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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 TEST STAKES



### NEW MSW WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE MINGUN

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MINGUN MISS SCORES YESTERDAY AT WOODBINE

### THERE IN A FLASH

Godolphin's **Flashing** (A.P. Indy), a very distant last of three behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Mother Goose S. June 27, came with a sustained stretch run to achieve a career-high in Saturday's GI Test S. at Saratoga. Settled in fourth as **Heart Ashley** (Lion Heart) ripped through a :22.63 opening quarter, the chestnut revved up alongside heavily favored **Cat Moves** (Tale of the Cat) on the turn for home as Heart Ashley enjoyed a clear lead. With Richie Migliore in the irons, Flashing kept on coming on the outside to reel in the pacesetter inside the final furlong, and was in no danger as **Pretty Prolific** (Lion Heart) rallied to complete the exacta. "That's a different class to run with Rachel," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "She's the best filly in the world. This filly is tough. The last race was hard for her. Seven furlongs suits her a lot." Cont. p2

### Saturday, Saratoga

TEST S.-GI, \$300,000, SAR, 8-8, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--▲**FLASHING**, 118, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Morning Pride (Ire)** (GSW-Fr), by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Wilayif**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Kamar**, by **Key to the Mint**

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Richard Migliore; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$412,560.

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

2--**Pretty Prolific**, 117, f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew. O-Tom R Walters; B-Paget Bloodstock (KY); T-James E Baker; \$60,000.

3--**Cat Moves**, 122, f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Dance Move, by Capote. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NO. Odds: 4.60, 13.40, 1.15.

Also Ran: First Passage, Heart Ashley, All of Her Twist, Reforestation, Olde Glamour.

### ZENYATTA BACK IN SPOTLIGHT

**Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), remember her? While Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) has grabbed all the headlines recently--and rightfully so--the best older horse in the country gets back to business in today's GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar. Crowned as last year's champion older mare after capping an undefeated season with a breathtaking win in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic, the Jerry and Ann Moss colorbearer successfully defended her titles in the GII Milady H. May 23 and the GI Vanity H. last time June 27. Zenyatta also looks to double-up in the Hirsch. "She's just amazing, without a doubt," jockey Mike Smith told *Daily Racing Form*. "Hopefully, she just runs her race." Cont. p9



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### VANDERBILT FIELD SIMPLY "FABULOUS"

Only six rivals will line up in today's GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt at the Spa, but the field is as good as it gets. The brilliant **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) leads the way following a game victory over champion **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) in the GII True North H. on Belmont S. day. The latter gets another crack at Fabulous Strike, but will need to step up his game after placing a disappointing second as the 1-2 chalk in Calder's GII Smile Sprint H. July 11. Cont. p10

# GOLDEN BOY

Medaglia d'Oro's \$1.6m son **Al Zir** dominates a big field of Newmarket debutantes, quickening clear from the front to win very impressively by four lengths. **He has a shining future and is quoted at 12-1 for next year's 2,000 Guineas.** Twelve yearlings by his sire sell at Saratoga next week.

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**GRADE 1 TEST S.**

Flashing won four of her first five starts bearing the colors of Darley under the tutelage of trainer Tom Albertrani, including three straight this term. She took a pair of optional claimers at the Big A Mar. 13 and Apr. 2 before securing the GIII Nassau County S. at Belmont May 2. Promoted to Godolphin, she tired after pressing the pace in the Mother Goose to finish 31 1/2 lengths behind the brilliant GI Preakness S. heroine. She was ridden for the first time by Migliore in the Test. "I was pretty optimistic about her coming into this weekend," the Mig said. "She had trained so well and I loved her at Belmont, and I was even more in love with her up here when I breezed her last Sunday morning [five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 Aug. 2]. I just thought gosh, if she just settles as well in the afternoon as does in the mornings, I don't see why she couldn't win this race." Migliore was happy with how the Test set up. "Things just fell right, she didn't pull excessively hard, she tried me once down the back and I was firm with her and then she let go of the bridle again and traveled beautifully until I called on her," he continued. "She's a filly that tends not to run the turns as well as the straights, so when I was able to maintain my position [around the turn] without really getting after her to do it, I said 'Well I know I can make up these four lengths when we turn in.' When she switched her right lead, she went and got them. I'm just real happy for the opportunity."

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- [GI Test S. \(Sar\)](#) Flashing (A.P. Indy) closes strongly.
- [GI Arlington Million \(AP\)](#) Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) wins his fourth-consecutive Grade I.
- [GI Bing Crosby H. \(DMR\)](#) Zensational (Unbridled's Song) takes his second straight Grade I over older horses.
- [GI Whitney H. \(Sar\)](#) Bullsbay (Tiznow) posts the upset.

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**Cat Moves Settles for Third...**

**Cat Moves** (Tale of the Cat), who ran her record to three-for-three with a win in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 4, had no apparent excuse while completing the trifecta as the even-money favorite. The Test marked the first attempt beyond six furlongs for the Edward P. Evans homebred. "We got beat today," trainer Tony Dutrow offered. "I thought she was in trouble going around the far turn. At the top of the stretch, Johnny [Velazquez] needed more horse. She was struggling a little bit. I don't see any excuses. Her class got her through the stretch. It was good to see that. There will be another day for her." **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs or the free [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



**Flashing wins the GI Test S.**  
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**KING OF THE TURF**

**Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) left little doubt about who the best grass horse in the country is, winning his fourth straight Grade I in yesterday's GI Arlington Million S. In no hurry while sixth as **Presious Passion**



*Four Footed Fotos*

(Royal Anthem) enjoyed a 10-length lead through a half mile in :48.44, the Castleton Lyons colorbearer improved his position down the backstretch. Entering the turn for home, Gio Ponti made a sharp move to quickly take over and open up a

clear lead. The bay began to idle in the stretch, but responded well to a couple of right handers from Ramon Dominguez to gut it out. "He's a great horse," Dominguez said of Gio Ponti, who entered off wins in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 7, the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. June 6 and the GI Man o' War S. July 11. "He just does everything so easy. I was a little concerned with the way the turf was playing all day. He stumbled a little bit out of the gate and I thought it would compromise my chances, but right away he came back up and was on the bridle, taking me every step of the way. Christophe [Clement] was confident and told me to just do whatever I wanted. He's a pleasure to ride. Once we got to the top of the lane and he had a target in front of him, I encouraged him and he responded." Clement wasn't concerned about Presious Passion running away with the Arlington Million. "As far as Presious Passion, I told Ramon not to worry about him," Clement offered. "If you look at him, his best races were at Gulfstream and Monmouth, two speed-favoring courses. Today with the rain, it was not that speed favoring going in. There are many good races around and [Gio Ponti] could go in any one of them. Let's just enjoy today."

**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, APX, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04, gd.

1--**GIO PONTI**, 126, c, 4, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Chipeta Springs (SP)**, by Alydar

2nd Dam: **Salt Spring (Arg)**, by Salt Marsh

3rd Dam: **Jungle Mythologic**, by Mount Athos

(\$95,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$588,000. Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-0, \$2,133,800. \* 1/2 to Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$251,490; and Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), MSW & MGSP, \$331,920. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Just as Well**, 126, h, 6, [A.P. Indy](#)--No Matter What, by Nureyev. O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard; B-Augustin Stable (KY); \$196,000.

3--**Stotsfold (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Baratheia (Ire)--Eliza Acton (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Peter Harris; B-Pendley Farm (GB); T-Walter J Swinburn; \$98,000. Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 6. Odds: 1.50, 19.10, 28.70. Also Ran: Cima de Triomphe (Ire), Einstein (Brz), Mr. Sidney, Gloria de Campeao (Brz), Presious Passion. Scratched: Recapturetheglorry.

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**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**WHITNEY H.-GI**, \$750,000, SAR, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--▲**BULLSBAY**, 116, h, 5, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: **The Hess Express (MSP, \$154,993)**, by Lord Carson

2nd Dam: **Turcomedy**, by Turkoman

3rd Dam: **Grecian Comedy**, by Fast Hilarious (\$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mitchell Ranch LLC; B-Brad Anderson (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-1, \$810,943. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Macho Again**, 119, c, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again. (\$85,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-Dallas Stewart; \$150,000.

3--**Commentator**, 121, g, 8, [Distorted Humor](#)--Outsource, by Storm Bird. (\$45,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Michael Martinez (NY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$75,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 18.80, 3.65, 2.20.

Also Ran: Tizway, Dry Martini, Smooth Air.

Scratched: Asiatic Boy (Arg).

Bullsbay earned his first black-type success in the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial H. in the slop at Laurel Mar. 28, then hugged the rail to take the Gill Alysheba S. under the Twin Spires May 1. Kept at Churchill for the June 13 GI Stephen Foster H., the bay dead-heated for fourth in a blanket finish won by fellow Whitney entrant Macho Again. Connections shipped the five-year-old west for the July 11 GI Hollywood Gold Cup over Cushion Track, but he never fired as he checked in 10th, 12 lengths behind the runaway winner Rail Trip (Jump Start). Based on that dull effort, Bullsbay was the highest price on the board here in his return to conventional dirt. The longshot bided his time in fourth well behind the honest pace set Commentator, who was attempting to win this race for a historic third time. Bullsbay had other plans, however, and he rolled into contention rounding the second bend. After dispatching the beleaguered frontrunner at the top of the stretch, he was kept to task by Jeremy Rose as Macho Again rallied for second. Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not for Sale {Arg}) was scratched due to a fever and will be pointed toward the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga Sept. 5.

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**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**BEVERLY D. S.-GI**, \$750,000, APX, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:58 1/5, gd.

1--**DYNAFORCE**, 123, m, 6, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Pharlette (Fr), by Pharly

3rd Dam: Gantlette (Ire), by Run the Gantlet

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$441,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$1,080,649. \*1/2 to Bryntirion (Bering {GB}), MGSP-US, GSP-Fr; Fort Nottingham (Alleged), G1SP-Fr; Cetewayo (His Majesty), MGISW, \$1,170,278; De Aar (Gone West), MGSP, \$194,712; Bowman Mill (Kris S.), GSW & GISP, \$457,142; and Thabazimbi (Empire Maker), GSP-US.

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

2--**Alnadana (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Alnamara (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-H H Aga Khan; B-Haras de Son Altesse L'Aga Khan Scea (IRE); T-Alain De Royer-Dupre; \$147,000.

3--**Pure Clan**, 123, f, 4, [Pure Prize](#)--Gather The Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. O-Lewis G Lakin; B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$73,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 7.60, 8.70, 1.50. Also Ran: Tizaqueena, Points of Grace, Denomination, Mad About You (Ire), Black Mamba (NZ).

Dynaforce, a game second behind subsequent champion Forever Together (Belong to Me) in last term's GI Diana S. over a "good" course at Saratoga, posted a career high in Belmont's GI Flower Bowl Invitational over a "yielding" going in late September. The bay closed out her five-year-old campaign with a troubled eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Oct. 24. She kicked off the new year with a disappointing fifth as the 4-5 chalk in Pimlico's GIII Gallorette H., but ran better in her next outing, a third-place finish in Arlington's GIII Modesty H. July 11. Getting the give in the ground that she desires here, Dynaforce sat a tracking second as Tizaqueena (Tiznow) led through fractions of :25.24 and :50.67. She fought her way past the stubborn pacesetter in deep stretch, and was able to hold the rallying duo of Alnadana and Pure Clan safe. "The filly came ready to run," trainer Bill Mott said. "It's her third race off the cycle on the layoff and everything worked out for her."

