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BIRD WATCH

Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) gets back to business in today's GII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park. The GI Preakness S. runner-up and GI Belmont S. third-place finisher will be carrying 122 pounds, and he spots his rivals up to 11 pounds, including speedy GIII Delta Jackpot winner **Big Drama** (Montbrook). "At 1 1/8 miles, it's a huge discrepancy," trainer Chip Woolley said. "That's the way it is, and I'll live with it.



Mine That Bird
 Reed Palmer

I have no problems with fillies [carrying] lighter than colts in races like this. That's the way it was with Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness. I know that if you're the Kentucky Derby winner, all the weight's going to be put on you. But we're going to be giving 11 pounds to a Grade III winner [Big Drama]. That's a lot." Big Drama was disqualified from first and placed second in his seasonal debut in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28. Following a fifth-place finish in the Preakness, the Harold L. Queen homebred got back on track with a dominating win in the Red Legend S. at Charles Town June 20. "It's not like we need the lead," trainer David Fawkes told *Daily Racing Form*. "If somebody insists on going out, let them. The best-case scenario for us is, even though my horse always kind of lays close, he always has a lot of kick." **Monty's Best** (Montbrook), second behind Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}) in last term's GIII Iroquois S., returned to Woodbine with a pair of victories May 30 and July 5.



Big Drama
 Adam Coglianese

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) kept the Richard Hannon bandwagon rolling yesterday with a fluent success in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood. Following on where stable companions Monsieur Chevalier (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}) and Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) left off, the unbeaten colt took a memorable season so far to a new level with a three-lengths defeat of **Buzzword (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}). Sent off the 6-5 crowd's choice following easy wins at Windsor June 8 and Salisbury July 11, the bay raced close to the early pace and after taking over inside the final quarter gradually asserted his superiority. **Cont. p7**

SEVEN TO LINE UP FOR JIM DANDY

A well-rounded bunch of sophomores, including GII Peter Pan S. winner **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid) and GII Dwyer S. hero **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley), are set to do battle in today's GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa. Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin has remained confident in the former following a fourth-place finish in the GI Belmont S. "Before the Belmont, I said I wouldn't trade places with anyone, and I wouldn't trade places with anyone now," McLaughlin said. "I still like him a lot. The Belmont was a funny racetrack that day, and the pace scenario turned out different than we thought it would on paper. He didn't get the mile and a half either, but we don't have to worry about that anymore." **Cont. p2**

Saturday, Mountaineer, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1a	Soul Warrior	Lion Heart	Asmussen	15-1
2	Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Woolley	3-5
3	Awesome Rhythm	Toccet	Ross	12-1
4a	Sunday Sunrise	Lemon Drop Kid	Asmussen	15-1
5	Big Drama	Montbrook	Fawkes	8-5
6	Monty's Best	Montbrook	Maker	10-1

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3:24p	Royal North S.-GIII, WOX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:14p	Diana S.-GI, SAR	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:43p	West Virginia Derby-GII, MNR	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:47p	Jim Dandy S.-GII, SAR	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

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

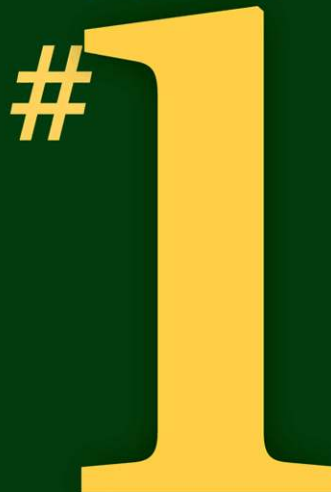
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Mushka	Empire Maker	Mott	10-1
2	Quiet Meadow	El Prado (Ire)	Brown	15-1
3	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Clement	6-1
4	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	20-1
5	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Albertrani	6-1
6	Carribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Clement	6-1
7	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Tagg	5-1
8	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	McLaughlin	20-1
9	Tejida	Rahy	Matz	15-1
10	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	9-5

Champion **Forever Together** will have to be on top of her game in order to defend her title in the Diana. The gray, heroine of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita, had a three-race winning streak snapped when an unlucky second in the one-mile GI Just a Game S. at Belmont last time June 6. "She had to wait and wait and wait until something opened up for her," trainer Jonathan Sheppard said. "I think the one-turn mile at Belmont is not quite to her best advantage. She can win those races at a mile, but she is more suited for two turns." **My Princess Jess**, who captured last term's GII Lake George S. over this course, rallied to finish third in the Just a Game most recently. **Criticism** figures to enjoy an easy early lead. The Darley colorbearer rattled off consecutive wins in Calder's GII La Prevoyante H. Apr. 25 and Belmont's GII Sheepshead Bay S. May 23 prior to a distant second in the off-the-turf GIII New York S. June 20.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Saratoga Sinner	Harlan's Holiday	Kenneally	6-1
2	Flat Bold	Flatter	McLaughlin	10-1
3	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Asmussen	5-2
4	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro	Wilkes	3-1
5	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	McLaughlin	4-1
6	Miner's Escape	Mineshaft	Zito	15-1
7	Convocation	Pulpit	J Jerkens	4-1

Kensei, second in the GIII Derby Trial Apr. 25 and third in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 6, put forth a career high in his first attempt beyond 7 1/2 furlongs in the Dwyer. "We thought he was a top-class horse when he broke his maiden," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "He had some decent races, but it looked like he came through in the Dwyer the way we had expected him to." **Saratoga Sinner** makes his first start since annexing the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 31. The Lally Stable colorbearer underwent surgery to remove a chip from his knee. He has been firing bullets for his return, including a four-furlong move in :47 2/5 over the Oklahoma course July 28. "You have to start somewhere," trainer Eddie Kenneally offered. "We're looking ahead to the Travers and the fall with him." **Warrior's Reward** came within a head of delivering the GIII Northern Dancer S. June 13, then placed third in the Dwyer after stumbling badly at the start.



Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE NASSAU S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth	131
2	3	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute	131
3	10	Katiyra (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Oxx	131
4	2	Saphira's Fire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Muir	131
5	6	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fanshawe	131
6	8	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills	122
7	1	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Cecil	122
8	4	Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell	122
9	7	Nashmiah (Ire)	Elusive City	C Brittain	122
10	9	Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Gosden	122

Following two hard battles in the Classics, Khalid Abdullah's **Midday** takes on her elders as she seeks a first success at the top level. Beaten a head by Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks, the homebred could not bring the fight to that rival when a tame third in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh last time July 12. Back at a trip that does not stretch her stamina as much as that mile and a half, she will need the forecast rain to stay away. "Everything has been fine with her since the Curragh and all her work has been good since," her owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*.

