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STORM CAT COLT LIGHTS UP DEAUVILLE

Arqana's August Yearling Sale in Deauville kicked off



Hip 61 - Storm Cat colt
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in sensational style yesterday. The highlight of a strong opening trade was the Storm Cat half-brother to Electrocutonist (Red Ransom), who sold for €900,000 (\$1,278,730.50) (\$1 = €.703823). At roughly halfway through the session, the only offering by the supersire stepped into the ring, and immediately had the attention of the majority of the visitors to the Normandy venue. Leading consignors Haras d'Estreham presented the

January-foaled chestnut as [hip 61](#), and it was inevitable that John Ferguson would be at the forefront of the bidding. Electrocutonist, who was one of Godolphin's most successful acquisitions of recent times, holds a special place in the hearts of those engaged with the operation. Having battled to success against the odds in the G1 Dubai World Cup three years ago, he met an untimely death from a heart attack after second placings in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. "Of course, we have been successful with this family, and he was a very athletic individual," Ferguson said of the colt, who was led out unsold at \$700,000 at Keeneland November. "We live in the last of the Storm Cat days, and we have followed this horse ever since he was a baby. He has been progressing all the time, and Sheikh Mohammed flew into Deauville this morning to look at him and loved him."



Electrocutonist in 2006
Dubai Racing Club

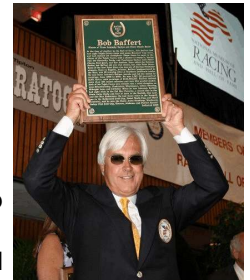
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BAFFERT HEADS HALL INDUCTIONS

The National Museum of Racing welcomed six new members into its Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony yesterday in Saratoga. Trainer Bob Baffert, who has saddled the winners of eight Triple Crown races, was among those honored at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion. An emotional Baffert, 56, nearly came to tears as he spoke about his family growing up in Arizona, including trips with his father to ride match races as a young jockey. "We had a deal where he wouldn't tell my mother I was riding match races, and I wouldn't tell her that he was drinking beer," said Baffert, whose parents Bill and Ellie were in attendance. One of Baffert's best runners, Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), joined him in the Hall. Owned by Mike Pegram, the bay was named champion two-year-old filly and champion three-year-old filly in 1998-99, with her wins including the G1 Kentucky Oaks. "She put us on a magic carpet ride, took myself and my family to 10 racetracks over 26 months, and it was just fabulous," Pegram was quoted on *Daily Racing Form*. "I had a good friend tell me this: opinions die, facts live forever. Well, in this sport, there's a lot of opinions--we all know that--with this induction today the fact will always remain that Silverbulletday is one of the greatest fillies of all time." **Hall of Fame cont. p7**



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Making His Presence Felt...

John Ferguson, at his selective best yesterday, closed out the day as leading buyer with five lots totaling €2.77 million. Among that quintet was the top-priced filly of the session, Newsells Park Stud's hip 77, a daughter of Kingmambo. Her listed-placed dam Helena Molony (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a sister to High Chaparral (Ire) and Black Bear Island (Ire). The latter, who took the G2 Dante S. at York in May, was just beaten in Saturday's G1 Secretariat S., and that update helped her reach a bid of €600,000. Early in the session, Ferguson paid €500,000 for hip 4, a son of Smart Strike who is out of the listed-placed Rose Melody (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). From the draft of Ecurie des Monceaux, the March-foaled bay is from the family of MGSW Gold and Steel (Fr) (Shining Steel {GB}). Four lots later, he paid €570,000 for Haras de la Perelle's full-brother to the 2006 G1 Derby Italiano winner and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). "We love what we bought," Ferguson said. "The Monsun full-brother to Gentlewave is a very athletic horse by a proven international sire. We have two Monsun sires at home in Shirocco and Manduro, and he could be of the same calibre. The Kingmambo filly could be anything. Obviously, she has an outstanding pedigree, and such opportunities to buy such a well-bred filly are rare. We might go for some more; you never know."