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**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**SECRETARIAT S.-GI**, \$400,000, APX, 8-8, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05 2/5, gd.

1--**#@▲TAKE THE POINTS**, 119, c, 3, by [Even the Score](#)

1st Dam: Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire

2nd Dam: Late Flight (Fr), by Caracolero

3rd Dam: Pan American (Fr), by Pan II (Fr)

(\$160,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Starlight Partners; B-Phoenix Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$230,400. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$494,590. \*1/2 to Tin Man Commin (Tinnors Way), SW, \$114,419. **Werk Nick Rating: C**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Black Bear Island (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Kasora (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Hubbard, Allred & Masterson; B-Tower Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan P O'Brien; \$76,800.

3--**Laureate Conductor**, 119, c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano. (\$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Mrs O M Patrick (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$38,400.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.70, 3.70, 7.80. Also Ran: Oil Man (Ire), Proceed Bee, Quite a Handful, Giant Oak, Reb, Cliffy's Future, Hoosier Kingdom. Scratched: Driving Snow (GB).

Take the Points earned a spot in the starting gate for the GI Preakness S. following a runner-up effort in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 28 and a respectable fourth in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4, but never showed up in Baltimore, reporting home last of 13.

Switched to grass, the gray got back on track with a close fourth in the GII Colonial Turf Cup June 20 and a third in the GII Virginia Derby July 18. Slightly favored

in this competitive contest, Take the Points stayed within striking distance in third as longshot Hoosier Kingdom (Repent) coasted through fractions of :25.71 and :51.35. Black Bear Island, sitting in second for most of the way, got first run on the pacesetter and struck the front on the turn for home. With Kent Desormeaux aboard, Take the Points set his sights on the European invader in the stretch, and gamely wore down that foe to post a narrow decision.

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Saturday, Del Mar

**BING CROSBY S.-GI**, \$300,000, DMR, 8-8, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**ZENSATIONAL**, 119, c, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)  
 1st Dam: Joke (MSW, \$121,674), by Phone Trick  
 2nd Dam: Tour, by Forty Niner  
 3rd Dam: Fun Flight, by Full Pocket  
 (\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$700,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$429,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Talkin to Mom Roo**, 119, g, 6, You and I--Gloria's Pleasure, by Crafty Prospector. (\$40,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$55,000 RNA HRA '05 BESMAR). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX); T-Ted H West; \$60,000.

3--**Global Hunter (Arg)**, 123, h, 6, Jade Hunter--Griffe de Paris (Brz), by Telescopico (Arg). O-L-Bo Racing & Monte Pyle; B-La Providencia (ARG); T-A C Avila; \$36,000.

Margins: 2HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 5.40, 6.80.

Also Ran: Delta Storm, Hurry Up Austin.

Scratches: Bamaha Breeze.

Zensational made one start for Bill Mott at Saratoga last summer--a fourth-place finish--before heading to the sidelines. The gray returned under the tutelage of Bob Baffert with a sharp maiden victory at Santa Anita Feb. 21, and was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆. Stretched to a mile in an \$80,000 optional claimer Mar. 27, he ran off to a 10-length early lead as the 1-5 chalk, but could do no better

than second. Freshened following that effort, Zensational got back on track with an optional claiming tally going 6 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood May 29, and most recently defeated older horses in the seven-furlong GI Triple Bend H. July 5. Taking on his elders again here, he was off a beat slow, but rushed up to show the way through fractions of :22.02 and :44.50. With Victor Espinoza aboard, the heavy favorite drew clear in the stretch to win his third straight. "[Zensational] broke a little tardy and Victor said he seemed to be a little confused," Baffert said. "But then he got settled. I've never had a horse with this kind of speed. He's a freaky kind of animal. He's getting more mature and growing up more every day. He used to get a little hot in the paddock, but he's got that under control now. I'm going to keep him here in California and get him just right for the Breeders' Cup [Sprint]." [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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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.  
**SKYBET.COM SWEET SOLERA S.-G3**, £50,000, Newmarket, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.20, gd.

1--**@LONG LASHES**, 124, f, 2, by [Rock Hard Ten](#)

1st Dam: Border Dispute, by Boundary

2nd Dam: Scads, by Forty Niner

3rd Dam: Slew and Easy, by Slew o'Gold

(\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Robert V LaPenta & Nicholas P Zito; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £28,385. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 2-2-0-0, £58,486. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Blue Maiden (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Medicean (GB)--Bluebelle (GB), by Generous (Ire). (6,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Peter Charter; B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd; T-Philip McBride; £10,760.

3--**Sent From Heaven (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Crystal Valkyrie (Ire), by Danehill. O-Triermore Stud; B-C O P Hanbury; T-Barry Hills; £5,385.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2-1, 66-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: Snow Fairy (Ire), Gallic Star (Ire), Chachamaidee (Ire), Blue Angel (Ire), Jira (GB), Bikini Babe (Ire), Admire the View (Ire).

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**Solera S. cont.**

Very few fillies can boast a 100-percent black-type record having never dropped below that level, but Godolphin's acquisition Long Lashes made it a perfect two-for-two here. Her debut defeat of the subsequent G2 Debutante S. third Elusive Galaxy (Ire) (Elusive City) in the June 26 Listed Ballygallon Stud S. at The Curragh earned her the ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ tag, and Sheikh Mohammed was quick off the mark to secure filly from the Jessie Harrington stable. Reported in season by Simon Crisford on the morning of her first outing in the royal blue livery, the bay moved smoothly behind the leaders before cruising to the front passing the quarter pole. Pushed out with mainly hands and heels from there, she was always holding the outsider Blue Maiden on the uphill climb. "She's a long-striding filly who is strong with loads of scope," jockey Ted Durcan said. "She settled lovely, but they weren't able to lead me for long enough and she was in front soon enough and was idling up the hill. I think she had a lot more up her sleeve, as she's not really a speed horse--she lengthens." Crisford added, "She had been showing in season this morning, but she was perfectly behaved at the racecourse and we were really pleased with the way that she finished her race. We will have a look at the [Aug. 30] G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh for her next race." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

- [G3 Rose of Lancaster S.](#) Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) delivers a winning verdict.
- [G3 Sweet Solera S.](#) Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten) gives her freshman sire his first group winner.

**Saturday, Haydock, Britain**

**TOTEPOOL ROSE OF LANCASTER S.-G3**, £65,000, Haydock Park, 8-8, 3/up, 10f 95yT, 2:09.95 (NTR), gd. 1--**JUKEBOX JURY (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

**1st Dam: Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Feerie Boreale (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)**  
**3rd Dam: Skelda (Fr), by La Varende (Fr)**

(€270,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-A D Spence; B-Paul Nataf; T-Mark Johnston; J-Royston Ffrench; £36,900. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, 8-3-1-1, £191,990. \* 1/2 to Pierrot Solaire (Fr) (Dancing Spree), SW-Ity, \$258,320; The Mask (Fr) (Saint Estephe {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$153,763; and Belle Allure (Ire) (Numerous), GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$136,041. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Campanologist**, 129, c, 4, [Kingmambo](#)--Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £13,988.

3--**Duncan (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Dolores (GB), by Danehill. (100,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden; £7,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 6-1, 9-4, 10-3. Also Ran: Traffic Guard, Staying On (Ire), Supaseus (GB), Tranquil Tiger (GB), Philatelist. Scratched: Allied Powers (Ire).

Jukebox Jury earned ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status on debut when handling the tricky Goodwood undulations despite the odds at the Glorious meeting last August. After two defeats in France, the gray returned to England to capture the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot in September before finding only Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) too strong in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster the following month. Injury had kept him off the track until the June 22 G3 Prix Daphnis at Longchamp, where he finished last of the seven runners without being disgraced, and connections maintained belief by putting him in July 4 G1 Eclipse S.

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ROSE OF LANCASTER S. cont.

His sixth placing behind Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in a vintage renewal of that Sandown contest suggested he retained ability, and he proved the point here. Fast away and keen early while racing prominently, he had found the pace hot by the time they rounded the turn into the home stretch and needed cajoling to chase the smooth-traveling Campanologist. Game under driving, he gradually reeled in that rival in the final 75 yards. Jockey Royston Ffrench commented, "It seemed as though he was under pressure from a long way out, but he is a very talented horse and kept on finding." Trainer Mark Johnston was on the plane to the States, but his wife Deirdre added, "He had problems--a stress fracture to a tibia--so we had to bring him back gently. He needed his first run in France and ran a good race in the Eclipse. Perhaps he will be better at a mile and a half, and we've been taking it one race at a time, so we will have a chat about where he goes. Hopefully, as long as he comes out of the race okay, the world is our oyster." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:30 p.m.  
**PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1**, €250,000, 3yo/up,  
 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	R Collet	128
2	5	Asset (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Bin Suroor	128
3	11	Dunkerque (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Head-Maarek	128
4	7	King's Apostle (Ire)	King's Best	Haggas	128
5	12	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	128
6	6	African Rose (GB)	Observatory	Head-Maarek	125
7	2	Delvita (Fr)	Pinmix (Fr)	Toux	125
8	9	Lesson in Humility (Ire)	Mujadil	A Jarvis	125
9	4	Varenar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	123
10	3	Naaqoos (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Head	123
11	8	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	Chapple-Hyam	123
12	1	Serious Attitude (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Guest	120

Freddy Head has dominated this in recent years, courtesy of stable stalwart Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable), who set a record 12 months ago with his third consecutive success. With that veteran out of the mix this time, **Naaqoos** steps up to the plate to keep the stable run intact, and he will be a popular choice based on his success in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp on Arc day. His two starts this term saw him finish runner-up to the subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre) as the 2-5 chalk in the Apr. 10 Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte and a disqualified third-to-sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) back at Longchamp last time May 10. "Last year, when he won the Group 1, he went on a long way out and was coming to the end of his tether," owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "He got beaten in his trial, as we know, by the French Derby winner, so he wasn't entirely disgraced. And he ran an extraordinarily good race in the French Guineas considering how hard he pulled for two furlongs, and it was a big surprise that he managed to stay on to be third past the post. There is a chance he is a sprinter, and it's now August. Freddy [Head] said the horse has a got a great attitude and gets on with his work, and we felt it was worth trying bringing him back in trip to see if he is a sprinter. At home he shows plenty of speed." Heading the opposition is last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Serious Attitude**, who rebounded from a disappointing comeback seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 when besting the G1 Golden Jubilee S. third **Lesson in Humility** in the G3 Summer S. at York last time July 10. Trainer Rae Guest said, "She wasn't disgraced in the Guineas, but a mile was too far at that stage, and she won well over six furlongs last time. She needed that run and this has been her main aim since--she's a young horse and is hopefully still improving, and we think she will be able to mix with the best horses." **African Rose** would be a major player if returning to the form of her win in last year's G1 Sprint Cup staged at Doncaster. Her latest effort was a respectable sixth in Newmarket's G1 July Cup July 10, and this trip might prove ideal.