"She's well in herself and has held on to her condition nicely, so Henry [Cecil] is very pleased with her. The ground would probably be fine for her at this stage, but if it rained again we may not run her. Obviously, we know she stays a mile and a half well, having finished second in an Oaks and third in an Irish Oaks but I don't see any reason why a mile and a quarter wouldn't suit her." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Rainbow View** has failed to find the winner's spot so far this term, but may have had one or two excuses along the way. George Strawbridge's homebred looked unhappy with the fast ground when fifth in the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and was going too far on pedigree when fourth in the Oaks. Her third in the June 19 G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and fourth in Newmarket's G1 Falmouth S. last time July 8 offer sounder clues as to how much ability she retains, and she is trying this distance for the first time. "She's run a good race every time she's run this season and has done nothing wrong, she just hasn't had her ground," jockey Jimmy Fortune told *PA Sport*. "If you look back through her form, you can see she is just a much better filly when she gets her toe in. I think a mile and a quarter should be right for her, and obviously I'd be hoping it's going to rain. She's working well, we're very happy with her and I'm certain that when she gets proper soft ground she'll come back to her best." **Cont. p4**

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In front of her at the July meeting were the Cheveley Park Stud pair of **Heaven Sent** and **Spacious**, who were second and third respectively behind Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). They had previously finished the other way round when filling the exacta in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and Spacious is tackling 10 furlongs for only the second time. "She's not top-rated in the race, but she's in good form and I think stepping up to a mile and a quarter will suit her," trainer James Fanshawe commented. Jeff Smith's colors have been carried to success at this meeting by the likes of Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}) and Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}), and it is up to the one-eyed **Barshiba** to uphold the tradition. She seems to have found a new lease of life since being upped to a mile and a half and brought up a quick double in the space of a fortnight earlier this month in Haydock's G2 Lancashire Oaks and the Listed Plantation Stud S. at Newmarket. "She won over a mile in Pattern company and she ran really well when coming second to Archipenko (Kingmambo) in last year's G2 Summer Mile," trainer David Elsworth said. "She's been victorious over a mile and a quarter, so I don't think that returning to that trip would be a problem."

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. PDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Nan	High Yield	Dollase	8-1
2	Fastongrass	Forest Wildcat	Canani	20-1
3	Strawberry Tart	Atticus	Bonde	7-2
4	Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	Mullins	5-2
5	Oilgonewile	Montbrook	Mitchell	15-1
6	Internallyflawless	Giant's Causeway	Baffert	6-1
7	Kaweah Princess	Soto	Hollendorfer	20-1
8	Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Gallagher	12-1
9	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	O'Neill	9-2
10	Hamildaeme (GB)	Storming Home (GB)	Lloyd	8-1

Also Eligible

11	Wake Me Now (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Stevens	20-1
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Carlsbad annexed Santa Anita's GIII Santa Paula S. Mar. 29 in her first start away from Turf Paradise, then was second to Witty (Distorted Humor) in Hollywood Park's GIII Railbird S. May 10. Stretched out in her next start, the Arizona-bred dug in to capture the GII Hollywood Oaks by a half-length June 7 most recently. She'll make her turf debut here. **Strawberry Tart** used new tactics when she sprinted on grass in the Manhattan Beach S. June 5, and the move paid off as she came from off the pace to score by 2 1/2-lengths. The chestnut goes for a hat trick today as she enters this spot off a narrow victory in the July 3 Flawlessly S., her first start around two turns. **Acting Lady**, winner of the GII Providencia S. in April, will get class relief as she tries to rebound off a well-beaten fifth in the GI American Oaks July 5. Like Strawberry Tart, she'll benefit from what will probably be a fast pace.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:24 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Canadian Ballet	City Zip	Rice	115
2	Glitter Rox	Glitterman	Black	117
3	Mommie Whiz	City Zip	Asmussen	112
4	Dancing Allstar	Millennium Allstar	Jordan	119
5	Saskawea	Stormy Atlantic	Attard	117

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PRIX DE PSYCHE BEACHCOMBER HOTELS "ROYAL PALM"-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Proportional (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Head-Maarek
2	6	Shalanaya (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Delzangles
3	4	Board Meeting (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
4	1	Norderney (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Schiergen
5	5	One Clever Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Clout
6	8	Rex Regina (Ire)	King's Best	Rouget
7	7	Pas Mure (Ire)	Green Tune	F Head
8	2	Plumania (GB)	Anabaa	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

Last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Proportional** bids to get back on track after her latest fourth in the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas). ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Plumania**, who was fourth in the Marcel Boussac, bids to build on her third to Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly last time June 14.


Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
HENKEL - 151ST PREIS DER DIANA (DEUTSCHES STUTEN-DERBY-GERMAN OAKS)-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	14	All Annalena (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Palik
2	6	Andrea (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Mongil
3	3	Anjella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries
4	8	Bolivia (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics
5	1	Celimene (Ire)	Dr Fong	Lerner
6	4	Forever Nadine (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Grewe
7	2	Near Galante (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Bojko
8	13	Night Magic (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Kerekes
9	9	Nina Celebre (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Minarik
10	11	Power Penny (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Pedroza
11	10	Quillaja (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellier
12	5	Serienhoehe (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Starke
13	12	Soberania (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Demuro
14	7	Sworn Pro (Ger)	Protektor (Ger)	Helfenbein

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX ROTHSCHILD (EX PRIX D'ASTARTE)-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	126
2	9	Danse Grecque	Hold That Tiger	Crastus	126
3	4	Lady Marian (Ger)	Nayef	Dettori	126
4	3	Testama (Fr)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Auge	126
5	1	Sahpresa	Sahm	Soumillon	126
6	6	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Thulliez	126
7	7	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	126
8	10	Homebound	Dixie Union	Mendizabal	119
9	2	Reggane (GB)	Red Ransom	Mosse	119
10	11	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Holland	119
11	5	Elusive Wave (Ire)	Elusive City	Lemaire	119
12	12	Only Green (Ire)	Green Desert	Bonilla	119

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Morning-line G1 Haskell Invitational favorite **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) arrived at Monmouth Park Friday morning, and later schooled in the paddock before a good crowd prior to the day's sixth race.



Rachel Alexandra schooling in the Monmouth paddock
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"She never turned a hair," assistant trainer Scott Blasi said of the G1 Preakness S. heroine's trip down from Saratoga. "It's all good." **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike), whose Haskell status was in doubt due to a sore foot, galloped a mile and a half Friday. He was purchased privately by Godolphin following a sharp win in

the Long Brach S. July 11. "He's looking good today," Godolphin representative Rachel Dore offered. Trainer Gary Stute was on hand at Monmouth Friday morning to watch GII Arkansas Derby winner **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike) prepare for Sunday's contest. "Everything's fine with him," Stute said. "If he runs his race, I'll be happy." Papa Clem placed third in the Long Branch as the 6-5 favorite.



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Rip Sore After Sussex...

Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. winner **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was reported to be "sore" following his 2 1/2-length success at Goodwood. Entering the mile contest with a foot problem, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's sophomore was feeling the effects afterwards and Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*, "Rip's foot is quite sore and we don't know how long it will take for it to come right. The plan is to aim him at the [Sept. 26] G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot and it's safe to say that he won't run before then."

Macho Again Fires Bullet for Whitney...

West Point Thoroughbreds's **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) tuned up for next Saturday's G1 Whitney H. at Saratoga, working a strong five furlongs over the Oklahoma training track in 1:00.66 before the heaviest of the morning rains began. It was the fastest of 15 moves at the distance. Winner of last year's GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa, the four-year-old earned his marquee success of 2009 at Churchill Downs, scoring from off the pace in the G1 Stephen Foster H. June 13. "He's doing great," said trainer Dallas Stewart. "We were able to get him out before it really started, so he's in good shape." Other handicappers pointing for the Whitney include two-time winner **Commentator** (Distorted Humor), **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz) and **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}).

Backtalk Could Be Back for Hopeful...

Gold Mark Farm LLC's **Backtalk** (Smarty Jones), who ran his career record to three-for-three with a victory in Thursday's GII Sanford S. at Saratoga, is a candidate to return to upstate New York for the G1 Three Chimneys Hopeful S. Sept. 7. "He came out of it in good shape," said trainer Tom Amoss, who arrived back to his Louisville base early Friday morning. "He was bright-eyed, and he will leave to come back to Churchill Downs [Friday afternoon]."

Racing Round-Up cont.

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Gladiatorus Out of Arlington Million...

