

### THE SCHUY'S THE LIMIT

Jess Jackson will be the center of attention on Sunday when Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) squares off with the boys in the GI Haskell Invitational S. He was only too happy to cede the limelight to his wife Barbara Banke Wednesday at Saratoga, when **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Hot Dixie Chick** (Dixie Union) came from just off the pace for a highly impressive 6 1/4-length success in the GIII Schuylerville S. on opening day of the meet.



Hot Dixie Chick Adam Coglianese

### Wednesday, Saratoga

**SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII**, \$111,000, SAR, 7-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, gd.

1--#**@HOT DIXIE CHICK**, 119, f, 2, by **Dixie Union**

1st Dam: **Above Perfection (GSW & GISP, \$380,737)**, by In Excess (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Something Perfect**, by Somethingfabulous

3rd Dam: **Happening**, by Terrang

(\$340,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$435,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB). O-Grace Stables LLC; B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Robby Albarado; \$66,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$105,685. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--**Beautician**, 119, f, 2, **Dehere**--Caroni, by Rubiano. (\$42,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Peter J Callahan; B-G David & Diane Shashura (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; \$22,200.

3--**Cowgirl Mally**, 119, f, 2, **Gone West**--Destination, by Seattle Slew. (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Joseph W Sutton; B-Greenwood Farm Inc (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; \$11,100.

Margins: 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.65, 3.90, 6.30. Also Ran: Stormandaprayer, Wild Without Wine, Decelerator, Vivid Colors, That's How I Roll, Kinsolving. Scratched: Franny Freud, Sassy Image, Aegean, So N So.

### Can't Touch Dix...

A \$340,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate, Hot Dixie Chick was a modest pinhooking success when she was resold for \$435,000 at that auction house's Calder sale this past winter. She repaid an immediate, if not victorious, dividend on that investment in her first trip to the post, just missing by a half-length to subsequent GSW **Decelerator** (Dehere) at Churchill May 14. Hammered down to 7-10 favoritism for her latest appearance June 13, she scorched the Churchill main track to the tune of :56.48, a new track record. Her Beyer Speed Figure of 100 was the best of any juvenile, male or female, in 2009, and she was the crowd's choice to kick off the meet for the chalk players. Eased off the fence to stalk the pace of longshot Stormandaprayer (Songandaprayer) on the backstretch, Hot Dixie Chick edged to the front at the quarter pole and kicked well clear. "I had a great trip, actually," said winning rider Robby Albarado. "She broke really well, put herself forwardly placed, which I anticipated, and then she rated off those horses nicely. She's a nice filly--very smart." The winner and runner-up could re-match in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 6. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

### LETTING IT RIP

Fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby and second in the G1 Eclipse S., **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) had the limelight all to himself yesterday after putting his stamp on Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. despite an 11th-hour injury scare. Sent off the heavily supported 6-4 favorite after being given the green light to take his chance by trainer Aidan O'Brien, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's bay showed no ill-effects of a bout of lameness the evening before when launched at halfway by Johnny Murtagh. It was mainly hands and heels from there en route to an impressive 2 1/2-length defeat of **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}). "He's been so special all the way and was 10 out of 10 lame yesterday evening, so it's great that he overcame that and showed everyone what he shows us every day at home," commented O'Brien. "We have never had one by Galileo with that much class and he would have no problem running in a July Cup."

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Sussex S. cont.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

**BGC SUSSEX S.-G1**, £300,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.16, gd.

1--▲**RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Looking Back (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Mustique Dream (GB), by Don't Forget Me (Ire)

3rd Dam: Jamaican Punch (Ire), by Shareef Dancer

(€170,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP). O-Susan Magnier,

Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roberto Brogi;

T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £170,310.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, £410,992. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A+ . [Click for eNicks report/5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Paco Boy (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--Tappen

Zee (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire). (€18,000 wnlg

'05 GOFNOV; €21,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB;

€16,000 yrl '06 TATFLT; 30,000gns 2yo '07

DONAPR). O-The Calvera Partnership No 2; B-Joan

Browne; T-Richard Hannon; £64,560.

3--**Ghanaati**, 122, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Sarayir, by

Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al

Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills;

£32,310.

Margins: 2HF, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6-4, 7-2, 2-1.

Also Ran: Forgotten Voice (Ire), Lord Shanakill, Beacon

Lodge (Ire), Mia's Boy (GB), Malibu Bay.

From the word go, Rip Van Winkle was the subject of the kind of bullish praise from Aidan O'Brien that only the elite at Ballydoyle can muster, but had only a smooth win in Leopardstown's G3 Tyros S. in July to show at the end of the 2008 term. His quartet of efforts at this level had all been creditable, with a strong finishing run up Newmarket's hill seeing him on the heels of the main protagonists in both the G1 Dewhurst S. in October and May 2 G1 2000 Guineas. Johnny Murtagh's choice at Epsom on the first Saturday in June, Rip Van Winkle dispelled stamina fears with a fine fourth behind Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and became the first to give that rival a real battle in Sandown's 10-furlong Eclipse last time July 4. Each run this season had been preceded by a training setback, and it was the case again here, but he put aside all doubts by the way he traveled alongside stable rabbit **Malibu Bay** (El Prado {Ire}) throughout the early stages. He had the 2-1 second choice **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) on his tail when taking control on the turn, but that was as close as the star filly came. Never in any danger, he received only one slap with the whip when Murtagh saw Paco Boy emerge in the final furlong, but the result was already sealed. "I said he was one of the best I've ever ridden and I still believe it," Murtagh said. "He was brilliant from day one--he had a brilliant stride and balance, but was rushing things. Now he's settled, he's a great horse and he is going to be very hard to beat until the end of the season.

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"At the start of the year, I thought he would stay unbeaten, but he was a bit keen and would pull. Then they got him so relaxed at home, we thought he might stay the Derby trip. After his last piece of work, I thought he had got the message and you don't even need to ask him now, so I came here today thinking he would be unbeatable. He's getting more like Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) all the time, he's really professional and is maturing." Explaining the circumstances that nearly cost him a start in the Sussex, O'Brien added, "His foot split down the middle last night and I was prepared to hold the white flag up and say we weren't coming, but the team pulled it together and got him here. What this horse has come through is amazing, and when you put a saddle on him he goes into a different zone. He has never had a clear run at home all year and everything had gone brilliantly since the Eclipse until last night, so this is a credit to his toughness and determination. He got an infection in his heels in the spring and it went into his foot, so I thought we'd have to forget about this year, but when he races he seems to be able to overcome these things. He has made such progress, even with his problems that we were never afraid of any horse--he's just very special. We have the [Sept. 6] G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. [at Ascot Sept. 26] to look at now." [Click for free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



Stakes Results cont.

Wednesday, Goodwood, England

**VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2**, £80,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.46, gd.

1--#**@XTENSION (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Xaar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Great Joy (Ire) (SP-Ger)**, by **Grand Lodge**

2nd Dam: **Cheese Soup**, by **Spectacular Bid**

3rd Dam: **Avum**, by **Umbrella Fella**

(€15,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Brighthelm Racing;

B-Paul McCartan; T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby;

£45,416. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £70,174.

[Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Mata Keranjang**, 126, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--**Love Sick**, by **Salt Lake**. (\$57,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Dan Dixon; T-Paul Cole; £17,216.

3--**Corporal Maddox (GB)**, 126, c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--**Noble View**, by **Distant View**. (47,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £40,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mogeely Stud & Maura Gittins; B-Theobalds Stud; T-Alan Jarvis; £8,616.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 7-2, 14-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: **Big Audio (Ire)**, **Roi de Vitesse (Ire)**, **She's a Character (GB)**, **Dreamspeed (Ire)**, **Chaperno**, **Ishtar Gate**, **Lucky General (Ire)**.

Vintage S. cont.