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### 87. **A.P. INDY** colt

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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT  
**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GII**, \$300,000, f/m, 3yo/up,  
 1 1/16m (atw)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Tidal Dance	Pleasant Tap	Eurton	30-1
2	Patricia's Gem	Mineshaft	R Mandella	10-1
3	Briecat	Adcat	Cerin	20-1
4	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	20-1
5	Champagne Eyes	Flatter	O'Neill	12-1
6	Hot n' Dusty	Unusual Heat	Abrams	30-1
7	Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Shirreffs	3-1
8	Anabaa's Creation (Ire)	Anabaa	J Canani	20-1
9	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams	20-1
10	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs	3-5

Along with **Zenyatta**, trainer John Shirreffs also saddles **Life Is Sweet**, who placed second behind the champ in the Milady. The bay, owned by Pam and Martin Wygod, enters off a third-place finish against the boys in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 11. Life Is Sweet fired a best-of-88 five-furlong bullet in :57 3/5 at Del Mar Aug. 2. "I've never seen her work that well," Shirreffs told *DRF*. "She has the same style as Zenyatta, and I don't know if it can be any different."

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 Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:56 p.m. EDT**

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	B Levine	15-1
2	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	L Jones	3-1
3	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Dutrow Jr	5-2
4	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	C Brown	10-1
5	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	R Baker	4-1
6	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	2-1

**Fabulous Strike** began his six-year-old campaign with a pair of second-place finishes going seven-eighths in the GII General George H. at Laurel Feb. 16 and the GI Carter H. Apr. 4 before getting the money when shortened to his preferred distance in the True North. "He ran awfully good in the Carter," trainer Todd Beattie said. "I don't think he runs a bad seven-eighths, but maybe it's not his best. When he runs three-quarters of a mile, he's pretty potent." **Fatal Bullet** finished eighth in last year's GII Woody Stephens S. in his only attempt on dirt, but has been a monster over synthetic surfaces. The 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up resurfaced off the bench with a sharp victory in Woodbine's Bold Venture S. July 19, earning a 109 Beyer Speed Figure.

**Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**BEST PAL S.-GII**, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger	Bonde	5-2
2	Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	Sadler	3-1
3	Supraman	Roman Ruler	Leahy	20-1
4	Lookin at Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert	2-1
5	Classical Slew	Bernstein	O'Neill	7-2
6	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Barba	10-1

**Smiling Tiger** gets tested for class following a pair of victories by a combined margin of 14 lengths. The chestnut was freshened after posting a dominating performance in the Lost in the Fog S. June 13. "He had a lot of run at the end," trainer Jeff Bonde told *Daily Racing Form*. "The horse has a lot of natural speed. He can separate himself from the field."

Best Pal S. cont.

**Lookin at Lucky**, a half-brother to GII Jim Dandy S. hero Kensei (Mr. Greeley), earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status after graduating at first asking at Hollywood July 11. The second-place finisher that day, Sterling Outlook (Eurosilver), returned to graduate impressively at Del Mar Aug. 1. **Classical Slew** suffered his first career defeat when third in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. July 12.

**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT**

**HONORABLE MISS H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f


PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	5-1
2	P. S. U. Grad	Harlan's Holiday	Baffert	10-1
3	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	1-1
4	Porte Bonheur	Hennessy	Duggan	3-1
5	Lady Chace	Tiznow	Margolis	9-2
6	All Giving	Allen's Prospect	Stites	15-1

**Game Face** made up for disappointing performances in the GI Humana Distaff S. May 2 and the GII Vagrancy H. May 24 with a career-best in the GI Princess Rooney H. last out July 11. "She's doing very well," Todd Pletcher offered. "She came out of the Princess Rooney in good order and, [at six furlongs], this race was a little more attractive to us than the seven-furlong [GI] Ballerina [at Saratoga]." **Porte Bonheur** put them back-to-back at the Spa last term, annexing the Flanders S. and the GIII Victory Ride S. The chestnut got up by a nose to take the June 28 GII First Flight H. at Belmont most recently. The speedy **Keep the Peace**, a distant second in the Princess Rooney, reunites with Julien Leparoux.



**Game Face**  
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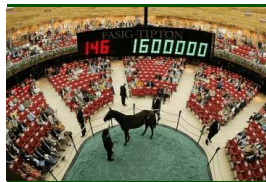
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### MAKING A MARKET

The nation's economic stall during the latter part of 2008 had its effect across all sectors, and the horse business was no exception, with most auctions reporting figures that were down roughly 30 percent from the previous year. That trend continued at the 2009 juvenile sales, and the yearling sales season began amidst reduced expectations from sellers, buyers and sales company officials.

After a low-key opening session at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky July Yearling Sale, the auction house saw the market pick up during the second session, when the average was down just 4.3 percent from 2008. Boyd T. Browning Jr., president of Fasig-Tipton, is hopeful that the upcoming Saratoga sale will prove equally stable.

"I think, all in all, the July Sale was very encouraging," Browning said. "If you led a quality horse into the ring in July, there were multiple bidders interested--that was at all price levels. It wasn't like they were going to bid 50-percent less than last year--there was a genuine interest in quality horses at the July Sale, which is very, very encouraging as we come to Saratoga."

But Browning acknowledged that buyers were being stringent in their requirements.

"For the horses that were not that desirable, the market was very, very, very difficult and, in many cases, non-existent," he confirmed. "Buyers are going to be very selective, and I think they're going to be willing to pay for the ones that they like. We've been telling folks that there are going to be some buying opportunities--we want to encourage people that they have a chance to come to the sale and buy a quality horse. We've sold a lot of good horses here for reasonable money in the past."

Browning added, "I think we're getting a little bit more confident in the U.S. and worldwide economy. The steady advance in the stock market has been very positive after the terrible ups and downs of what we've experienced in the last 12 months, so I think, overall, people are feeling a bit more confident."

Last year's Saratoga sale was topped by a \$2-million son of Storm Cat--Get Lucky. A total of 195 head were catalogued in 2008, with 122 ultimately grossing just over \$36 million. The average was \$295,738, and the median price was \$227,500. The 2009 book, featuring a nice horse named Man o'War on the cover, is 235 strong.

"We believe this is a significantly better catalogue than we had last year," Browning offered. "The pedigrees are better, the numbers have increased, and the conformation standards are the same, if not higher. It's been great work by the consignors.

"I think people are enthusiastic about coming to Saratoga this year," he continued. "People are embracing the [Fasig-Tipton] Festival of Racing. There's a little buzz about the activities surrounding the sales experience and, as a result, we're exposed to a better quality of horse around here. That's why we've got a better catalogue. When a consignor entrusts you to sell his or her horse, it's a leap of faith. They've given us more opportunities with quality horses this year than we've had in a long time, and we're going to work very hard to make sure we deliver the results for them."

### A Festival for All of Us...

The running of the GI Whitney H. has long been a centerpiece of the Saratoga meeting, and this year's renewal was part of the inaugural Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing, which ushered in a closer tie with the New York Racing Association. Created as a lead-in to the yearling sale Monday and Tuesday, the Festival includes a pair of overnight stakes races, the John Hettinger S. and Finney S., for which prizes will be offered to the grooms of the horses deemed best turned out. In addition, celebrity chef and owner Bobby Flay will test his racecalling chops in today's Finney S. Cont. p12



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Afleet Alex colt, **Dublin** (\$525k Keene. Sept. Yearling) wins Saratoga MSW by 3 1/4 L. in 1:09 3/4 on 8-1

Afleet Alex filly, **Remarkable Rocket**, wins debut in 1 Mile MSW at Monmouth Park on 7-29

Afleet Alex colt, **Kratisto**, breaks maiden at Delaware Park on 7-28



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“I’m almost embarrassed to admit that I’ve been at Fasig for over 20 years and we’ve never had a real relationship with NYRA until this year,” said Browning. “Charlie Hayward and his team at NYRA, from the day we had our first discussion about it, have been absolutely fantastic--and I expect [the relationship] to continue for a long time. The old image of NYRA of not being interested and not caring could not have been further from the truth. Charlie and his whole team have been innovative and creative. It’s such a natural fit--it’s almost impossible to believe that we didn’t come up with something like this in the past.



“We’re trying to showcase Saratoga and its qualities to the leading owners and trainers in the world,” Browning stated. “It’s a group effort, both from our side and NYRA’s side. The NYRA team has been phenomenal to work with. We’re really excited and pleased to have a real relationship established with them, and I think it’s going to serve us both really, really well.” -MK

### MYTH TO REALITY? THAT’S ABOUT RIGHT

It certainly sounds more like myth than reality: buy a 17-year-old mare for \$125,000; eight months later, watch a two-year-old out of her, one by a modest sire who sold for just \$4,000 as a weanling, knock off the G1 Prix Morny; watch the same colt be named highweighted miler in France the next two seasons. Then watch as he is outdone by his year-older three-parts sister, who in successive seasons is named champion juvenile filly and champion three-year-old filly in Europe. Bolstered by these exploits, sell two of the mare’s next three foals for a combined \$3.54 million.

In *TDN* parlance, it is the ultimate “Nothing But Net.” For Gary and Lesley Middlebrook and their now-23-year-old producer Myth to Reality (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells--Millieme, by Mill Reef), it’s been an awfully fun ride. And it could continue Tuesday night when a Lemon Drop Kid colt out of Myth to Reality sells as [hip 197](#). Lane’s End consigns the colt.

The Middlebrooks are a husband-and-wife team based in Cumbria County in England, where Gary is the director of Haydock Park. They are primarily commercial breeders, but also race. Their involvement in the racing and breeding business dates back two decades. Gary bought his first racehorse in 1989, a jumper who won 15 races for him and sparked a fascination about pedigrees--just what made this horse so good? He delved further, and purchased a share in the stallion Efisio (GB) (Formidable), who, before the year was out, was to be relocated to India. Gary decided to purchase a controlling share in the stallion to keep him in the UK. Efisio went on to a successful career at stud, siring, among others, the top filly Attraction (GB), Europe’s champion juvenile filly in 2003 who recorded the G1 Irish and G1 English 1000 Guineas double.

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“From there, our broodmare band grew, mainly through the purchase of older, well-bred mares,” Lesley remarked last week on the progression of the stable. “Gary has been tailoring our stock through studying the pedigrees in his matings to create a quality broodmare band. He has built up our broodmare band to just over 20 mares now, about half of which we keep on the farm at home, and the others we board away. The majority of our mares are now homebreds.”

The Middlebrooks currently have just one mare in the States: Myth to Reality. The band boasts five mares by Efisio, including Baize (GB), dam of 2005 GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Singhalese (GB) (Rahy), whom the Middlebrooks bred in England and sold as a Goffs Orby yearling.

Another Middlebrook-bred horse who became a star was Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Currently still in training at the age of seven, Reverence was offered as a yearling, but was bought back by the Middlebrooks. That proved the right decision when, in 2006, he enjoyed a breakout year, winning the G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup S. and being named Europe’s champion sprinter. The Sprint Cup win was particularly special for the Middlebrooks.

“Haydock Park is our home track,” said Lesley. “Gary is a director and had been a local steward for quite a number of years.”

In 2003, the Middlebrooks, through Blandford Bloodstock, acquired Myth to Reality for \$125,000 at Keeneland January. At that time, Myth to Reality, 17, had a solid if somewhat ordinary career in the breeding shed for her original owner and breeder, the Niarchos Family and its Flaxman Holdings. Her third foal Assos (Alleged), born in 1994, became a stakes winner and was group-placed in France, while Indigo Myth (Kingmambo), born in 1997, earned black-type in both France and the U.S. As Myth to Reality approached what seemed like the twilight of her career, the Niarchoses sent her through the January Sale in foal to Mt. Livermore through Lane’s End’s consignment.