A bruised foot will prevent Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), winner of this year's G1 Dubai Duty Free, from starting in the Aug. 8 G1 Arlington Million. Instead, the four-year-old will be pointed towards the G1 Jacques le Marois Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard at Deauville Aug. 16, according to Godolphin. Sixth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16, the bay had been scheduled to arrive at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport early Saturday morning.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	McLaughlin
2	Custom for Carlos	More Than Ready	Kenneally
3	Cabaret Cowboy	Speightstown	Benzel
4	Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Pletcher
5	Captain Cherokee	Sir Cherokee	Asmussen
6	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wilkes

All carry 123 pounds bar Cabaret Cowboy & Captain Cherokee, 115.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

RICHMOND S.-G2, £80,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.31, gd.

1-#**@DICK TURPIN (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Arakan**

1st Dam: **Merrily (GB), by Sharrood**

2nd Dam: **Babysham Sparkle (GB), by So Blessed (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Effervescence (GB), by Charlottesville (GB)**

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2--**Buzzword (GB), 126, c, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Bustling (GB), by Danehill. O-Godolphin; B-Darley T-Saeed bin Suroor; £17,216.**

3--**Stargaze (Ire), 126, c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Dafariyna (Ire), by Nashwan. (70,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 10,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-David Brownlow; B-Dermot Brennan & Associates Ltd; T-Andrew Balding; £8,616.**

Margins: 3, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 6-5, 9-2, 20-1.

Also Ran: Lucky Like (Fr), Ghostwing (GB), Nosedive (GB), Moran Gra, Rakaan (Ire), Bould Mover (GB). Scratched: Showcasing (GB).

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Richmond S. cont.

Off the mark by 4 1/2 lengths from the subsequent winner Missionaire (El Corredor) on debut at Windsor June 8, Dick Turpin followed up by six lengths despite racing under a penalty at Salisbury July 11 and became the hot favorite here after the withdrawal of Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Up with the early pace, he needed encouragement to find his top gear inside the final quarter but picked up inside the final 100 yards to draw clear as Buzzword got going too late. "I went for him and he took about 100 yards to get on the right leg and stretch," jockey Richard Hughes commented. "He's a very tall horse and I'd say he needs a break now, as he's still a bit on the weak side. I was getting worried at the start, as he was getting a bit uptight and he is after the race too, but in the race itself he was relaxed and lengthened well at the end." Connections are eyeing a tilt at the Tattersalls Ireland Sales S. at The Curragh in September, while Godolphin's trainer Saeed bin Suroor said of Buzzword, "He showed a good turn of foot to finish well and maybe seven furlongs will suit him. He was stuck between horses here, but he will improve for the race. He has still something to learn, but we are happy with his performance. Buzzword is going forward and we will keep the options open for him. He will go for another group race and could run at York next month."



Friday, Saratoga

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII*, \$142,500, SAR, 7-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 3/5, sy.

1--#**@BE FAIR**, 116, f, 3, by [Exchange Rate](#)

1st Dam: **Go Donna Go**, by **Wild Again**

2nd Dam: **Proud Nova**, by **Proud Birdie**

3rd Dam: **Startex**, by **Vertex**

(\$14,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$37,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$194,071. * 1/2 to Macho Again (Macho Uno), GISW, \$1,475,247.

Werk Nick Rating: D+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Mary's Follies**, 118, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Catch the Queen, by Miswaki. (\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Mr & Mrs David Randal (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; \$30,000.

3--**The Best Day Ever**, 116, f, 3, **Brahms**--Added Asset, by Lord At War (Arg). (\$13,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$24,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Magdalena Racing & Randal Durham; B-Chip Montgomery & Patrick Davis (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck; \$15,000.

Margins: 4, 9 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.05, 4.60.

Also Ran: Consequence. Scratched: Ain't Love Grand, Lady Shakespeare, Kiawah Cat, Keertana, Strike the Bell, Miss Keller (Ire).

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Be Fair opened her account with two straight wins at Oaklawn Park Jan. 16 and Feb. 15 before going on a five-race losing streak against graded stakes company. She finished fourth in three in a row, including the GI Ashland S. Apr. 4 and the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1, then was fifth, beaten 4 3/4 lengths, in the GI Acorn S. June 6. She entered the off-the-turf Lake George off a well-beaten eighth in the GI Prioress S. July 4. Hustled to the front by Rajiv Maragh here, she controlled the early pace through fractions of :23.81 and :47.52. Briefly headed by Mary's Follies at the top of the lane, Be Fair regained command in the stretch and won going away. "I wouldn't hesitate to go back on the grass if I thought the conditions were right," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said of Be Fair, who was slated to make her grass debut in the Lake George. "Now I might have to look at the Alabama if Rachel Alexandra stays in Alaska or someplace! You know me, I'm an eternal optimist. I've made a living running them where they don't belong. I think when I get her where she's supposed to be, she looked pretty good." Maragh added, "[The speed-favoring nature of the track] enhanced our chances. She broke sharp. I studied this filly's films, and she seems like she has a high cruising speed. I was trying to keep separation between me and the rest of the field. I wanted to give her a breather, and that's when [Mary's Follies engaged her], but I knew she had a lot left." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).**

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G3 Oak Tree S. (Goodwood) Summer Fete (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) shows them how to party.

G3 Glorious S. (Goodwood) Illustrious Babe (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) earns a first group race badge.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

OAK TREE S.-G3, £65,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.08, gd.

1--**@SUMMER FETE (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Tamarillo (GB), by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: Up and About (GB), by Baratheia (Ire)

3rd Dam: Upend (Ire), by Main Reef (GB)

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Brian Smart; J-Richard Mullen; £36,901.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £63,557. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Select (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Intecession (GB), by Bluebird. (40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-de La Warr Racing; B-Mohammad Al Qatami & Hugo Merry; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; £13,988.

3--**Please Sing (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Persian Song (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). (70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Mrs Ann C Black; B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-Mick Channon; £7,001.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 9-1, 25-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Red Dune (Ire), Lessing (Fr), San Sicharia (Ire), King's Starlet (GB), Greenisland (Ire), Penny's Gift (GB), Golden Stream (Ire), Infamous Angel (GB), Royal Confidence (GB), Cosmopolitan (GB).

Summer Fete, who closed her juvenile campaign with victory in October's Listed Radley S. at Newbury, came back with a 10th in the Apr. 15 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket and returned from a break to finish a close third in a hot conditions event back at Newbury last time July 17. Restrained under a cover at the back of midfield until making headway into contention at the two pole here, she quickened smartly under a drive inside the final furlong and swooped late to claim a career high in ultimately cozy fashion. "I rode her dam, but didn't win on her although she did win the UAE Oaks when ridden by Ted Durcan," revealed winning rider Richard Mullen. "[Summer Fete] had a bit of a break [afetr Newmarket] so she was a bit fresh and a bit gassy when she ran at Newbury last time. I was drawn wide and the key was getting her to switch off and to find a rhythm." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

COUTTS GLORIOUS S.-G3, £70,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.22, gd.

1--**@ILLUSTRIOUS BLUE (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Gipsy Moth (GB) (SW-Ger), by Efisio (GB)

2nd Dam: Rock the Boat (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)

3rd Dam: Rimosa's Pet, by Petingo (GB)

(28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 40,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Mr & Mrs I H Bendelow; B-B J & Mrs Crangle; T-William Knight; J-Jim Crowley; £39,739.

Lifetime Record: 42-8-9-6, £237,775. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Warringah (GB)**, 126, g, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Threefold, by Gulch. O/B-P Newton; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £15,064.

3--**Halicarnassus (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Launch Time, by Relaunch. (35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 67,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). O-Doric Racing; B-Yeomanstown Lodge; T-M Channon; £7,539.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 9-1, 7-2, 12-1. Also Ran: Drumfire (Ire), Unleashed (Ire), Basaltico (Ire), Muhannak (Ire), Indian Days (GB), Crime Scene (Ire). Scratched: Age of Reason (UAE).