Following a straightforward debut win over six furlongs at this track May 29, Xtension was runner-up to the awesome Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last time June 16. Running as if the step up in trip was needed here, the dark bay took a while to pick up after being settled towards the rear early by Adam Kirby. Angled out of the pack inside the final quarter, his surge was impressive when it came and it took him past Mata Keranjang in the final 100 yards and on to a smooth success. "He's a really good horse, but he travels on and off the bridle as he's still a big baby and has a lot to learn," Kirby explained. "He's very special and has a lovely attitude. First time out, he found it all very easy and the second time we found out that six furlongs is not really his trip as he got outpaced and then came home really strong." Trainer Clive Cox added, "He is still progressing and is well entered, but will need to step up to a mile in due course." Mata Keranjang's trainer Paul Cole told *PA Sport*, "He hit the front at the right time and it wasn't that he stopped--it was just that the other horse had too much speed for him. Conditions conspired against us as we could have done with a much faster pace, but he now has group-race form. He's a very good horse, but there are no immediate plans." [Click for free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



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11:00a	<b>Hennessy Fillies' S.-G3, GDW</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----
2:25p	<b>Polar Cup-G3, OVR</b>	.....	----
5:31p	<b>Sanford S.-GII, SAR</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG

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**Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:31 p.m. EDT**

**SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f**

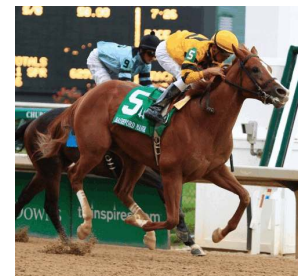
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Enumerate	Proud Accolade	Asmussen	3-1
2	Louisville luminary	Pulpit	Asmussen	10-1
3a	Soundman	Songandaprayer	Lukas	8-1
4	Backtalk	Smarty Jones	Amoss	2-1
5	Nacho Friend	Friends Lake	Breen	10-1
6	Bricklayer	El Corredor	Alexander	15-1
7	Bulls and Bears	Holy Bull	Violette	7-2
8	Interactif	Broken Vow	Pletcher	15-1
9a	Activity Report	Bernstein	Lukas	8-1

All carry 119 pounds, except Backtalk, 121.

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GII Sanford S. at Saratoga  
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**Sanford S. cont.**

The lone multiple winner in the field, **Backtalk** should take all the beating this afternoon. Impressive in circling the field en route to a debut win in what has become a key Churchill maiden June 11, the \$250,000 KEESEP graduate stumbled at the outset of the GIII Bashford Manor S. beneath the Twin Spires July 3, but overcame that problem to score by a length. "He's physically developed and very strong," trainer Tom Amoss said of the half-brother to the talented Bsharpsonata (Pulpit). "He's a very good athlete and I am looking forward to running him." **Bricklayer**, a winner at the Aiken Trials in March, put that experience to good use with a professional off-the-pace victory in his Apr. 23 debut at Aqueduct. He reportedly did not handle the Woodbine Polytrack when fifth in the June 14 Victoria S., but will offer solid value back on the dirt this afternoon. **Enumerate**, a five-length maiden winner at Churchill June 28; and **Louisville luminary**, a full brother to GISW Purge, form an uncoupled entry for Steve Asmussen.



**Backtalk** Horsephotos

**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.**

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Tregoning
2	9	Caracciola (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	B Hills
3	1	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden
4	4	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir
5	2	Friston Forest (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	bin Suroor
6	5	Judgethemoment	Judge T. C.	J Chapple-Hyam
7	7	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gary Moore
8	3	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	bin Suroor
9	8	The Betchworth Kid (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Bell
10	6	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett

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**Goodwood Cup cont.**

In the absence of the dual winner Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), this represents an opportunity for several wannabes to emerge from his shadow. Step forward Godolphin's **Schiaparelli**, who has already proven himself at a higher level on several occasions in his native Germany and who looked as if a step up in trip was required when demoted to third in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket three weeks ago. Making virtually all the running in that mile-and-a-half contest, the G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club winner only gave best to Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in the final furlong. The form received a boost last Saturday when the third horse home Alwaary (Dynaformer), who was upped to second by the stewards after Schiaparelli was judged to have taken his ground, finished fourth in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. **Tungsten Strike**, who was third in 2006, sixth in 2007 and runner-up to Yeats last year, comes here off a freshener after finishing fourth in the May 28 G2 Henry II S. at Sandown. **Askar Tau** is an intriguing contender running for the first time since finishing fourth in the Cesarewitch H. at Newmarket in October. "We are very pleased with him," trainer Marcus Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "He was gelded over the winter which should certainly help. His work has been good this year and he's a fresh horse going into the Goodwood Cup. He made good progress last summer, but he is stronger now since those days."

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**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**AUDI S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Ialysos (Gr)	So Factual	Cumani	131
2	16	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman	126
3	6	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
4	10	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	B Hills	126
5	15	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	126
6	3	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Nicholls	126
7	2	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Stoute	126
8	9	Matsunosuke (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Coogan	126
9	12	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	126
10	5	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem	Alston	126
11	11	Rowe Park (GB)	Dancing Spree	Jewell	126
12	18	Siren's Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Balding	123
13	4	Rievaulx World (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	K Ryan	122
14	8	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart	122
15	1	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Moore	122
16	7	Jargelle (Ire)	Kheleyf	K Ryan	119
17	17	Mythical Border	Johannesburg	Nosedata	119
18	13	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stack	119

The "Greek Freak" **Ialysos** bids to continue his winning spree which was interrupted only in the June 20 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, but has a penalty to carry as a result of his latest exploits in the July 4 G3 Sandown Sprint S. Connections are hoping the potential heavy rain stays away. "He doesn't like soft ground," trainer Luca Cumani told *PA Sport*. "The only time he has disappointed for me was at Ascot, when it was loose on top." Among his opponents is the 2007 G1 Nunthorpe S. and 2008 G1 Golden Jubilee hero **Kingsgate Native**, who has to rebound from a poor comeback effort when beating only one home in the latest renewal of the latter contest at Royal Ascot.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 4:00 p.m.

**MOET HENNESSY FILLIES' S.-G3**, £70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Cassique Lady (Ire)	Langfuhr	Wadham
2	7	Dolly Penrose (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Channon
3	9	Presbyterian Nun (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	J Dunlop
4	6	Princess Taylor (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Botti
5	4	Sevenna (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Cecil
6	2	Starfala (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Cole
7	5	Suailce (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Weld
8	1	Victoria Montoya (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Balding
9	3	Lady Artemisia (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bell

All carry 132 pounds bar Lady Artemisia, 118.

Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 8:25 p.m.

**POLAR CUP-G3**, NKr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dollar Hill (Swe)	Bal du Seigneur	Larsen	130
2	Maxim's (Arg)	Lode	L Reuterskiold Jr	130
3	Chicken Momo (GB)	Pyrus	Lund	123
4	Fujisan (GB)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Durant	130
5	Miyasaki (Chi)	Memo (Chi)	Haugen	130
6	Calrisian (Ger)	Efisio (GB)	F Reuterskiold	134
7	Master Chef (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Olsen	130
8	Smokey Storm (GB)	One Cool Cat	Olsen	123
9	Hansinger (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Erichsen	130
10	Light the Fire (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kvisla	123
11	Flower (GB)	Zamindar	Rohaut	126
12	Massenzio (Ire)	Green Desert	Haugen	130
13	Steve's Champ (Chi)	Foxhound	Haugen	134

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

**RICHMOND S.-G2**, £80,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Bould Mover (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Gibbons
2	1	Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori
3	4	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes
4	5	Ghostwing (GB)	Kheleyf	Hamilton
5	10	Lucky Like (Fr)	Lucky Story	Norton
6	7	Moran Gra	Rahy	Lordan
7	8	Nosedive (GB)	Observatory	Moore
8	2	Rakaan (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Spencer
9	6	Showcasing (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune
10	9	Stargaze (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Saratoga

**DIANA S.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mushka	Empire Maker	Velazquez	118
2	Quiet Meadow	El Prado (Ire)	Lezcano	118
3	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Garcia	120
4	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Desormeaux	118
5	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Castellano	123
6	Caribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dominguez	118
7	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Velasquez	118
8	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Albarado	118
9	Tejida	Rahy	Nakatani	118
10	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Leparoux	123

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**G1 Sussex S.** Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) rolls home an impressive winner.

**G2 Vintage S.** Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) makes it two wins from three starts.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



**Saturday, Saratoga**

**JIM DANDY S.-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saratoga Sinner	Harlan's Holiday	Leparoux	119
2	Flat Bold	Flatter	Dominguez	115
3	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Prado	121
4	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	115
5	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	121
6	Miner's Escape	Mineshaft	Velazquez	117
7	Convocation	Pulpit	Desormeaux	115

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nan	High Yield	Espinoza	116
2	Fastongrass	Forest Wildcat	Pedroza	115
3	Strawberry Tart	Atticus	Garcia	117
4	Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	T Baze	120
5	Oilgonewile	Montbrook	Flores	117
6	Internallyflawless	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	115
7	Kaweah Princess	Soto	Rosario	115
8	Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Solis	116
9	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	Talamo	118
10	Hamildaeme (GB)	Storming Home (GB)	Sorenson	116

Also Eligible

11	Wake Me Now (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Gryder	114
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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

**Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), who will be favored to become the first filly to win the Haskell since *Serena's Song* (Rahy) in 1995, is expected to arrive at the Jersey Shore Friday morning, trainer Steve Asmussen said. The imposing field is scheduled to school in the paddock with the field for Friday's fifth race at approximately 2:45 p.m. EDT.