Within eight months, Myth to Reality’s fortunes would take a dramatic upturn. Her two-year-old son Whipper, by Kingmambo’s full-brother Miesque’s Son and purchased as a KEENOV weanling for a mere \$4,000, won the G1 Prix Morny in late August. That fall, he would add the G2 Criterium de



**Whipper** *ballylinchstud.com*

Maisons-Laffitte and, over the next two seasons, capture renewals of the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Whipper was named highweight sophomore miler in France at three and, a year later, was the country’s champion sprinter.

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“And Whipper has had a flying start as a stallion, having already sired a group winner from his first crop,” added Lesley of the freshman, who stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland for a fee of €12,000.

Meanwhile, it was Whipper’s older sister Divine Proportions, by Kingmambo, who would take her dam to the next level. As a two-year-old of 2004, Divine Proportions replicated her brother with a tally in the G1 Prix Morny. Through an undefeated five-for-five juvenile campaign, she also won the G3 Prix du Bois, G2 Prix Robert Papin and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and was honored as Europe’s champion two-year-old filly. Divine Proportions lost only once in five races at three, with victories in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane Hermes and G1 Prix d’Astarte. Again she was named the best of her generation at the Cartier Awards.

The success of Whipper and Divine Proportions turned the foals of Myth to Reality into hot commodities. The Mt. Livermore foal she was carrying at the time the Middlebrooks bought her, the ultimately unraced filly Anse Victorin, was bought back twice--for \$190,000 as a KEENOV weanling in 2003 and for 260,000gns as a TATDEC broodmare last year--but Myth to Reality’s next two foals were blockbusters.

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In 2004, Myth to Reality produced a Lemon Drop Kid colt; Mythical Kid was purchased by Gainsborough Stud Management for \$1.4 million as a 2005 KEESEP yearling. Myth to Reality was barren the following year, but in 2006 produced a Gone West colt. The colt topped the second session of the Tattersalls October sale a year later, eliciting a bid of 1-million guineas, or \$2,144,205, from Darley rep John Ferguson. Named Folk Story, the colt has yet to start.

Myth to Reality missed another year in 2007, but produced a full-brother to Mythical Kid last term. While the cross with Lemon Drop Kid proved successful with the group-placed Mythical Kid, the original intent was to go to his sire, Kingmambo.

“We would obviously have loved to have been able to repeat the Kingmambo mating, but she was unfortunate not to be able to get in foal to him,” Lesley said. “Having said that, Lemon Drop Kid has now provided us with two exceptional colts, this one in the Saratoga sale and Mythical Kid, who now stands in Ireland. Then Gone West gave us the stunner that we sold to Sheikh Mohammed through Highclere here at Tattersalls.”

She added, “It is such a wonderful family to own a part of. Divine Proportions was so spectacular as a champion race filly and, with her first foal Eightfold Path winning so convincingly on his debut [at Deauville Aug. 1 [which earned him ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status], she is clearly going to be a spectacular broodmare, too. This year, at the age of 23, Myth to Reality has provided us with the most stunning filly by Smart Strike, and is in such good health at Lane’s End that she is back in foal to him, we believe carrying another filly. And Anse Victorin has given us a lovely filly foal this year by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and is in foal to Pivotal (GB).”

The Middlebrooks are also enjoying continued success on the racetrack. The progressive Impressive (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a three-year-old half-sister to Reverence, has now won four of her eight 2009 starts and looks ready to tackle stakes company. And the Middlebrook-bred Prompter (GB), owned by the Royal Ascot Racing Club, gave freshman sire Motivator (GB) his first winner when he took a Chester maiden Aug. 2.

“He has entries in the autumn group races for two-year-old colts,” Lesley reported.

The Middlebrooks will also remain busy at the yearling sales, with 10 yearlings in total slated to go under the hammer in the next few months.

“We are selling a Red Ransom half-sister to Reverence at the Doncaster St. Leger sale, a full-sister to Singhalese in Tattersalls Part 1, and also the half-sister to Prompter in the Tattersalls Part 2, all consigned by John and Carolyn Warren’s Highclere Stud,” said Lesley.

Asked how they wound up at the Saratoga sale with their Myth to Reality colt, Lesley explained, “We were asked to consider selling him at Deauville, which is also a lovely sale, and with Myth’s family racing so exceptionally in France, that would have been a good move.

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However, as Mike [Cline, farm manager], Callan [Strauss, Oak Tree manager], and the team at Lane’s End had done such a wonderful job in raising this family for us in Kentucky, when Mike suggested to Gary to go to Saratoga, we felt that it would be good to support Mr. Farish’s consignment with this special colt.”

The Middlebrooks have even made the trip over to watch the colt sell, another stop on what’s been a fruitful journey in the business over the past 20 years.

“We have had a wonderful time involved in this industry,” said Lesley. “We love all the aspects from foaling to watching these athletes develop and become successful on the track. We have met some lovely people and made some great friends.” -LM



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JOHN HETTINGER S.**, \$74,000, SAR, 8-8, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**MARAM, 118, f, 3, by Sahm**

1st Dam: American Dreamer, by Quest for Fame (GB)

2nd Dam: Reflection, by Sunshine Forever

3rd Dam: Only a Native, by Raise a Native

(\$9,500 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Karen N Woods & Saud bin Khaled; B-Palides Investments NV Inc & Hair 'Em Corporation (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Jose Lezcano; \$44,400. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-4-0-0, \$788,520.

2--**Bluegrass Princess, 118, f, 3, Dynaformer--America America, by Mister Baileys (GB).** (\$285,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$340,000 RNA yrl '07 KESEF). O-Dell Ridge Farm. \$14,800.

3--**Kiawah Cat, 118, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat.** O-Darley Stable. \$7,400.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 4.90, 3.70. Also Ran: Our Golden Dream, Striking Dancer, Project Rose, Mystic Miracle, Complicity. Scratched: Kiddari, Koka Kola Kitty, Perfect for You, Gemswick Park, Daily Star, Bum Bum.

Maram debuted for a \$75,000 at this meeting last Aug. 25, coming from midpack to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The dark bay was up in the final strides to take the GIII Miss Grillo S. by a neck Oct. 1 and earned a spot on the Eclipse ballot by holding off Heart Shaped (Storm Cat) to take the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 24. It's been a long road back to the races, and she looked anything but rusty despite the 10-month absence. Rated along in midpack by jockey Jose Lezcano, Maram commenced her rally three wide on the bend, drew alongside Bluegrass Princess at the eighth pole and inched clear. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

2nd-SAR, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm. **ANDIRON (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Zigember, by Danzig)** was nowhere in a pair of main-track starts for Bobby Frankel, finishing last of nine over the Santa Anita synthetic surface on debut Dec. 29 prior to an 11th in a one-mile Gulfstream test Jan. 31 in which he was defeated 34 1/2 lengths by Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro). Given an 8-1 chance in his turf bow, the half-brother to The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), GISW, \$1,265,258, hugged the fence down the backstretch, came off the rail and four wide into the stretch and powered past the pacesetter After Shock (Elusive Quality) for a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,350. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT**

**GEYSER SPRING S.**, \$70,000, (R), 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Speculation	Silver Deputy	Bond	118
2	Simplify	Pulpit	Asmussen	118
3	Rumor Control	Johannesburg	Maker	118
4	Slam the Cat	Grand Slam	Kimmel	118
5	Trix in the City	Friends Lake	Rice	118
6	Luster	Touch Gold	Stall Jr	118
7	Northern Belle	Northern Afleet	Margolis	118
8	Elusive Heat	Elusive Quality	Penna Jr	118

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Elusive Heat** makes her return under new management. The \$750,000 FTFEB juvenile, a daughter of champion Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat), went gate to wire to take her eye-catching debut by 5 1/2 lengths at Belmont last October. The dark bay was next sighted in the Jan. 4 GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream, where she missed by a nose when second as the even-money chalk. She put that loss behind her with a 13 1/4-length allowance triumph in Hallandale Jan. 29. Sidelined since that performance, Elusive Heat was transferred from Kieran McLaughlin's barn to that of Angel Penna Jr. in the interim, and has been working steadily. "I got her about a month and a half ago," Penna said. "She's getting very good. She worked like four or five times already. With seven months off, you'd like to find an easier condition, but she's a very good filly and will overcome the jockey and the trainer." **Click for the [brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 3:41 p.m. EDT**

**FINNEY S., \$70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Hough	119
2	Jazzy (Arg)	Mutakddim	Hennig	123
3	Ahvee's Destiny	Rizzi	Rice	121
4	Mohegan Sky	Straight Man	Rice	121
5	Electro Nuclear (Brz)	Dodge	Lobo	121
6	Sly Storm	Storm Cat	Proctor	121
7	Song Cat	Unbridled's Song	Delozier	119
8	Karakorum Elektra	Freud	Rice	119
9	Captivating Cathy	Forest Wildcat	Grusmark	121
10	Smart and Fancy	Not for Love	A Dutrow	123
11	Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Werner	121
12	Meriwether Jessica	Freud	Rice	119
AE	Masada (Ire)	Key of Luck	Clement	119
AE	Life Lesson	Unbridled's Song	Matz	119
MT0	Are We Dreamin	Yes It's True	Persaud	121
MT0	Cape Cod Girl	Cherokee Run	R Dutrow Jr	119

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**FLORIDA STALLION DR. FAGER S., \$100,000, CRC, 8-8, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

1--**JACKSON BEND, 118, c, 2, by Hear No Evil**

1st Dam: **Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat**

2nd Dam: **Lottsia Talc, by Talc**

3rd Dam: **Antilassa, by Anticipating**

O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold;

J-Jeffrey Sanchez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record:

4-3-1-0, \$147,820. \*1/2 to Garter Belt (Anasheed), MSW, \$139,000.

2--**Mr. Green, 118, c, 2, Proud Accolade--Darian Skye,**

by Dance Master. (\$10,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT;

\$15,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$17,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG;

\$20,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). \$20,000.

3--**Bim Bam, 118, c, 2, Deputy Wild Cat--Laurel Light,**

by Colony Light. \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 1.90, 9.30.

**Dr. Fager S. cont.**

Second in his unveiling at Calder May 9, Jackson Bend came back to break his maiden June 4 and added a victory in the Frank Gomez Memorial S. July 11. He was the crowd's choice to make it three in a row. In traffic while patiently ridden off the early lead, the chestnut skimmed the rail into the lane, collaring second choice Mr. Green and outgaming that one to the wire for a narrow decision. **Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

3:08p 5th-SAR, \$62K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 1mT

HR/TVG **TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow)**, winner of the GIII American Turf S., GII Jefferson Cup and GII American Derby and third in the GI Secretariat S. last season, looks to run his turf record to five-for-seven. The Cooper/Ziebarth homebred captured an optional claimer at Churchill May 17 when returning from a nine-month layoff, but faded to fifth on a yielding Louisville course in the July 4 GII Firecracker H. last time out.

**Bribon (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) makes his first appearance since taking the GI Met Mile H. as the 3-1 chalk May 25. The six-year-old gelding was victorious in the Apr. 29 GIII Westchester S. at the Big A two starts back, but is back on the lawn for the first time since finishing off the board in a pair of optional claimers during the 2007 spring/summer meet at Belmont. [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.

4:14p 7th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, 6f

HR/TVG **GUN ROCK (Forest Danger)**, a \$500K FTFEB juvenile purchase, has been working sharply for his career opener. The Fox Hill Farm runner went a bullet five-eighths in :59 3/5 out of the gate at the Spa Aug. 1. Also making his debut is West Point Thoroughbred's **Middle of the Nite** (Offlee Wild), a \$300K KEEAPR buy. [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.

