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QUALITY ROAD RUNS THROUGH AMSTERDAM

Forced to miss the Triple Crown with a series of quarter crack issues, **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) showed he hadn't lost a step in dashing past a solid field in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga yesterday afternoon. The big bay hadn't seen afternoon action since capturing the GI Florida Derby Mar. 29, and had been transferred from Jimmy Jerkens to Todd Pletcher in the interim. "Any time you have a horse with this type of potential, you want him to run well," Pletcher admitted. "You want him to run as good as he did for Jimmy." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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Monday, Saratoga Race Course

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 8-3, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:13 2/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**QUALITY ROAD**, 123, c, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Kobla, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

2nd Dam: Winglet, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Highest Trump, by Bold Bidder

(\$110,000 RNA yrl '07 KESEEP). O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-1-0, \$722,830.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Capt. Candyman Can**, 123, g, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Stormy Way, by Storm Creek. (\$25,000 yrl '07 KESEEP). O-Joseph Rauch & David Zell; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Joseph Rauch & David Zell (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; \$30,000.

3--**Captain Cherokee**, 117, c, 3, Sir Cherokee--Candytuft, by Dehere. (\$150,000 yrl '07 KESEEP; \$650,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, 1. Odds: 0.75, 4.80, 31.50.
Also Ran: Custom for Carlos, Everyday Heroes, Cabaret Cowboy.



RACING Round-Up

Every Day With Rachel A...

Less than 15 hours after her sensational win against the boys in the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth, superfilly **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) returned to her summer base at Saratoga, and her connections are considering a number of options for her next appearance. "We'll see how much [the Haskell] took out of her; she's a very anxious horse," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "We'll see how she acts on the track. With Rachel, she is the topic of conversation all the time." Among the Saratoga alternatives for the three-year-old are the GI Alabama S. Aug. 22, GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 29, GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 30--all at 10 furlongs--and the nine-furlong GI Woodward S. Sept. 5. The Alabama and Travers are against her own age group, while the Personal Ensign and Woodward would entail taking on elders. "She spoiled us with all her races and [Sunday] was more of the same," Asmussen reflected. "To say you expect that race...is somewhat presumptuous. I very much want to enjoy what she just did and not think about [what comes] next. We're sitting here talking about a three-year-old filly. The thinking [with owner Jess Jackson] has been out of the box, that she didn't have to run just against fillies. She's eligible for a vast array of races, and we'll nominate her." GI Belmont S. winner **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) settled for the runner-up spot behind Rachel in the Haskell, and will head next to the Travers. "He's perfect," trainer Tim Ice reported. "I'm proud of my horse--he ran terrific. I can't say enough about the winner. She's unbelievable." **Racing Round-Up cont. p4-5**



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All Quality...

An impressive winner of his lone juvenile outing at Aqueduct on the GI Cigar Mile undercard for Jimmy Jerkens, **Quality Road** settled for second in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 10, but came back to take his next two at the Hallandale oval. He aired by 4 1/4 lengths in the GII Fountain of Youth S. going a flat mile Feb. 28, added a determined score over Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) in the nine-furlong GI Florida Derby Mar. 28, and looked as though he'd be no worse than second choice--if not the favorite--for the GI Kentucky Derby. But it was not to be. A quarter crack in the colt's right hind foot became problematic, and another crack developed in his right front, and he was taken out of consideration for the Run for the Roses just five days before the Classic. In mid-June, owner/breeder Edward Evans moved Quality Road and five other horses from Jerkens and divided them between Pletcher, Tony Dutrow and Kiaran McLaughlin. The speedy colt got back on the worktab in full force by the beginning of July, and was odds-on for his return to action.

After stumbling at the start with regular rider John Velazquez in the irons, the crowd's choice recovered to race well off the rail in fourth as **Everyday Heroes** (Awesome Again) and **Custom for Carlos** (More Than Ready) zipped through splits :22.45 and :44.95. Quality Road began to pick them off from the four path, was in front in time to achieve



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an adjusted six-furlong split in 1:07.22, and strode out smartly in the final yards to be credited with a new track record. "He didn't leave the gate very good," Velazquez admitted. "I had to put him into the race a little bit, and once I got him going and got him where I was happy with him, I didn't want to move too soon or wait too long." The reinsman added, I'm sure he got a lot out of the race. We'll have to see how he comes back and what they want to do next time."

Monday, Woodbine

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, \$141,210, WOX, 8-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**PALLADIO**, 115, h, 7, by **Lycius**

1st Dam: **Gioia**, by **Mari's Book**

2nd Dam: **Hanako (Fr)**, by **Exbury (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Olympica (Fr)**, by **Aureole (GB)**

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Richard Anthony Dos Ramos; \$83,529. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, 31-8-1-3, \$844,842.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Ready's Echo**, 118, c, 4, **More Than Ready**--

Menekineko, by Kingmambo. (\$20,000 RNA wIng '05 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '06 KESEEP). O-Let's Go Stable; B-Meg T & Michael J Buckley (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$27,843.

3--**Vacation**, 119, c, 4, **Dynaformer**--Country Hideaway, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$15,314.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 13.90, 1.70, 3.20.

Also Ran: Marlang, Ghost Hour, Approval Rating, Mike Fox. Scratched: Ice Bear.

Palladio posted just one win in five starts last year, but it came in the GIII Durham Cup Oct. 11 over this surface. Fifth in the GII Autumn S. Nov. 9 at Woodbine, the Florida-bred closed out 2008 with a seventh in the GIII Fred W. Hooper H. Dec. 13 at Calder, and hadn't faced the starter since finishing 12th in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 24 at Gulfstream. The seven-year-old secured a good spot in fourth, shifted to the outside approaching the stretch and wound up going nine wide en route to his fourth career graded success. "He got hurt in Florida," winning trainer Roger Attfield explained. "It's been the situation with his life where he's had little problems that have held him up. We were away in early spring when there were a lot of races that were very suitable for him. We got him back and he's been training really well. He's a tough horse." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



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Monday, Cork, Ireland

LADBROKES GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €90,000, Cork, 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.39, yl.

1--#@**TAMARIND (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Sharata (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Shademah (Ire)**, by **Thatch**

3rd Dam: **Shamim (Ire)**, by **Le Haar (Fr)**

O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; €58,580. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €66,586. *Full to **Crimson Tide (Ire)**, GSW-Ger, Ity & GB, \$207,629; **Arosa (Ire)**, SW-US; 3/4 to **Pharatta (Ire)** (Fairy King), GSW-US & Fr, \$226,514; 1/2 to **La Vida Loca (Ire)** (Caerleon), SW & MGSP-US, SP-Ire, \$196,554.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*

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2--**Perfect Truth (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Charroux (Ire), by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €18,000.