# RACING Round-Up

**France Next for Boy...**

Paco Boy's trainer Richard Hannon was accepting defeat afterwards and told *PA Sport*, "I thought he ran a great race and the winner is obviously a very good horse. As a gentleman, I'm happy with second. We'll look at the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 16] and if not that, the G1 Prix de la Foret [at Longchamp Oct. 3]." Ghanaati was failing to find the winning post for the first time this season and connections admitted to disappointment afterwards. "She's just ran a little flat really," conditioner Barry Hills's son and assistant Charlie told *PA Sport*. "She's had two massive runs and you can't keep reproducing that sort of form. We might look at something like the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 3] for her and she's still in the QEII."

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**ATOMIC RAIN ON THE FENCE**

**Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike), the Long Branch S. winner who was recently acquired by Godolphin, has been diagnosed with a sore foot, casting serious doubt on the colt's participation in Sunday's featured event. "He missed the last few days of training," assistant trainer Rick Mettee told *Daily Racing Form*. "It looks unlikely that he will make the race." A final decision will come this morning prior to the post position draw. "If there is a chance he can go to the track, we may enter him and see how it looks," Mettee told *DRF*.

**HASKELL CONTENDERS' FINAL PRE-RACE WORKS**

Bunker Hill (Trippi), MTH (7-23), 5f, •:59.40, 1/47  
 Duke of Mischief (Graeme Hall), CRC (7-25), 4f, •:47, 1/99  
 Munnings (Speightstown), BEL (7-26), 5f, 1:02, 9/25  
 Papa Clem (Smart Strike), MTH (7-27), 6f, 1:14 3/5, 1/2  
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), SAR (7-27), 4f, :49 1/5, 8/28  
 Summer Bird (Birdstone), MTH (7-26), 5f, 1:01 4/5, 2/5

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**ROCKING HIS WORLD**

*By Steve Sherack*

Jerry Moss, co-founder of A&M Records, found a new set of charts to top after selling one of the world's largest independent record companies in 1990. Moss, along with his wife of 25 years, Ann, owns approximately 100 Thoroughbreds, including 20 broodmares. The duo reached the pinnacle of racing when homebred Giacomo (Holy Bull) pulled off the impossible at odds of 50-1 in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby, and they've continued to fly high campaigning the brilliant unbeaten mare Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}).

"If a week passes, and I haven't seen my horses, I feel like something's missing--I really do," Moss commented. "What happened this week? Why didn't I make more time to do that? What was more important than going to see these beautiful animals? That's what I ask myself if I don't make it out there."

Ann, an environmentalist who founded the Dolphin Connection, shares the same passion for their horses.

"She really worries about these animals, and I do too, of course," Moss continued. "She has a real concern for them, and is always very interested in knowing how they're doing and what's going on with them. It's so great we can enjoy this game together."

So what does Moss, a man who made his living in the music business and who received the highest honor in that industry when inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2006, love about horse racing?

"I tell you, pretty much everything," said Moss, who helped launch the careers of Sting and The Police. "I love the preparation and anticipation. I like handicapping--I think that's a tremendous part of the game. Whether it's betting on my own horses, or showing up for a nice card of racing and sitting there having a nice lunch and enjoying myself, I just really enjoy all of it. I can't understand why it's not more popular of a sport--the feeling of being outdoors and watching a great competition is tremendous. At the finish line, it's amazing."

Moss continued, "Admiration for the animal is what I come away with--how hard the horses work to get in that particular spot, how hard they train, what they need to do to lead up to that race so that they can run their best at that particular time, the prelude to the race--and then watching a race for a minute and a half and having the greatest time. If you win, it's unbelievable, and if you run well and lose, well, the horse really tried. You can't blame a horse for really trying and coming up short. That's the way it is. It's just great fun."

Moss never made it out to the races while growing up in New York City, but began taking an added interest in the sport when he moved to California in his early 20s.

"I was somewhat aware of horse racing as I was a big sports fan," the 74-year-old explained. "I read about horses from the great writers of the turf, but never actually went to a horse race. I only started going to them [in California] a little bit through some disc jockeys in San Francisco."

Moss purchased his first horse along with A&M partner and co-founder Herb Alpert and record manufacturer Nate Duroff in 1970. Duroff helped launch A&M's first song, "The Lonely Bull," when he gave Moss \$35,000 worth of credit to press copies of the single in 1962. Years later, after Duroff suffered a slight stroke, Moss asked him what he could do to help. Duroff's reply? "When I get out of here, you can claim a horse with me."

"Nate Duroff was a man who helped me when I started [A&M Records] with Herb," Moss recalled. "He gave me credit to make

some records and became somebody that I kept my eye on and wanted to help. We had talked about buying a horse together in the past, but I thought it was improbable for me to do that because I was so busy running a record company."

"Anyway, Herbie, Nate and I claimed a horse in 1970, and I think in her second race for us, she won," Moss continued. "It was a nice feeling to win and get your picture taken, and we sort of got caught up in it and claimed others and won a couple of more races. It turned out to be a nice diversion."

After achieving some early success in the claiming game, Moss and company decided to increase the ante and buy a higher-caliber horse. The acquisition didn't pan out and the group wound up losing money, which led to a respite. The break, however, turned out to be a good thing for Moss.

"We took a step back from it for a while, and I realized that I missed it," Moss said. "I thought I'd take a real shot at it after a couple of years away, and was encouraged by my friend Burt Bacharach--who then introduced me to Bobby Frankel in 1978. We had a few horses with Bobby, and started from there."

It didn't take Moss long before he started winning at the highest level. He was represented by his first black-type stakes winner with Lovely Robbery in the 1981 Santa Ysabel S., and won his first graded stakes race with Fighting Fit in the 1983 GII Mervyn LeRoy H.



**Jerry & Ann Moss**  
*Horsephotos*

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**What I Love About Thoroughbred Racing cont.**

"I always dream big," Moss said. "I know it's silly, but I sort of look at every two-year-old as a great opportunity. Lo and behold, a couple of them really came through. It took a lot of time and a lot of effort and a fair amount of investment. It took the right people, and that's who we're with now, and I couldn't say enough about them. Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs has been our racing manager for almost 25 years and has been a great part of our success. She has really managed us really well in this game, and we've had a great amount of success with her husband, trainer John Shirreffs, as well. Without them, I don't know where we'd be."



**Zenyatta**  
*Sarah Andrew*

**Success Breeding Success...**

Set Them Free (Stop the Music), purchased for \$45,000 as a two-year-old at the 1990 FTFFB sale, was a nice filly in her own right for the Mosses, winning four stakes races before retiring to the couple's broodmare band in 1995 with \$173,275 in earnings. Named after one of Sting's hit records, Set Them Free etched her name into racing history after producing Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo in 2002 and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Tiago (Pleasant Tap) two years later.

"Brian Mayberry trained her and did a wonderful job," Moss said of Set Them Free. "She won four stakes, and was mostly a sprinter. She was a game horse as well. She just gave us an Empire Maker filly, and as we speak, she's in foal to Street Cry."

There's no other thrill like winning the Derby, according to Moss. "I don't know if you could ever bottle that experience," he said. "If I could, I'd probably sell it. It was so positive and so exhilarating."

Breeding Giacomo made the Derby experience even more special for Moss, who is quick to give praise to all of the people who played a role in Giacomo's career from the beginning.

"It's a special thing when you breed the horse," Moss said. "To win the Derby, it's a double thrill. You not only won the Derby, you also bred the Derby winner--it's quite a feat. Everybody has a piece of this--all of the people that brought that colt along. Not just the trainer, but the people at the farm when he was a baby and took care of him and brought him to us as a yearling. It takes so many hands, and fortunately all of the ones we've turned to have helped us. I can't thank all of those people enough."

Giacomo had only a maiden win and multiple-graded stakes placings to his credit prior to his triumph on the First Saturday in May. He annexed the GII San Diego H. during his four-year-old season and retired to Adena Springs Kentucky with more than \$2.5 million in earnings in 2007.

"Giacomo was just one of those kind of horses that every step was a step forward for him," Moss offered. "He has such a huge heart. He was just the guttiest horse I've probably ever been around, and the one race where he really showed all of his brilliance, stamina and guts was the Kentucky Derby. That's what it took to win that race that day. It was just extraordinary."

Moss developed a special relationship with the Derby winner throughout the years.

"Since we knew him for so long, and since he was so active at the racetrack, he was a horse I felt I could actually talk to," Moss said with a chuckle. "He'd nod once in a while and look back at me. I guess he recognized me from my sunglasses. His head would pick up from inside his stall, and I'd tell him what I did that day, and then he would nod, and finally get bored, and then he'd go back eating. I believe I had a relationship with him, but who knows."