ARQANA AUGUST FRIDAY - TOP NINE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>61</u>	c	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Elbaaha (GB)</u>	900,000
(\$1,950,000 RNA i/u '07 KEENOV; \$700,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV)				
Consigned by Haras d'Etream				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>59</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Dibenoise (Fr)</u>	750,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu				
Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>38</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Anestasia (Ire)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Haras de Mezeray				
Purchased by John Warren, agent for Sir Robert Ogden				
<u>77</u>	f	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>Helena Molony (Ire)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>8</u>	c	<u>Monsun (Ger)</u>	<u>Saumareine (Fr)</u>	570,000
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>63</u>	c	<u>Hurricane Run (Ire)</u>	<u>En Public (Fr)</u>	520,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream				
Purchased by SKAS				
<u>4</u>	c	<u>Smart Strike</u>	<u>Rose Melody (Ire)</u>	500,000
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>36</u>	c	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Amonita (GB)</u>	500,000
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray				
Purchased by John Warren, agent for Sir Robert Ogden				
<u>100</u>	f	<u>Peintre Celebre</u>	<u>Marie Rheinberg (Ger)</u>	500,000
Consigned by Coulonces Consignment				
Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc				


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Silver Deputy - Silveroo, by Silver Hawk

THE FREAK



"If there is the proverbial freak, then this is the one...
to say he's been brilliant would be a gross understatement."
-Steve Haskin, *Daily Racing Form*, following Badge of Silver's
10 length win in the Grade 3 Risen Star S. to remain undefeated.



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Buying at the Top of the Market...

Haras d'Etream's day started on a down note, with their full-sister to Schiaparelli (Ger), Samum (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger), all by Monsun (Ger), failing to sell at €520,000. But things turned around for the auction's perennial leading light. They were responsible for the highest-priced yearling from a first crop when a son of Coolmore's Hurricane Run (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) sold for €520,000. Hip 63 is a half to GSP Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy) and a trio of group-placed performers, including the smart Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}). He was sold to Prince Mitab bin Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz's SKAS, which sprung to prominence here 12 months ago. Also buying at the high end of the market, Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock went to €500,000 to get Coulonces Consignment's lot 100, a Peintre Celebre half-sister to this year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre). Now retired, the Chantilly Classic victor was trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, and that is where this filly is destined, according to the agent. Zerolo added, "I bought the filly for Martin Schwartz. He loved winning the G1 Prix de Diane this year with Stacelita (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and we will try to repeat it in 2011 with this one. She was a gorgeous filly and, for me, was the best filly in the sale. She is a half-sister to a Classic winner by a top-class sire, and we had to fight a bit to get her. We now have to be hopeful."



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The Might of Montjeu...

Two lots before the Storm Cat, a son of Montjeu (Ire) with two high-class siblings commanded €750,000 from Demi O'Byrne, who bought a total of five during



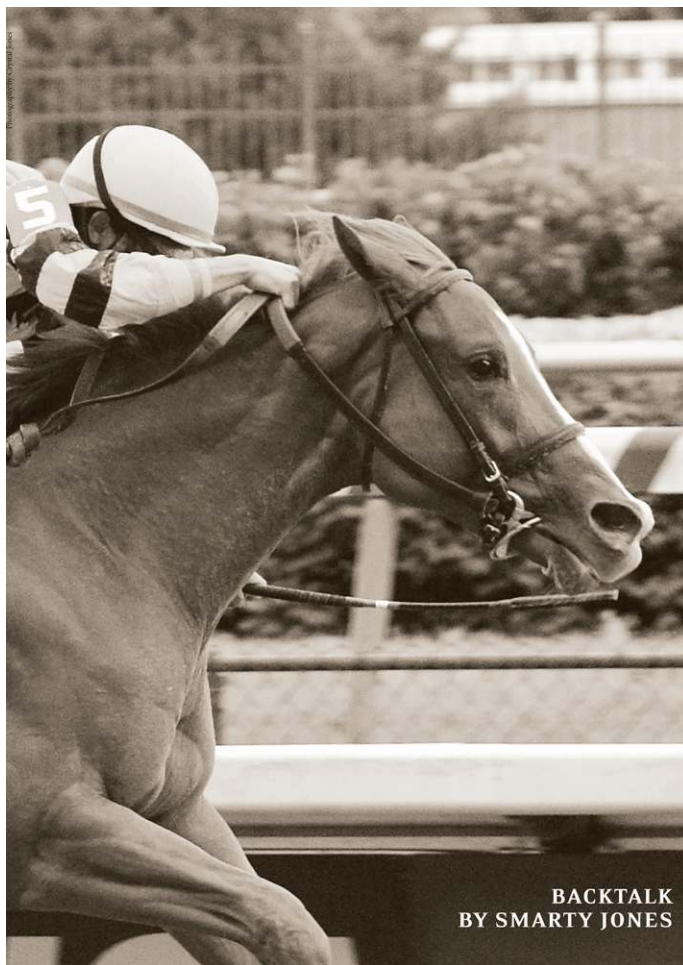
Demi O'Byrne
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the afternoon. Haras de la Reboursiere's January-foaled colt, consigned as hip 59, is a full-brother to the 2006 G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos (Fr) and a half to the 2007 G2 Prix du Muguet scorer Racinger (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Alette Forien, who owns Reboursiere et de Montaigu, said, "That is a great sale. We had this yearling in a foal-sharing with Coolmore and they loved him, and so bought him. He had it all--the pedigree and a look that matched--and he was an outstanding individual. You can't ask for much more in a horse." Forien

