, adding that the filly was just 50-50 to run if the purse had remained \$1 million. "I think purses in this country are too low, especially for the champion. You're lucky to break even."

Finances aside, Jackson said that the Monmouth Park racing surface is most conducive to the running style of Rachel Alexandra and that his filly is in top physical condition.

"Rachel is an incredible force in the industry," Jackson stated. "I hope she runs to expectations. [Assistant trainer] Scottie [Blasi] and [trainer] Steve [Asmussen] say she is doing excellent. The track should fit her very well and the conditions of the race fit her style. If she ships in there well, she is going to give them a good race."

Jockey Calvin Borel, who has ridden Rachel Alexandra to seven consecutive victories, echoed Jackson's opinions.

"The race should set up good," he commented. "I should be able to lay right off the pace and let her run her race. If she breaks well and puts me into the race, it'll be alright. Monmouth is a speed-biased track. I don't think she'll be on the lead, but she'll be awfully close." **Cont. p7**

RIP VAN WINKLE IN LATE SCARE

Ballydoyle's biggest talking horse in recent years **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been dogged by bad fortune before each run this season, and luck was against him again yesterday after a late scare threatened his participation in today's G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's sophomore is pencilled in as favorite in his bid for an elusive first win at the top level, but trainer Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post* yesterday evening, "We discovered this afternoon that Rip Van Winkle had a slight problem with a hind hoof. We will check him out in the morning, and it's possible that he will travel to Goodwood and a decision be made after he gets there." Rip Van Winkle suffered setbacks before his fourth placings in both the G1 2000 Guineas May 2 and G1 Epsom Derby June 6, and also prior to Sandown's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. last time July 4, where he still mustered a sterling effort to be a length second to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and 4 1/2 lengths ahead of the subsequent G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). **Cont. p4**



Rip Van Winkle (right)
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4th Winner for Southern Image

First-time starter **SHAKITSUGAREE** wins at first asking becoming the newest winner for her sire. Southern Image, the 3-time Grade 1 winner, is also the sire of a \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton July Yearling. **Watch this space.**

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR CUP (REGISTERED AS THE LENNOX S.)-G2, £155,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.46, gd.
1--**FINJAAN (GB)**, 121, c, 3, by Royal Applause (GB)

1st Dam: Alhufoof, by Dayjur
2nd Dam: Cheval Volant, by Kris S.
3rd Dam: Flight, by Barachois

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Tadhg O'Shea; £87,993. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 7-3-1-1, £167,386. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)**, 128, h, 6, Xaar (GB)--Thats Your Opinion (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€6,000 yrl '04 GOFFEB; €12,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 20,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR; 105,000gns HIT '08 TATOCT). O-HE Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-Pat Beirne; T-Clive Cox; £33,356.

3--**Regal Parade (GB)**, 128, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Model Queen, by Kingmambo. (430,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 16,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). O-Dab Hand Racing; B-Highclere Stud & H Herbert; T-D Nicholls; £16,693. Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5-1, 25-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Dream Eater (Ire), Express Wish (GB), Ougba (GB), J J the Jet Plane (SAf), Main Aim (GB). Scratched: Asset (Ire).

Finjaan, winner of the G3 G3 Molecomb S. at this course 12 months ago, was trapped in a pocket for much of the six-furlong G1 Middle Park S. in early October. His luckless off-the-board effort meant that he was still full of run at the finish and, therefore, able to tilt at the G1 Dewhurst S. over an extra panel just over a fortnight later. Using his abundant speed to maximum effect there, the homebred only surrendered his advantage in the final yards and was beaten two noses into third. He kicked off 2009 with a ninth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, then was sidelined as trainer Marcus Tregoning battled to dispel a virus from his Lambourn yard. Back in rude health for this return, he stalked the generous early fractions in fourth against the rail before being angled out inside the final three furlongs. Gathering in Regal Parade with 150 yards remaining, he was pressed by Balthazaar's Gift late on, but dug in to contain the threat. Jockey Tadhg O'Shea explained, "I rode him in the Guineas and believed strongly that he would get seven furlongs, but I wanted to play my cards late. The way he settled and dropped his head from the word go today, you'd have to say he's worth another crack at a mile. They went a good, honest gallop, and this is probably his best trip in a true-run race." Tregoning added, "We had a viral problem and it took them a while to get over it, but Tadhg was brimful of confidence after riding him at home. He is so relaxed and had a nice time today, so hopefully he'll go on. The G2 Hungerford S. [at Newbury Aug. 15] is a possibility." **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Video, courtesy of Racing UK.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR GORDON S.-G3, £70,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.98, gd.

1--**@#HARBINGER (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Penang Pearl (Fr), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: Guapa (GB), by Shareef Dancer

3rd Dam: Sauceboat (GB), by Connaught (GB)

(180,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Adm Rous); B-Mrs A K H Ooi; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £39,739.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £48,789. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Firebet (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Dubai Destination](#)--Dancing Prize (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (65,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs H Steel; B-Derek Veitch and Saleh Ali Hammadi; T-Richard Fahey; £15,064.

3--**Urban Poet**, 126, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Preach, by Mr. Prospector. (\$2,900,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Mark Johnston; £7,539.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 11-4, 3-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Tactic (GB), Montaff (GB), Heliodor, Big Bound, Masterofthehorse (Ire), Swindler (Ire).

Scratched: Parthenon (GB). Cont. p3

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Gordon S. cont.

Harbinger started out with an eye-catching second in the Apr. 16 Wood Ditton Conditions S. over a mile at Newmarket's Craven meeting before accounting for Ballydoyle's smart Changingoftheguard (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in a 10-furlong Chester maiden May 6. On the shelf thereafter, the bay made light of the layoff here. Always traveling comfortably in fifth while trapped wide early, he made easy progress running downhill and took over approaching the quarter pole. Quickening soon after, he was always in command despite some flashing of his tail as Firebet and Urban Poet stayed on in the run to the line. "There is more to come, as he's a very relaxed horse and never really lost his rhythm despite the race being stop-start and messy," rider Ryan Moore said. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute added, "I was highly delighted with that, as he has had a muscle tear, and they do take time to heal. He is also not an elaborate or generous worker at home, so it's difficult to get an edge, and he was a bit heavy today. He will progress from that and is a lovely horse for the future. I always wondered, looking at his pedigree, if we were really talking about a St Leger horse here, so I wouldn't be sure he'd run there. Let's go for the G2 Great Voltigeur S. [at York Aug. 18] and we'll see from there." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR MOLECOMB S.-G3, £60,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 2yo, 5fT, :58.24, gd.

1--**@MONSIEUR CHEVALIER (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Chevalier (Ire)
 1st Dam: Blue Holly (Ire), by Blues Traveller (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Holly Bird (Ire), by Runnett (GB)
 3rd Dam: Holywell (GB), by Wolver Hollow (GB)

(17,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Valerie Hubbard & Ian Higginson; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, £175,446. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Mister Manannan (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Cover Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (€30,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Maureen Quayle; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-David Nicholls; £12,912.