3--**Beauty o'Gwaun (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, **Rainbow Quest--Angel of the Gwaun (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Oxx; €9,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 20-1, 4-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: **Dance Pass (Ire)**, **Roman Empress (Ire)**, **Magen's Star (Ire)**, **Beach Bunny (Ire)**.

Scratched: **Shreyas (Ire)**, **Tanoura (Ire)**.

Not disgraced when fifth behind **Beauty o'Gwaun** in the May 13 G3 **Blue Wind S.** over 10 furlongs at Naas on only her second outing, **Tamarind** strolled to an easy success when upped to a mile and a half in a Tipperary maiden last time July 18, and appeared to be among the **Ballydoyle** second string before this contest. Restrained to race in mid-division after the early stages, the bay was asked to close at the top of the stretch and took over at the quarter pole. Digging deep when strongly pressed by her better-fancied stable companion **Perfect Truth**, the homebred stayed on strongly to lead home a one-two for the stable and earn her first black-type success. [Click for Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Del Mar

SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Well Deserved	Cactus Ridge	Talamo	121
2	Go Ask Alex	Afleet Alex	Delgadillo	117
3	Miss Heather Lee	Trippi	Smith	117
4	Camille C	Roman Ruler	Flores	119
5	Laura's Pleasure	Cactus Ridge	T Baze	119
6	Octogarian	Rock Hard Ten	Gomez	119
7	Southern Fireball	Southern Image	Espinoza	119
8	Washington Bridge	Yankee Gentleman	Solis	119
9	Necessary Evil	Harlan's Holiday	Rosario	123
10	Mi Sueno	Pulpit	M Baze	117

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Racing Round-Up cont.

Hoosier Kingdom to Try Secretariat...

Hoosier Kingdom (Repent) has won four races in a row, but the Indiana-bred will face his stiffest challenge yet in Saturday's GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park. The sophomore is trained and co-owned by Ron Herrell, a retired firefighter and a current Democratic member of the Indiana House of Representatives. "It's been fun, having a horse good enough to get a chance to run in a race like [the Secretariat]," Herrell said. "We've all had a good time. It's been a family thing for all of us. Hoosier Kingdom has always trained well and always had good numbers, but even I've been surprised by some of his margins of victory." Hoosier Kingdom won the June 13 Snack S. by eight lengths before moving to the lawn to take the July 14 Governor's S. by 4 1/4 lengths, both at Indiana Downs. Herrell and co-owners Dr. Keith Wexler and Brian Reed were able to pick up Hoosier Kingdom for a bargain. "Someone back home told me about the horse and I agreed to drive down to Ocala to take a look at him [in the June 2008 OBS two-year-olds in training sale]," Herrell explained. "I figured he'd cost about \$50,000 and we weren't about to go that high, but we got him for \$22,000. I went down there with the intention to buy him for all three of us, but if my partners had not wanted to stay in with me like they did, I'd have bought him myself. No matter what happens Saturday, I feel like we're all walking winners from this whole experience." Hoosier Kingdom has hit the board in seven of 12 starts, with four wins and earnings of \$131,353. Among his rivals in the Secretariat is **Giant Oak** (Giant's Causeway), the Arlington Classic winner who finished a troubled fifth--put up to fourth--last out in the GI American Derby July 11. The flashy chestnut was forced to steady, then was bumped repeatedly in the lane. "It was all over after he got knocked around like that," trainer Chris Block reported. "Once that happened, he was just spinning his wheels out there." The homebred breezed five furlongs on the Arlington lawn yesterday in 1:06.80, with the dogs well out from the rail. "I thought [the work] went good," Block offered. "It was just what we were looking for."

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Mine That Bird Arrives at Spa...

GI Kentucky Derby victor **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) got into Saratoga yesterday afternoon, two days after finishing third in the GI West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer. He will make his next appearance in the GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 29. "A mile and a quarter [in the Travers] will suit Mine That Bird a lot better," trainer Chip Woolley offered. "He can slow down, relax, and make one move." Woolley added, "I couldn't be more excited to be here. Driving through Saratoga, it looked beautiful. Really pretty."



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Aug. 8	GI Arlington Million XXVII	AP
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Whitney H.	SAR
	GI Test S.	SAR
	GI Bing Crosby H.	DMR



Racing Round-Up cont.

Oxx on Weather Watch With Stars...

John Oxx is hoping for at least good ground as he prepares **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) for the Aug. 18 G1 Juddmonte International S. Christopher Tsui's G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. winner was kept back from Ascot's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. in favor of York's 10-furlong contest, but plans could change if the weather turns against the homebred. "Two weeks Tuesday is still the plan, but obviously the weather is a big worry at the minute," Oxx said. "Everything is ground-dependent, but if it's good, he'll be there and he's in good form at the moment. We can't say where the horse will end up, but if the weather totally went against us in the meantime and was going to be fast at Ascot, the [Sept. 26] G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. would be another option. We've got the International at York, the [Sept. 5] G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 4], the [Oct. 17] G1 Champion S. at Newmarket and the Breeders' Cup [Nov. 7]--he can cover all those options, because distance doesn't seem to matter to him. We are only halfway through the season and, if he is to be considered one of the greats, things have to go well for the rest of the year."



NEWS TODAY

ADENA TO OFFER STALLIONS ON SOHEM

TIME Adena Springs has announced that stallions at their Kentucky and Florida locations will be available for breeding on Southern Hemisphere time this fall. "Our stallion roster is extremely appealing to international breeders, and we wish to accommodate them by offering our stallions at a very competitive price," said Andy Stronach, president of Adena Springs. "Our customers recognize the impact that our roster has made on the international racing scene, and they are very anxious to introduce these bloodlines into the Southern Hemisphere market."

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 9	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 16	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Rheinland-Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 18	International S.	York
Aug. 20	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 21	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 23	Prix Morny	Deauville
	Prix Jean Romanet	Deauville
Aug. 30	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh

SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1, R664,800, Gavea, 8-2, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:30.84, sf.

1--**JEUNE-TURC (BRZ)**, 130, h, 5, by Know Heights (Ire)

- 1st Dam: Creature du Ciel, by Machiavellian
- 2nd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer
- 3rd Dam: Trick Chick, by Prince John

O-Stud Ced; B-Haras Fronteira PAP; T-Venancio Nahid; J-Marcos Manzini; R269,264. Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-2. *1/2 to Nonno Luigi (Brz) (Dubai Dust), G1SW-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Flymetothemmon (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, Roi Normand--Oncefortheroad (Brz), by Ghaderr (Fr). O/B-Haras Doce Vals; T-Venancio Nahid; R80,779.