added, "I am pleasantly surprised at the excellent atmosphere at the sale and the good business. I have to say that I was quite worried beforehand." O'Byrne said, "He's a very good-looking colt and his dam already has two good horses. He was a good walker, and we paid about as much as we had anticipated."

Earlier, another son of the former Arc hero caused a stir, with John Warren prevailing on behalf of Sir Robert Ogden for Haras du Mezaray's hip 36. Out of a sister to the 2000 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Amonita (GB) (Anabaa), the February-foaled bay from the family of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas third Vista Bella (GB) (Diktat {GB}) cost the knighted Brit €600,000. Two lots earlier, Warren paid €500,000 for Ogden to secure hip 36, a son of Giant's Causeway out of Amonita, herself from the same draft. "We are trying to put together a nice band of racehorses for Sir Robert to be trained by Jeremy Nosedo," Warren said. "The sale is strong, and there were some very nice individuals. Both colts I bought are from the same family and are by two proven top sires. Their looks matched their lovely pedigrees and, therefore, you have to pay some money." Ogden added, "I am better known for my jump horses, but I used to work with Francois Mathet and now live in the south of France, so it is easier for me to come here. I like coming here; I like the atmosphere. I have bought stores [jumps prospects] and foals and some very good jumpers in France. It is the first time I have bought flat yearlings, though, and I am trying to keep some ammunition for the other sales, but we might be tempted later in the afternoon."

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Family Business...

Robert Collet knows the pedigree of hip [12](#) inside out, having trained the SW and GSP Side of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and a host of her relations. He stepped into secure Side of Paradise's daughter by Pivotal (GB), consigned by Kilfrush Stud, for €460,000. That price was matched by Shadwell France for hip [19](#), the close relative of their current star three-year-old Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). By the long-standing Nunnery Stud resident Green Desert, the May-foaled bay--also a half to the 2006 G3 Prix La Force winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire})--was snapped up for €460,000. Shadwell's Angus Gold, who bought 12 lots for €2.62 million, said, "We have bought a few horses, and there is a fantastic atmosphere to this sale. The quality is stronger than it has ever been, with a very large number of nice horses. Obviously, there is competition in the sales pavilion, and you have to pay when you want to buy something nice. We paid €460,000 for the half-brother to Naaqoos. It is a sentimental choice, as Green Desert has been such a great servant to the Maktoum family, and Naaqoos was also a champion two-year-old in France last year for Sheikh Hamdan, who loved this yearling and feels that he is a real Classic prospect."

Shining Bright In the Gloom...