3--**Archers Road (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Titus Livius (Fr)--Somoushe (Ire), by Black Minnaloushe. (15,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €12,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFSP). O-John & Zoe Webster; B-John Fielding; T-Mick Channon; £6,462.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 10-11, 8-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Star Rover (Ire), Bould Mover (GB), Reignier (GB), Soccer, Here Now and Why (Ire), Mdawee (Ire), Iver Bridge Lad (GB), Totally Invincible (Ire).

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Leading Third-Crop Sires In Europe in 2009

Rk	STALLION	SW's	EARNINGS	2009 FEE
1	Oasis Dream	10	£1,711,858	£30,000
2	HIGH CHAPARRAL	7	£1,363,597	€10,000
3	Dalakhani	5	£1,238,278	€50,000

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10 top performers in 2009 - **Golden Sword** (Gr.3 wnr, 2nd Irish Derby-Gr.1), **Magadan** (Gr.3 wnr), **Above Average** (Gr.3 wnr), **High Heeled** (SW, 3rd Epsom Oaks-Gr.1), **Beach Bunny** (2nd Pretty Polly S.-Gr.1), **Redwood** (SW), **Serienhoehe** (SW), **Joanna** (2-y-o SW), **Lady Darshaan** (2-y-o Gr.2-pl), **Winkle** (Gr.2-pl) etc.

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Classic placed **High Heeled** shows her wellbeing in York's Lyric Stakes-L.R. last Friday and runs next in the Yorkshire Oaks-Gr.1



Molecomb S. cont.

Denied a clean sheet only by a forgettable experience in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S., the ultra-consistent Monsieur Chevalier made it six juvenile wins with his familiar late rush here. Entering the Royal meeting off the back of a smooth performance in Sandown's Listed National S. May 28, the surrendering of his faultless tag in that June 18 dash may have been due largely to wrong riding tactics. Jockey Richard Hughes was later to reflect that his obsession with Stateside raider Yogaroo (Bring the Heat) there resulted in an unsuitably aggressive ride and ironically it was that rival who finished his chance with a sideways blow nearing the finish. Bouncing back with a return to waiting tactics in Newbury's Weatherbys Super Sprint 10 days ago, the bay found himself detached again this time as the early speed proved red-hot. Snaking through the pack as he slipped through the gears, the bay inhaled Mister Manannan in the final 75 yards to record an ultimately cozy success. "You feel like you are never going on him, but then all of a sudden he comes good when it matters and you can go wherever you want," Hughes commented. "I had eight lengths to pull back, which wasn't ideal but he got the job done and is hardly blowing there." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Today's Graded Stakes
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9:45a	Vintage S.-G2, GDW
10:25a	Sussex S.-G1, GDW
5:30p	Schuylerville S.-GIII, SAR	(brisnet.com PPs) HR/TVG

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[G2 Lennox S.](#) 3yo colt **Finjaan (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) earns first group success vs. elders.


[G3 Gordon S.](#) 3yo colt **Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) gets black-type badge for the Sir Michael Stoute barn.

[G3 Molecomb S.](#) 2yo colt **Monsieur Chevalier (Ire)** goes to six-for-seven with initial group win.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
BGC SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cox	133
2	8	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nosedata	133
3	1	Mia's Boy (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dwyer	133
4	7	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	133
5	6	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	A Jarvis	125
6	4	Malibu Bay	El Prado (Ire)	A O'Brien	125
7	2	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	125
8	5	Ghanaati	Giant's Causeway	B Hills	122
9	9	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon	122


Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ghanaati** bids to emulate recent winning fillies Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed) in besting the colts, and is one of the stories of the season. Emerging from leftfield to record a surprise win in the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, the homebred showed she was progressing fast when taking the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19. Rain is forecast, and her owner-breeder was hoping it does not have too much of an impact. "She has always run on good-to-firm and hasn't been trained to run on soft ground, so we are hoping for good ground tomorrow," Sheikh Hamdan said. "Mr [Angus] Gold saw her 10 days ago when she worked at Newbury, and it was easy work and she is in good form."
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Sussex S. cont.


The Calvera Partnership's **Paco Boy** returns to a mile, having done his best work at the end of the six furlongs of the G1 July Cup when fourth at Newmarket July 10. He had previously registered an easy success in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. "He's in magic form and worked very well on Sunday," the trainer's son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr. said. "He's very versatile and, although you'd have to say that seven furlongs is his optimum, he stays a mile." Mogeely Stud and Mark Gittins's **Lord Shanakill** came from a third placing in the G1 St James's Palace S. at June 16 to win the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly last time July 5 and adds further weight to the line-up.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.
VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hannon
2	9	Chaperno	More than Ready	bin Suroor
3	10	Corporal Maddox (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Burke
4	1	Dreamspeed (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Balding
5	4	Ishtar Gate	Gone West	Cole
6	3	Lucky General (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hannon
7	8	Mata Keranjang	More than Ready	Cole
8	5	Roi de Vitesse (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Millman
9	2	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cox
10	6	She's a Character (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fahey

All carry 126 pounds, bar She's a Character, 123.

This race has thrown up five subsequent Classic winners since 1986, including Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) and Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). And although this renewal lacks a standout, there are several potentially exciting juveniles on show. **Xtension** was second to the highly impressive Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot on his latest start June 16. "He came up against an exceptional horse in Canford Cliffs at Ascot," trainer Clive Cox told *PA Sport*. "This is obviously a very nice race, with some very likely improving top-class two-year-olds. I'm very much happy that stepping up to seven furlongs will be more suitable for us, and I'm thrilled with his progress since Ascot. Everything he's done so far has been very pleasing. Physically, he has lots of scope and I'm very excited about seeing him run." Canford Cliffs's trainer Richard Hannon fields a duo including the July 10 G2 Superlative S. fourth and seventh, respectively **Lucky General** and **Big Audio**. Hannon said "Neither of them looked that happy at Newmarket, maybe down to the gradients. Big Audio looked a decent colt when he won the [June 20] Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, and I have no worries about this track as he shaped very well here on his debut. Lucky General was still beaten less than two lengths by Silver Grecian (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), who is looking very useful, so his form is rock-solid, and Ryan [Moore] loved him when he won six lengths at Windsor."

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Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Hot Dixie Chick	Dixie Union	Asmussen	4-1
2	Kinsolving	Posse	Asmussen	15-1
3	Cowgirl Mally	Gone West	Kenneally	10-1
4	Aegean	Northern Afleet	Ward	6-1
5	Decelerator	Dehere	Lukas	5-1
6	Wild Without Wine	Kela	Capuano	20-1
7	Vivid Colors	Roman Ruler	McPeek	12-1
8	Sassy Image	Broken Vow	Romans	15-1
9	Franny Freud	Freud	Terranova II	8-1
10	Beautician	Dehere	McPeek	6-1
11	That's How I Roll	Speightstown	McLaughlin	15-1
12	Stormandaprayer	Songandaprayer	Toner	50-1
13	So N So	Freud	Bush	12-1

Hot Dixie Chick was collared by **Decelerator** in the final yards of her May 14 debut in the slop at Churchill and had to settle for second, beaten a half-length. But the dark bay was a ♂ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ in her second outing, a 5 3/4-length romp on a fast track in Louisville June 13. "She's stepping up from a maiden win to stakes company, but she's very precocious," said Scott Blasi, assistant to Steve Asmussen. "She's done well and her last work [a bullet five furlongs in on the Oklahoma training track July 19] was pretty sharp." **Decelerator** stepped up to the stakes ranks for her second appearance and, after a prolonged stretch duel, captured the June 27 GIII Debutante S. by a neck.