3--**Lignon's Hero (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, Crimson Tide (Ire)--L'Escapade (Brz), by Aksar. O-Stud Raca; B-Stud Sao Francisco da Serra; T-Emmerson Garcia; R33,852. Margins: 4 1/2, 3 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 15.60, 4.40, 25.10.

Group 1 winner Jeune-Turc, dismissed at odds of 15-to-1, romped to a stylish victory in Rio de Janeiro's marquee event. Well ridden by champion jockey Marcos Manzini, the five-year-old assumed command in deep stretch and drew off to annex his second victory at the highest level, following his win in last year's G1 Grande Premio Sao Paulo. Last season's leading three-year-old Flymetothemmoon, off a good victory in this year's G1 Grande Premio Sao Paulo, was second best. Champion three-year-old female Smile Jenny (Brz) (Wild Event) and South America's Latinoamericano victor Hot Six (Brz) (Burooj {GB}) finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 18-horse field. Campaigned by Stud Ced, a partnership that includes prominent South American and international owner-breeder Goncalo Torrealba of TNT Stud, Jeune-Turc entered off a runner-up effort in the G2 GP 16 de Julho at La Gavea July 12. Jeune-Truc was bred in Brazil by Mario Moglia's Haras Fronteira, breeder of Brazilian Horse of the Year and three-time Grade I winner Pico Central (Brz).



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Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1, R202,200, Gavea, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.14, sf.
1--**@▲OLYMPIC ELECTION (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by Notation

1st Dam: Keep Free (Brz), by Spend a Buck

2nd Dam: Simplicity (Arg), by Logical

3rd Dam: Siluetita (Arg), by Make Tracks

O-Haras Regina; B-Stud Exocet; T-Roberto Solanes; J-Dalvo Duarte; R93,290. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2.

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

2--**Colorado Sam (Brz)**, 132, h, 6, Notation--Val-Painera (Brz), by Roba-Fina (Ire). O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras Santa Anita do Minuano; T-Dulcino Guignoni; R27,987.

3--**Saberete (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Wild Event--Lizzy Girl (Brz), by Lode. O-Stud Rodriguez Costa; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Valter S Lopes; R18,658.

Margins: 1/2, 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 6.60, 4.40.

Listed winner Olympic Election posted a breakthrough victory under a well-timed ride from Dalvo Duarte, who survived a jockey's claim of foul from the runner-up. The winner entered off two consecutive victories over this course, including the Listed Classico Eurico Solanes on June 21.

Saturday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO ROBERTO E NELSON GRIMALDI

SEABRA-G1, R202,200, Gavea, 8-2, 4/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:04.76, sf.

1--**LA VENDETTA (BRZ)**, 130, m, 6, by Clackson (Brz)

1st Dam: Stratas (MGSW-Brz), by Youth

2nd Dam: Stop Her (Brz), by Earldom

3rd Dam: Droless (Brz), by Ogan (Brz)

O/B-Haras Tributo A Operas; T-Dulcino Guignoni; J-Marcelo Cardoso; R93,290. Lifetime Record:

24-6-7-2. *1/2 to Idomeneo (Brz) (Much Better {Brz}), SW & MGSP-Brz. Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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2--**Tanta Honra (Brz)**, 128, f, 4, Crimson Tide (Ire)--

Tana-Am (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Luis Antonio Ribeiro Pinto; B-Stud Sao Francisco da Serra; T-Roberto Solanes; R27,987.

3--**Hope (Brz)**, 128, f, 4, Know Heights (Ire)--Maria Star (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud Azul e Branco;

B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-Dulcino Guignoni; R18,658.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.30, 17.80, 8.70.

Under a patented come-from-behind ride from Marcelo Cardoso, La Vendetta closed with a determined rally to score impressively over some of Brazil's top older turf females. U.S-bred fillies Remember Carina (Grand Slam) and pacesetter Salle de Bain (Sky Mesa) finished sixth and 12th, respectively, in the 15-horse field. Conditioned by champion trainer Dulcino Guignoni, La Vandetta annexed her third graded-stakes victory off a fifth-place effort in the G3 GP Adayr Eiras de Araujo over the same course and distance July 5.

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO MAJOR SUCKOW-G1, R196,200, Gavea, 8-2, 3/up, 1000mT, :58.28, sf.

1--**#@▲SOL DE ANGRA (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by Put It Back

1st Dam: Gondoleira (Brz), by Roi Normand

2nd Dam: Gondola Real (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tabeca (Brz), by Tuyupi (Arg)

O-Stud Performance; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-M Ferreira; J-Tiago Josue Ferreira; R90,404.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1. Werk Nick Rating: D.

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2--**Heath Row (Brz)**, 117, c, 3, Dodge--Amalfi Nera

(Brz), by Suspicious Mind. O-Coudelaria Baptista;

B-Stud AML; T-Luis Roberto Feltran; R22,121.

3--**Requebra (Brz)**, 128, m, 5, Put It Back--Talisa (Arg),

by Lode. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Jr; R9,040.

Margins: 1, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 21.10, 10.30, 2.10.

Sol de Angra, a 21-1 longshot breaking from post 14, pounced on leader Sicilia (Torrential) approaching the decisive meters to post his most important career victory over some of Brazil's best turf sprinters. The lightly raced colt bested three-year-old Heath Row by a length, with solid favorite and defending winner Requebra finishing a troubled third in the 14-horse field. Sol de Angra was coming off a third-place finish in the G3 GP ABCPCC-Velocidade at La Gavea June 28.

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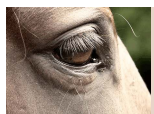
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Jenny Rees, Louisville Courier-Journal

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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.](#)

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In a year when Sea the Stars has rightly been dominating the headlines, his half-brother Galileo (Sadler's Wells) has been steadily adding to his reputation as Europe's most sought-after stallion. Indeed it is Galileo's good-actioned son Rip Van Winkle who is beginning to pose the biggest threat to Sea the Stars's position as the leader of the classic generation. Rip Van Winkle's impressive defeat of Paco Boy and Ghanaati in the G1 BGC Sussex S. earned him a *Racing Post* rating of 131, which places him just 2lbs below Sea The Stars, his conqueror by a length in last month's Coral-Eclipse.

Rip Van Winkle is a member of his sire's fourth crop, conceived in 2005 when Galileo's fee had sunk to its lowest level, at €37,500. Galileo's first two-year-olds raced in 2005, but, with just one listed winner, he ranked only seventh among the freshman sires and as a result his fee remained at €37,500 in 2006. Consequently, his current crops of two- and three-year-olds were produced at his lowest fee, before it began to soar on the strength of the achievements of Sixties Icon, Red Rocks, Teofilo, Soldier of Fortune and New Approach.

RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE), c, 2006

Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
Looking Back (Ire) SP-Ity, 17-2-2-2 3Fls, 1G1SW	Stravinsky	Nureyev	Mr. Prospector
		Fire the Groom	Hopespringseternal
	Mustique Dream (GB) 16-2-4-0 5Fls, 1SP	Don't Forget Me (Ire)	Lombard (Ger)
		Jamaican Punch (Ire)	Anatevka (Ger)
		Shareef Dancer	Northern Dancer
			House Tie (GB)

Galileo could therefore be forgiven if he were to suffer a couple of comparatively quiet years. Fortunately, there has been nothing quiet about his 2006 crop, which numbers 135. It has already produced nine stakes winners, including six group winners, and his total of 20 black-type performers includes the runners-up in the 1000 Guineas and Grand Prix de Paris and the third-placed finishers in the 2000 Guineas and Irish 1000 Guineas.

It is still very early days for Galileo's two-year-olds. Although his 2006 fee reflected his unspectacular start with his first two-year-olds, his fortunes quickly took a turn for the better in the spring of 2006, with Galatee becoming his first group winner, not long before Nighttime became his first Classic winner. The end result was plenty of demand for his services and a crop of 158. Twelve of these have raced in Britain or Ireland, for six winners, and his daughter Cabaret and his unbeaten son Cape Blanco have become the first group winners from this crop. That's pretty good going in view of the fact that Galileo didn't make his juvenile debut until Oct. 28.

Although €37,500 is still a substantial fee, the mares which visited Galileo in 2005 can't have been nearly as strong a collection as those which have visited him in the last three years. For example, only one of his six group-winning three-year-olds--South Easter--is out of a stakes-winning dam.

When Rip Van Winkle appeared in the sales ring in Italy as a yearling, there wasn't a single stakes winner listed under either his second dam, the ordinary mile winner Mustique Dream, or his third dam, the unplaced Jamaican Punch. The only black-type belonged to his dam Looking Back, and he is her first foal.

This Irish-bred daughter of Stravinsky did well for a filly bought for 17,000gns, racing in Italy for Rip Van Winkle's breeder Roberto Brogi. She gained her black type when beaten 2 1/2 lengths in a 7 1/2-furlong listed race at San Siro. The winner, an English filly called Firebelly, had an official rating of 95, so this was unexceptional stuff, but Looking Back was later considered good enough to tackle the Italian version of the 1000 Guineas, in which she finished eighth of 18.

Rather like Rip Van Winkle's namesake, this branch of the family had been asleep for some considerable time. The challenge facing Looking Back's owner was to see if he could re-awaken the high-class elements to be found a few generations back in the female line. Looking Back's third dam Jamaican Punch may have shown no sign of ability in two starts, including a selling race, but she was by Irish Derby winner Shareef Dancer and had the distinction of being a half-sister to Tea House and Twine. These excellent broodmares produced five group winners between them. Just as significant, Looking Back's fourth dam was none other than Mesopotamia, an outstanding two-year-old who has been a constant source of high-class winners over the last 40 years. Halling, Galaxy Libra, Cherokee Rose and Alkaased are just some of her Group 1-winning descendants.



Caulfield cont.

In choosing Galileo as Looking Back's first mate, Brogi appears to have placed his faith in the powers of inbreeding. Her sire Stravinsky has strong claims to being Nureyev's fastest son, and mating one of his daughters to Galileo produces a pedigree with Sadler's Wells in the second generation and of his 3/4-brother Nureyev in the third. This involves 3x4 inbreeding to Northern Dancer and 4x4 to Special. Rip Van Winkle's pedigree also includes 4x5 inbreeding to Mr. Prospector, plus a third line of Northern Dancer through Shareef Dancer.

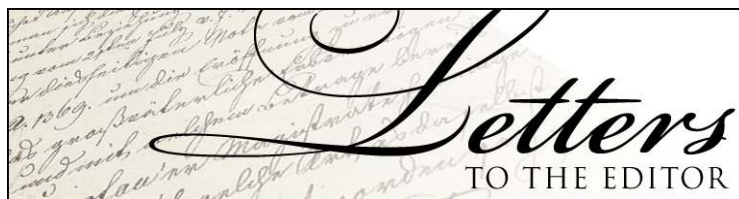
As there are at least 70 stakes winners worldwide with inbreeding to Special in their first five generations, this has clearly been tried many times, largely through Sadler's Wells and Nureyev. Probably the most popular ploy has been to send Sadler's Wells mares to Kingmambo and his sons, Kingmambo being out of an exceptional Nureyev mare.

Because this type of inbreeding has been tried so often, it is hard to tell whether it has been more effective than alternative options. What I can say with some certainty is that Galileo is suited by this type of inbreeding. He has only six foals aged three or over out of Nureyev mares, but among them are Incanto Dream, a Group 2 winner, and South Easter, a Group 3 winner this year. Galileo's son Purple Moon, narrowly beaten in such top prizes as the Melbourne Cup, Hong Kong Vase and Dubai Sheema Classic, has a Nureyev mare as his second dam, and now we have Rip Van Winkle with Nureyev in his pedigree. Only one other son of Sadler's Wells has a group winner out of a Nureyev mare, this being El Prado, sire of this year's Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Article Rare.

Stravinsky himself enjoyed some success with this type of inbreeding. His top Australian filly Serenade Rose is out of a Sadler's Wells mare and is therefore inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer and 3x4 to Special. Then there's Stravinsky's fast son Soldier's Tale, whose dam is a granddaughter of Sadler's Wells.

I should also mention that Rip Van Winkle's second dam Mustique Dream is by Don't Forget Me and is therefore a granddaughter of Ahonoora. Galileo sired one of his Classic winners, New Approach, from a daughter of Ahonoora and another, the Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nightime, from a granddaughter by Indian Ridge. Indian Ridge is also the broodmare sire of the Classic-placed Oh Goodness Me and of the group-placed listed winner Fiulin. These three come from Galileo's first seven foals out of Indian Ridge mares, so this is another flourishing partnership well worth watching out for.

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Reading the *TDN* this time of year reminds us why we participate in this incredible sport. With fabulous racing at Saratoga, Del Mar, Deauville, Monmouth and others we live the hopes and dreams of our two-year olds and stars like Forever Together, Rachel Alexandra, Zenyatta...*TDN* Rising Stars like fabulously bred Eightfold Path (Giant's Causeway--Divine Proportions) and Seta (Pivotal--Bombazine) suggest racing is rich and deep and will flourish no matter our concerns. This is the hope with which we approach each day in this business: that a seed we have planted will grow to become the next superstar.