Arqana's management was left reflecting on a tumultuous trade yesterday evening, which resulted in a set of statistics that not even the greatest optimist could have predicted. The gross of €19,870,000 eclipsed last year's total by 12 percent, while the average of €241,709 and median of €180,000 represented improvements of 11 percent and six percent, respectively, on 2008. With 24 lots selling for €300,000 or more against 19 the previous year, and nine making or surpassing the €500,000 mark, as opposed to just six a year ago, the company's President Eric Hoyeau was in ebullient mood. "Our aims were to keep upgrading the quality of the catalogue, as well as further broadening our client base, and today's results are a major step in this direction," Hoyeau said. "We are particularly pleased with the diversity of buyers at €300,000 and above, which reflects a very solid market."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

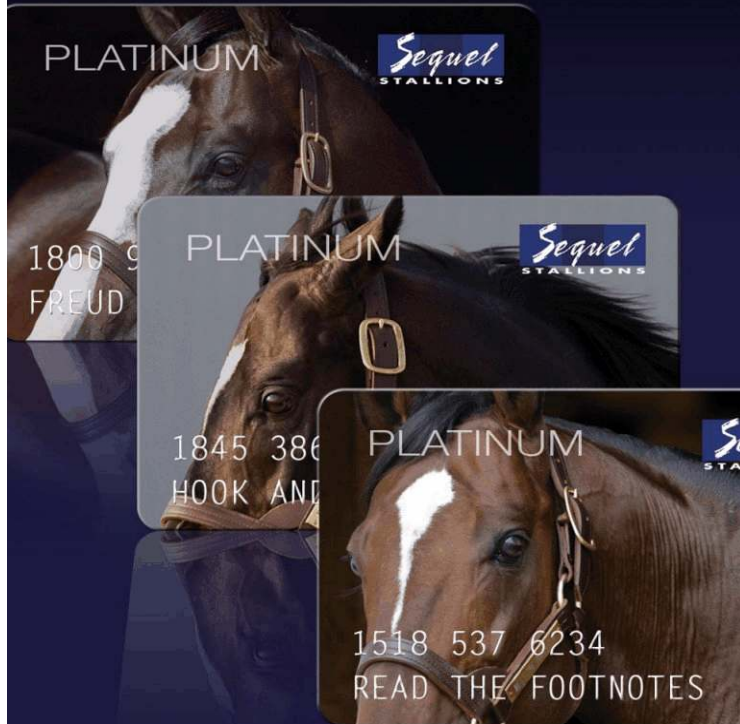
Charles Henri de Moussac, owner of Haras du Mezeray:

"We have sold our horses very well. They all were serious individuals with good pedigree and conformation, and we hoped it would go that way, even if we didn't really know what to expect beforehand with the general economic situation. There is a great atmosphere to this sale, and Arqana has worked a lot on promoting it and bringing the potential buyers, organising events before the sales."

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What They're Saying cont.

Julian Dollar, manager of Newsells Park Stud:

"We used to sell at Deauville through Haras du Quesnay, but, for the second year now, we are handling our own consignment. We sold really well last season and have decided to come back this year with even better individuals, and we have been rewarded with good prices. It is also thanks to the Arqana management, who do a real great job to promote the sale and bring the buyers in. The truth is that Deauville is the most lovely place to be for a sale weekend, and this sale has a great energy. The results are fantastic."

Henri Bozo, manager of Haras des Monceaux:

"We now have a good number of broodmares, about 40, and a large number of horses, so we have to sell some. We also do so with the intention of investing and buying, either yearling fillies at this sale or broodmares later in the year. It is our first season as vendors, and the results are great. We had yearlings by confirmed sires, they were good-looking individuals, and we are happy that Sheikh Mohammed bought the Smart Strike colt. We knew there was a lot of interest in him, as he was an outstanding individual with a good temperament. The dam has an outstanding foal by Oasis Dream (GB) and is in foal to Elusive City. Obviously, it is a good first day at the sale with a large panel of international buyers and good horses in the catalogue, so, even if everyone didn't know what to expect, it is most satisfactory for everyone to see it happen."

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Hip Happenings

ARQANA AUGUST

SATURDAY

152, c, High Chaparral (Ire)--Zameyla (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)
Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud

High Chaparral has had a banner year, thanks to the exploits of the Classic-placed Golden Sword (GB) and High Heeled (Ire), among others, and this is a half-brother to Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). The winner of last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. has added the G3 Summer S. to her tally this term. This is also the family of the 2001 G1 Prix de la Foret winner and sire Mount Abu (Ire) (Foxhound).