**Everything She Does Is Magic...**

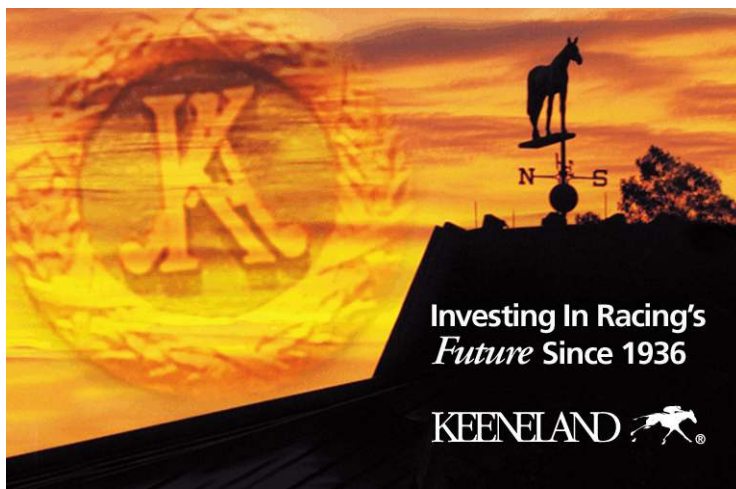
Zenyatta capped a championship season in 2008 with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. Brought back to the races as a five-year-old, the \$60,000 KESEP graduate successfully defended her titles in the GII Milady H. May 23 and the GI Vanity H. June 27. Her record currently stands at 11-for-11.

"I saw her today, and there's no way to talk about Zenyatta, other than saying she just may be the most outstanding horse I've ever seen in my life," Moss beamed last week. "She literally shines. I feel so privileged to be in a situation like this. She's a sweetheart in the barn--my wife gets real close to her--and on the racetrack she's a warrior."

Along with the recent exploits of Zenyatta, Giacomo and Tiago, the Mosses have also cam-

paigned 1990 GI Santa Anita H. winner Ruhlmann, 1994 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Sardula, 2002 GI Oaklawn Park H. hero Kudos, and 2005 GI Santa Margarita H. victress Tarlow.

"Every man would like to win the Triple Crown," Moss said when asked what else he'd like to accomplish in racing. "That would be a great thrill to have a colt or filly that could do that. Obviously some day having a Horse of the Year would be quite amazing--we came close last year. I think just to enjoy the game and breed and own some good horses. There's nothing like it."





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**VETERAN YANKS WELL REPRESENTED**

In the current softened market, an extra premium will likely be placed on tried-and-true sires at the Arqana Yearling Sale.



**Hip 61, Storm Cat-Elbaaha** Haras d'Etreham

There are plenty of American sires that fit that bill, including longtime top-tier stallions Elusive Quality, Giant's Causeway, Kingmambo, Smart Strike and Storm Cat, whose progeny figure to be hot commodities at Deauville. Leading the group is [lot 61](#), the lone representative of the now-pensioned Storm Cat. The handsome chestnut, in fact, is the first Storm Cat to be offered in Europe in two years and is one of only 55 foals from the Overbrook stallion's 2008 crop. Bred in Kentucky by Irish business magnate Sean Mulryan, the colt was produced by the 15-year-old Arazi mare Elbaaha (GB), making him a half-brother to G1 Dubai World Cup hero Electrocutonist (Red Ransom) and French listed winner Grigorieva (Woodman).

The colt's billing at Arqana marks his second trip through a sales ring. Last November, he was offered by Indian Creek at Keeneland November, where he was bought back for \$700,000. Connections opted for Arqana for his return engagement, and Marc de Chambure, manager of consignor Haras d'Etreham, believes he has a fine prospect on his hands.

"You can tell that he is a very well-developed colt--well-balanced, and a great walker," said Chambure. "He has everything to be a top lot. Physically, he is a very nice colt, a good mover with a good temperament. He should be one of the top lots in Deauville. In my opinion, he has matured exceptionally well from last year to now. Obviously, every sales company wanted to have him, and it's fantastic for Arqana to have a good colt like him."

**NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL**



**HEALTH CARE LEADS PRIORITIES FOR CONGRESS**

Health care reform continues to hold top priority as Congress nears the August recess, but additional legislative priorities will await lawmakers upon their return.

With its break scheduled to start at the close of business on July 31, the U.S. House of Representatives continues its efforts to pass a comprehensive health care bill (H.R. 3200). This bill is currently stalled in the [Energy & Commerce Committee](#) and may not reach the House floor this week.

The U.S. Senate has indicated it will not take up a similar bill until after the August recess. Both chambers reconvene the day after Labor Day.

Lawmakers will face other priorities when they are back in session. Although Climate Change/Energy legislation ([H.R. 2454](#)) passed the House on June 26, it is unclear how the Senate will proceed with similar legislation. Achieving the necessary 60 votes to proceed with floor consideration appears unlikely.

Last year's financial services sector crisis is the source of a final piece of major legislation awaiting Congress. Lawmakers will look to reform current regulations governing financial institutions.



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Smart Strike has developed into one of America's premier sires, and given the versatility of his progeny, his international appeal is growing. He has two catalogued at Arqana, both selling early on Day 1. The first through the ring his [lot 4](#), followed closely by [lot 15](#).



**Lot 4, Smart Strike-Rose Melody**  
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The former is the first foal from the six-year-old Galileo (Ire) mare Rose Melody (Ire), who was stakes-placed in France.

"He's very powerful and is a great mover, and he already really looks like a racehorse," said Henri Bozo, who is the manager of consignor Ecurie des Monceaux, which also bred the bay colt. "And he's got a great temper-

perament. Smart Strike is getting more and more popular in Europe and more well-known and appreciated. Plus he's a French-bred and is eligible for the owners' premiums in France."

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**Deauville August cont.**

Ecurie des Monceaux had campaigned the colt's mare, Rose Melody, and sent her to the States to race with trainer Christophe Clement. She still hadn't started early in the spring of 2007, and so the decision was made to send the filly to Lane's End to Smart Strike.

"We sent her over quite close to the breeding season, and Chris Clement didn't have time to race her," Bozo explained. "At that time, Smart Strike was starting to, well, strike, so we took a chance on him, and it worked out."

While Smart Strike is building a reputation in Europe, his stablemate at Lane's End, Kingmambo, has been one of the continent's leading sires for the past decade. Mating the one-time French champ with Sadler's Wells mares has proven especially effective, and that cross is represented at Arqana by [lot 77](#). Bred by Newsells Park Stud and consigned by the British-based outfit, the bay filly is the first foal from the stakes-placed six-year-old Helena Molony (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The mare is a full-sister to two-time GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero and up-and-coming sire High Chaparral (Ire), and to Black Bear Island (Ire), winner of this year's G2 Dante S.

"She's a pretty special filly, I think," said Newsells Park's Julian Dollar. "She's beautifully bred and is a very high-class individual. You can imagine that it's produced some heated discussion amongst all of us of whether we should put her in a sale, but our policy is to offer all our yearlings, so she's got to go in. With Kingmambo having some difficulties, it's not going to be easy to make another one of these. She should have her share of admirers."

Newsells bought Helena Molony at the conclusion of her racing career, paying 1.1 million guineas (\$2,253,058) for her at Tattersalls December in 2006.

"We looked at the pedigree, and liked the idea of sending her to Kingmambo," said Dollar. "I used to manage Castleton Lyons in Kentucky, and had worked with Callan Strouss a lot at the Oak Tree division of Lane's End. So we sent her there, and she's been there for the last couple of years. She had a Mr. Greeley filly this spring and is back in foal to Street Cry (Ire)."

*Some other lots to note at Arqana include:*

**[Lot 34](#), c, [Hennessy--Alloway](#), by [Rahy](#)**

*Consigned by Haras de la Perelle*

The colt is the first foal out of a Group 3 winner and granddaughter of 1000 Guineas heroine Fairy Footsteps (Ire) (Mill Reef).

**[Lot 36](#), c, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Amonita](#) (GB), by [Anabaa](#)**

*Consigned by Haras du Mezeray*

The colt is the fourth foal out of a top juvenile who scored in France's leading contest for two-year-old fillies, the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac.

**[Lot 94](#), c, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Lonely Fact](#), by [Known Fact](#)**

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**Statistically Very Positive Opener at the Spa:**

On-track and all-sources handle soared over 2008 totals as Saratoga opened its 141st season. On-track attendance was 25,444, a 40.4-percent increase over last year's opening-day card. On-track handle totaled \$3,651,222, a 29.8 percent increase over \$2,813,982 in 2008, while all-sources handle was \$14,216,133. That represented a 24.4-percent hike from \$11,431,846. "Opening day was an unqualified success," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "On-track handle increase of almost 30 percent and all-sources increase of 24.4 percent over 2008 figures indicates the strength of our racing product and the benefit of some decent weather."