No doubt there exists many major concerns throughout the industry. Yet we have a collection of many of the most accomplished business people who have conquered their world of business and are intrigued with this arena of competition. The thread that guides them is an animal that every child loves, that if you get close to it has a smell like no other and if you ride him, a strength beyond description. He is bred to compete and no amount of money can guarantee success. There is no other platform with all the ingredients that make up the horse and this business we all love.

Yet when you consider our daily challenges and our industry challenges, it appears there is no hope for survival. We lose sight in the fact that we as an industry have overindulged the same way all industries have. We forget that diets are painful and never fun, but once you apply the discipline necessary to get back on track, the reward is even greater than before.

My hope is we take this time to remind ourselves that our foundation is stronger than ever before; that the last 30 years have not been wasted when you consider the progress of racing worldwide and on the internet and television, research on medication, leadership with various organizations, including The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, AHC, NTRA, and Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton. We are on the cusp of rewarding times, but must live in hope rather than despair. Now is the time to unite towards one voice for our industry, towards federal legislation that combines racing in each state to one set of rules, towards a recognition of the role the handicapper plays in this business, and to stand united in all of our efforts.

-Headley Bell

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

TAP THE ADMIRAL S., \$75,150, SAR, 8-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, yl.


1--**#STRIKE AGAIN**, 118, c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)
1st Dam: **Strike It Up** (MSW, \$201,484), by **Smart Strike**
2nd Dam: **Bishop's Mate**, by **Lyphard**
3rd Dam: **Possible Mate**, by **King's Bishop**
O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$45,090. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$100,245. *1/2 to Euphony (Forest Wildcat), GSW, \$468,600.

2--**Golden Mexico (Ire)**, 118, c, 3, **Daggers Drawn**--Golden Vizcaya, by **Alydeed**. O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber. \$15,030.

3--**Jack Spratt**, 118, c, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Mayapple, by **Miner's Mark**. (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Thomas F Conway, Harvey Diamond, John Piehowicz & David Koenig. \$7,515.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 2.70, 4.80.

A debut winner going long on grass at Gulfstream Jan. 28, Strike Again was runner-up in an entry-level allowance at the Hallandale oval Mar. 1. The homebred set the pace and faded in the stretch of an Apr. 5 Keeneland conditions event, won by Golden Mexico. Eighth in an off-the-turf allowance in the slop at Belmont June 11, the dark bay cleared his first condition when he returned to turf at Monmouth July 4 last time. He tracked Royal Vindication (Vindication) in second here through moderate splits of :24.16 and :48.29 before he engaged the early leader on the upper turn. After taking command at the head of the stretch, Strike Again dug in to hold off the late charge of Golden Mexico and turn the tables on that foe. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5:
08-23 \$250,000 *Sky Classic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11ft (250)*
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FLEET INDIAN S., \$73,000, SAR, 8-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**DANCE GAL DANCE**, 123, f, 4, **Disco Rico**--Dr Margaret (MSW, \$181,100), by **Dr. Blum**. O-Rosalie DiRico; B-Alfred DiRico (NY); T-Timothy Ritvo; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$43,800. Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$258,770. *Full to Dr Rico, MSP, \$197,123.

2--**Doremifasollatido**, 116, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Consider It Done, by **Green Dancer**. (\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Susan Moore & M & M Thoroughbred Partners. \$14,600.

3--**Karakorum Fugitive**, 115, f, 3, **Ten Most Wanted**--Royal Relic, by **Colonial Affair**. (\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Karakorum Farm. \$7,300.
Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 2.00, 1.75, 3.85.

Dance Gal Dance began her career with four straight starts against Empire-breds, capping off the skein with wins in the Dewars Rocks S. in February of 2008 and the Love Is Eternal S. a month later. In her only other start at three, she was well-beaten in a runner-up performance in the restricted Bouverie S. in May. Off for the next 13 months, Dance Gal Dance returned to be second to J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday) in the off-the-turf Glowing Honor S. over the slop at Belmont June 5, then was a driving winner of the restricted Wandering Cloud S. July 2. Sent postward as the second choice here versus last year's GII Matron S. heroine Doremifasollatido, she hooked up with that one from the break and, while racing in the two path, dueled through splits of :22.38 and :44.66. She began to get away nearing the quarter pole and was kept to task under Rajiv Maragh. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-SAR, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, yl.

PULL DANCER (f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--**Mayhavebeentheone**, by **Arch**), a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, rallied to victory in a quickly run six-furlong grass NW1X at Belmont Apr. 29, then came up just a nose short of Woodsmoke (Langfuhr) in the \$100,000 Alywow S. on the sod at Woodbine June 7. The Cam Allard colorbearer, at 3-1 returning to allowance company, was tucked in along the hedge, awaited room in upper stretch, came from between foes and raced past Grassy Nellie (Belong to Me) en route to the 2 1/2-length win. Last year's G1 Argentine Oaks heroine Miss Match (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), making her U.S. debut for Lael Stables, broke slowly and trailed the field all the way around. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$124,837. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Cam Allard. B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



Saratoga report cont.

5th-SAR, \$61,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:23, ft. TAPITSFLY (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Flying Marlin, by Marlin), fifth on debut at Churchill May 21 and third under the Twin Spires June 13, showed improved speed to complete the exacta in the slop at the Louisville oval July 5. Venturing away from Kentucky to make this start, the gray was favored at 8-5 to get the break-through victory. Allowed to press the pacesetter in the two-path, the homebred shook clear under a hand-ride to defeat Pretty B (Matty G) by 2 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$52,392. O/B-Frank L Jones Jr (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

4th-SAR, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 3/5, yl. SERMON OF LOVE (g, 6, [Pulpit](#)--Plenty of Sugar {GWSW & GISP, \$781,764}, by Ascot Knight), a two-time winner over hurdles who was runner-up to two-time steeplechase champion Good Night Shirt (Concern) in last year's Lonesome Glory S., was 5-1 here in his quest for his first win on the flat. Seventh with a half-mile left, the gelding circled the field and he rallied to defeat pacesetter Chapin Beach (Dynaformer) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a half to Sugar Mom (Monarchos), SW, \$102,030, sold for \$62,000 as a horse of racing age at the 2007 KEEJAN sale. **for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-6, \$141,151. O-Calvin Houghland. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