Illustrious Blue reserves his best for this circuit and recorded his sole black-type success in the Listed Festival S. here in May 2007. Without a win subsequently, the bay had remained consistent and came here off a fair sixth in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. June 20. Dropped out last early, he swooped widest of all to take the lead off the hard-working Warringah at the furlong marker and battled to the line. "He's been an absolute star and travels so well around the turns and down the hill here," trainer William Knight said. "He's probably ten pounds better here and it is onwards and upwards even at his age. We might look at the Bosphorus Cup at Veliefendi now." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

OGDEN PHIPPS RECOVERING Ogden Mills Phipps, son of the late Ogden Phipps, is recovering from surgery for a blood clot in his leg, *Daily Racing Form* revealed. The head of the celebrated Phipps family racing stable is currently in New York Presbyterian Hospital. "He had a blood clot in his leg, he was operated on, he's rehabing now," daughter Daisy Phipps told *DRF*. "He's doing good." Daisy Phipps added that she is hopeful that her father will be able to make the trip up to Saratoga later in the meet. He is 68.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAR, \$59,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

MARASCHINO RED (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Irish Cherry {MSW, \$147,280}, by Irish Open), a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$900,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase, was off the board in the first four starts of her career, but turned it around with blinkers added going six panels at Gulfstream Mar. 22. The bay followed up with a third in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 18, but weakened late when stretched to a mile for the May 13 Deceit S. at Belmont, running fifth. Back to six furlongs for a NW1X in Elmont June 28, she had some traffic trouble and still managed to finish second. The Lael colorbearer was 5-1 to go one better on the sloppy Saratoga strip. Rated just off the pace, Maraschino Red came charging on the outside in the stretch, getting the lead in the final furlong and drawing off to beat 18-1 Diamond Song (Unbridled's Song) by two lengths. Redreamit (Tapit), making her first appearance since January, was checked at the start, settled in the middle of the pack early and tired late to be seventh. The winner is a 1/2 to Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), MGISW, \$929,171; and Daaher (Awesome Again), GISW, \$455,163. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$78,115. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Lael Stables. B-Y & D Schwabe (ON). T-Barclay Tagg.

4th-SAR, \$66,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy. + KID KATE (f, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run) was a solid 9-2 chance in her career opener. Last but one as they negotiated the opening quarter in :22.57, she edged closer from between horses on the turn. The Dell Ridge homebred moved outside for the final drive and hit the gas, catching Taconic Victory (Eddington) inside the eighth pole before drawing off to a 2 3/4-length tally over that rival. Key Quality (Elusive Quality), the 5-2 favorite, was just off the pace early, but faded down the lane and ran last. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-Chad Brown.

2nd-SAR, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, sy. + SUGAR TRADE (f, 2, [Performing Magic](#)--Hopehilly, by Thunder Gulch) broke sharply from her inside post, but was eased back as Miss Lulu Belle (Yankee Gentleman) opened up a little daylight on the front end. The pacesetter had three on the field at the top of the lane, but weakened in the final furlong, and 10-1 Sugar Trade came running. The chestnut drove to the front in the shadow of the wire to graduate by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Albert & Pepi Weis (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

★ **EAST** ★

Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:46 p.m. EDT
PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR'S CUP, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cardashi	Kiridashi	Kreiser	115
2	Little Nick	Tiger Ridge	Iwinski	116
3	Euroears	Langfuhr	Calhoun	117
4	Perfect Officer	Officer	Weaver	110
5	Blue Sailor	Northern Afleet	Wolfendale	116
6	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Capuano	119
7	Sea Dubai	E Dubai	Moschonas	113
8	Smart Enough	Horse Chestnut (SAF)	Fisher	118
9	Yankee Injunuity	Yankee Victor	McMullen	119
10	True Quality	Elusive Quality	DeMola	117
11	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Calhoun	121
12	Secretintelligence	Smart Guy	Ritchey	115

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Pennsylvania Governor's Cup cont.

Euroears makes his first start since last November. The five-year-old was perfect in his first six appearances, winning sprint stakes on both dirt and turf at Fair Grounds, but was sidelined with a condylar fracture of his right hind leg after taking the D.F. Kenner S. in New Orleans in March of 2008. The chestnut has been out just once since, tiring to fifth in the Nov. 22 Bet On Sunshine H. at Churchill Downs. He reaggravated the original injury in that effort, and returns after another eight-month layoff here. GII General George H. hero **True Quality** has not been seen since finishing fifth in the Apr. 4 GI Carter H., and tries turf for the first time in his comeback bid. [Click here for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:33p 4th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f
HR/TVG SCHNEERSON (Elusive Quality), a \$900K 2006 FTSAUG purchase for Zayat Stables, makes his belated debut. From the family of Canadian Horse of the Year A Bit O'Gold (Gold Fever), the Steve Asmussen trainee has been working steadily, including a solid five-eighths move in 1:00 flat out of the gate on the Saratoga main track July 14. **Colors Flying (A.P. Indy)**, the first foal out of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), broke slowly, but came on to be third in his career opener at Belmont May 23. The Phipps homebred has shown a liking for the Spa surface in the morning, most recently drilling five furlongs in a bullet :59 3/5 July 25. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:37p 6th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
HR/TVG Paul Robsham homebred DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft) gets another chance after a solid second behind Bulls and Bears (Holy Bull) in his debut at Belmont July 2. Beaten a neck in that test, the half to GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry) posted a bullet half in :47 2/5 at the Spa for his second outing. Zayat fields an expensive pair of firsters in the Nick Zito-trained **Anwar Sadat (Mr. Greeley)**, an \$875K KEESEP yearling who boasts champion Epitome (Summing) as his second dam; and the Steve Asmussen charge **Maitre Salama (Distorted Humor)**, a \$900K buy at the same sale. The latter is out of MGSW Atelier (Deputy Minister), daughter of GSW Aishah and granddaughter of Broodmare of the Year Courtney Dee. **Dublin (Afleet Alex)** deserves another chance in his second try. The \$525K KEESEP grad was off to a rough start in his June 7 bow at Churchill, but closed some ground late to be fourth behind Thursday's GII Sanford S. hero Backtalk (Smarty Jones). The second and third in that test have already come back to break their maidens. His dam, Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), captured the GI Ballerina H. over this track. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Yesterday's Results:

FEMME FATALE S., \$75,000, PEN, 7-31, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 3/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**BOLD UNION, 122, f, 3, Dixie Union--Bold World (GSW, \$376,710), by Fortunate Prospect.** (\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Jose A Velez, Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$192,800.

2--**Onearmedbandit, 122, f, 3, No Armistice--Court Tour, by Polish Numbers.** (\$13,500 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$4,500 RNA wlng '06 FTMDEC). \$15,000.

3--**Knockout Bertie, 118, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Red Hot Bertie, by Tabasco Cat.** \$8,250.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 3.30, 3.70.

Bold Union, tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following a 10-length debut win at Monmouth last June, quickly earned some black-type, annexing Belmont's Astoria S. in her second start June 29. The bay concluded her sophomore campaign with a pair of well-beaten fourth-place finishes in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga, and the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. at Turfway in late September. She returned to the races a winner in the Lucky Lavender Gal S. at the Big A Apr. 9, then placed third in Monmouth's Just Smashing S. May 16. She was backed as the favorite here following a sixth-place finish in Philly Park's Jostle S. June 13. Sent to the front by Jose Velez Jr, Bold Union rattled off fractions of :21.54 and :43.82, and drew off in the stretch to record a new track record. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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08-15 \$150/50,000 *Monmouth Oaks-III, Mth, 3yo, f, 8.5f (200)*

10-18 \$250,000 *Cup and Saucer, Wo, 2yo, (S), 8.5fT (400)*

10-31 \$250,000 *Princess Elizabeth, Wo, 2yo, f, (S), 8.5f (AWT) (400)*

11-08 \$250,000 *Coronation Futurity, Wo, 2yo, (S), 9f (AWT) (400)*

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08-16 \$225/75,000 *Longacres Mile Breeders' Cup-III, EmD, 3yo/up, 8f (250)*

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East Report cont.