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**FLORIDA STALLION DESERT VIXEN S.**, \$100,000, CRC, 8-8, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

1--#**SWEETLALABYE**, 118, f, 2, by **Sweetsouthernsaint**

- 1st Dam: **Nandys Gold**, by **Gold Meridian**
- 2nd Dam: **Jenny's Nandy**, by **Great Above**
- 3rd Dam: **Lutka M.**, by **Tomy Dixon**

O/B-Jacqueline Tortora & Toni & Richard Ancona (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; J-Manoel R Cruz; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$89,200. \*1/2 to **Hypocrite** (Outofthebox), MSW & GSP, \$267,335.

2--**Joanie's Catch**, 118, f, 2, First Tour--Caught Speeding, by Saint Ballado. \$20,000.

3--**Myakka City**, 118, f, 2, City Place--Hold Your Place, by Out of Place. (\$60,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 3.40, 9.00, 0.90.

Sweetlalabye broke her maiden at first asking at Calder June 13, but was no match for **TDN Rising Star** Dashing Debby (Medaglia d'Oro) in the July 11 J J'sdream S. and ended up fourth. Facing an easier task of it this time, the chestnut saved ground while sitting just off the early pace. The homebred was guided to the outside for the stretch run and hit the gas, outgaming Joanie's Catch late to earn the black-type victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**COLLEEN S.**, \$65,000, MTH, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

1--#**HIDDEN EXPRESSION**, 117, f, 2, by **Yonaguska**

- 1st Dam: **The Hess Express (MSP, \$154,993)**, by **Lord Carson**
- 2nd Dam: **Turcomedy**, by **Turkoman**
- 3rd Dam: **Grecian Comedy**, by **Fast Hilarious**

(\$17,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$48,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Common Wealth New Era Racing & Richard L Beattie; B-Richard Reed, Emerald Q Partners Inc & Tiffany Zammit (KY); T-Todd M Beattie; J-Eddie Castro; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000. \*1/2 to **Bullsbay** (Tiznow), GISW, \$810,943.

2--**Truth and Justice**, 117, f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Sala de Oro, by Expelled. O-George & Lori Hall. \$13,000.

3--**Southern Truth**, 117, f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Uncontrollable, by Wild Again. (\$50,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Bill & Vicki Poston. \$7,800.

Margins: 3, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.30, 2.20, 12.70.

Also Ran: Aegean, North Street, Stacy's Double Dee, Marquet Madness. Scratched: Breezy Cafe.

Colleen S. cont.

Hidden Expression, the younger half-sibling of yesterday's GI Whitney H. winner **Bullsbay** (Tiznow), got the day off to a rousing start for the family. The bay kicked off her career at Presque Isle Downs, coasting to a 6 3/4-length debut victory on the all-weather July 16, and was given the go-ahead to try her luck in black-type company. Content to sit third as the leaders duled through a half in :44.68, Hidden Expression swept to the front at the top of the lane and drew clear. "We're real impressed with her," said trainer Todd Beattie, who owns the filly in partnership with Common Wealth New Era. "She's still making some mistakes, just trying to figure things out, but we're excited about this filly. The Sorority [Sept. 5 at Monmouth] is obviously the next logical spot for her." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**6th-CRC, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft.**

+ **TILLIE THE TIGRESS** (f, 2, [Tiger Ridge--Wild Warm Wind](#), by **End Sweep**), the 2-1 crowd's choice in her debut, sat in third for the opening half-mile, took over inside the eighth pole and pulled away to defeat **Winsockie** (Trippi) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O/B-Maurice Miller (FL). T-William P White.

**8th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:08, ft.**

**CRUZIN WITH CASH** (c, 2, [Langfuhr--Splasha {MSW & GSP, \\$208,438}](#)), by **Twining**) hit the line 3 3/4 lengths in front in his Apr. 26 debut at Calder, but had caused interference soon after the start and was DQ'd to seventh. The chestnut was making his second start as the 13-10 chalk here. Head and head for the lead for three furlongs, he opened up down the lane to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to **Grand Cash** (Belong to Me), MSW, \$116,855. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,420. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Douglas P Gibson. B-River Run Farm (KY). T-D Vivian.

Navarro Gets First Win:

Apprentice jockey Joshua Navarro earned his first career victory in just his fifth mount when 6-1 **Fifty Two in a Row** (Decarchy) got up to score by a neck in Friday's sixth race at Laurel Park, a sprint for \$5,000 claimers. A native of Puerto Rico who speaks limited English, Navarro received the typical shower of water and talcum powder from his fellow riders to celebrate his first win.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**DUCHESS S.**, \$168,797, WOX, 8-8, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--#**CAREM CRESCENT**, 115, f, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Can't Be Late**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Can't Be Bothered**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **Evasive**, by **Buckpasser**

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$110,868. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$185,140. \*1/2 to Late Carson (Carson City), MGSP, \$502,398; and Miner's Prize (Miner's Mark), SW, \$452,481.

2--**Closing Speed**, 118, f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Indira, by Kingmambo. (\$75,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Woodford Racing LLC. \$27,717.

3--**Cosmic Queen**, 115, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Well At the Top (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. \$15,244.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 17.80, 11.90.

Carem Crescent posted a smooth three-length debut victory going six panels of this track June 6 and tacked on an equally convincing 5 3/4-length allowance score over an extra half-furlong July 3. The odds-on favorite to remain undefeated while adding another 110 yards, the Melnyk homebred raced prominently in third, came calling for the lead three wide into the lane and edged clear late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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FilliesTurf winner **Maram** (Sahm) returns a winner.

[Colleen S. \(MTH\)](#) **Hidden Expression** (Yonaguska), a 1/2

to GI Whitney H. hero **Bullsbay** (Tiznow), earns her own black type.

[Duchess S. \(WO\)](#) **Carem Crescent** (Distorted Humor)

runs her record to three-for-three.

[Top Flight S. \(AP\)](#) **She Be Wild** (Offlee Wild) becomes

the second black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Wild Again) in impressive fashion.

**5th-WOX**, \$33,771, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft. **MINGUN MISS** (f, 2, [Mingun](#)--**Six Ribbons**, by **Cape Town**) became the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy), getting up to tag entrymate First Row Center (Jump Start). The \$12,500 FTKOCT yearling purchase, coming off a even fourth-place effort on her July 25 debut, settled midpack, bid for the lead leaving the eighth pole and just outfinished her barnmate for the win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,533. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-R L ubinsky, D Jarvis & M Gonzalez. B-Jenny Mills (KY). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HATTOF S.**, \$55,800, APX, 8-8, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd.

1--**ROMACACA**, 119, f, 3, by **Running Stag**

1st Dam: **Romaca**, by **Kris S.**

2nd Dam: **Rivercat**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Rivery**, by **Riverman**

(\$5,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Frank Carl Calabrese; B-Cashel Stud Inc (FL); T-Danny L Miller; J-E T Baird; \$33,480. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$119,990.

2--**Afternoon Stroll**, 121, f, 3, **Stroll**--**Gertie**, by **Danzatore**. O-Blazing Meadows Farms LLC & Rick Claypool. \$11,160.

3--**Seniga**, 115, f, 3, **Military**--**Septieme Etoile**, by **Septieme Ciel**. (\$8,500 RNA yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Dominique Tijou. \$6,138.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.20, 27.90.

Romacaca made it two straight stakes scores as she ran her overall winning streak to five. Claimed for \$25,000 out of a head victory at Gulfstream Apr. 17, she made a successful debut for her new connections with a four-length tally over yielding ground at Arlington June 14. The bay added another front-running win in the July 11 Diamond Ring S., and was favored to remain perfect in five tries on the lawn. Quickly in front to dictate terms beneath E. T. Baird, Romacaca turned for home comfortably in front and carried that advantage to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**TOP FLIGHT S.**, \$55,400, APX, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**#SHE BE WILD**, 117, f, 2, by [OffleeWild](#)

1st Dam: Trappings, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Duck Trap, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Lilya's For Real, by In Reality

(\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Nancy Mazzoni; B-M Mazzoni & N Mazzoni (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Junior Alvarado; \$33,240. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,440. \*Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again).

2--**Upperline**, 117, f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Snowflake (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Stone Farm, John H Adger, Oakcrest Farm & Michael Stidham. \$11,080.

3--**Sister Resistor**, 117, f, 2, [Jump Start](#)--Luff, by Easy Goer. (\$34,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-Powerohm Racing Stables. \$6,094.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1, NO. Odds: 7.80, 2.00, 5.70.

She Be Wild debuted for a \$40,000 tag over 4 1/2 furlongs of the synthetic track May 30, but could have won any kind of race, as she was in front at once and strolled home by 7 1/4 lengths. Lightly regarded in her stakes bow, She Be Wild drafted nicely in third behind a fast pace, came off the fence on the turn, struck the front at the quarter pole and was ridden out to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**FORWARD PASS S.**, \$53,400, APX, 8-8, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**#CONCHACER**, 115, c, 3, by [Congaree](#)

1st Dam: Eliot Chacer (SW, \$107,950), by Clever Trick

2nd Dam: Bright Tribute, by Barrera

3rd Dam: Dance Hall Girl, by Guerrero

(\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Savoy Stable; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group (KY); T-Dale Bennett; J-James Graham; \$32,040. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$76,610. \*Fifth black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Arazi).

2--**His Greatness**, 115, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Klair Alley, by Well Decorated. (\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-In His Favor Stable. \$10,680.

3--**Fufty Too**, 119, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Cape North, by Capote. (\$40,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Joseph F Novogratz. \$5,874.

Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 4.60, 3.30, 1.90.

Conchaser graduated by 7 1/2 lengths at Tampa Mar. 17, then gave a good account of himself when third to Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the May 16 Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs. Second by a length when stretched out for the June 6 Prairie Mile S. in Iowa, the chestnut stopped to a crawl and finished eighth in the Iowa Derby back at Prairie Meadows June 26. Back to one turn for this, Conchaser stalked the pace from second, edged to the front in upper stretch and stayed on gamely for the win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**SPECTACULAR BID S.**, \$53,200, APX, 8-8, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--**#DIXIE BAND**, 117, g, 2, [Dixie Union](#)

1st Dam: Tutorial (SW & GSP, \$198,217), by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge

3rd Dam: Matriculation, by Arts and Letters

(\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Darrell & Evelyn Yates; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$31,920. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,720.

2--**U Appeal to Me**, 117, c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Miss Adorable, by Mr. Prospector. O-Oak Crest Farm LLC & John Adger. \$10,640.

3--**Turf Melody**, 117, c, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Tricky Bird, by Storm Bird. (\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Priscilla Graham. \$5,852.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 7.80, 3.80.

Dixie Band was a decisive maiden winner when making his first start at Arlington June 21, and was solidly backed to carry that form into black-type company. A prominent third through the opening exchanges, he fanned wide into the lane and finished with determination, catching U Appeal to Me at the eighth pole before edging clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN S.**, \$50,000, TDN, 8-8, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

1--#**THATS A HECKOFACAT**, 115, g, 2, Hold That Tiger--Queenie's Revenge, by Native Uproar. (\$3,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT). O/B-Barbara G Johnson (OH); T-William D Cowans; J-John McKee; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,900.

2--**Infatuation**, 116, g, 2, Storm Boot--Facts of Love, by Known Fact. (\$12,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Busha'**, 115, g, 2, Mercer Mill--Arbusha, by Danzig. \$5,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.80, 2.90, 2.40.