3rd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, ft. + OVERLAP (c, 2, Chapel Royal--Rajas Secret, by Storm Bird), a half to Kimberlite Pipe (Take Me Out), MGSW, \$984,568; and Marasca (Take Me Out), SW, \$196,460, was a 10-1 outsider here on debut. Content to stalk the early pace, the bay made a four-wide rally at the quarter pole and drove clear under left-handed urging to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Fayoum (Friends Lake). The winner was a \$12,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$32,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$75,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Drover (Storm Cat) and Satum (Chi) (Tumblebrutus) were scratched out of this off-the-turf affair. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. O-North Shore Racing. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

2nd-SAR, \$48,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. + IBBOYEE (c, 2, Medallist--Expect Excellence, by Pentelicus), a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$120,000 FTNAUG yearling, went off as the 5-1 third choice in his unveiling. The bay saved ground as he skimmed the rail in fourth around the turn, angled off the fence to launch his stretch run and surged late to nip Wise Stop (Wiseman's Ferry) by a nose on the wire. He becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Touch Gold). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,040. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Dr Patricia S Purdy (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Bobby Flay Book Signing Aug. 9:
Celebrity chef and owner Bobby Flay will sign copies of his book "Burgers, Fries and Shakes" at the New York Racing Association Store near the Saratoga paddock Aug. 9. The signing is part of the Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing. Books are available for purchase at the NYRA store, or interested parties can bring their personal copies of Flay's other cookbooks. Later in the day, the famed chef and restaurateur will also get a chance to test his credentials in another sphere when he will play the role of racecaller in the Finney S.

Spa Meet Gets Out of the Gate Well:
The New York Racing Association announced that the first week of the 2009 Saratoga meeting compared favorably to the numbers achieved a year ago. Attendance over the first five days was up 9.9 percent, and on-track handle was \$16,974,664, compared to \$16,627,723 in 2008. "The 2009 Saratoga meet is off to a very promising start both at the windows and on the track," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "Despite erratic weather, which affects people's plans, and moving the Whitney H. to the second Saturday of the meet, attendance jumped substantially, while on-track handle is positive and all-sources even, significantly ahead of all industry trends. Week Two, anchored by the Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing Aug. 8-9, which includes the GI Whitney H., GI Test S., GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and the GII Honorable Miss H., should continue the momentum established during the first week."

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), 4f (ft), :50.23, 8/15
 Hightap (Tapit), 4f (ft), :50.88, 11/15
 Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), 5f (ft), •1:00.00, 1/9
 Porte Bonheur (Hennessy), 4f, :48.67, 2/9



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Result:

4th-DEL, \$38,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
 + **AIR MAGGY (g, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again)**, a half to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), MSP, \$187,887, trailed the field in seventh through the early stages and was pushed around the bend to keep within striking range. The gray, a 16-1 longshot, made gradual progress before closing in the final sixteenth of a mile to edge Consigulary (Smoke Glacken) by a half-length. The winner was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd for \$55,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
 O-Magalen O Bryant. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$69,252, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.
RAG AND BONE (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Something Mon, by Maria's Mon) raced three times over the all-weather in England, with her best finish a second at Great Leighs last November. Brought to North America, the half to Raymi Coxa (Van Nistelrooy), GSW-Eng, was runner-up by 6 1/2 lengths over Polytrack at Woodbine July 12 in her first start off the bench. The dark bay, off as the 6-5 favorite, pressed the pacesetter before poking her head in front on the far turn. After shaking clear at the top of the stretch, the market leader was all out to deny Alkmaar (Monashee Mountain) by 3/4 of a length. The winner was a \$85,000 KEENOV weanling and a €260,000 GOFMIL yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
 Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$57,048.
 O-Andrew Rosen. B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc & Marrette Farrell (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

4th-WOX, \$62,060, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm.
RUHTRO (c, 2, [Werblin](#)--Din's Landing, by Din's Dancer) passed tiring horses to report home fourth on debut at Woodbine July 19. The chestnut, sent off at 6-1 here in his first start on turf, raced in midpack until the field reached the furlong marker. Angled outside to find racing room, the \$75,000 OBSAPR juvenile accelerated nicely to collar Benestar (Yankee Gentleman) and graduate by one length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,132.
 O-Quintessential Racing. B/T-Mark Casse (ON).

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NetJets Presenting Sponsor of TOBA Dinner:

NetJets will be the presenting sponsor of the 2009 Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's National Awards Dinner, which will be held Sept. 11 at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. "NetJets is proud to serve as the presenting sponsor of the TOBA awards," said Richard Santulli, chairman and CEO of NetJets. "There are so many dedicated owners and breeders that deserve recognition, and this event is a wonderful way to celebrate their talent and success." The 24th annual awards dinner will feature a performance by country music artist Danielle Peck. For more information on TOBA and the National Awards Dinner, call (859) 276-2291.

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

ELIZABETH HARRIS

- Named vice president of communications for Churchill Downs Inc., effective Aug. 20.
- Had served as executive director of Thoroughbred Charities of America since 2004.
- Previously owned and operated a real estate firm on Long Island, NY, for 11 years.
- Replaces Kevin Flanery, who was recently named president of Churchill Downs Racetrack.

Fleet Indian S. (Sar-6) Dance Gal Dance (Disco Rico) has all the right moves.

Tap the Admiral S. (Sar-9) Strike Again (Dixie Union) holds on to win in a photo.

2nd-Sar (Msw) Ibboyee (Medallist) gets up late.
3rd-Sar (Msw) Overlap (Chapel Royal) takes the overland route.

4th-Del (Msw) Air Maggy (Sky Mesa) ain't gonna be a maiden no mo'.

5th-Sar (Msw) Tapitsfly (Tapit) presses and pounces.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

My Chestnut Girl, f, 3, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Riobamba, f, 3, **Bernstein**. See *European Breeders' Edition*.

IN ITALY:

Gemma Dell'Olmo, f, 2, **Stephen Got Even**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Daniel Barows, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Little Bold Belle (SW), by Silver Buch. Sapporo, 8-2, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$52,632. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-J D Squires; T-Kenji Nonaka. *1/2 to Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), GISW, \$1,705,662; Stones River (Monarchos), SW, \$167,385. **\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '08 KEEAPR.