Aegean did not fare as well at Royal Ascot as her stablemates, tiring to ninth in the June 19 G3 Albany S., but is perfect in her two stateside starts. The bay broke her maiden on the Keeneland all-weather Apr. 4 and beat fellow Wesley Ward trainee Jealous Again (Trippi) when taking on the boys in the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. Apr. 30. Bedded down at Monmouth Park since her return to the U.S., she posted a bullet half in :46 4/5 July 17.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

COUTTS GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mullen
2	9	Caracciola (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Ahern
3	1	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fortune
4	4	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dwyer
5	2	Friston Forest (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Durcan
6	5	Judgethemoment	Judge T C	Payne
7	7	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Moore
8	3	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Dettori
9	8	The Betchworth Kid (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Turner
10	6	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Crowley

All carry 133 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII SCHUYLERVILLE S. at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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Friday, Saratoga

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	Desormeaux	116
2	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Maragh	116
3	Mary's Follies	More Than Ready	Dominguez	122
4	Keertana	Johar	Lezcano	122
5	Consequence	El Prado (Ire)	Velazquez	120
6	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Castellano	120
7	Strike the Bell	Mizzen Mast	Velasquez	116
8	The Best Day Ever	Brahms	Albarado	116
9	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	116
MT0	Ain't Love Grand	Dixie Union	Velasquez	116

Saturday, Mountaineer

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soul Warrior	Lion Heart	Mena	111
2	Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Smith	122
3	Awesome Rhythm	Toccat	McAleney	113
4	Sunday Sunrise	Lemon Drop Kid	Lanerier	111
5	Big Drama	Montbrook	Coa	111
6	Monty's Best	Montbrook	Da Silva	113

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



WV Derby cont.

Derby a Means to an End for Mine That Bird?

Mine That Bird (Birdstone) is the marquee entrant in Saturday's GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park, but with just five entered against him, could face an unfavorable pace scenario. "Yeah, that's a big concern," trainer Bennie "Chip" Woolley said during Tuesday's NTRA media teleconference. The chief protagonist on paper would appear to be Harold Queen's **Big Drama** (Montbrook), who looks to be the controlling speed in a field largely void of that commodity. "If he bounces out there to the lead, it's going to be tough," Woolley added. Still, the conditioner wouldn't trade places with anyone. Mine That Bird, runner-up to Rachel Alexandra in the GI Preakness S. and third after a premature run in the GI Belmont S., has thrived in the eight weeks since the conclusion of the Triple Crown, Woolley said. "He seems to be doing really well and seems on top of his game," he commented. "We're pretty happy with where he's at." Unlike Rachel Alexandra, Mine That Bird has already been committed to the "Midsummer Derby" at Saratoga in four weeks' time. But that doesn't mean Woolley doesn't want to be in the winner's circle this weekend. "We've done everything to have him 100 percent on his game for this race and we want to win," he explained. "I want to win them all and not leave anything out there. I want him to go out there and lay it on the line." He continued, "He's doing as well as a horse could be doing. He's had some sharp works with some softer ones in between and he's ready." And about that potential clash with Rachel Alexandra? "It would be good for racing," Woolley said. "They put on a good show in the Preakness and I think people would turn out to watch it."



NEWS TODAY

SEATTLE SMOOTH SIDELINED Mercedes Stables' **Seattle Smooth** (Quiet American), who picked up her fifth straight victory in the June 13 GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont Park, is likely out for the year, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Tony Dutrow told the paper that he was not pleased with the way the four-year-old was training, and has decided to give her a vacation. "Seattle Smooth is not moving as well and acting as well as she was going into the Phipps, and is deserving of a break," Dutrow told *DRF*. "The tax of those three races have her not the same horse. She's not sour; she's not refusing--I just know she's not the same." The bay will be kept in light training, and is likely to return for a 2010 campaign. "Next year, the Breeders' Cup is on dirt and it would be great if we could get there," Dutrow added. Seattle Smooth has compiled a record of 13-7-1-1 and earnings of \$971,160.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Nancy's Glitter H.	107
Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Nijinsky S.-G2	104
Assessment	Jump Start	Mt. Rainier H.	103
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Jess Jackson reiterated his firm commitment to passing on this year's Breeders' Cup, given that it is to be held for a second consecutive year over the synthetic surface at Santa Anita Park. But Calvin Borel thinks that would be of little consequence.

"I've seen her run on it. It was an awesome performance," the Cajun commented, referring to Rachel Alexandra's three-length allowance victory at Keeneland last October. [\(video\)](#). "I think she'd love [Pro-Ride]. But Mr. Jackson doesn't like it, so that's the way we're going to go."

Looking beyond Sunday's race, Jackson declined to say for sure that Rachel Alexandra would make an appearance at Saratoga, only that "a large part of me would like to see her run" at the upstate New York venue. Should that happen, most likely in the GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 29, she would face a rematch with Mine That Bird (Birdstone), the GI Kentucky Derby hero who headlines the GIII West Virginia Derby this Saturday and is using that race as a prep for the Travers.



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Indian Charlie - Shahalo, by Halo

Circular Quay

Thunder Gulch - Circle of Life, by Belong to Me

Cowtown Cat

Distorted Humor - Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat

Exclusive Quality

Elusive Quality - First Glimmer, by Glitterman

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Maria's Mon - Ionlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup

Indy Wind

A.P. Indy - Zagora, by Kingmambo

Mass Media

Touch Gold – Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner

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REASONS TO BE HOPEFUL AT ARQANA

There are mixed signals entering next month's Arqana Yearling Sale in Deauville, France. On one hand, the sale is coming off a banner 2008 edition, when the average jumped 13.2 percent to €111,017 and median increased 16.7 percent to €70,000. On the other hand, three weeks after the conclusion of the sale, the world economy hit the skids, prompting a series of steep downturns at horse auctions that has continued well into 2009. So what's to be expected at Deauville?

"It's usually not an easy question to answer, and less so this year," said Arqana's Managing Director Olivier Delloye yesterday by phone. "We were lucky enough to be one of few sales that was up last year with an increase in turnover, and we were lucky enough to have the sale in August rather than later. If you look at all the bloodstock sales in the past eight or nine months, they are all down 20 to 30 percent on average. So I don't think we will be the only one to keep growing while others decrease. However, I think we have a better catalogue than last year, which in turn was a better catalogue than the year before that.

"Good breeders trust the Deauville market, and they've sent some very good individuals here," he added. "I think better quality should help offset the global downturn. At our breeze-up sale [at Saint-Cloud in May], our average was up 20 percent, and I think French racing is quite healthy, and owners want to further invest in bloodstock." -Lucas Marquardt

Placing a Premium on French Racing...

One of the reasons for the health of French racing is a lucrative incentives program, according to Delloye.