9th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.

ONE PROUD LADY (f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--**Precious One, by Deputy Minister**) cruised to a 12-length debut victory in the slop at Calder May 14 and added a hard-fought optional-claiming score June 6. Fifth when stepping up in class for the June 27 Lulu's Ransom S., the chestnut was 3-1 to get back on track against an easier field here. Content to sit off moderate fractions, she edged to the front after six panels in 1:13.88 and outgamed Exclusive Woman (Cat Thief) down the lane to take it by a head. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$50,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Just For Fun Stable. B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM (FL). T-Antonio Cioffi.

3rd-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ **WORSHIP THE MOON** (f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--**Evangelizer, by Saint Ballado**), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 10-1 in her career opener. Hustled out of the gate to sit just off the early lead, the bay followed Tasha Rules (Roman Ruler) around the far turn and into the stretch. Jockey Kendrick Carmouche put the filly to a vigorous drive at the top of the lane and she responded, collaring the pacesetter in the final yards for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Golden Dome Stable. B-Town & Country Farms Corp (FL). T-Mark Shuman.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$70,917, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, yl.

CROSS EVERY BRIDGE (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**Misty Mission {SW, \$194,320}**, by Miswaki) was bet down to 2-1 favoritism in his career opener on the Woodbine turf last October, and lived up to advanced billing with an 8 3/4-length romp. Making his second start after the 9 1/2-month absence, the chestnut was 2-1 second choice this time. Under a tight rein as he bounced out to an early lead, Cross Every Bridge was challenged from the inside nearing the turn, but shook loose again on the bend and needed only to be shown the whip down the lane to hold off Smokey Fire (Smoke Glacken) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to French Beret (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$659,434. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$79,395. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

WICKERR S., \$91,970, DMR, 7-31, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 3/5, fm.

1--**COLONEL JOHN, 121, c, 4, Tiznow**--**Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman.** O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$55,182. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 12-6-2-1, \$1,539,012. *Full to Mr. Hot Stuff, GISP, \$150,560; and 1/2 to Caroline's Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$156,410.

2--**Becrux (Ity)**, 119, g, 7, Glen Jordan (GB)--Rebecca Parisi (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber. \$18,394.

3--**Ferneley (Ire)**, 121, h, 5, Ishiguru--Amber Tide (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (50,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR; €24,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). O-Silver Springs Stud Farm. \$11,037.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 7.20, 4.80.

Colonel John showed plenty of promise when graduating by 4 1/2 lengths at Santa Anita in the fall of his juvenile year and followed up with another victory in the 1 1/16-mile Real Quiet S. at Hollywood. Runner-up in his two-year-old finale in the GI CashCall Futurity, the handsome bay kicked off his sophomore season with a score in the Gill Sham S. and added another tally in the GI Santa Anita Derby. A moderate sixth when trying the conventional dirt for the first time in the GI Kentucky Derby, the WinStar homebred was third in the Gill Swaps S. in July, but got back on a winning note in the GI Travers S. the following month. A flat sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the Oak Tree meet in October, he rounded out his three-year-old campaign with a fourth in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. Favored here, he stalked the pace in fifth through the opening half mile, took command while racing three wide on the turn and drove clear late to post the authoritative score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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- [Wickerr H.-DMR \(8th\) Colonel John](#) (Tiznow) makes his four-year-old bow a winning one on the spinach.



Del Mar Report cont.

7th-DMR, \$66,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft. **THIRD DAWN** (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Chalmette, by **Quiet American**) graduated fourth time out before finishing only a nose behind eventual juvenile fillies champ Star-dom Bound (Tapit) in the 1 1/16-mile GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 7. Sent east for the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 4, the bay missed the start and had to settle for eighth. Given some time off before returning with a third in the GII Hollywood Oaks June 7, the filly tired late to be ninth in her most recent start in Hollywood's 10-furlong GI American Oaks July 5. Sent off the 3-5 choice, Third Dawn stalked the pace early through splits of :23.09, :46.69 before making up ground along the inside on the second turn. Moved out for the final drive, she took over at the head of the stretch and drew clear late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Unusual Spirit (Unusual Heat). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Sales history: \$60,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-2-2-3, \$160,440. O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John W Sadler.

6th-DMR, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft. **MONA DE MOMMA** (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Society Gal, by **Linkage**), third in her debut at Hollywood Park May 16, followed up with a runner-up finish going seven furlongs at that track June 14, and was the 3-2 chalk to go one better as she dropped back a panel here. Patiently ridden off the heels of the leaders through a half in :44.98, the crowd's choice forged to the front at the eighth pole. Jockey Tyler Baze had to work to keep her straight and narrow down the lane, but the bay responded, drawing off late to post the four-length victory. Gumption (More Than Ready) completed the exacta. The winner is a 1/2 to Jigadee (Prospectors Gamble), MGSP, \$193,226; and Treasure Hunt (Prospectors Gamble), SP, \$250,922. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$335,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Michael Talla. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli, R C Durr & Dr Michael Spirito (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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AQUEDUCT

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 5f, 1:05.10, 1/1

DEL MAR

Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/54

SARATOGA

Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, •1:00.66, 1/15

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IN BRITAIN:

Black Snowflake, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."
Noble Storm, c, 3, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Changed Tune (MSW & GSP, \$315,920), by Tunerup. Goodwood, 7-31, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Brereton C Jones. *\$52,000 wnlng '06 KEENOV; €32,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL; 10,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT.
Esteem Machine, g, 5, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**--Theme (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Newmarket, 7-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mindy Hodges Powell. *\$19,000 RNA wnlng '04 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '06 TATAPR; 1,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATAUT. **1/2 to High Appeal (Songandaprayer), SW, \$119,500.
Laa Rayb, g, 5, [Storm Cat](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Sahabah, f, 3, [Swain \(Ire\)](#). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 1

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, 138/2/0
 6-SAR, Msw, 6f, Dublin, \$525K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 1-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Delaney's d'Lite, \$55K KEE NOV wnl, 9-2
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Alex a Fortiori, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Itineris, \$36K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
CAUSE UR MINE (Giant's Causeway), Hi Horse, 31/2/0
 10-SR, Stk, 6f, Our Minesweeper, 8-1
DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Loud Ravens, 8-1
EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/5/0
 9-ELP, Alw, 6f, Eddie Set Go, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
 2-PEN, Stk, 5fT, Champagne Rhythm, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/1/0
 7-DMR, Msw, 6f, Sterling Outlook, \$270K KEE SEP yrl
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/1/0
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Royal Danger, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
GATORS N BEARS (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/2/0
 1-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +John Honeyman, \$11K EAS DEC wnl, 8-1
 2-PEN, Stk, 5fT, Ally Bear, \$32K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/1/0
 1-MNR, Stk, 6f, Angus Kahn, 5-1
GUNNERSIDE (Seattle Slew), 16/1/0
 4-MNR, Stk, 6f, Di Colas Ex, 20-1
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/5/1
 4-MNR, Stk, 6f, Leslie's Ocean, \$8K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/5/1
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Why Lime, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
LUNARPAL (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 23/2/0
 9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Derickhand, \$2K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1



Rookies cont.

LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Every Sunday, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Lyd River, \$21K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/6/1
 2-WO, Msw, 6f, Dant, 7-2
 9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Heavenville, 8-5
PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/1/0
 1-MNR, Stk, 6f, +Purgatory Dancer, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 2-MTH, Msw, 5f, Mocha Springs, \$165K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
 6-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Krypton, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/8/0
 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, Seattle Ruler, \$27K BAR OCT yrl
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/4/0
 4-MNR, Stk, 6f, Draw a Blank, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
STATE CITY (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 26/2/0
 9-ELP, Alw, 6f, Green N Goldie, \$1K FTK FEB yrl, 10-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 98/6/0
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Fenceologist, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +All Due Respect, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/0/0
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Wando Redd, \$25K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
 2-WO, Msw, 6f, D's Wando, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/12/0
 4-DMR, Msw, 6f, Lions Story, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
 2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Future Covenant, \$120K OBS OCT wnl, 3-1
 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Derwin's Star, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
 2-PEN, Stk, 5f, Mega Heir, 8-1
WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/0/0
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/3/0
 7-LAD, Stk, 6f, Daphne Angela, 2-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Aug. 1

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

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/29/5
 8-MNR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mine That Bird, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 3-5
 4-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Clever Wish, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 7-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Guiltybyassociation, \$105K KEE SEP yrl
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/49/6
 7-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Sticky Candy
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/70/3
 8-FL, Stk, 6f, That's Rich, 5-1
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Bobalicious, \$48K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
 9-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2f, Iberian Gate, \$340K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
 11-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Sexy Lady, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/39/4
 11-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Diary, 8-1
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/52/3
 8-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Quiet Approach, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/27/0
 8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Friskie J, 7-2
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/38/3
 6-CBY, Stk, 1m, Khloee's Dream, 12-1
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Even Steven, \$60K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
 1-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Justice Cowboy, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/11/2
 7-PEN, Stk, 6f, Great Love, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 3-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/76/6
 8-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Feel the Moment, \$330K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
 3-PEN, Stk, 1mT, Tweebie, \$190K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1
 8-MNR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Soul Warrior, \$290K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Feelthelighting, \$11K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
MARINO MARINI (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/14/0
 10-SR, Stk, 6f, +King Kelly, 10-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/51/10
 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Warrior's Reward, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
MR. LIVINGSTON (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 76/10/1
 7-LAD, Stk, 6f, Dreamsalive, 20-1
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/41/2
 7-PEN, Stk, 6f, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/61/3
 7-PEN, Stk, 6f, Peace Town, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 2-PEN, Stk, 5f, Mis Pardner Rules, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 168/30/0
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Taylor's Tiger, \$77K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 150/24/1
 3-PEN, Stk, 1mT, Scootin Scooter, \$45K ESM AY 2yo, 15-1
SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/34/1
 7-CBY, Stk, 1m, Nomorewineforeddie, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/32/2
 5-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Richmond, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 7-PEN, Stk, 6f, Ritzzy Jones, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 2-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Kentucky Jones, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/16/4
 8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Kaweah Princess
 9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Bailey's Charm, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/28/1
 10-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mimi's Special Six, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/52/9
 7-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Tweebster, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo
TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/11/0
 7-LAD, Stk, 6f, Deltalicious, 6-1
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/46/3
 8-MNR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Awesome Rhythm, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 2:30 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE PREMIER THOROUGHBRED S.-Listed,
 £50,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Donativum (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	bin Suroor	130
2	1	Ocean's Minstrel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Ryan	130
3	7	Pure Poetry (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon	130
4	3	Ashram (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	bin Suroor	126
5	5	Brief Encounter (Ire)	Pyrus	Balding	126
6	8	Four Winds (GB)	Red Ransom	Bell	126
7	6	Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Meehan	126
8	9	Hartley (GB)	Lucky Story	Bethell	126
9	4	Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute	126

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Zacinto makes his keenly awaited return following a setback when being prepared for the spring Classics. Runner-up in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September, the Juddmonte homebred has to play catch-up now. "He had that injury after Doncaster last year, and while we do think he's quite talented, he's been off the track for over 10 months," Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "He's worked nicely and has been straightforward in his preparation this time, so we have to be hopeful. You would hope he will come on a lot whatever he does on Saturday, and it does look a competitive race." Last year's G1 Prix Morny runner-up **Gallagher** beat the subsequent Bunbury Cup scorer Plum Pudding (Ire) (Elnadim) in a seven-furlong conditions race at Newbury last time July 2, and tries a mile for the first time. "The Newbury race was an ideal objective for him and he won very nicely," trainer Brian Meehan said. "The victory should stand him in good stead for this tougher race, and he seems to have improved since. He is on great terms with himself and this has always looked an ideal target for him."

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

16.35 Goodwood (Hcp) **Black Snowflake** (Elusive Quality) is along in the final jumps.

19.00 Newmarket (Cond) **Poet's Voice (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) rolls home by 10 lengths.

17.55 Newmarket (Mdn) **Taajub (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) earns a crack at stakes competition.



2.00 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
EIGHTFOLD PATH (**Giant's Causeway**) is the first foal out of the Niarchos Family's brilliant Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), who carried all before her from 2004-2005 with a catalogue of impressive top-level successes. Her trainer Pascal Bary also handles this homebred, who faces Khalid Abdullah's **Foreteller (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**) and **Painted Storm** (**Storm Cat**). The former is a David Smaga-trained son of the 1993 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}), whose half-sister is last year's G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar). Painted Storm is a half-brother to the high-class Flute (Seattle Slew) from the Andre Fabre stable. Also in this blue-blooded line-up is the Head Family's **Messidor** (**Malibu Moon**), a son of 2002 G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}).

3.40 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
MIXFEELING (IRE) (**Red Ransom**) makes his debut in the Wertheimer silks carried to success by his dam Goldamix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) in the 1999 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Carlos Laffon-Parias saddles the homebred. She meets Peter Scherrer's **Courchevel (Ire)** (**Whipper**), a daughter of the 2001 GI E.P. Taylor S. winner Choc Ice (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}); and Arno Curty's **Tierra Luna (Ire)** (**Giant's Causeway**), an Yves de Nicolay-trained close relative of the smart Cat Junior (Storm Cat), whose G1 Prix Saint-Alary winning dam Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a half to Linamix (Fr).

3.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
DYNA WALTZ (GB) (**Dynaformer**) looks to graduate in the same course-and-distance maiden that introduced fellow George Strawbridge colorbearer and John Gosden trainee Rainbow View (Dynaformer) last year. Although she failed to produce fireworks when third in her July 17 debut at Newmarket, the daughter of 1999 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest) shaped with promise there. She should be able to build on that despite the presence of an interesting newcomer in Sarah Leigh's **Seta (GB)** (**Pivotal {GB}**), a Luca Cumani-trained filly from the immediate family of Baratheia (Ire) and Gossamer (GB).

G2 WINNER AT 2 & G1 PLACED AT 6, 8 & 10F.
IVAN DENISOVICH
 By **DANEHILL**, a 3/4-brother to Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1 winner **WAR CHANT** and out of Breeders' Cup Distaff-Gr.1 winner **HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT**.
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4.00 Galway, Hcp, €34,000, 2yo, 7fT

BLACK QUARTZ (FR) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) will attempt to give weight away to all rivals in this highly competitive nursery at the Festival. Aidan O'Brien saddles Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's colt, who beat the well-regarded Reiteration (Vindication) in a Curragh maiden July 12.

5.00 Galway, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT

MIKHAIL GLINKA (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), out of a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), makes his debut for Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith and the Ballydoyle stable. He will have to be smart to get the better of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Waajida (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), as the Dermot Weld-trained filly has vital racecourse experience, having run third at Leopardstown in her June 4 unveiling.