Thats a Heckofacat made a favorable debut impression, scoring by nine lengths at River Downs July 14, and was the second favorite in this stakes debut. The homebred showed good speed to force the pace outside Infatuation, collared that one inside the final furlong and pulled away. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

**1st-APX**, \$34,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

**WICKED STYLE** (c, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--Deviletta {SP}, by [Tremolino](#)), winner of the GI Breeders' Futurity in 2007, returned a cool \$73.20 in snapping a five-race losing streak over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 12. He rounded out the exacta in his last two, a fourth-level Keeneland Polytrack allowance Apr. 5 and one-mile event over this turf course July 16. Favored here at 4-5, the Florida-bred hounded General Charley (Truluck) throughout and just got the better of that game rival by a hard-fought half-length. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-5-2-0, \$523,164. Sales history: \$43,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$55,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$75,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Ashbrook Farm. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-George R Arnold II.

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**10th-APX**, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

**IVORY EMPRESS** (f, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Madame Pandit {GSW & GISP, \$393,460}, by Wild Again), a 1/2 to Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), GISW, \$744,628, was on the board in her first three outings, then dropped back after a pair of two-turn efforts to win going six furlongs at Churchill Downs June 25. The slight 3-1 choice to put them back to back while trying all-weather for the first time, she pressed the pace from second, grabbed the lead in the lane and pulled away to a 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$68,795. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

**4th-APX**, \$28,700, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

**OAK MOTTE** (c, 2, [Valid Expectations](#)--Raven's Bride, by Cherokee Colony) bumped with a rival and bled in his July 5 bow going 4 1/2 furlongs, but, despite those issues, still managed a runner-up effort. Adding Lasix for this second go as the 7-5 favorite, the bay chased newcomer This Is My House (Limehouse), angled out for the drive and forged past for a 2 1/4-length success. Sales history: \$24,500 RNA wlng '07 TEXDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bass Seeligson Partnership & Hugh Fitzsimmons. B-Bass/Seeligson Partnership (TX). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**8th-ELP**, \$25,100, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

**GUYS REWARD** (c, 2, [Grand Reward](#)--Beach View, by Mr. Greeley), a respectable fourth in his 5 1/2-furlong debut over this turf course July 12, was sent off the 7-2 second choice while stretching out in distance. In close quarters on the far turn, the bay worked his way out and got up to hand Codoy (Bernstein) a half-length defeat. He becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Sales history: \$14,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-M J Bruder. B-Haymarket Farm (KY). T-D L Romans.

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9th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

**RCUANDRY** (f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--**Quando Quiere**, by **Affirmed**) failed to land a serious blow in a pair of starts at two, finishing 10<sup>th</sup> over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 16 and a midpack sixth in a Churchill turf maiden Nov. 27. The 11-1 second-longest shot on the board, the McBrayer homebred came through between foes leaving the turn and rallied for a 3/4-length score from Middlemarch (Flatter). The winner is a half to Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967; Cuanto Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,239; and Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), MGISW, \$2,784,159. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O/B-Keene Ridge Farm & W S Farish (KY). T-David M Carroll.

★ DELMAR ★

Friday Night's Results:

7th-DMR, \$60,800, 8-7, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft.

**CAPTURE THE CALL** (g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--**Lake Charles {SP}**, by **El Gran Senor**) returned from a five-month absence to finish a non-threatening sixth in an optional claimer at Golden Gate June 13, but bounced back to defeat conditioned \$16,000 claimers by 12 lengths going two turns at the Pleasanton meeting July 8. A 5-1 chance beneath leading rider Joel Rosario, the chestnut sped to the front and never looked back, scoring by 3 1/2 lengths. Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), making his first appearance since finishing eighth in the GI Belmont S. June 6, was off the bridle at the three-eighths and made some late impact to finish fourth. Sales history: \$175,000 yr1 '06 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$86,994. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) O-Legacy Ranch. B-Donada (KY). T-Terry Knight.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-DMR, \$60,252, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.**

**SUPERMODEL (f, 4, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Glamour Bar, by Risen Star)** picked up her maiden victory in her fourth start, scoring on the Cushion at Hollywood May 24. She stopped badly after pressing the pace in an allowance test June 28, running last, but rebounded at 7-1 here. Bumped at the break, she rated just off the pace while inside, found an opening in the stretch and took over in the final furlong to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Stunningly (Full Mandate) rallied to be second. Sales history: \$67,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$82,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-B C Jones (KY). T-B Headley.

**1st-DMR, \$51,800, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.**

**JOYFUL SUCCESS (c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Vera's Joy, by Mr. Greeley),** a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling, set the pace in his career debut at Hollywood July 5, but tired late to be fifth. He was a 4-1 chance at second asking. Up to battle Get My Fix (Posse) through a half in :45.90, the dark bay opened a little daylight at the eighth pole, but had to dig in to beat a resurgent Get My Fix by a neck. Winter Canyon (Storm Cat), the 13-10 chalk, gained some ground late to be third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY). T-Peter Miller.

## Racing Round-Up

### *Sorrento Fillies Headed to Debutante...*

The top three finishers from Friday night's GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar are all expected to meet again in the Sept. 5 GI Darley Debutante S. Connections are convinced that **Mi Sueno** (Pulpit), who was breaking her maiden with her impressive win, will be tough to beat once again. "There's no reason for me to be scared if I get the same cast back and we're going farther, which is what my filly wants," trainer Eric Guillot said. "She came out of the race in great shape, and we're going on to the Debutante." Runner-up **Necessary Evil** (Harlan's Holiday) had some traffic trouble in the race, but exited the effort in good order. She and third-place finisher **Well Deserved** (Cactus Ridge) will also target the seven-furlong contest.

## ★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SRX, \$36,786, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. + TAKE A PEAK (f, 2, Old Topper--Picouwho, by Alwuhush)** was dispatched at inflated odds of 5-1 despite these top connections. Head and head for the early lead, the homebred filly took command outside the eighth pole and held on by a nose as favored Miss Forest (Teton Forest) flew home to just miss. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Kefalonia, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#).** See "Britain."

**Blown It, g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Short Shadow (SP-Can),** by Out of Place. Ayr, 8-8, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-H & W Thoroughbreds & Adrian Regan. \*25,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 25,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.

**Son of the Cat, g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Dixieland Gal (SP-US),** by Dixieland Band. Lingfield, 8-8, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Andover Stable LLC. \*\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tales of Glory (Honour and Glory), GSP-US, \$347,716.

**Jeninsky, f, 4, [Stravinsky](#).** See "Breeders' Ed. Europe."

**Mujaadel, g, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Quiet Rumour,** by Alleged. Redcar, 8-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Lawrence Goichman. \*160,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR; 9,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Beebe Lake (Grand Slam), SW-US, \$195,375.

**Leyte Gulf, g, 6, [Cozzene](#)--Gabacha,** by Woodman. Haydock Park, 8-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Paradigm Thoroughbred Inc. \*\$150,000 wnlng '03 KEENOV.

**IN PERU:**

**Priamo, c, 4, Honour and Glory--Difficult,** by Concern. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-6, Hcp, 1000m, :56.40. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Waterford Farm; T-Juan Arriagada. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, \$2,800. \*\$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 4 3/4 lengths.

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- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/4/0  
6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Go Ask Alex, \$32K KEE SEP yrl
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/6/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Solid Steel, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, Attempt to Name, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/5/0  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Divine Star, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/2/0  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Bush Daisy, \$24K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/2/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Gun Rock, \$500K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/8/0  
6-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Keith's Kitten, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/6/1  
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Idealhouse, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/2/0  
8-WO, Stk, 6f, Mobthewarrior, \$22K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1  
5-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shades of Gold, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1  
5-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mobil Forum, 12-1
- NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/1/0  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Imanuptowngirl, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/6/1  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Middle of the Nite, \$300K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 58/3/0  
6-AP, Msw, 6f, Wild Oration, \$7K FTK FEB yrl, 15-1
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/3/0  
6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pure Class, \$105K KEE APR 2yo
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/8/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Rein King, \$97K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
4-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Supraman
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/4/0  
6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Saint Isabelle, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/5/0  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Elite Access, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- UNFORGETTABLE MAX** (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 48/0/0  
6-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Autumn Bells, \$12K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Aug. 9**

*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, 114/31/5  
7-CBY, Stk, 5 1/2f, Bet Your Boots, 5-2
- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/21/1  
7-CBY, Stk, 5 1/2f, Ruby's Big Band, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/39/3  
7-SR, Msw, 6f, +Winner in Overtime, \$67K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/36/3  
4-SAR, Stk, 6f, Trix in the City, \$300K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- HARBOR THE GOLD** (Seeking the Gold), Bar C, \$1000, 40/7/1  
8-EMD, Stk, 6f, Koala Beach  
8-EMD, Stk, 6f, Hollywood Harbor, \$21K WAS SEP yrl  
8-EMD, Stk, 6f, Fisher Creek, \$5K WAS SEP yrl
- NEWFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 99/23/1  
9-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wistful Smile, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 118/30/2  
8-WO, Stk, 6f, Sir Heart Throb, \$15K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/62/3  
2-HST, Msw, 6f, +Northern Ireland, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/33/2  
8-EMD, Stk, 6f, Rescue Plan
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/23/2  
8-WO, Stk, 6f, Who's Big Daddy, \$56K CAN SEP yrl, 5-2



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Haydock Park, 15.15, Hcp, £65,000, 3yo/up, 10f 95ydsT, 2:10.42, gd.**

**LIBEL LAW (GB) (c, 3, Kingmambo--Innuendo {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-NA, MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$444,144}, by Caerleon), runner-up to G3 Sandown Classic Trial second Big Bound (Grand Slam) in a Leicester conditions event July 16, raced keenly without cover throughout the early stages . Traveling strongly into contention to lead passing the quarter pole, the homebred was able to draw away despite his early exertions and record a convincing 2 1/2-length success from Nanton (Spinning World). "He was a bit upset today--he sweated badly, didn't want to go down to post and was anxious at the start," jockey Frankie Dettori said. "We knew he stayed well...but I struggled to hold him early on. When we came to the bend, it gave him something to think about and he switched off then and found a nice rhythm. I knew he would be very hard to catch...as he's tough underneath it all." The winner is a three-parts sibling to Criticism (GB) (Machievellian), MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$422,060. **Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy Racing UK.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £46,801. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.**

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**British Report cont.**

**Ascot, 13.45, Hcp, £35,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.86, gd/sf.**

**POLLY'S MARK (IRE) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Kotdiji {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}),** successful in the Listed EBF Chalice S. at Newbury o Sunday, started as the 5-2 favorite and raced keenly under restraint early. Overcoming a troubled trip, the 37,000gns TATDEC weanling quickened to lead passing the eighth pole before registering a comfortable three-length success from Chiberta King (GB) (King's Best). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-3-2-3, £52,092.

O-Wickham Stud; B-Glashare House Stud; T-Clive Cox.

**Newmarket, 16.40, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.95, gd.**

**MANIFEST (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Modena, by Roberto),** runner-up on debut over 10 furlongs at this track July 8, was allowed to drift to 4-7 and was making those odds look generous as early as the six-furlong marker as he moved up from fourth. In cruise control from the half-mile marker, the homebred blueblood had made the winning margin 19 lengths by the time he coasted over the line. The winner is a half to Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$758,832; Modernise (Known Fact), GSW-US, \$162,976; Modern Day (Dayjur), GSW-SAf; Reams of Verse (Nureyev), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, \$539,039; High Walden (El Gran Senor), SW & GSP-US, GSP-Eng, \$250,673; Modesta (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng; and Novellara (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £8,071.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.