"If you buy a yearling in France, it makes sense to race here, because training costs are cheaper than in other European countries and, if you own a French-bred horse, you are eligible for owners' premiums," he explained. "If your French-bred two-year-old wins a race worth €10,000 in prize money, he also earns a 75 percent premium, so another €7,500."

Delloye estimated that it cost an average of €1,500 per month to keep a horse in training in France.

"So when you have a two-year-old who wins a maiden race in France, he earns 1 1/2 years worth of training fees," said Delloye. "The winner gets €17,000, plus another €13,000 on top of that in premiums. There is a 75-percent premium for two-year-olds, 63 percent for three-year-olds, and 48 percent with horses four years old and up. So you could have a 10-year-old gelding winning a handicap and still be eligible for premiums. At first, some U.S. buyers might be reluctant to shop here, because of the strength of the Euro, but then, of course, the prize money and premiums are in Euros, too." -LM

A Continued Push for International Appeal...

Last year, Arqana made a concerted push to attract more international buyers and sellers. Taylor Made Farm, Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura, and Airdrie Stud's Brereton Jones were among the U.S.-based sellers who were represented with horses at Deauville (all used outside consignors). And while the U.S. buying bench was still light on representation in 2008, Arqana witnessed a greater upswing in European participation. If Arqana hopes to buck trends, international presence will be even more important this year than last, said Delloye.

"I think we've built on last year's results, which were good," he said. "More vendors--particularly in Ireland, Britain, and Germany--were willing to send more quality horses, and that means more attractive prospects for international buyers. It's a bit early to say who's coming and who's not coming this year, but I'm confident those who attended last year, and two years ago--the non-French--will be back, thanks to the success of our graduates and an existing catalogue."

Delloye singles out Martin Schwartz as an American who has enjoyed success Arqana.



Longchamp



International Appeal cont.

"I was looking through some records today, and found that two years ago, Mr. Schwartz, through Oceanic Bloodstock, bought five fillies here for €500,000," Delloye continued. "All of them are winners today, and two are black-type horses; one is group-placed, and one is a listed winner. In total, his fillies have earned more than €300,000, well more than the cost of keeping them in training, and they're probably worth close to or more than their purchase prices today. And that doesn't include Mr. Schwartz's two Classic winners this year, Elusive Wave (Ire) and Stacelita (Fr), [that latter of] whom he bought at the Arc Sale. I think the example of Martin Schwartz should be followed. You can get them to win in France and get black-type while still lightly raced at three, and then perhaps send them back to the U.S." -LM

RENAISSANCE (Continuing)

Not only did Arqana's 2008 August Yearling Sale in Deauville outperform last year's yearling market, it was virtually the only major yearling sale to post an actual increase in gross revenues. The sale grossed €39,966,000, a gain of seven percent over the 2007 gross of €37,448,000, and near enough double the aggregate of €22,842,000 from just three years before, in 2005. At last August's sale, 70 percent of the yearlings catalogued were listed as sold (excluding "private" sales, when not-solds in the rings are reported through the sales company books on the day of the sale). In all of last year's yearling sales, only 61 percent of those catalogued were listed sales. Of those offered through the ring at Deauville, 77 percent were listed sales, five percent higher than the 72 percent figure for all yearling sales; and the Arqana average was up by 11 percent, in contrast to the nine-percent drop for all yearling sales. Thus, it is fair to say, by any known meaningful measurement, Arqana's 2008 Deauville August yearling sale way outperformed the market.

France and Deauville have always been attractive destinations for a wide variety of buyers from both inside and outside Europe, especially since the successful metamorphosis of the L'Agence Francaise and Goffs France into Arqana in 2006. The new Arqana team had been so successful at recruiting that, in the August sale last year, 14 yearlings by leading European sire Galileo (Ire) (of 18 catalogued) sold for an average of €243,751, with a median of €180,000—nearly five times his 2006 stud fee of €37,500. This year, 20 yearlings by Galileo are catalogued, but in the interim, his stud fee quadrupled to €150,000 for 2007, so it's a good bet his yearlings catalogued this year are out of even better mares than those sold in 2008. Barnmate Montjeu (Ire), "The Derby Sire," has 16 catalogued himself, and there are 11 catalogued by the third of Coolmore's current powerhouse European triumvirate, Danehill Dancer (Ire).



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There is plenty of representation in this year's Deauville catalogue by virtually all of Europe's other top sires as well. Dalakhani (Ire) has 10 catalogued; the great German sire, Monsun (Ger), once second on the French Sire List, has nine. Britain's top two sires, Pivotal (GB) and Dansili (GB), have eight and four catalogued, respectively; there are also four by Cape Cross (Ire). Young proven sires like Oasis Dream (GB) (13), Invincible Spirit (Ire) (eight), Verglas (Ire) (16), and Elusive City (six) are well represented.

There are also plenty of good American sires represented, including Mr. Greeley (five) and Arch (four); Elusive City's sire, Elusive Quality (three); as well as Smart Strike, Medaglia d'Oro and Distorted Humor.

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Renaissance cont.

Leading Australian sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) has three catalogued from his only European crop. Top first-year sires include Hurricane Run (Ire), with 19 catalogued; Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (10); and Shirocco (Ger) (16).

Whatever the fate of the yearling market this year, with a sire lineup like this, and the number of group winners coming out of previous editions, it's a good bet that Arqana's signature Deauville August Yearling Sale 2009 will once again outperform the market.

-Bill Oppenheim

Enough About Me...What About You?

Purchased privately by Edmund Gann as a juvenile, You (You and I) bankrolled over \$2.1 million while capturing five Grade I events in Gann's red, blue and white colors. Her career best may have been a thrilling score in the 2002 GI Test S.



You (right) Takes the Test Horsephotos

([video](#)), which made many a highlight reel. After RNA'ing for \$2 million at KEENOV in 2004, the dark bay mare was retained by Gann, and produced You and I Forever (A.P. Indy), who ran second in the GI Jerome H. last fall.

The mare's Empire Maker filly sold for €350,000 from the Haras des Capucines

Deauville draft to SKAS (Stables King Abdullah & Sons) last year, and her Distorted Humor filly is catalogued as [lot 30](#). The chestnut is one of 52 lots to be presented by Capucines.

As for the decision to offer You's foals in France, Capucines co-owner Michel Zerolo explained, "Mr. Gann races in France, and it was a way of hedging his bets. He likes to race colts, and sell the fillies. The Empire Maker sold very well, and she is now with Andre Fabre. She always looked like she would [make more of] a three-year-old."

While You's Empire Maker filly was a growthy sort who would benefit by being given some extra time, her current yearling is a different story.

"She is a typical Distorted Humor--close-coupled, with a good girth and a good hip," Zerolo offered. "I would say she is a mid-sized filly who looks like she'll be a good two-year-old."

Lot 30 is sole Arqana representative by WinStar stallion Distorted Humor, which played a part in cataloguing her here.

"It was no clever thing," Zerolo added. "She is a standout as the only Distorted Humor here, whereas [in the States] she would be one of about 20 or 30 [in a sale]."

You failed to get in foal to Gone West last year, but is currently in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, who also excelled as a racehorse for Gann. Gann has retained a breeding right in the star stallion, and You just might be married to Medaglia d'Oro.