Sacher Mine, f, 4, **Mineshaft**--Pulsatilla (SW), by Gone West. Niigata, 8-2, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$280,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Robert S Evans; T-Sakae Kunieda. *1/2 to Mystic Bell (Dynaformer), SP-Jpn, \$188,896. **\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **6th Race, \$26,790 Allowance, at Prairie Meadows.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), 5fT (d), 1:06.80, 1/1

CALDER

It's a Bird (Birdonthewire), 4f, :51.40, 29/41

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Zoi Zoi (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:03.00, 8/22

DEL MAR

Briecat (Adcat), 4f, :49.60, 39/55

Emmy Darling (Graeme Hall), 6f, •1:10.60, 1/8

Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.20, 35/55

Massone (Menifee), 5f, 1:02.40, 52/61

Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :47.80, 11/55

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 4f, :48.00, 16/55

Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :48.20, 17/55

Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 4f, •:45.60, 1/55



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 4

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

FREEFOURINTERNET (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 30/1/0
4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lightningonline, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 4

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

WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/10/0
4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Woman Soldier, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

PLATINUM S.-Listed, €42,500, Cork, 8-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.34, yl.

1--**#LATIN LOVE (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Ho Hi the Moon (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €27,668. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €56,595.

2--**Oh Goodness Me (GB)**, 129, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Coyote (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (120,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). €8,500.

3--**Georgebernardshaw (Ire)**, 134, c, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). €4,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 9-2, 7-2, 100-30.

Also Ran: Kalidaha (Ire), Jumbajukiba (GB), Scarlet O'Hara (Ire). Scratched: Finicius, Smart Coco, Indiana Gal (Ire).

Latin Love recorded a personal best on her last trip to the track when only caught inside the final furlong after attempting to make all in the Listed Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh July 12. Leading after the first call here, the chestnut kicked on at the top of the stretch and never looked like being reeled in by the Classic-placed Oh Goodness Me. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

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Naas, 14.20, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.61, sf.
GYPSIE QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Erstwhile {Fr}, by Desert Prince {Ire}), sixth in a similar race at Leopardstown on debut July 23, sat in midfield initially before being shaken up passing the three-furlong marker. Staying on under pressure to head Style Queen (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) 20 yards from the post, the 12-1 shot prevailed by a neck. Ballydoyle's newcomer Purple Heart (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full-brother to Listen (Ire) and Sequoyah (Ire), disputed the lead until being headed close to home and finishing a further 1 1/4 lengths back in third. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,711.
 O/B-Dolores Jones; T-Joanna Morgan.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 18.30, Mdn, £8,600, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.55, gd/fm.
SEEKING DUBAI (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Placement {GB}, by Kris {GB}) ran second in an Ascot maiden on her last trip to the track July 24 and was always prominent here. Pushed into a clear advantage 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to repel Adele Blanc Sec (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) by 1 1/2 lengths as the 11-4 chalk. Pin Cushion (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the daughter of the 2004 G1 July Cup heroine Frizzante (GB) (Efisio {GB}), did not help her chances with a slow start and could manage only seventh. Seeking Dubai is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). She is a half-sister to Presto Vento (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), MSW-Eng, \$236,351. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,218.
 O-Nabil Mourad; B-M E Wates; T-Ed Vaughan.

Ripon, 16.15, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:36.82, gd.
MY CHESTNUT GIRL (f, 3, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Mien, by Nureyev), whose string of consistent efforts include a latest second in a Brighton handicap last time July 6, tracked the leaders in fourth. Cruising to the front 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the \$57,000 KEESEP yearling strode clear under hand-riding to notch a bloodless seven-length success from Leulahleulahlay (GB) (Dr Fong) as the 4-1 joint second favorite. My Chestnut Girl is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary), Ch. 3yo, MGISW, \$3,614,500. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, £4,577.
 O-Malih L Al Basti; B-Monticule; T-Henry Cecil.

Windsor, 20.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.97, gd/fm.
+ ASSABIYYA (IRE) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Coretta {Ire} {MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526}, by Caerleon) led for the first half mile before being relegated to third. Back in front inside the final two furlongs, the 5-1 shot was ridden out to score by 2 1/2 lengths in convincing fashion from Laughing Boy (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to Shared Dreams (GB) (Seeking the Gold), SW-US & SP-Eng, \$141,711. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.50, sf.
RAJSAMAN (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Rose Quartz {GB}, by Lammtarra), third at Deauville last time July 8, was reserved off the pace in ninth until the straight in this return. Making smooth headway to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 6-4 favorite was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for Verglacial (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full to Rosawa (Fr), MSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,100.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.
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Platinum S.-Listed Latin Love (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) goes wire-to-wire.
Windsor, 18.30 (Mdn) Seeking Dubai (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire.
Windsor, 20.00 (Mdn) Assabiyya (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) debuts a winner.

TDN Euro is:

- England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France: Claude Beniada
- Germany: Christa Riebel
- Ireland: Dave Keena
- Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



French report cont.

Clairefontaine, 15.25, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.90, sf.

BLAGUEUSE (IRE) (f, 2, Statue of Liberty--Bright Sky {Ire} (Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$711,343}, by Wolfhound), a first-up third at Maisons-Laffitte July 12, raced in a stalking second after the opening exchanges of this one. Joining the leader off the home turn, the 8-1 chance took out-right control with 350 meters remaining and was pushed clear in the closing stages to easily best Tripone (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) by a geared-down two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Seiun Jaguars (Ire), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Lady Miletrian (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Sapporo, 8-2, Novice Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$82,105. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP SPRINT H., \$51,665, HST, 8-3, (R), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--**#WOOMBROOM EXPRESS, 116, g, 4, Katahuala County--Sanich Lady, by Gold Saga.** O-Quinton McCabe, E & Lottie Ann Kerr & Three Of Diamonds Stable; B-Rob Maybin & Sheena Kaur (BC); T-Quinton McCabe; J-Francisco Perez Fuentes; \$30,999. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$91,501.

2--**Road Risk, 114, g, 4, Cahill Road--Gracious Legacy, by Ascot Knight.** \$10,519.

3--**Wind Storm, 117, m, 5, He's Tops--Regal Action, by Regal Remark.** \$5,683.

Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 1.00, 10.65, 3.40.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DOGWOOD H., \$51,484, HST, 8-3, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**TIERRA DEL FEUGO, 120, f, 3, Finality--Hail to Maudie, by Maudlin.** O/B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$30,891. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$88,227.

2--**Lornamahra, 115, f, 3, Mass Market--Dixie Treasure, by Dixieland Brass.** \$10,297.

3--**Golden Ratio, 118, f, 3, Orchid's Devil--Ondine, by Katahuala County.** \$5,663.

Margins: 5 3/4, 8HF, HD. Odds: 0.55, 23.35, 13.20.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP NURSERY S., \$50,597, HST, 8-3, (R), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**HUITZILOPOCHTLI, 119, g, 2, Wandering--Always a Star (SP), by Sunny's Halo. (C\$16,000 yrl '08 BRCSEP).** O-Lara Racing Stables, Ltd; B-Ralph Jesiak (BC); T-Juan C Olmos; J-Fernando Hernandez Perez; \$30,358. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$72,906. *1/2 to Grace for You (Bold Laddie), GSW, \$217,237; and Ronaldino (Katahuala County), MSW, \$149,290.