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, 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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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**4:23p TVG**

**7th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**

The Don Adam hombred **ATREA** ([Storm Cat](#)) pressed the pace in her debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont July 1 before tiring to fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths, on July 1. She should improve from the race for the Bill Mott barn, and experience figures to be a big advantage in a field that includes firsters by freshman sires Saint Liam, [Roman Ruler](#), [Eddington](#), and [Purge](#). [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**7:30p TVG**

**7th-DMR, \$57K, Opt.Clm., 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT**

Chandler and Graham's **BONIFACIO** ([Even the Score](#)) was visually impressive when overcoming trouble to take her six-furlong debut over Hollywood's main track facing \$80,000 maiden claimers June 28. She gets a serious class test in her first go against winners while moving to the green stuff. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



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**Quality Road Ready for Return:**

Edward P. Evans's **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), unraced since his victory in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 28, indicated his readiness for his return to action in Monday's GII Amsterdam S., drilling five furlongs over the Saratoga main track in :59.38 yesterday morning. It was the fastest of 32 works at the distance. Victorious in three of his four career starts, the homebred son of Kobla (Strawberry Road {Aus}) took the Feb. 28 GII Fountain of Youth S. by 4 1/4 lengths, then outran Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) to win the Florida Derby by 1 3/4 lengths. Widely regarded as the horse to beat in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, Quality Road was hampered by a quarter crack which ultimately led to his withdrawal from consideration. He has since been transferred from the barn of Jimmy Jerkens to Todd Pletcher, who won't necessarily be touting the colt in Monday's race. "He's a very good horse, but my biggest concern is [the] layoff," Pletcher stated. "Six and a half [furlongs] is probably not his best distance."

**Worktab Painted in Godolphin Blue:**

It was a busy Wednesday morning for Rick Mettee, assistant trainer to Saeed bin Suroor, who sent out several prominent Godolphin runners for workouts. **Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}), who celebrated his greatest moment last year when he took the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at the Spa, earned the bullet for a half-mile, covering the distance in :46.88. It was the fastest of 51 at the distance. The grey colt has not raced since finishing fourth in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas Feb. 12. Stablemate **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor), the G2 UAE Derby hero who set the pace in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 before weakening to eighth, went three panels in a strong :36.45. Mettee said there are no immediate plans for those two colts. **Gayego** (Gilded Time) is reported to be on target for the GI Forego S. Sept. 5 and continued his preparations for that race by drilling a half-mile in :48.76. The dark bay has made two starts for Godolphin, taking the G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. Mar. 5 prior to a runner-up effort to barn companion Two Step Salsa (Petionville) in the G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 28. Mettee said that **Music Note** (A.P. Indy) is unlikely to race at the Saratoga meet. "Maybe the [GI] Ruffian [Sept. 12] when we get back to Belmont," he stated.

**NYRA Restores Signal to Nassau OTB:**

At the request of New York State Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini, officials at NYRA restored the televised signal of its racing product to the Nassau Regional OTB to coincide with the beginning of racing at Saratoga. "I asked NYRA to turn on the signal, because doing so is in the best interest of racing fans in Nassau County," said Sabini. "Because of NYRA's cooperation, fans can now enjoy watching racing in their homes and will be able to catch the world's most exciting action being featured throughout the Saratoga meet."

**Yesterday's Results:**

- JAMES MARVIN S.**, \$73,950, SAR, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.
- 1--**#GOLD TRIPPI, 121, g, 5, Trippi--Christmas Gold, by Slew o' Gold.** O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-E Paul Robsham (FL); T-Stanley M Hough; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$44,370. Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-5, \$343,799. \* 1/2 to Christmas Lights (Citidancer), SW, \$172,041.
  - 2--**Pyro, 121, c, 4, Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$14,790.
  - 3--**Finallymadeit, 123, h, 5, Concerto--Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert.** O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC. \$7,395.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 8.00, 4.00, 8.20.

Gold Trippi scored when thrown in against \$125,000 company at Gulfstream Feb. 22 before closing to be a good third in a \$100,000 optional claimer at Belmont May 1. Showing plenty of speed in his latest in Monmouth's one-mile Skip Away S. June 13, the chestnut tired late to be second. Settled back in sixth in the early going while dropping back in trip, the gelding rallied five wide on the turn, and despite being soundly bumped at the quarter pole, got up in time to record the narrow victory over Pyro (Pulpit). The latter, who recorded victories in last year's GII Louisiana Derby, GIII Risen Star S. and GIII Northern Dancer S., closed quickly on the front rank approaching the stretch, but bumped foes while tiring late and was caught at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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- [James Marvin S. \(3rd-SAR\)](#) 5yo gelding **Gold Trippi** (Trippi) gets first black-type win; **Pyro** (Pulpit) a good second.
- [4th-SAR \(Alw\)](#) 3yo colt **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic) takes 'em wire-to-wire on the grass.
- [7th-SAR \(Msw\)](#) 2yo colt **Westover Wildcat** (Forest Wildcat) comes through as chalk in second outing.
- [8th-SAR \(Alw\)](#) 4yo colt **Saratoga Russell** (Trippi) gets back on track in second off the layoff.
- [6th-MTH \(Msw\)](#) 2yo filly **Remarkable Rocket** (Afleet Alex), 1/2 to Bold Union, takes debut to become sire's second winner.



**Saratoga Report cont.**

**8th-SAR, \$59,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**SARATOGA RUSSELL (c, 4, Trippi--Prologue, by Theatrical {Ire})** was tabbed a 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 after an eye-catching win in his second career start in December of 2007. The Rick Violette, Jr. trainee followed up with an allowance win facing Florida-breds at Gulfstream in February, then went missing after an unplaced effort in the Gill Gotham S. in March of '08. Over 15 months passed before Saratoga Russell returned to the races with a new conditioner in Kieran McLaughlin, and tired to second in a six-furlong NW1X at Monmouth June 28. Here, the 4-1 shot showed good speed from the gate without being asked. He dueled to the outside of favored Presto Change O (Grand Slam) through a quick half in :44.65, got away from that foe nearing the quarter pole, turned back the challenge of Captain Rio (Cuvee) and edged away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Captain Rio was second best, with the chalk fading to sixth. Sale history: \$39,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$112,130. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Briggs/Cromartie & John Lankshear (FL). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**4th-SAR, \$53,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**GET STORMY (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Foolish Gal, by Kiri's Clown)** just failed to last when a neck runner-up in a soft-turf Belmont NW1X June 27. Supported as the tepid 5-2 choice with firmer underfoot conditions this time, the bay got to the quarter in :23.61, then slowed things down through :48.48 and 1:13.42 splits. Turning into the lane with a three-length lead, he maintained that advantage to the wire under an Alan Garcia drive. Hammock (Intidab) was second best. The 4-3-1 longshot Alexandros (Mayakovsky) was pulled up on the backstretch and vanned off. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$82,009. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sullimar Stables. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

MONMOUTH PARK

Get Serious (City Zip), 5f, 1:01.60, 4/20

SARATOGA

Chairman Now (Tiznow), 4f, :48.55, 13/51

Gayego (Gilded Time), 4f, :48.76, 17/51

Parading (Pulpit), 3f (tr), :38.67, 7/11

Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 3f, :36.45, 2/6

The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f (tr), :50.44, 26/32

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 5f, :59.38, 1/32

Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 4f, :46.88, 1/51

**7th-SAR, \$55,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**

**WESTOVER WILDCAT (c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Bronze Abe {MSW & MGSP, \$520,564}, by Two Punch)** was sent off the 9-5 choice in his first outing, but couldn't quick match strides late and finished second, beaten a half-length at Philly Park July 7. Trainer Tony Dutrow added Lasix for this stiffer challenge, and Westover Wildcat responded with a victory as the 2-1 chalk. Up to challenge from post nine, he pressed through a sharp quarter in :21.94 while racing three wide. Shook up turning for home, he began to edge away at the furlong grounds and enjoyed a two-length cushion on the line. Only two other horses in the field had prior experience, and one of them, the 50-1 shot No Truth Told (Tale of the Cat), closed for runner-up honors. Second choice Trappe Shot (Tapit), the \$850,000 topper at FTMMAY, stumbled badly coming out of the gate and made up some ground to be fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Samuel Bayard (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**5th-SAR, \$48,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.**

**COME FROM BEHIND (c, 2, Roaring Fever--Met Her Dream {GSP, \$164,043}, by Mehmet)** ran fourth at 7-1 odds on debut at Belmont July 9. Let go at 7-1 again despite the experience and an honest Beyer fig, the chestnut jumped out and dueled through a half in :46 flat and was full of run in the lane, graduating by 6 1/2 lengths on his trainer's birthday. Sale history: \$18,000 RNA wlng '07 NYBOCT; \$14,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,190. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Gerald W Crawford. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Steve Peskoff (NY). T-William I Mott.