**Newmarket, 16.10, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.61, gd.**

**+ TABASSUM (IRE) (f, 2, Nayef--Tomoohat, by Danzig)** broke well and raced prominently early before taking over traveling strongly with a quarter-mile remaining. Veering right soon after, the 9-2 second choice straightened as Richard Hills waved his whip and duly asserted to record a convincing 1 3/4-length victory from Huroof (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Newmarket, 13.25, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.64, gd.**

**EOLITH (GB) (f, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Evening Guest {Fr}, by Be My Guest),** sent off at 12-1, was settled behind the early leaders before challenging on the uphill rise to the line. Getting to Pollenator (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) in the shade of the post, the homebred secured a short-head success. She becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Dubai Media (Songandaprayer), the half-sister to Square Eddie (Smart Strike), showed early speed to race prominently before fading to finish seventh. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857.

O/B-Alison Ruggles; T-William Knight.

**Ayr, 18.50, Mdn, £6,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.46, gd/fm.**

**SUNNANDAEG (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Come Away With Me {Ire}, by Machiavellian),** third over seven furlongs on debut at Newcastle July 25, was sent off the 5-2 second choice and broke well to stalk the early pace. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the £31,000 DONAUG yearling drew clear to record a convincing 4 1/2-length triumph from Happy Dubai (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,640.

O-A Gauley; B-C C and Mrs D J Buckley; T-Ian Semple.

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[Newmarket 13.25 \(Mdn\)](#) Eolith (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) posts an upset.

[Haydock 15.15 \(Hcp\)](#) Libel Law (GB) (Kingmambo) shows malice to his competitors.

[Newmarket 16.10 \(Mdn\)](#) Tabassum (Ire) (Nayef) edges away.

[Newmarket 16.40 \(Mdn\)](#) Manifest (GB) (Rainbow Quest) dominates in his second start.

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**British Report cont.**

**Lingfield, 19.10, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.25, stn.**

**KEFALONIA (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Zante {GB} {SW-Eng, MSP-US, \$163,897}, by Zafonic),** fourth at Wolverhampton last time June 22, was sent straight into an early advantage and had clear daylight to spare by the final turn. Kept up to her work late as Some Sunny Day (GB) (Where or When {Ire}) closed in, the 13-2 chance who had earlier RNA'd as a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling held on to score by a neck. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £3,499. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Barry Hills.

**Lingfield, 19.40, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.36, stn.**

**KAVAK (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Kelang {GB}, by Kris {GB}),** a half to Bukat Timah (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), SW-Ity, was fourth behind subsequent G2 Superlative S. winner Silver Grecian (GB) (Haafhd {GB}) in a Newmarket maiden on debut June 20 before flopping on soft ground next time at Yarmouth July 14. Sent off at 12-1, the homebred, who RNA'd as a 36,000gns TATOCT yearling and as 36,000gns TATAPR 2yo, tracked the early pace before hitting the front with a furlong remaining and surging to a 4 1/2-length success from Navy List (Fr) (Nayef). He becomes the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,113.

O/B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-Marco Botti.

**IRELAND TEAM CAPTURE SHERGAR CUP**

Richard Hughes rode a treble at Ascot yesterday to claim the Silver Saddle and seal victory for Team Ireland in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup. Hughes, whose three winners included the Shergar Cup Classic heroine Polly's Mark (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), contributed 49 of his squad's total of 101 points, which eclipsed Hayley Turner's Great Britain next-best score of 56. "I was lucky to have some good rides--if you're not in the hustle you won't win anything," he said. Swedish pilot Fredrik Johansson captured the opening Shergar Cup Dash on Group Therapy (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) and was the sole international rider to score, with first-timers Malesh Narredu and Hiroyuki Uchida drawing a blank. At the close of play, Ascot recorded a dropped attendance of 27,772, down on the 33,115 total of 12 months ago.

**GODOLPHIN TAKE BACK POET**

**Urban Poet** (Dynaformer) has rejoined Godolphin from the Mark Johnston stable, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Third in the G3 Gordon S. at Glorious Goodwood last Tuesday, the \$2.9 million half-brother to Pulpit could run in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 12. "He has returned to Godolphin after Mark recommended he did so and he arrived back in Newmarket yesterday morning," Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the trade daily. "It's fantastic what Mark's done with him, and there are a few horses that we've sent to Mark in similar fashion. He was a backward, weak three-year-old and he's come back extremely well in himself."

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**AL ZIR (Medaglia d'Oro)**

It's no surprise that **Al Zir** (Medaglia d'Oro) proved to be a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in his debut at Newmarket Friday ([click here](#) for his "Rising Star" page).

The dark bay is a half to GISW Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), and he topped the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale when John Ferguson signed the ticket at \$1.6 million just five months ago. Fred Brei bred the colt under his Jacks or Better Farm Inc. banner and gave him his early training before sending him off to Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stable. After the sale, Brei said, "I don't want to compare him to another horse, but he's got a stride like Big Brown.



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Now I'm not saying he's the second Big Brown, but he's got a beautiful stride. When he breezed [during the sale preview at Calder] ([video](#)), one guy got him galloping out in :49 flat. Now I know, because I race at this track, that that's a hell of a time. Most horses can't work that fast here, let alone gallop out in that time."

According to Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford, Al Zir went into quarantine after the Calder sale, then shipped to England to get ready for his debut. He made good on his early promise on the gallops of Newmarket.

"We have always rated Al Zir very highly, and he has always looked a natural athlete," Crisford said.

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Al Zir was sent off at 15-8 in his career opener, and made those odds look generous with a four-length score that was just about what Team Godolphin had envisioned.

"He was always traveling extremely well in the race, so it was just a question of what would happen when [jockey Frankie Dettori] let him go!" Crisford said. "Fortunately, he quickened up like we were expecting him to do and he looked very smart in doing so. He cooled out very quickly, and looks good today."

Despite his impressive racecourse bow, Al Zir still has some growing up to do, and his connections have even higher expectations of his three-year-old campaign.

"He is a big horse who has not filled his frame yet, and we do not want to over race him this season," Crisford explained. "He is definitely one for next year!"

Noting that the colt will be headed to Dubai over the winter, Crisford added, "His next race will be next month--probably in either a conditions race or the [G2] Champagne at Doncaster."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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**Sunday, Tipperary, post time: 4:05p.m.**

**COOLMORE HURRICANE RUN S.-Listed, €52,500, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Bobbyscot (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Deegan
2	2	Kingdom of Munster (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
3	4	Utrillo (Ire)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	A O'Brien
4	1	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien
5	5	Dainty Steps (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Murphy

All carry 127 pounds bar Dainty Steps, 124.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint Malo, 18.30, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.50, gd/sf.**

**IN THE MIST (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Kenmist {GB} {SW-Eng, GSP-Ity}, by Kenmare {Fr}),** runner-up in a course-and-distance event last time July 16, was sent off the 3-5 favorite and soon had matters under control up front. Kept up to her work late, the 110,000gns TATDEC weanling beat Dame Anouska (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a length. The winner is a half to Stendhal (Ire) (Polish Precedent), SP-Fr, \$171,611; Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, \$553,665; and Kandahar Run (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €16,700.

O-James Wigan & George Strawbridge; B-Britton House Stud; T-Freddy Head.



**AVANZADO RELOCATES TO BRAZIL** **Avanzado (Arg)** (Luhuk--Avian Eden, by Storm Bird), a GISW sprinter who began his stud career in 2004 at Harris Farms in California, has relocated to Haras Henrique Walhrich in Brazil. He'll stand the 2009 Southern Hemisphere as the property of a syndicate. After winning a Group 3 race in Argentina and placing in five other group races in his native homeland, including a third in the 2000 G1 Gran Premio Polla de Potrillos (Argentine 2000 Guineas) and 2002 G1 Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Avanzado scored his biggest victory in the 2003 G1 Ancient Title Breeders' Cup Handicap at Santa Anita. He also finished second in the 2003 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Nad al Sheba. The 12-year-old, who retired with 10 wins from 27 starts and \$886,188 in earnings, has sired 15 winners from 32 starters from three crops of racing age. He'll bid to emulate the success achieved by champion juvenile Spring Halo (Arg) (Southern Halo), among the most successful Argentine stallions to have stood in Brazil.

**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Que Felicidad (Arg)**, m, 5, **Bernstein**--Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro, 8-7, Clasico Ocurrencia-G3, f/m 4 & up, 1000mT, :54.75. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 23-14-7-1, P38,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. \*Full to Que Vida Buena (Arg), GSW & G1SP-Arg.



**GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**@Midnight Mustang (Aus)**, g, 6, **Val Royal (Fr)**--Midnight Dance (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Morphettville, Australia, 8-8, Spring S.-G3, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$75,000 to winner. O-Mrs R M Schwarz; B-Mrs G Gillis & Mrs P Allardice; T-Tony Noonan.

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**MY FRENCHMAN S.**, \$60,000, MTH, 8-8, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.  
 1--**ATTICUS KRISTY**, 117, g, 8, **Atticus--Christy Love**, by **Unbridled**. O-David A Ross; B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY); T-Michael V Pino; J-Joe Bravo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 62-14-13-12, \$761,050. \*Full to Fiery Dancer, SW, \$179,241; and half to Distorted Reality (Distorted Humor), MSW & MGSP, \$361,362.  
 2--**Cooper County**, 117, g, 5, R. Cooper--Cantada's Sword, by Crusader Sword. (\$2,500 2yo '06 OBSJAN). \$12,000.  
 3--**Cherokee Country**, 117, h, 5, Yonaguska--Jetazelle, by Tri Jet. (\$210,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). \$7,200. Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 6.70, 7.50.

**LUTHER BURBANK H.**, \$53,000, SRX, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.  
 1--**WILD PROMISES**, 126, m, 5, **Wild Event--Frosty Promise**, by **Frosty the Snowman**. (\$32,000 RNA yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-David G Lopez; \$31,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-12-5-1, \$675,609. \*1/2 to Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), MGSW, \$978,700.  
 2--**Victorina**, 123, m, 6, Delaware Township--Since Time Began, by Rubiano. (\$160,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). \$11,000.  
 3--**Shes a Lucky Wager**, 117, f, 4, Valid Wager--Irish Carey, by Conquistador Cielo. \$7,000. Margins: 8, HD, 21. Odds: 0.10, 0.10, 4.40.

**VIVACIOUS H.**, \$50,000, RDX, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.  
 1--**#UNBRIDLED FLIRTY**, 115, m, 6, **Grindstone--Flirty McGuerty (MSW, \$138,523)**, by **H. D. Orphan**. (\$8,500 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$11,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-Ronald E Dewolfe & Martin Brothers Inc; B-Henry J Brinker (OH); T-William N Martin; J-Pablo Tolentino; \$29,400. Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-3, \$85,322.  
 2--**Mini Mom**, 122, m, 5, Parents' Reward--Mini Mean, by Sun Master. \$9,800.  
 3--**Indian Ink**, 121, f, 4, Gold Market--Great Times Ahead, by A.P. Indy. \$4,900. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 7.60, 1.70, 2.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-WOX, \$76,037**, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.  
**JUNGLE WAVE (g, 4, Hold That Tiger--Darlen Blue Wave, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-6-1-1, \$234,576. O-Tucci Stables. B-Katalpa Farm & Dr Rodney Orr (KY). T-S Attard. \*\$140,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to Castle Mountain (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$114,495.  
**4th-DMR, \$66,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.  
**VESPUCCI (g, 5, Forest Wildcat--Media Nox {GB} {GSW-Fr & US, \$184,279})**, by **Lycius** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$127,602. O/T-Robert J Frankel. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*1/2 to Burning Sun (Danzig), GSW-Fr, SW-GB, GSP-US, \$248,339; Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$654,995; and Mirabilis (Lear Fan), GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$275,643.