"I think it's safe to say You will be visiting him for as long as they're still alive," Zerolo concluded.

-Marie Kizenko

**ARQANA AUGUST - 2008 LEADING BUYERS
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Buyer	Bought	Average (€)	Gross (€)
John Ferguson	15	332,667	4,990,000
Shadwell	10	307,000	3,070,000
Mab Agency	23	96,870	2,228,000
Paul Nataf	23	92,609	2,130,000
SKAS	6	350,000	2,100,000
B Le Metayer B'stock	4	303,000	1,212,000

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Away in Dixie Land..

Dixie Union, who has already been represented by **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Hot Dixie Chick among this year's juveniles, has two fillies catalogued. His daughter out of Sneaky Quiet (Seeking the Gold), [lot 18](#), will sell from the Haras des Capucines draft. A multiple black-type winner and third in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Sneaky Quiet was purchased by Horse France for \$70,000 at KEENOV with this filly in utero. Dixie Union's other representative is [lot 112](#), a daughter of Nijinsky's Princess (Gulch) who will be offered by Voute Sales. Nijinsky's Princess, produced by MSW Nijinsky's Lover (Nijinsky II), hails from the successful family of GSW Dance Master (Gone West) and, further back, MGISW Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), et al. The mare was purchased by Thomas Clark for \$77,000 at KEEJAN a month before foaling this filly, who sold for \$60,000 at KEENOV to Tommy Trojan Stables. -MK



AUGUST SALE STATISTICS

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
Catalogued	515	513
No. Offered	469	486
No. Sold	360	382
RNAs	109	104
% RNA	23.2%	21.4%
No. €500K+	9	9
Top Lot	€770,000	€1,400,000
Gross	€39,967,000	€37,448,000
Average	€111,019 (+13.2%)	€98,031
Median	€70,000 (+16.7%)	€60,000

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U.S. SIRES AT ARQANA

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Lot (s)</u>
Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	47
Arch	Kris S.	27, 74, 87, 255
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	14
Consolidator	Storm Cat	217
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	30
Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	18, 112
Elusive Quality	Gone West	81, 94, 338
Forestry	Storm Cat	137
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	37
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	36, 78
Gone West	Mr. Prospector	41
Grand Slam	Gone West	345
Gulch	Mr. Prospector	214
Hennessy	Storm Cat	34
Indygo Shiner	A.P. Indy	233
Johannesburg	Hennessy	206, 285, 289, 435
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	77
Langfuhr	Danzig	292
Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	141, 312
Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	201
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	20, 315
Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	73
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	314
Mr. Greeley	Gone West	10, 32, 135, 161, 188
Rahy	Blushing Groom (Fr)	65
Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector	199
Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	4, 15
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	61
Strategic Mission	Mr. Prospector	318
Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	110
Vindication	Seattle Slew	193
War Chant	Danzig	125, 256
War Front	Danzig	37



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Golden Children...

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}), the sire of the moment in the U.S., will be represented by a pair of colts at the August Sale. [Lot 20](#), the second foal from the winning Sur Ma Vie (Fusaichi Pegasus), will be presented by Haras d'Etreham. Bred in Kentucky by the partnership of Etreham, Vision Bloodstock and Pontchartrain Stud, the dark bay colt is out of a half-sister to group winners Daneskaya (GB) (Danehill) and Silverskaya (Silver Hawk). Haras du Cadran will offer [lot 315](#), the first foal from Kate Winslet (Signal Tap), a black-type winner in France and America who was acquired by Samuel Blanchard's Winning Bloodstock for \$90,000 at KEENOV in 2007 with this colt in utero. Kate Winslet is currently in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill). -MK

73 f [Mineshaft](#)--Grand Deed, by Alydeed
Consigned by Haras du Cadran

Foaled Feb. 13, this bay filly is out of Grand Deed, who captured the Bassinet S. and Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies at two, as well as posting a third in the GII Alcibiades S. The mare sold for \$72,000 at KEENOV to BJB Holdings while carrying this filly, who was purchased by Guy Armengol for \$42,000 as a weanling at KEENOV.

178 f [Cherokee Run](#)--Eye of the Artist, by Old Trieste
Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd

Another example of an all-American pedigree, this filly is the second foal from Eye of the Artist, a daughter of J. Mack Robinson's successful sprinter Race Artist (Mr. Prospector). Race Artist is the dam of SW & GSP Cherokee Girl and MGSP Cherokee Artist, both by Robinson's champion Cherokee Run. Foaled Apr. 12, this filly was a \$100,000 purchase by Tommy Trojan Stables at KEENOV.

233 f [Indygo Shiner](#)--Realdad (Arg), by Victory Speech
Consigned by Haras de la Haie Neuve

Conceived in Argentina but foaled in France, this dark bay is by the A.P. Indy stallion Ingygo Shiner, who made a splashy start in the Southern Hemisphere, and is now standing at Kentucky's Hill 'n' Dale Farm. Born Feb. 15, this yearling has SW & MGSP Redama (Arg) (Southern Halo) as her second dam, and is bred to excel on any surface.

439 c [Hurricane Cat](#)--Jackette, by Mr. Greeley
Consigned by Haras de la Haie Neuve

This March-foaled colt hails from the first crop of Group 3 winner Hurricane Cat (Storm Cat), a son of the acclaimed New York star Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}). The brown colt is out of Jackette (Mr. Greeley), a half-sister to black-type winner Roy's Trigger (Roy) from the extended family of Grade I winners Judge Angelucci and War.

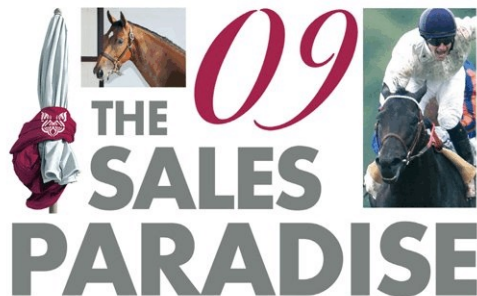


EYE ON AMERICA

Arqana offerings that might find their way back to the land of their fathers...

14 f [Awesome Again](#)--Silent Bull, by Holy Bull
Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna Sundstrom & Etienne Drien)

A good horse can win anywhere, but this is as North American as a pedigree can be these days. This filly is by GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and leading sire Awesome Again (Deputy Minister), whose best offspring--Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Dubai Escapade, Round Pond and Daaher--have done their best running on dirt. Her dam, acquired from the 2007 Adena Springs November Sale for \$130,000 by agent Eugenio Colombo, is Silent Bull (Holy Bull), who in turn is a daughter of the hard-hitting Silent Turn (Silent Cal). Foaled Jan. 31, this bay filly RNA'd for \$70,000 at KEENOV.



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Leaving a Legacy...

Andreas Putsch, who reportedly bred his first horse at the age of eight, eschewed the family car-parts business for Thoroughbred racing. After a stint at an equine magazine and a move to the U.S., Putsch ramped up his involvement in the bloodstock industry in 1997 with the establishment of the Irish-based 6C Racing Ltd. Things got even more serious when he purchased the historic Normandy stud Haras de Saint Pair in 2007. In a *Racing Post* article published shortly thereafter, Putsch



Andreas Putsch

said, "I want this stud to be top class and I want to be remembered as a good breeder when I kick the bucket. I want people to recognize the Putsch female lines. That's my big aim."