2--**Mucho Verde, 117, c, 2, Greenland--Immediate Answer, by Beau Genius. (C\$17,000 yrl '08 BRCSEP).** \$10,120.

3--**Dyna Stroll, 119, g, 2, Stroll--Irish Dynasty, by Dynaformer. (C\$15,000 yrl '08 BRCSEP).** \$5,566. Margins: 8 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.20, 23.15, 2.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WOX, \$64,223, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20 4/5, fm.

ROCKGLEN (Bold n' Flashy--Katebyrne, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-4, \$164,569. O-James & Alice Sapara. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Josie Carroll. *C\$160,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. **3/4 to Ruby Park (Bold Ruckus), SW & GSP, \$286,984; and 1/2 to Tothemoonandback (Perigee Moon), MSW, \$281,238; and Backgammon (Perigee Moon), SP, \$197,682.

6th-WOX, \$58,656, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

D' WILD STORM (g, 3, D'wildcat--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,653. O-Vinery Stables. B-Sophian Stables (ON). T-Josie Carroll. *\$90,000 yrl ;07 KEESEP. **Full to D'wild Ride, MSW, \$227,066; and 1/2 to Seeking Shelter (Peaks and Valleys), SP, \$165,459.

3rd-WOX, \$58,656, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

MEGA RUSH (g, 3, Megas Vukefalos--Solina, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$117,189. O-T V Stables. B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo. *C\$5,000 wlng '06 ONTDEC; C\$19,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

5th-PRM, \$26,790, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

GO MILAN GO (f, 3, Broken Vow--Bookaparty, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$39,655. O-William Gessmann & Albaugh Family Stables LLC. B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *\$100,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Timetobook (Gilded Time), SW, \$161,154; and Irish Party (Twining), MSW, \$284,113.

2nd-PRM, \$22,607, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

PRADEROSO (g, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Forever Maisie, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 23-4-9-6, \$130,803. O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Michael Natale.



8th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

LAPIN (g, 6, Louis Quatorze--Katina K, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-3, \$69,984. O-Ron Cabrijan. B-Michael T Martin (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mobil Unit, g, 2, Mobil--Stop Looking (SP, \$158,060), by Dr. Adagio. WOX, 8-3, 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Langfuhr).

Forest Hush, f, 3, Macho Uno--Forest Flight, by Forestry. MNR, 8-2, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *\$8,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR.

Zagarello, g, 3, Songandaprayer--Promise Promise, by Deputy Minister. DEL, 8-3, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 2/5. B-Hartley de Renzo Thoroughbreds & T F VanMeter (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

Can't Wait Forever, g, 3, Yoonevano--Queen's Inn, by Bates Motel. HST, 8-3, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Barry Tyrer (BC).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Seven (Jpn), c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Divorce Testimony, by Vice Regent. Sapporo, 8-2, Acacia Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$391,263. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda

Pilani Highway (Jpn), c, 4, Silver Deputy--Tropical Blossom, by Thunder Gulch. Kokura, 8-1, Ibusuki Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record : 16-3-4-3, \$539,895. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Livorno, 21.45, 8-2, €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

GEMMA DELL'OLMO (f, 2, Stephen Got Even--Polly Alexander {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €25,194. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Nicholas Sibilio & Debbie Sibilio; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$6,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 15.30, 8-2, €15,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.28, sf.

HIGH DOMINO (FR) (c, 2, Nombre Premier {GB}--High Dominie {Ity}, by Primo Dominie {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €30,800. O-Jose-Manuel Garcia-Sahagun; B-Haras de Plasence; T-Ana Imaz Ceca.

ITALY, Tagliacozzo, 19.20, 8-2, €10,800, 2yo, 6f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

GREAT AMBITION (IRE) (c, 2, Great Exhibition--Ocean Bell {Ire}, by Blue Ocean) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €9,894. O-Scuderia Gierrefe; B-Aidan Sexton; T-Giuseppe Ligas. *€1,800 yrl '08 GOFHIT.

ITALY, Livorno, 20.50, 8-2, €9,000, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

DERVISCIO (IRE) (g, 7, Pennekamp--Difesa Indiana {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by High Estate {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 49-14-12-3, €154,665. O-Francesca Turri; B/T-Marco Gasparini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Evading Tempete (GB), f, 2, Dubai Destination--Late Summer, by Gone West. La Teste de Buch, France, 8-2, Cond, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Wentworth Racing (PTY) Ltd. *15,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; €17,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR.

+ **Mr Grinch (Ire), g, 2, Green Tune --Flyamore (Fr), by Sanglamo.** Carlisle, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Bluegate Stud. *12,500gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Chic Anti Shock (GB), c, 2, Hawk Wing--Dan Grey (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Danehill. Merano, Italy, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Mulino Verde Stud SRL.

Parisella (Ire), f, 2, Key of Luck--O'Keefe (Ire), by Be My Guest. Merano, Italy, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Razza Della Silla SRL. *Full to Monachesi (Ire), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$325,361.

Nicea (Ger), f, 2, Lando (Ger)--Nicolaia (Ger) (SP-Fr & Ity), by Alkalde (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Jurgen Imm.

Makbullet (GB), g, 2, Makbul (Ire)--Gold Belt (Ire), by Bellypha (Ire). Ripon, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Longdon Stud Ltd. *£31,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. **Full to Goldeva (GB), MSW-Eng, \$197,451.

King of Aran (Ire), c, 2, Val Royal (Fr)--Innishmore (Ire), by Lear Fan. Naas, Ireland, 8-3, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-P J Burke. *€23,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €5,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFSPPT; €14,000 2yo '09 GOFMAY.

Riobamba, f, 3, Bernstein--Moonfire (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Naas, Ireland, 8-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Kilboy Estate Inc. *50,000gns RNA 2yo '08 TATGNS.

Heart Forever (Fr), f, 3, Double Heart (Fr)--Protective Custody, by Alleged. Bad Doberan, Germany, 8-2, Cond, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT. B-Denis Bourez & Alain Fracas.

Lucado (Ger), c, 3, Next Desert (Ire)--Lajana (Ger), by Goofalik. Merano, Italy, 8-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Hermann Lohmann.

Cheyrac (Fr), f, 3, Smadoun (Fr)--One Way (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. Clairefontaine, France, 8-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Yves Chazal & Haras des Sablonnets. *€75,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. **Full to Marnhac (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$220,725; Nolhac (Fr), SP-Fr, \$143,207.