**2nd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**

**FREEDOM RINGS (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance)**, runner up to Maram (Sahm) in the Gill Miss Grillo S. Oct. 1, closed out the season with a ninth behind that filly in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 24. Installed the 3-5 choice in her seasonal bow, the 3/4 to Peg's Prayer (Rodeo), SW, \$139,416, settled near the back early, swung four wide on the turn and closed steadily down the center of the track to just get up for a nose victory over Cap the Thunder (Thunder Gulch). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-2-1, \$85,540.

O-Michael & Lynn Shanley. B-M Shanley (NY). T-D Donk.

BELMONT PARK

Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f, :54.10, 27/28

Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 3f, :35.66, 1/20

Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f, :53.03, 24/28

Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.02, 1/8



## ★ EAST ★

### Philly Park to Go Dark:

Following their racing program Sunday, Aug. 2, live racing at Philadelphia Park will go on a scheduled hiatus for scheduled track maintenance and will pick up again Saturday, Aug. 29. The track will continue to offer full-card simulcasting for the month of August. The track will host its signature event, the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 7, shortly after the resumption of racing.

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41, ft.**  
**+ REMARKABLE ROCKET (f, 2, [Afleet Alex](#)--Bold World {GSW, \$376,710}, by Fortunate Prospect)** is a half-sister to George and Lori Hall's Bold Union (Dixie Union), SW, \$147,800, who was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** after romping in her debut at Monmouth 13 months ago and, one start later, won Belmont's Astoria S. Purchased by the Halls for \$95,000 at KEESEP a few months later, Remarkable Rocket settled just behind in the early going of this debut. The chestnut took over after a half mile in :48 1/5, was comfortably in front turning for home and cruised to a four-length win. Suzanne (Officer) closed well to be second, while Ba Ba's Bunch (El Corredor) rounded out the trifecta. Remarkable Rocket became the second winner in as many days for freshman sire Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), who registered his first-ever winner Tuesday when the colt Kratisto won a Delaware maiden special weight. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Recapturetheglory Breezes for Million:

Louis Roussel III and Ronald Lamarque's **Recapturetheglory** (Cherokee Run), victorious in the 2008 GII Illinois Derby, breezed five-eighths of a mile over a firm Arlington turf course in 1:04.80 Wednesday morning in advance of a start in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 8. Assistant trainer Lara Van Deren was in the saddle for the move, accomplished with the "dogs" well off the inside. "The turf felt a little softer today than when he worked over it last time," said Van Deren. "The last time [four furlongs in :53 2/5 July 6] he just skipped over it. But the dogs were so far out today that it felt like we went six furlongs even though we only went five." Despite his accomplishments on the main track, Recapturetheglory exits a gritty front-running score going a mile over the local weeds July 16 and prepped for his Illinois Derby score with an allowance third at the Fair Grounds. He is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to Chilly Rooster (Arch), a Grade III winner on the grass.

### Tuesday Night's Results:

**3rd-PRM, \$26,705, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.**  
**+ TRUCKIN (c, 2, Rocky Bar--De Shay {SW}, by Society Max)**, sent off the 4-5 choice, chased the leader through an opening quarter in :22.89 and gained command on the turn. Momentarily overtaken by The Boot (Storm Boot) in the stretch, the bay came back late to graduate by a length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700.  
 O/B-Kevin R Owens (KY). T-R Kory Owens.

## ★ DELMAR ★

### Well Armed Set for San Diego:

Following an excellent five-furlong workout Monday, G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Well Armed** (Tiznow) has been pronounced fit and on target for Sunday's GII San Diego H. at Del Mar. "He worked very well. He's ready to run," said trainer Eoin Harty. Regular rider Aaron Gryder was aboard for the move and said the six-year-old has improved from the World Cup, which he won by 14 lengths. "He's relaxing more and he enjoys running more," he commented. "We never try to put him on the lead, but he gets there a lot of times because he's just faster. He's a big, long-strider and he likes to get comfortable. He listens to me; when I want more, he gives me more."

### Attendance, Handle Up in First Week:

Officials at Del Mar announced that attendance and handle were both up by significant amounts during the first week of the boutique meet at the seaside. Average attendance for the first five days of racing was 22,674, ahead by 14.9 percent over last year, while average handle of \$2,732,147 represented a 12.3-percent gain. "We're pleased and we're encouraged," commented Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President and General Manager Joe Harper. "You can certainly say we're off to a good start, and there aren't a whole lot of business around right now that can claim that."

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### ARLINGTON

Prytania (Royal Academy), 1m, 1:47.00, 1/1  
 Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), 5fT, 1:04.8, 1/1

#### DELMAR

Acting Lady (Theatrical {Ire}), 3f, :37.20, 16/31  
 Big Booster (Accelerator), 6f, 1:15.20, 11/16  
 Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4fT, :49.60, 1/2  
 Church Service (Pulpit), 6f, 1:14.60, 9/16  
 Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13.40, 9/16  
 Halo Najib (Halo's Image), 3f, :38.60, 25/31  
 Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 5f, 1:01.00, 11/58

#### FAIR HILL

Lantana Mob (Posse), 4f, :48.40, 1/16



Yesterday's Results:

**First Winner for Sire**

**GRADUATION S.**, \$100,000, DMR, 7-29, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft.

1--**#WOLF TAIL, 118, c, 2, Strive**

1st Dam: **Bright Sunday, by Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Zipangu Alydar, by Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Promising Girl, by Youth**

O/B-Ed Delaney (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Joel Rosario; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$79,320. \*First winner/SW for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

2--**Grace Upon Grace, 120, c, 2, Rio Verde--Chasing Wind, by Mining.** O-J Costello, R London, J Winters & T C Lovingier. \$20,000.

3--**Daylight Storm, 118, g, 2, Stormy Jack--Daylight Thief, by Cat Thief.** O-D Culnane, W Foltz, D Herzog & C Dominguez. \$12,000.

Margins: NK, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 17.70, 1.20, 9.50.

Wolf Tail wasn't the biggest price among yesterday's winners at Del Mar--that honor went to the 30-1 upsetter Dixie Unioness--but that didn't dampen an exciting if improbable finish. Still a maiden entering this, Wolf Tail had completed the exacta in his last two. He



Charles Pravata photo

was beaten 1 3/4 lengths at 6-1 odds at Hollywood June 5, then was handed a 4 1/2-length defeat as the chalk June 28. Re-united with Joel Rosario--who rode him to a fifth-place finish in his May 7 debut--when Victor Espinoza opted to ride Grace Upon Grace, Wolf Tail broke alertly from

the rail post, but was allowed to fall to the back of the front rank. Typically up close, Wolf Tail responded to the change of tactics, advancing with a wide move into the lane and, despite running on his wrong lead for much of the stretch, got up to defeat Grace Upon Grace. "He has always shown us a lot of ability, but he's been kind of a bad boy; sort of a playboy," said winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "I've talked to Ed [owner-breeder Ed Delane] about gelding him, but he doesn't want to do that. I'm really excited to get him a victory." Wolf Tail becomes the first winner, and first stakes winner, for freshman sire Strive (by Deputy Minister). The 10-year-old stallion won four of 24 starts and earned a healthy \$287,910, though his lone black-type performance was a third to Mineshaft in the 2003 GII New Orleans H. Strive is a half to four black-type winners, including Sweet Life (Kris S.), dam of champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and GISW Life is Sweet (Giant's Causeway). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**2nd-DMR, \$65,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 4/5, fm.

1--**DON'T FORGET FAITH, 120, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Contredance (GISW, \$492,700), by Danzig.** (\$90,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Simon Hope; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Ben D A Cecil. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 16-2-4-1, \$118,793. \*1/2 to Hokko Beauty (Gulch), MSP-Jpn, \$1,068,457.

2--**Storybook (UAE), 120, m, 5, Halling--Blixen, by Gone West.**

3--**Wine and Dyne, 120, m, 5, Dynaformer--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band.** (\$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 3.60, 1.10, 8.10.