The German native was working toward that goal long before acquiring Haras de Saint Pair. His 6C operation purchased Caerless (Ire) (Caerleon), in foal to Theatrical (Ire), for FF2.1 million (\$282,030) at the 2000 Deauville December Sale. The resulting filly sold for €420,000 at the August Sale, and the mare's next foal, Tawqet (Kingmambo) went for 100,000gns at TATHOU. Acquired by Shadwell, Kentucky-bred Tawqet went on to become a multiple Group 1 winner in Australia.

Active at the track as well, Putsch picked up Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}) for Ir265,000gns as a GOFORB yearling in 2000, and campaigned her under the name 6C Racing. She rattled off five wins from six starts in 2002, a season highlighted by a win in the G1 Prix Vermeille, and also captured the G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix de la Nonette.

"Pearly Shells was my first--and so far only--Group 1 winner," Putsch told the *TDN*. "I bought her with Jean-Louis Branere as a yearling at Goffs."

Pearly Shells is now one of the foundations of the 19-strong broodmare band at Haras de Saint Pair. Her 2004 Sadler's Wells filly sold as a yearling for 450,000gns at TATOCT, and her 2008 colt by Galileo (Ire) is catalogued as [lot 116](#) at this year's Arqana August Sale.

The colt is one of two yearlings bred by Putsch on offer at Arqana. The 45-year-old horseman stepped up to the plate for multiple Grade I winner Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan) at KEENOV in 2007, with advisor Cecil Seaman signing a \$2.1-million ticket for the mare carrying her first foal by Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again). Seaman's emphasis on equine biomechanics intrigued Putsch.

"I did some amateur boxing in the early '90's in Hamburg," Putsch recalled. "My trainer at the time was from Eastern Germany, and he had told me how they measured the biomechanics of children over there in order to determine whether they were made for sprinting or running long, or rather boxing or rowing or cycling or swimming. So when I saw Cecil's ad in *The Blood-Horse*, I gave him a call. He plays an important role in our team, selecting mares and yearlings, and he also has input on the matings."

Amorama's price tag did give Putsch pause.

"Amorama is by far the most expensive mare I ever bought, and I was pushed to my absolute limit," he revealed. "When we learned that Amorama was carrying another filly, we entered her Ghostzapper filly in the KEENOV sale, but she did not make her reserve there."

The filly was bought back at \$370,000 in November, but she has made great strides since and will go under the hammer on the first day of the Arqana sale as [lot 37](#).

"I really like the Ghostzapper filly," Putsch said. "Apparently, Arqana thinks the same, otherwise she would not be selling in the first session of the August sale. I can tell you they were ultra-selective this year, all the farms here were surprised how many nice yearlings they rejected."

Amorama produced a "lovely Elusive Quality filly foal" this year and, having been shipped to Saint Pair, is currently in foal to leading sire Monsun (Ger). -MK

RECENT DEAUVILLE TOPPERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
2008	c Galileo (Ire) --Olimpic Girl (Ire) (Tall Poppy {Ire}) Consigned by Haras de Meautry Purchased by John Ferguson	770,000
2007	c Galileo (Ire) --Clara Bow (Fr) (GSW & G1SP Age of Aquarius {Ire}) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	1,400,000
2006	f Monsun (Ger) --Sacarina (GB) (Sortita {Ger}) Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by Shadwell France SNC	750,000
2005	f Montjeu (Ire) --Valley of Hope (Scotch Bonnet {Ire}) Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by De Burgh Equine/Farrington Bloodstock	580,000
2004	c Grand Lodge --Native Twine (GB) (Curragh Dancer {Fr}) Consigned by Haras Bois Carrouges Purchased by O'Gorman Bloodstock Ltd	700,000
2003	c Sadler's Wells --Sister Dot (Winter Palace {Ire}) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Anthony Stroud	900,000



Deauville on a Dime...

Deauville may have a reputation as an expensive town, but there are options that will allow you to experience the magic of Normandy without squandering your gambling money. We've put together a list of places to stay and eat that will keep you close to the action, but won't break the bank. And don't miss our suggestions for some off-the-beaten-path things to do while you're staying in Deauville. -*Jessica Martini*

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Sadler'sWells	2	400,000	800,000
Dalakhani (Ire)	2	350,000	700,000
Galileo (Ire)	14	243,571	3,410,000
El Corredor	2	220,000	440,000
Montjeu (Ire)	8	213,750	1,710,000
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	7	200,714	1,405,000
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Etreham	46	114,435	5,264,000
Mézeray	28	147,321	4,125,000
Reboursière Et De Montaigu	27	140,148	3,784,000
Capucines	36	104,778	3,772,000
Louvière	14	197,143	2,760,000
Grandcamp	19	105,737	2,009,000
Quesnay	16	89,625	1,434,000
Newsells Park Stud	8	171,250	1,370,000
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Araafa (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	197
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Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	266 302
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NYSRWB ISSUES NEW RULE ON OXYGEN TREATMENTS

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board yesterday issued a new rule regarding hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatments. Effective immediately, horses cannot race within one week of being treated in a hyperbaric chamber, or with any type of purified oxygen. The New York Racing Association has voiced its support of the regulation. "If a horse needs hyperbaric oxygen therapy to get from the starting gate to the finish line, it shouldn't be in the race," Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini said. "Purified oxygen does not exist naturally in a horse. We are clarifying now that these types of treatments are in the same category we reserve for equine drugs. We are very concerned that, within a certain window, these treatments could give a horse an unfair advantage in a race while jeopardizing the horse's health." The NYSRWB decided to put the new directive into effect after a request was made to set up a hyperbaric chamber on the grounds at Saratoga Race Course. The request was refused, but the chamber was installed in Saratoga Springs, and the operator is required to provide the NYSRWB with a log of all horses treated. "Promoting integrity and transparency for the betting public and ensuring horse health are among my highest priorities," Sabini said. "Putting limits on when a race horse can get hyperbaric oxygen therapy is a step in the direction of greater integrity. I am aware that some veterinarians promote the use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Our rule does not prohibit race horses from undergoing this therapy. We're just saying they can't have it within one week of a race."