6.25 Lingfield, Mdn, £3,000, 7f 140ydsT

POWER SERIES ([Mizzen Mast](#)) starts out for Khalid Abdullah and John Gosden and has a substantial family reputation to uphold as a half-brother to the 2001 GI United Nations H. and GI Clement Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship hero Senure (Nureyev). He encounters a John Best-trained newcomer in **Masterful Act** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)), a three-parts brother to the multiple graded-stakes winning distaffer Indescribable (Pleasant Tap) owned by Hungerford Park Stud.

British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESPORT MILE (HCP), £150,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.34, gd.

1--**LAA RAYB, 132, g, 5, Storm Cat--Society Lady, by**

Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Jimmy Fortune; £93,465. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, 26-7-3-4, £305,208. * 1/2 to Bint Allayl (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng; and Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029

2--**Spectait (GB)**, 121, g, 7, Spectrum (Ire)--Shanghai Girl (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). £27,990.

3--**Docofthebay (Ire)**, 124, h, 5, Docksider--Baize (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€35,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £13,995.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 25-1, 9-1, 22-1.

Laa Rayb is an in-and-out performer, as evidenced by his clear-cut success in the G3 Prix Quincey at Deauville last August and latest 14th of 19 in the July 10 Bunbury Cup H. at Newmarket. Slowly away from an unfavorable draw here, the bay raced in rear through the opening exchanges. He made steady progress through the pack to grab the lead passing the quarter pole before delivering a potent kick to settle the issue. "You can't give up on a horse with that much class, but he obviously has a few quirks," trainer Mark Johnston said. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Goodwood, 16.35, Hcp, £20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.10, gd.

BLACK SNOWFLAKE (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Black Escort {GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$148,737}, by Southern Halo), successful at the expense of Gunner Lindley (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) over six furlongs at Haydock last time July 3, started as the 7-2 favorite and raced in the rear throughout the early stages. Running into a pocket on the inside as the action unfolded, the \$370,000 KEESEP yearling got rolling when switched out to inhale Gunner Lindley in the waning strides and repeat the dose with a head success. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £17,732. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Grapestock LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 19.00, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.68, gd.

POET'S VOICE (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown), a first-up third over course and distance July 8, was sent to the center of the track after a furlong and headed a group of three in second overall. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the 4-9 favorite surged ever clear on the climb to defeat Pallantes Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a facile 10 lengths. "He needed the race here last time; he has improved off that and worked really well before this," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has class and I like him a lot, but we'll see how he comes out of this race before deciding where to go next." The winner is a half to Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold), MSW-Jpn, \$3,548,991. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,920. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 17.55, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.27, gd.

TAAJUB (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Purple Tiger {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) went postward as the 8-11 choice coming back off a debut second at Ascot July 10, and recovered from an early bump to stalk the leaders in fourth. Inching into second at halfway, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and kept on strongly under urging up the hill to best Arabian Pride (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by a comfortable 2 1/4 lengths. "He was given a sympathetic ride by Liam Jones at Ascot, has shown improvement here and won readily," enthused trainer William Haggas. "He's a well-made two-year-old, he's thriving and I'm hoping he goes on from here. I think we'll keep him at six furlongs for the time being. He's in the [G2] Gimcrack S. [at York Aug. 19], which is a race I love and, being a Yorkshireman, it's a wonderful race to win, so we might give it a go." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,493. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-William Haggas.

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British Report cont.

Bath, 18.05, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:11.13, gd.

+ **WISECRAIC (GB) (c, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Belle Genius {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$158,743}, by Beau Genius), a €14,000 TATIRE yearling, was roused along through the early stages and raced greenly for much of this first go. Making headway to challenge wide approaching the final furlong, the 11-10 chalk drew off late under tender encouragement to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Emma Jean Lass (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-L Mann, S Briddon & N Attenborough; B-Darley; T-Tom Dascombe.**

AWZAAN TARGETED AT FALL HIGHLIGHTS

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire})** is set to go straight to Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. or G1 Dewhurst S., connections announced yesterday. Trainer Mark Johnston said of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colt, who doubled his tally with a five-length success in a conditions event at Newmarket July 9, "He'll run in either the [Oct. 2] Middle Park or the [Oct. 17] Dewhurst. I did enter him in the [Sept. 12] G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in case of a change of plan, but I would say it is most likely he will go to Newmarket."

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 14.55, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.10, gd/sf.

SAHABAH (f, 3, [Swain {Ire}](#)--Siyadah {SW-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector), third at Compiègne last time July 6, raced in second going by the judge first time and retained that position for most of the contest. Urged to the front with 300 meters remaining, the 27-10 second choice was ridden out thereafter to safely hold Verenitsa (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,000. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Hammond.

★ **ITALY** ★

Saturday, Varese, post time: 10:20 p.m.

CRITERIUM VARESI-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Biancarosa (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	B Grizzetti	120
2	2	Dancer Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	B Grizzetti	123
3	1	Exotic Girl (Ire)	Antonius Pius	Peraino	121
4	7	Marcret (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	S Botti	123
5	6	Matiginevra (Ire)	One Cool Cat	L Grizzetti	121
6	4	Rodarte (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	B Grizzetti	120
7	5	Storm of Wind (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Menichetti	123



ECCLESIASTIC TO STAND IN URUGUAY Ecclesiastic (Pulpit--Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano), two-time winner of the GIII Jaipur H., will stand the 2010 breeding season at Haras Don Alfredo, the leading breeder in Uruguay for 14 years running. The farm is also home to top Uruguayan stallion Robin des Pins (Nureyev). Ecclesiastic will stand as a joint venture between Walmac Farm and Jose de Camargo's Santa Escolastica. "This is a major coup for Uruguay, getting a young stallion by an up-and-coming sire of sires and out of a mare who has produced three graded-stakes winners from her first three foals," said de Camargo. "Ecclesiastic is also a beautifully conformed horse who was barely beaten in his second start at two, then went on to be a brilliant graded stakes horse going both short and long." Ecclesiastic, who stood his first two years at Regal Heir Farm in Pennsylvania, is set to ship to South America Aug. 9.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

JENNY WADE H., \$100,000, PEN, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :56 2/5, gd.

- 1--**#CASANOVA KILLER, 118, f, 4, Storm Boot--Casanova Marker, by Miner's Mark.** (\$7,000 yrl '06 KESEEP). O-Ruby Stables & Steve Klesaris; B-Lavin Bloodstock (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-David Cohen; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-5-2-3, \$215,020.
 - 2--**Fancy Diamond, 114, m, 5, Eastern Echo--Know B's,** by Island Whirl. (\$18,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). \$20,000.
 - 3--**Mikeslittlegirl, 112, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--Ginger Thomas,** by Afternoon Deelites. (\$6,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). \$11,000.
- Margins: 6 3/4, 5HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 6.80.

HIGH ROCK SPRING S., \$80,950, SAR, 7-31, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, sy.

- 1--**R CLEAR VICTORY, 122, g, 6, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$100,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable; B-Terry & Donna Ernst (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-R A Dominguez; \$48,570. Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-6, \$387,323. *Full to Groomedforvictory, SW, \$135,022.
 - 2--**Future Prospect, 120, g, 5, Freud--Devil's Waltz,** by Marshua's Dancer. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '05 KESEEP; \$90,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB). \$16,190.
 - 3--**Dr. D. F. C., 122, h, 6, Personal Flag--Fixin to Storm,** by Storm Bird. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '04 NYBSEP). \$8,095.
- Margins: 1HF, 3, 2. Odds: 5.70, 1.25, 18.50.