Don't Forget Faith, group placed in England before coming to the U.S. in late 2008, entered this race off three straight runner-up efforts, including a good late-running try in a nine-furlong Hollywood NW1X June 20. Under the stewardship of jockey Joel Rosario in search of her first U.S. victory, she was hard held early as the leaders laid down modest fractions. The pace began to quicken up the backstretch, with Don't Forget Faith forcing the issue with a bold four-wide move into the turn. She got her nose in front a furlong out and was game to beat Storybook in the bobber. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**6th-DMR, \$54,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**DIXIE UNIONESS (f, 3, DixieUnion--Cateress, by Tabasco Cat)** was fourth in both of her last two, going seven furlongs at Hollywood June 14 and 6 1/2 panels there July 9. Racing at Del Mar for the first time as a 30-1 longshot, the dark bay raced out to take command and strode through splits of :24.21 and :49.18 while uncontested. Favored Cherryblossommiss (Langfuhr)--a full-sister to MGSW Imperialism--began to turn up the heat on the turn, but after three quarters in 1:14.07, the rank outsider had enough in the tank to dig and post the 3/4-length win. Rising Honor (Honour and Glory) was another 2 1/4 lengths back in third. Sale history: \$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$40,000 RNA 2yo 2008 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$38,120. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darrell & Cindy Johnson. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 30**

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

- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/5/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Celestial Sweep, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/1/0  
2-DMR, Str, 5 1/2f, Recession Buster, \$60K KEE NOV wnl
- HERO'S PLEASURE** (Sea Hero), 4/0/0  
5-CBY, Msw, 5f, Cinder Ellie, \$5K MNS AUG yrl, 8-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/5/1  
1-PID, Msw, 5f, Horrendous, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/2/0  
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Midland, \$2K EAS DEC wnl, 12-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/5/0  
9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Enumerate, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/0/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cape Cod Carrie, \$110K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/8/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Roman Chestnut, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 50-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/3/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Salaam Alaykum, 8-1
- 7-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Nictoseey'again, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 98/6/0  
7-MTH, Msw, 1m, No Shenanigans, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hidden Value, \$70K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 30**

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

- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/33/3  
9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Nacho Friend, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/76/6  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Snap Happy, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/30/0  
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Myah's Prince, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/34/1  
9-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Isle of Man, 20-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/32/2  
9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Backtalk, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/52/8  
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Simply Spiteful, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Classic Vintage**, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**. See "Britain."  
**Ninth House**, h, 7, **Chester House--Ninette**, by Alleged.  
 Redcar, 7-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*23,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT.

**IN PERU:**

**Georgui Lui**, c, 2, **Whywhywhy--Cantonese Bed (Ire)**, by Barathea (Ire). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 7-28, Cond, 1300m, 1:19.40. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$5,000.  
 O-Stud Los Tandis; B-Fab Oak Stable (KY); T-Arturo Morales. \*\$32,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Consultora**, f, 3, **Saarland--Advocata**, by Alleged.  
 Hipodromo de Monterrico, 7-28, Cond, 7.5f, 1:33. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$4,000. O-Haras Fiesta; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. \*\$4,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.



**J J TO HANNON J J the Jet Plane (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) has been moved from Mike de Kock's stable to Richard Hannon following his flop in Tuesday's G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood. Only seventh in the seven-furlong contest, the five-year-old was previously third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10. Part-owner Hennie du Preez told *racingweb.co.za*, "Our reasons for moving from Mike de Kock are personal and have nothing to do with the performance of the horse. We'd like to leave it at that."

**SHEIKH HAMDAN BUYS ARCANO** Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum has purchased the unbeaten **Arcano (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), it was announced yesterday. Previously owned by a syndicate headed by the Sangster family, the impressive G2 July S. winner will remain in training with Brian Meehan. "Arcano is the first horse we have trained for Hamdan Al Maktoum and it is a great honour," Meehan said. "The horse has been in tremendous form since his win at Newmarket and we are all looking forward to Deauville and what should be a cracking race for the [Aug. 23] G1 Prix Morny."

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**RACING UK S. (HCP)**, £60,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.52, gd.

1--**CLASSIC VINTAGE, 125, c, 3, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Cellars Shiraz (GSW-US, \$728,410), by Kissin Kris.**

(\$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-R & P Scott & A & J Powell & Gallaghers Stud; B-Gallaghers Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Jim Crowley; £37,386. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, £55,384.

2--**State Banquet, 119, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Gracie Lady (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** (\$230,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). £11,196.

3--**Becausewecan, 113, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Belle Sultane, by Seattle Slew.** (\$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). £5,598.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 11-1, 18-1, 20-1.

Classic Vintage, who beat the subsequently group-placed Montaff (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in a Sandown maiden in September, has threatened to progress through the handicap ranks for much of this year and looked capable of holding his own in stakes company after this career-best. Successful over this trip at Salisbury June 24, the bay was third next time at Newmarket July 10 and the runner-up on that occasion, Manyriverstocross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), boosted the form with a handicap win here on Tuesday. Recovering from a tardy start to travel easily in mid-division, he was full of run entering the final three furlongs before knuckling down to the hard part when joining State Banquet at the head of affairs. Steadily gaining the upper hand in the run to the line, he was firmly on top at the finish and trainer Amanda Perrett is hoping there is more to come. "He's a wonderful horse to have anything to do with, as he has a great temperament. The only problem is getting him away from the stalls as he's such a big horse and takes a while to get into his stride," Perrett said. "At Newmarket last time, he was last and had a lot of ground to make up as a result, but Jim [Crowley] gave him a great ride here. Hopefully, we've got a horse that will keep on improving throughout the rest of the year and, hopefully, he'll make into a nice staying horse for next year." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

### TDN Euro is:

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**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

**Goodwood, 16.35, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT,** 1:13.23, gd.

+ **BEYOND DESIRE (GB)** (f, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--**Compradore {GB}**, by Mujtahid) attracted money as the 2-1 favorite and soon crossed from her wide stall to lead. Challenged by Nimue (Speightstown) inside the final quarter, the £55,000 DONAUG yearling, who had earlier RNA'd as a 20,000gns TATDEC weanling, asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "I've always been impressed with her at home and she was ready to run relatively early, but had a little setback, so Michael [Jarvis] backed off and it paid dividends," jockey Neil Callan commented. "She strengthened and filled out and, although she was always going to get six furlongs, she had showed so much speed in her early work that we were hesitant, but this sharp six suited her. She's a nice filly, is very smart and knows her job well. She was green in front and quickened straightaway when I asked her, so I was surprised to see one come to me." Runner-up Nimue was purchased by Bobby Flay for \$120,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September sale and resold for \$310,000 to trainer Paul Cole as a FTFEB juvenile earlier this year. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £12,952. O-Clipper Logistics; B-Pinnacle Bloodstock; T-Michael Jarvis.



**5.10 Goodwood, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**PINK SYMPHONY (GB)** ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)) is a close relative of the high-class Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who makes her debut for Fitri Hay and trainer Paul Cole. Her rivals include the Richard Fahey-trained **Laureldean Spirit (Ire) (Whipper)**, a half to last year's G1 Falmouth S. winner Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), who has the benefit of experience having been an eye-catching runner-up on debut at York earlier this month.



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**Sandown Park, 18.55, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:30.02, gd.**  
 + **AZMEEL (GB) (c, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Best Side {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by King's Best)**, a G1 Epsom Derby entry, was sluggish from the gate and raced in eighth of the nine runners. Angled outside for his run with three furlongs remaining, the 60,000gns TATDEC foal and €65,000 GOFMIL yearling was pushed along inside the final quarter mile and ran on strongly up the hill to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Deauville Post (Fr) (American Post {GB}) as the 10-11 chalk. Azmeel is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Mohammed Al-Qatami & Khalid M Al-Mudhaf; B-Elsdon Farms; T-John Gosden.

**Leicester, 18.00, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:15.90, sf.**  
**ROYAL BOX (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Diamond Lodge {GB}, by Grand Lodge)**, a first-up 12th at Windsor July 6, broke sharply from his outside box and enjoyed a slender advantage throughout. Pushed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 18-1 chance was driven out in the closing stages to deny West Leake Star (Ire) (Antonius Pius) by a neck. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,857. O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

**Leicester, 19.45, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:17.39, sf.**  
 + **WALTZ AROUND (IRE) (f, 2, Bertolini--Mellow Jazz {GB}, by Lycius)** raced on the heels of the leaders after the initial strides of this first go. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 10-3 favorite challenged at the distance and was ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by 3/4-lengths from Lexi's Layla (Ire) (Kheleyf). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Saif Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Clive Brittain.

## ★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**Galway, 18.15, Mdn, €15,000, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT, 2:01.44, sf.**  
**PRECIOUS GEM (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Ruby {Ire}, by Danehill)**, third at Leopardstown last time May 28, raced in third until easing into second before halfway in this return. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-4 favorite seized control in early stretch and came under a forceful drive in the closing stages to best Are You the One (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, who is out of a sister to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), was a €230,000 GOFMIL yearling. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,365. O-Mrs C L Weld; B-J Crowley, Crystal Bloodstock, A P & Mrs O'Brien; T-Dermot Weld.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.49, sf.**  
 1--**#BROKEN KITTEN (FR), 125, f, 2, by Martaline (GB)**  
     **1st Dam: Broken Innate (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire)**  
     **2nd Dam: Innate (Ire), by Be My Native**  
     **3rd Dam: Sallail (Ire), by Sallust (Ire)**  
 O-Mme Marie-Louise Fischini; B/T-Thierry Larriviere; J-Guillaume Millet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €50,000. \*1/2 to Broken in Light (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), SW-Fr, \$182,839. \*\*First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Linamix {Fr}).  
 2--**Macassar (GB), 128, c, 2, Tertullian--Minaccia (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** €11,000.  
 3--**Bertie's Best (GB), 125, f, 2, King's Best--Just Wood (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** (60,000gns RNA wnlng '07 TATDEC; €150,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). €8,250. Margins: 4, NO, 1. Odds: 8.40, 0.80, 5.50. Also Ran: Zomorroda (Ire), Ascot Glory (Ire), Help from Heaven (Ire), Balerina (Fr).  
 Successful in a Marseille-Borely maiden Apr. 15, Broken Kitten slipped to second at Salon de Provence May 25 before regaining the winning thread back at Marseille-Borely last time June 17. Positioned in second from the bell in this black-type bow, she made her bid on the inside at the two pole and surged clear inside the closing panel to register a career high in impressive fashion.