**2nd-WOX, \$62,732**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.  
**BOGUE CHITTO (g, 5, Crafty Prospector--Zurita, by Storm Bird)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$108,957. O/B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Ian Howard.  
**2nd-DMR, \$61,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.  
**ACCLAMATION (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Winning in Style, by Silveyville)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$84,000. O-E W & Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Donald Warren. \*1/2 to Strut Your Stuff (Bold Badgett), SP, \$233,137.

**10th-WOX, \$60,981**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20 3/5, fm.  
**ELISION (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Alternate {MSW & MGSP, \$550,695})**, by **Seattle Slew** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$117,888. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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**7th-SAR, \$51,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

**GOLD VENDETTA (g, 4, Gold Fever--Wyetta Earp, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-1-1, \$157,539. O/B-Barry L Weisbord (NY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

**6th-SAR, \$49,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

**EXCLUSIVE SCHEME (f, 3, Saarland--Pyramid Scheme, by Distant View)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$100,579. O/B-Paris Hill Thoroughbreds (NY). T-William Badgett Jr.

**7th-PID, \$43,690**, NW2L, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

**BRASS BAY (g, 3, Rainmaker--Moyvane Lass, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$50,310. O/T-Kelly D Ritchie. B-Paula Capestro Bloodstock LLC (PA).

**9th-DEL, \$42,523**, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

**COUNTRY MISCHIEF (m, 5, Pine Bluff--Kathy B, by I'ma Hell Raiser)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$74,334. O/B/T-Michael J Waller (FL).

**7th-MTH, \$42,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

**BRAVE TIN SOLDIER (h, 5, Storm Cat--Bless, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 12-2-2-2, \$104,441. O/T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. B-ClassicStar (KY).

**5th-MTH, \$42,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

**QUIET HARBOR (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Meghan's Joy {MSP}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$88,870. O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III. \*3/4 to Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$321,752; and 1/2 to Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$271,148.

**2nd-PRM, \$35,497**, 8-7, (S), 3/up, 1m70y, 1:40 3/5, ft. **RED HOT N GOLD (g, 5, Gold Case--Reishelle, by Birdonthewire)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-12-5-3, \$449,760. O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. \*1/2 to Seekingthereinbow (Mutakddim), MSW, \$224,755.

**8th-EVD, \$32,274**, 8-7, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

**CAPTAIN BUDDY (g, 5, Ide--Eyes On Molly, by Malagra)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-0, \$182,945. O/B-Wade C & Jeffrey W Mott (LA). T-V Arceneaux.

**2nd-APX, \$32,940**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

**SPANISH BARON (g, 3, Dixieland Band--Spanish Harbor, by Corporate Report)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$33,780. O-Wyn Racing. B-Fran Stolich (KY). T-Andrew McKeever. \*\$45,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT.

**8th-HOO, \$28,000**, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

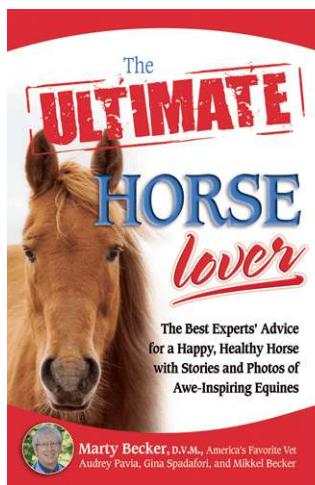
**IFTHESHOEFITS (g, 6, Minardi--Rite to No, by Prospect Bay)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-10, \$133,505. O-Penny Fires, Mike Pulgiano, Sherman Lewis, et al. B-Dr Alex Harthill (KY). T-William H Fires.

**4th-CRC, \$26,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5, fm.

**ZIP TRICK (f, 4, City Zip--Tricky Mistress, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-2, \$107,311. O-Mr & Mrs Guilherme Bombonato. B-Bruce & Jill Moriarty (FL). T-Myra Mora. \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '06 OBSJAN.

**9th-LRL, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**SCHLEPROCK (g, 3, Touch Gold--Aly Capri, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$75,424. O-David A Ross. B-William Marquard & Maz (KY). T-Michael V Pino. \*\$16,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Aly's Alley (Alwuhush), GSW & MGISP, \$902,210.



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**2nd-MNR, \$25,600, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, fm. PASTER'S BAD HABIT (c, 3, Wild Zone--Church Affair, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$61,987. O-G James Phelps. B-Stony Oak Farm LLC (KY). T-John A Booker Jr.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Fancy Frolic, f, 2, Forest Danger**--Jelly Roll Frolic, by Affirmed. PEN, 8-8, (C), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Machmer Hall (KY). \*\$60,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Forestry).

**Graemy, f, 2, Graeme Hall**--Catchy Patton, by Patton. LRL, 8-8, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). \$8,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**Sound Chaser, c, 2, Malibu Moon**--Heartbreaker, by Stormin Fever. MTH, 8-8, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Occidental Thoroughbreds & Long Grove Bloodstock (KY).

**Pat's Bid, f, 2, Tactical Cat**--Bidding Pro, by Polish Pro. HST, 8-8, 6f, 1:13. B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY). \*\$4,700 yrl '08 FTNYRG.

+ **Tenure, c, 2, Tenpins**--Pelican Strip, by Comic Strip. LAD, 8-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-D Wahman (LA).

**Rosebud's Ridge, f, 2, Tiger Ridge**--Sarah Rosebud, by Unreal Zeal. CRC, 8-8, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Herman Wilensky (FL). \*1/2 to Successful Sarah (Successful Appeal), GSP, \$163,854.

**Mean Marvin, c, 3, Cozzene**--Saltwater Runner (MSW, \$146,806), by Salt Lake. PID, 8-8, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Lewis Lakin (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Discreet Empire, f, 3, Empire Maker**--Pretty Discreet (GISW, \$230,422), by Private Account. MTH, 8-8, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-E Paul Robsham (KY). \*1/2 to Pretty Wild (Wild Again), MSW & MGISP, \$398,280; Discreet Cat (Forestry), GISW-US, GSW-UAE, \$1,694,180; and Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), \$180,195.

**No More Jealousy, c, 3, Kokand**--Jealous Gal, by Acaroid. CTX, 8-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Francis W Daniel III (WV).

**Oakshela, f, 3, Mineshaft**--Pocus Hocus (GSW & GISP, \$407,802), by Quiet American. WOX, 8-8, 1mT, 1:34 3/5. B-Susan & John Moore (KY). \*\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Dixie Princess, f, 3, Polished Brass**--Princess Ivory, by Digression. CBY, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Capriole Investments LLC (MN).

**Pleasant Ballerina, f, 3, Read the Footnotes**--Pleasant Wendi, by Katowice. MTH, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Bayer, Cantrell & Cantrell (FL). \*\$30,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Platinum Perfect (Jules), MSW, \$228,100.

**Quick Stevie, g, 3, Stephen Got Even**--Star Be Quick, by Stop the Music. PRM, 8-8, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Loretta F McClintock (IA).

**Star Redeemer, c, 3, Valid Wager**--Hoist the Star, by Broad Brush. DMR, 8-8, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5. B-Tommy Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). \*Full to My Redeemer, SW, \$144,688.

**Lady Quickstepper, f, 4, Aldebaran**--Leaveemlaughing (SW, \$149,937), by Dynaformer. CTX, 8-8, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Canard Investments LLC (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Cape Girardeau, g, 4, Runaway Groom**--California Love, by Strawberry Road (Aus). PEN, 8-7, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Albert Coppola (KY).

**Fort McCoy, g, 4, Stormin Fever**--Lucky Livi (MSW & MGSP, \$275,591), by Mr. Greeley. SAR, 8-8, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY). \*\$140,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

**Kiss the Ring, f, 4, Touch Gold**--Act Devoted, by A.P. Indy. LRL, 8-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-JiCo/Spendthrift Partners (KY). \*\$100,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$235,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$430,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

**Hity, f, 4, Wild Gold**--Saint Mahre, by Saint Tropez. PRM, 8-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Donald Heldt (IA).

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Mixed Emotions (Arg), f, 4, Belong To Me**--Fashion Sense, by A.P. Indy. La Plata, 8-6, Cond, 1600m, 1:38.11. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1. O/B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Horacio Torres.

**IN CHILE:**

**Nimbar (Chi), f, 4, Stormin Fever**--Night Girl (Chi), by Noble Fighter. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-7. Mdn, 1200mT, 1:09.81. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 15.35, £40,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.10, gd.**

**JENINSKY (f, 4, Stravinsky--Don't Ruffle Me {MSP-US, \$118,847}, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, £41,299. O-J M Beaver; B-Dr R & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller; T-Rae Guest \*13,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 21,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS; 15,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATHIT.**

**BRITAIN, Ascot, 16.05, £35,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.06, gd.**

**NOVERRE TO GO (IRE) (c, 3, Noverre--Ukraine Venture {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, £31,594. O-Duddy Duffy Heeny McBride; B-Gestut Gorldorf; T-Tom Dascombe. \*€32,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG; 50,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Indian Steppes (Fr), SP-Eng, \$143,627.**



European Breeders' Edition cont.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 23.00, 8-7, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**ACQUA RAGIA (IRE) (m, 6, Impevedible {Ire}--Acqua Pesante {Ire}, by Distinctly North) Lifetime Record: 50-13-6-2, €122,077. O/B-Scuderia Dual Srl; T-Raffaele Biondi.**

**ITALY, Naples, 21.30, 8-7, €10,800, 3yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**KIAI (GB) (c, 3, Zamindar--Special Society {Ire}, by Imp Society) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, €25,483. O-Scuderia Colle Papa Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti Antonio; T-Daniele Camuffo. \*1/2 to Samya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Ity.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Principe Solitario (Ire), c, 2, Pyrus--Queenfisher (GB) (GSP-Eng & Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Naples, Italy, 8-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Ballyhane Stud. \*€7,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFSP; £5,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.**

**+ Diorissima (Ger), f, 2, Sholokhov (Ire)--Daisy Belle (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 8-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche.**

**Sutton Veny (Ire), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Carabine, by Dehere. Lingfield, Britain, 8-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. \*52,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.**

**Early la Hutte (Fr), f, 3, Daliapour (Ire)--Early Winter (Fr), by Bering (GB). Saint Malo, France, 8-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 2450mT. B-R Josset.**

**Ordoney (Ire), c, 4, Intikhab--Mitawa (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 8-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-Mary Coonan. \*€50,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 62,000gns RNA yrl '06 TATOCT; 68,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC.**

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Magnetic Filly (Arg), f, 4, Orpen--Melca (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). La Plata, 8-6, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:20.41. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O/B-Orilla del Monte; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.**

**Mr. Minot (Arg), h, 5, Numerous--Minot (Arg), by Strawberry Road (Aus). San Isidro, 8-7, Cond, 1400mT, 1:21.40. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2. O-La Frontera; B-Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.**

**IN CHILE:**

**+ Tabien (Chi), c, 3, Della Francesca--Taste (Chi), by Halo Sunshine. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-7, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:09.55. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Carioca; T-Roberto Maggi.**



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