RED CARPET S., \$72,750, PEN, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45, gd.
1--#DATTT OUR GIRL, 116, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Lakefront, by Deputy Minister. (\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-DATTT Stable; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Jeremy Rose; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-2, \$159,387.
2--Miss Blue Tye Dye, 120, m, 5, Tekken (Ire)--Blue Moon Ninety, by Allen's Prospect. \$15,000.
3--Rap Tale, 122, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Rap and Dance, by Pleasant Tap. \$8,250.
 Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, 11 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 0.40, 2.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$68,519, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.
SERENA'S ROSE (f, 4, My Way Only--Quat, by Star of the Crop) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$119,246.
 O/B-Heste Sport Inc (ON). T-Ryan A Jones.

8th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
EMILY ALLSTAR (f, 4, Defrere--My Margaret, by Parfaitement) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$110,860.
 O/B-John Petrini (NJ). T-Paul Kopaj.

6th-PID, \$36,330, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.
MONKEYINTHEMIDDLE (c, 3, Bernstein--Westabout, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$46,320.
 O-Squyres, Jerry and Liz. B-Liz & Jerry Squyres (KY). T-Lori Hendrickson. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

9th-APX, \$36,018, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.
CURE FOR SALE (ARG) (m, 5, Not for Sale {Arg}--Key Cure, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 13-4-1-3, \$79,171. O-Pat A Sontoni. B-Arroyo de Luna (ARG). T-Raja Malek. *Full to Blues For Sale (Arg), MGSW-Arg.

8th-APX, \$34,500, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29 1/5, ft.
WILDEYEDSOUTHERNBOY (g, 4, Double Honor--Pledge Mom, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-7-1-0, \$176,468. O-Homewrecker Racing Stable.
 B-Homewrecker Racing LLC (IL). T-H H Robertson.

8th-SRX, \$33,340, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SILENT SALUTE (c, 3, Saarland--Sweet Surrender, by Synastry) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,000. O-William & Gloria Bowman, Thomas Hunter, Richard Temple, et al. B-William B Bowman & Speech Partnership (KY). T-Sergio Ledezma.

5th-HOO, \$27,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
PONITA (f, 3, Even the Score--Seattle Smiles, by Smile) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,002. O-Murphy Equine Investments LLC. B/T-Carolyn Murphy (IN).

1st-PRM, \$26,790, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.
LAUNCH LIGHT GIRL (f, 3, Bright Launch--Velva, by Gold Legend) Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$60,070.
 O/B-William L Hobbs (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

7th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
REVERSIBLE ERROR (f, 4, Western Expression--Margin for Error, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-5, \$105,327. O/B-Edward L Shapoff (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

7th-CBY, \$20,713, 7-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
MACK'S BLACKHAWK (c, 3, Military--Morning Ride, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$32,138. O-Joel & Kris Zamzow (MN). T-Jamie Ness.

8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW3L, 3/up, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, ft.
FRAZIL (c, 3, The Cliff's Edge--Dance Academy, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$23,440.
 O-John S Newsome. B-Silver Thread Farm (KY). T-Linda Rice. *\$50,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hidden Gold, f, 2, Seeking Diamonds--Get Down Girl (MSP), by Personal Hope. CBY, 7-30, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-Ted J Latour (MN). *\$1,200 yrl '08 MINJUL.
+ Enticing Girl, f, 2, Stark Ridge--Enticing Lady (SW), by El Prado (Ire). LAD, 7-31, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Dr K K & Dr V D Jayaraman (AK).
Spend Now and Save, f, 3, Compadre--Lagrandechartrreuse, by Carr de Naskra. WOX, 7-31, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5. B-Wynnwood Farms & Meghan Grguric (ON). *C\$14,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.
Union Soldier, c, 3, Dixie Union--Mather Miss (SW, \$170,135), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). DMR, 7-31, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5. B-Audley Farm (VA). *\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAR. **1/2 to Arch Mistress (Arch), GSW-SAf; and Eishin Boston (Cat Thief), SW-Jpn (stp), \$1,450,802.
Stardust Ziggy, c, 3, Holy Bull--Rare Vision, by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 7-31, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52. B-Minshall Farms (ON). *C\$100,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.
Dancing Digits, c, 3, Maria's Mon--Jazz Drummer, by Dixieland Band. SAR, 7-31, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Millsec Limited (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFEB.

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Additional Maiden Winners cont.

American Sulu, f, 3, **Quiet American**--Genesis Effect, by I'm a Lyre. LAD, 7-31, (S), 7f (off turf), 1:25 4/5. B-Becky Winemiller (LA). *1/2 to Mr. Sulu (Rail), MSW & GSP, \$617,033.

Seaside Princess, f, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Going Ashore, by Polish Navy. HOO, 7-31, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-G David & Diane Shashura (KY). *\$70,000 RNA wIng '06 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$75,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

Waki Trick, g, 3, **Waki Warrior**--Ursula (Ven) (SP-Ven), by Phone Trick. HOO, 7-31, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Lawrence E & Jo Ann Ernst (IN). *\$2,500 yrl '07 IDAUG.

BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 19.20, £8,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.39, gd/sf.

KAPTAIN KIRKUP (IRE) (c, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Aquatint {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £11,981. O-Kevin Kirkup; B-David Barry; T-Michael Dods. *£15,000 yrl '08 DONSEP.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Galway, 20.25, €21,500, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:26.06, sf/hy.

BAHRAIN STORM (IRE) (g, 6, Bahhare--Dance Up a Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 26-5-1-4, €67,592. O-Patrick T Sweeney; B-Christopher Maye; T-Pat Flynn. *€6,000 RNA wInlg '03 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Valor Futuro (Chi), c, 3, **Ocean Terrace**--Vamos Pequena, by The Great Shark. Hipodromo Chile, 7-30, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud Mariaesten; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Ricardo Rojas.

Centimo (Chi), h, 5, **Catienus**--Triple Threat, by Roy. Hipodromo Chile, 7-30, Clasico Escuela Naval Arturo Prat, 1200m, 1:11.90. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-2. O-Stud Rebels; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Alejandro Padovani.

IN ARGENTINA:

Peruvian Gulch (Arg), c, 3, **Thunder Gulch**---Perugia Wells (Arg), by Poliglote (GB). La Plata, 7-30, Mdn, 1600m, 1:38.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-La Frontera; B-Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 14.45, £30,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.61, gd.

JOHANNES (IRE) (g, 6, Mozart {Ire}--Blue Sirocco {GB}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 25-4-3-3, £65,685. O-John Nicholls Ltd/David Kilburn; B-Blue Bloodstock Limited; T-Richard Fahey. *21,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dan Noir (Ire), g, 2, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Dame Noir (Ire), by Alzao. Galway, Ireland, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Austin Curran. *€1,600 yrl '08 GOFHIT.

+ **Petougg (GB)**, g, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Piroshka (GB), by Soviet Star. Haydock Park, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs C J Tribe. *7,000gns wInlg '07 TATDEC; 11,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Makt (Fr), c, 3, **Chichicastenango (Fr)**--Molene (Fr), by Legend of France. Clairefontaine, France, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Baudouin de la Motte Saint-Pierre & Mme Kerstin Beneton. *€22,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

Viceroy of India, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Hishi Lover, by Pleasant Colony. Galway, Ireland, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Masaichiro Abe. *\$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Prince Rahy (Rahy), MGSP, \$268,810.

Royal Defence (Ire), c, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Alessia (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Warning (GB). Thirsk, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Joseph Rogers. *€75,000 wInlg '06 GOFNOV; 25,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; £36,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR. **1/2 to Pinpoint (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$321,170.

Sheshali (Ire), g, 5, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Sheshara (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Bath, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 3-5yo, 11f 144ydsT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *€13,000 HIT '07 GOFFEB.



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