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[Goodwood, 16.35 \(Mdn\) Beyond Desire \(GB\)](#)  
 (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) impresses in debut.

[Sandown Park, 18.55 \(Mdn\) Azmeel \(GB\)](#) (Azamour {Ire}) closed strongly for debut win.

[Galway, 18.15 \(Mdn\) Precious Gem \(Ire\)](#) (Sadler's Wells) wins by 1 3/4 lengths.



French Report cont.

**Vichy, 14.05, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.92, sf.**  
 + **EASTERN JOY (GB) (f, 3, [Dubai Destination--Red Slippers {GSW-Eng}](#), by Nureyev)** was settled off the clear leader in second until taking closer order rounding the home turn. Pushed to the front with 350 meters remaining, the 11-5 pick kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily account for Sovietica Zurda (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) by five lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Redbridge (Alleged, SW-Eng & MSP-UAE); and West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$776,052). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**JAMESTOWN S.**, \$50,000, CNL, 7-28, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.  
 1--**#TOCCE'T'S CHARM, 117, g, 2, [Toccet--Ruler's Charm](#), by Cape Town.** (\$16,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Lynda Furlong and Paul Trapani; B-Audley Farm Inc (VA); T-Kenyon G Furlong; J-Malcolm Franklin; \$29,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,150.  
 2--**Argent Affair, 116, f, 2, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Caty's Quest**, by Norquestor. (\$20,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). \$9,800.  
 3--**I'm Unforgettable, 113, f, 2, [Unforgettable Max--Egret](#), by Alwuhush.** (\$20,000 2yo 2009 FTMMAY). \$5,390.  
 Margins: 2HF, 3, 5. Odds: 1.50, 1.50, 9.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$65,201, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.**  
**REGGAE ROSE (f, 3, [Touch Gold--Reggae Queen](#), by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$85,869. O-Stonach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brian A Lynch. \*\$150,000 RNA HRA '08 ADNMAR.  
**7th-DMR, \$61,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**  
**NOVATO (f, 4, [Bartok {Ire}--Venus Touch](#), by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$89,380. O-Jerry Weaver. B-Neale Jensen & Harold May (CA). T-Jerry Weaver. \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '06 NCASEP.  
**3rd-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**TRUST LUC (c, 3, [Trust N Luck--My Girl Kate](#), by Dusty Screen)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-5-0, \$147,240. O/B-Daniel J Ljoka (NJ). T-Timothy James Kelly.

**1st-PEN, \$38,832, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**BRIGHT GEM (f, 3, [Diamond--Game Hit](#), by I Am the Game)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$61,110. O/B-Wirth Brothers (MD). T-Dove P Houghton. \*3/4 to Spirited Game (Not For Love), MSW, \$270,562.

**8th-APX, \$32,287, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.**

**ITSAGIMME (f, 4, [Hennessy--Applesolutely {SP}](#), by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$46,624. O-Richard L Duchossois. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm (IL). T-Chris M Block.

**6th-APX, \$32,287, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.**

**SEATTLE PSALM (f, 3, [Seattle Fitz {Arg}](#)--Alms, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,772. O/B-Valerie L Peterson (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wild Hare, f, 2, [Wild Zone--Rabbit](#), by Clever Trick.** PID, 7-29, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY).  
**Sir Al (Ire), c, 3, [Desert Prince \(Ire\)--Shallop](#) (GB), by Salse.** SRX, 7-29, 1mT, 1:38. B-Patrick F Kelly (IRE). €12,000 wlng '06 GOFNOV.  
**Denizen, g, 3, [Freespool--Exclusive Charm](#), by Silver Charm.** MNR, 7-28, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Desperado Stables Inc. (CA).  
**Miss Anime, f, 3, [Malabar Gold--Seth's Choice](#) (GSP, \$150,196), by Rahy.** DMR, 7-29, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Michael House (KY). \*\$9,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV.  
**Picture the Gold, f, 3, [Snow Ridge--Ascot Gold](#), by Mutakddim.** WOX, 7-29, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5. B-Beclawat Stable (ON). \*C\$60,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.  
**Thunderstruck, g, 3, [Ten Most Wanted--Ms. Misery](#), by Silver Ghost.** MTH, 7-29, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ). \*1/2 to Trueamericanspirit (Is It True), MSW, \$542,215.  
**Memorized, g, 3, [Touch Gold--Best of Memories](#), by Halo.** MTH, 7-29, (C), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). \*\$160,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB; \$65,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Best Minister (Deputy Minister), SW, \$254,220.  
**Premiere Flyer, g, 3, [Vronsky--Flying in Style](#), by Flying Sensation.** DMR, 7-29, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA). \*1/2 to Flying First Class (Perfect Mandate), SW, \$111,096.  
**Go Ahead, f, 3, [Windsor Castle--Plunge Forward](#), by Wshaam.** CTX, 7-29, (S), 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-James W Casey (WV).  
**Trojan Monkey, g, 4, [Elajjud--Be My Everything](#) (Ire), by Be My Guest.** WOX, 7-29, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:11. B-Spring Farm (ON).



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**IN CHILE:**

**El Siete Mete (Chi)**, c, 4, **Muqtarib**--Salsa Latina, by The Great Shark. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 7-28, Hcp, 1300m, 1:16.16. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2. O-Stud Los Acacios; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Luis Machulas.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

+ **El Festivo (Arg)**, c, 3, **Mutakddim**--L'Amusante (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 7-28, Mdn, 1100m, 1:05.04. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-La Quebrada; T-Roxana San Millan. \*Won by eight lengths as 6-5 favorite.

**La Minusa (Arg)**, f, 4, **Salt Lake**--La Camorrera (Arg), by Rainbow Corner (GB). La Plata, 7-28, Hcp, 1200m, 1:12.02. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1. O/B-La Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury.

**Potential Filly (Arg)**, f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Potrillona (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). La Plata, 7-28, Mdn, 1400m, 1:25.60. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0. O-Loma Verde; B-La Madrugada; T-Horacio Torres. \*Won by seven lengths.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 14.10**, 7-29, £50,000, 3yo/up, 2 5/8mT, 4:28.38, gd.

**SWEETHEART (GB) (m, 5, Sinndar {Ire}--Love and Adventure {SP-Fr}, by Halling)** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 18-4-2-2, £46,136. O-R W Huggins; B-Darley; T-Jamie Poulton. \*1/2 to Playfellow (Ire) (Kheleyf), SW & GSP-Eng.

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 17.10**, 7-29, £20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.31, gd.

**ALSACE LORRAINE (IRE) (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Mer de Corail {Ire} {SP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$213,779}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £25,595. O-Merry Fox Stud Limited; B-6C Stallions Ltd; T-James Fanshawe. \*480,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**BRITAIN, Redcar, 15.50**, 7-29, £7,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.21, gd/fm.

**APPLAUSE (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Sniffle {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £00,000. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-John M Weld; T-Jeremy Nosedo. \*€90,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. \*\*1/2 to Snippets (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW & GSP-Ire, \$130,504.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Vichy, 16.15**, 7-29, €27,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.13, sf.

**BLUE ROCKIES (GB) (h, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Blue Fern, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €108,930. O-Eduard Mordukhovirch & Valentin Bukhtoyarov; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Richard Gibson. \*€290,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Blue Sky (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GSP-Fr.

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 17.45**, 7-29, £20,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.75, gd.

**AXIOM (GB) (h, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Exhibitor, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, £35,912. O-DIC Racing Syndicate; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Luca Cumani. \*34,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT; 32,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATHIT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Royal Mirage (Ity)**, c, 2, **Blu Air Force (Ire)**--Royale Revue (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Naples, Italy, 7-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

**Bond Fastrac (GB)**, c, 2, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Kanisfluh (GB) (SW-Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Redcar, Britain, 7-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation. \*£20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG

**Qassar (GB)**, g, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Taqreem (Ire), by Nashwan. Galway, Ireland, 7-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

**Ishiadancer (GB)**, f, 4, **Ishiguru**--Abaklea (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 7-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Southern Seafoods.

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