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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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4:21p TVG **7th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**
Mill House's **TRAPPE SHOT** ([Tapit](#)), the \$850K topper at EASMA, makes his debut for trainer Kieran McLaughlin. The half-brother to GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) had been working steadily at Belmont earlier this spring before stepping it up at the Spa in his two latest works, including a four-furlong move in :47 2/5 July 19. Also eyeing his first start is Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable's **Wildcat Nation** ([Yes It's True](#)), a half-brother to GISW Visionaire (Grand Slam). Conditioned by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, the \$400K KEESEP purchase previously showed speed in the a.m. with a nifty four-panel work in :46 4/5 at Belmont June 7. Trainer Todd Pletcher also has a hand in this juvenile affair with **Doubles Partner** ([Rock Hard Ten](#)). A \$450K FTSAUG yearling, the WinStar-owned colt was produced by a full-sister to MGSW Serena's Song. Johnny Velazquez gets the mount. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:55p TVG **8th-SAR, \$59K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f**
Susan Moore and M & M Thoroughbreds' **PRESTO CHANGE O** ([Grand Slam](#)) clipped heels and unseated Javier Castellano in his career bow at Gulfstream Jan. 31, but returned to air by nine lengths when ridden by Alan Garcia in his latest going five furlongs there Feb. 21. Garcia returns for this one. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.02, 18/25
Ocean Colors (Orientate), 4f, :49.45, 9/25
Ariege (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:01.70, 2/11

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Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), 3f, :39.21, 1/2



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PHA, \$52,080, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. BEN'S BOOTS (f, 2, Louis Quatorze--Miss Boot Scoot {SP}, by Fred Astaire) was an even third over this track and trip July 6 and was installed the 4-5 choice to get the job done here. Settled in a stalking third through an openign quarter mile in :22.75, the bay reached even terms with Sovereign Hope (Strong Hope) at the quarter pole and drew clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The \$32,000 FTMOCT yearling is a half to Miss Artic Night (Clash By Night), SP, \$123,614; and Call Me Clash (Clash By Night), SW, \$169,796. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,280. O-Agnes Peace. B-DLS Thoroughbreds Inc (PA). T-G Weaver.

7th-DEL, \$40,445, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. KRATISTO (c, 2, Afleet Alex--Torch {SW & MGSP, \$485,014}, by Risen Star) made little impact to finish sixth in his debut over this track June 29 and was let go at generous 25-1 odds this time. Content to stalk the early pace through splits of :22.49 and :46.44, the gray swung out five wide turning for home and got up in the final strides to eke out a head victory over Three Day Rush (Harlan's Holiday). With the victory, Kratisto becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Northern Afleet). The \$125,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$130,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Morine's Victory (Victory Gallop), SW, \$553,834. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,150. O-Linda M Harding. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

Bribon (FR) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f, :47.66, 4/45
Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), 4f (tr.), :48.11, 3/20
Keep the Peace (Touch Gold), 4f (tr.), :50.83, 14/20
Saratoga Sinner (Harlan's Holiday), 4f (tr.), :47.45, •1/20

★ NEW YORK ★

Lanzman and Singer Buy Colin S. Winner:

Owners David Lanzman and Jeff Singer have teamed up to buy **Fearless Cowboy** (El Corredor) from breeder Gulf Coast Farms. The two-year-old carried the Gulf Coast colors to victory in the July 18 Colin S. at Woodbine, and is now two-for-four lifetime, with \$141,097 in earnings. The colt, a \$19,000 KEESEP RNA, has been transferred to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin at Saratoga, and will be pointed for the Aug. 20 GII Saratoga Special S.

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GI Alabama S.-Aug. 22 • \$1-million

GI Shadwell Travers S.-Aug. 29 • \$300,000

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\$300,000 GI Ballerina S.-Aug. 29 • \$400,000

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IN BRITAIN:

Monfils Monfils, g, 7, **Sahm--Sorpresa**, by Pleasant Tap. Beverley, 7-28, Hcp (Lady Riders), 3yo/up, 9f 207ydsT. B-Douglas McIntyre. *Full to Sahpresa, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$126,820.

IN BRAZIL:


Sestriere, f, 3, **Tenpins--Sky Song**, by Sky Classic. Cidade Jardim, 7-26, Mdn, 1400m, 1:24.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, R3,580. O-Haras San Francisco; B-Christine A Hansen & Greg Osterloh (KY); T-J Garcia. *\$12,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN.

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- Next up for inspection by the Alliance are Aqueduct, Arlington Park, Calder Race Course, Emerald Downs, and Saratoga Race Course.

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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29:

08-08 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP**, 3yo/up, 10fT (2000)

08-08 \$750,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (1500)

08-08 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP**, 3yo, 10fT (800)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 30:

08-05 \$150,000 **Cougar II H., Dmr**, 3yo/up, 12f (AWT) (150)

08-07 \$150,000 **Sorrento-III, Dmr**, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (150)

08-08 \$300,000 **Bing Crosby-I, Dmr**, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (300)

08-09 \$300,000 **Clement L Hirsch-I, Dmr**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

08-09 \$150,000 **Best Pal-II, Dmr**, 2yo, 6.5f (AWT) (150)

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 29

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0 6-MTH, Msw, 1m, Remarkable Rocket, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/1/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +One Note Samba, 9-2
- KELA** (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 57/3/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Wild Without Wine, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/5/1 3-DMR, Str, 5 1/2f, Lover's House, \$35K KEE SEP yrl
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/6/1 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Tremendamente Loca, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/5/1 3-DMR, Str, 5 1/2f, Blind Luck, \$10K OBS APR 2yo
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Doubles Partner, \$450K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/8/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Vivid Colors, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 8-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Roman Counsel, \$37K BAR OCT yrl
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/3/0 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Tribecky, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 6-MTH, Msw, 1m, Fox Hunt, 8-1
- STRIVE** (Deputy Minister), 27/0/0 8-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Wolf Tail

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., July 29

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

- KALU** (Honor Grades), Velocity, \$4K, 9/0/0 2-SAR, Msw, 1m, +Wynot Siyue, 20-1
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/13/0 8-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Chocolate Marini, \$34K BAR OCT yrl
- 8-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Dance Marino, \$6K BAR JAN 2yo
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/52/8 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, That's How I Roll, \$235K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/52/9 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Trappe Shot, \$850K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

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BURKE DENIED Karl Burke was told that he will not be allowed a stay on his 12-month disqualification by the British Horseracing Authority yesterday. Just 24 hours before the stable's Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) is due to run in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, the trainer heard that he will be sidelined despite waiting on his appeal set for Aug. 17-18. His runners today will race in the name of his father-in-law Alan Jarvis.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 14.10, Hcp, £50,000, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:06.92, gd.

DRUMFIRE (IRE) (h, 5, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Witch of Fife {SP-Eng}, by Lear Fan), a €43,000 GOFORB yearling, ran seventh in the July 9 G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last time and raced in mid division for most of this contest. Coming under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 8-1 chance was driven to the front passing the eighth pole and would not be denied under forceful urging to hold Sweet Lightning (GB) by a half length. "He's been running in very good company, but, although he had to carry 136 pounds, this was a big drop in class and he's the type of horse which is able to carry big weights," said Jimmy Fortune. "I was probably back a bit further than I wanted to be as [trainer] Mark [Johnston] asked me to sit handy, but they went a really good gallop and came back to me in the straight. He's got his head in front today and I'm sure he'll go on from here." Drumfire is a half-brother to Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}, SW-HK & GSP-Eng) and Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}, GSW-Ire). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 21-4-4-5, £193,909. O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds IV; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Goodwood, 17.45, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.35, gd.
LOWDOWN (IRE) (c, 2, [Shamardal--Mood Swings {Ire}](#), by [Shirley Heights {GB}](#)) went off as the 2-1 chalk coming back off a second at Yarmouth July 14 and seized the early initiative after an alert break here. Maintaining control throughout, the 77,000gns TATDEC foal and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling was urged clear inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily hold the late bid of Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lowdown, a half-brother to Grand Ducal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}, GSW-Ire, \$117,728), is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £14,317. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-A Stroud & J Hanly; T-Mark Johnston.

Beverley, 14.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.33, gd/fm.
+ SPYING (GB) (c, 2, [Observatory--Mint Royale {Ire}](#), by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)) made a sharp exit and raced under a keen hold in second through the early stages of this first go. Shuffled back to third at half-way, the well-backed 13-2 chance made headway in the straight to lead approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to defeat Aquarius Star (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by two lengths. The winner is a half-brother to La Neige (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}, GSP-Eng, \$156,097). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O/B-Evelyn, Duchess of Sutherland; T-Ann Duffield.


★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 19.35, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.50, sf/hy.

DEVOTED TO YOU (IRE) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Alleged Devotion](#), by [Alleged](#)), a last-out third at The Curragh July 11, chased the leaders in fifth after the early exchanges of this one. Making rapid headway to take control rounding the home turn, the 5-2 second choice powered clear under urging in the straight to score by an impressive nine lengths from Brushed Aside (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Humble Eight (Seattle Battle, GSW-US, \$278,633); April Starlight (Storm Bird, SW & GSP-Ire); Thady Quill (Nureyev, SW & GSP-US & SW-Eng, \$259,655); Royal Devotion (Ire) (Sadler's Wells, SW-Ire); and 3/4 to Altius (Ire) (Danehill, MGSP-Ire). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €14,853. O-Diane Nagle & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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[19.35 Galway \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo filly **Devoted to You (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) wins in third trip to the post.

[17.45 Goodwood \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo colt **Lowdown (Ire)** (Shamardal) becomes seventh winner for frosh sire.

[14.00 Beverly \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo colt **Spying (GB)** (Observatory) debuts a two-length winner.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU CARROUSEL-Listed, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 7-28, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:22.00, gd/sf.

1--**#ARMURE (GB), 120, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--**

Bombazine (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Generous (Ire).

(220,000gns HIT '08 TATDEC). O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-Sarah J Leigh & Robin S Leigh; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €63,527. *1/2 to Affirmative Action (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, \$155,401; Gravitas (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$372,874.

2--**Candy Gift (Arg)**, 123, h, 6, Candy Stripes--Sly Sarah, by On the Sly. €10,400.

3--**Saturnine (Ire)**, 120, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Katchina Quest (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.50, 1.50, 13.00.

Also Ran: Blek (Fr), Shawnee Saga (Fr), Ruten.

Armure bagged three victories for Michael Jarvis's Newmarket yard before transferring to current connections after last year's Tattersalls December sale. Third on French debut at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 30, she dropped to fifth at Compiègne next time May 25 and registered a fourth career win back there last time June 30. Handily placed on the heels of the leaders for most of this marathon, the eventual winner was switched outside for her bid approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Candy Gift in the dying strides.

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.20, gd/sf.

THEREFORE (FR) (c, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Universelle, by Miswaki), a last-out winner at Compiègne June 30, led until headed at the top of the home run in this one. Cajoled back to the front with 300 meters remaining, the 8-5 choice was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Mirific (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a €150,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €60,800. O-George Strawbridge; B-Paul Nataf; T-Jonathan Pease.

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.80, gd/sf.

+ **RUSHCUTTER (IRE) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Elizabeth Bay {SW & GSP-US, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$343,795}, by Mr. Prospector)** broke swiftly and enjoyed a comfortable time on the front end throughout. Shaken up soon after turning for home, the 1-2 pick was never seriously threatened and kept on well under gentle coaxing in the closing stages to score by an easy 1 1/2 lengths from Three French Hens (Ire) (Elnadim). Rushcutter is a full-sister to Bayeux (GSW & GISP-US, GSP-Eng, \$317,737). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Wednesday, Vichy, post time: 2:40 p.m.

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRBAINER
1	6	Macassar (GB)	Tertullian Fabre
2	2	Zomorroda (Ire)	Chineur (Fr) Gibson
3	1	Balerina (Fr)	Della Francesca Borgel
4	3	Ascot Glory (Ire)	Kheleyf Wattel
5	7	Help from Heaven (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr) Gibson
6	5	Broken Kitten (Fr)	Martaline (GB) Larriviere
7	4	Bertie's Best (GB)	King's Best F Doumen

All carry 125 pounds bar Macassar, 128.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$59,252, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

AMNESIAN (f, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Filly of the Jag, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$70,274.

O-Randy McGlenn. B-Dr James R McGlenn (PA). T-Juan Carlos Guerrero.

10th-PHA, \$59,252, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

DOMESTIC BLISS (f, 3, Domestic Dispute--Leebearski {MSP, \$134,234}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$90,104.

O/B-Charles C D McGill (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

8th-CNL, \$24,000, 7-27, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.

FUNDIT (g, 3, Successful Appeal--Foundit, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$30,853.

O-Sarah Wittman. B-War Horse Place (KY). T-Joseph Hennessy. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 7-27, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

NEWS BRIEF (f, 3, Include--Nifty Dancer, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$25,956.

O-Billy Hays. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Joe Woodard. *\$21,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tale of the Court**, c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Out of Woods, by Woodman. PHA, 7-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Richard Colton (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

Devil's Game, g, 3, **Chief Seattle**--Devil's Wing, by Devil His Due. PRM, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-James R & Beverly J Lewis (IA).

Wynn's Storey, f, 3, **Running Stag**--Pewter Power, by Two Punch. MNR, 7-27, 5fT, :59. B-T. Wynn and Mary Jolley & Harry Hoglander (FL).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Isidora (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Imagination (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 7-27, Hcp, 1400m, 1:21.40. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1. O/B-Vacacion; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Galway, 19.00, 7-28, €140,000, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:57.02, sf/hy.

ROCK AND ROLL KID (IRE) (g, 4, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Milly's Song {Ire}**, by Millfontaine {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, €129,082. O/B-Barry Connell; T-Anthony Mullins.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.25, 7-28, €58,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.00, gd/sf.

ROSEN OPERA (FR) (f, 3, **Rosen Kavalier {Jpn}**--**Silver Swain {Fr}**, by Swain {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €39,560. O-Angelo Franco Brambilla; B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 16.35, 7-28, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:01.19, gd.

MANYRIVERSTOCROSS (IRE) (g, 4, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Alexandra S {Ire}**, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, £23,432. O-Mrs M C Sweeney; B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; T-Alan King.

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Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02.20, 10/21
Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:10.80, 1/5

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.55, 7-28, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:48.10, gd/sf.

PENJABI (FR) (c, 3, **Kouroun {Fr}**--**Paraguana {Fr}**, by Lou Piguet {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €25,300. O-David Atar; B-Haras du Camp Benard & Mlle Marie-Angele Leroux; T-Ralf Rohne. *€8,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tell Me a Story (GB), f, 2, **Lucky Story**--Cantina (GB), by Tina's Pet (GB). Beverley, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-R Kinsey. *£3,200 yrl '08 DONOCT.

Real Pleasure (Ger), c, 3, **Daliapour (Ire)**--Rushing Lady (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Divonne Les Bains, France, 7-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Michael Kostrewa.

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