161, f, Mr. Greeley--Anja (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

This April-foaled offering is out of a half to the 2001 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero and sire Anabaa Blue (GB) and the dam of last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois victor Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef). This is the exalted family of Galileo (Ire) and current sensation Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

187, c, Poliglote (GB)--Hidden Silver (GB), by Anabaa
Consigned by Haras des Sablonnets

This March-foaled colt is a half to current G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains titleist Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), who fetched a bargain €95,000 himself at this sale.

194, f, Galileo (Ire)--Khoruna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Khoruna is responsible for the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}), whose first foal is this year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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 1st Dam: Tranquility Lake (MGISW, \$1,662,390),
 by Rahy
 2nd Dam: Winters' Love, by Danzig
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- 2--**Sal the Barber, 117, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Alya, by**
 Deputy Minister. O/B-Lewis Schaffel (KY);
 T-Christophe Clement; \$32,000.
- 3--**Al Khali, 115, r, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Maya, by**
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A Family Tradition...

Following in the footsteps of his full-brother and fellow Wygod homebred After Market, who took the Hall of Fame S. in 2006, Courageous Cat held off the late bid of Sal the Barber to earn his first graded win. The bay was fourth on the Belmont turf last September in his lone start at two, and filled the same spot when trying the Gulfstream main track in his 2009 opener Mar.



Adam Coglianesse

28. A well-beaten second in an off-the-grass affair on a sloppy Belmont strip May 3, he finally made it back to the spinach to break his maiden on a yielding course June 10. Courageous Cat made it two in a row when fending off stablemate Al Khali in the A Gift S. July 19, and was the second choice to make it three in a row. Up to press favored Straight Story (Giant's Causeway) through a half in :47 and six panels in 1:10.45, the colt took command as they neared the stretch and kicked clear. Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, celebrating a record sixth win in this event, compared Courageous Cat to After Market. "This horse is probably a little quicker," Mott said. "Maybe he has a little more natural speed [and is] quicker on his feet. [After Market] was a bigger, rangier horse. That being said, both [are] nice horses, and I guess both of 'em won this race." As for winning this race yet again, he offered, "It's special. These people get inducted--and it's kind of a little club and a very special one. You're in there with your peers, and it's nice to be associated with these people and recognized by them when you have the chance." Jockey Kent Desormeaux remarked, "The sky's the limit for this horse the way carried me today. He's a very nice horse. He'll win a Grade I. He's going to be something special."



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Also inducted was Cecelia Straub Rubens's Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy), who registered two memorable back-to-back victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 2001-



Eddie Maple *Horsephotos*

02. Pamela Ziebarth, daughter of the late Straub-Rubens, represented Tiznow's connections.

"Tiznow was such a special gift," Ziebarth said. "There isn't a day that goes by we don't think of [my mother] and relish the moments we had together." Jockey Eddie Maple completed the inductions for the Thoroughbred world. Maple won 4,398 races, including

three editions of the GI Travers S. Maple was first on the ballot for Hall nominations in 1995, but it wasn't until this year that he was elected. "I'd like to think of when I was riding I had a pretty good sense of timing--I was a patient jockey. But those 14 years waiting for this were different," quipped Maple. Steeplechase trainer Jane Elliot and *Ben Nevis II, winner of England's Grand National Steeplechase in 1980, were also inducted. Elliott is the first female trainer to be inducted into the Hall.

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4:08p Gardenia S.-GIII , ELP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
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2	Gentleman Chester	Chester House	Leparoux	Nicks	15-1
3	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Chavez	Wohler	10-1
4	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	Motion	5-1
5	Rising Moon	Runaway Groom	D'mo	R Dutrow Jr	12-1
6	Americain	Dynaformer	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
7	Telling	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Hobby	20-1
8	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen	5-1
9	Brass Hat	Prized	Borel	Bradley	12-1
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Sword Dancer cont.

Quijano makes his second stateside start. The seven-year-old gelding, back-to-back winner of the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in 2008 and 2009, ended last season at Woodbine, where he was runner-up in the Sept. 7 GI Northern Dancer S. and ninth after a troubled trip in the Oct. 4 GI Canadian International S. After opening the new year with a second in the G2 Dubai City of Gold S. at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 5, he ran a respectable sixth in the



Quijano Horsephotos

G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 18 days later. The chestnut has been out twice since, successfully defending his title in Milan June 14 before shipping across the Atlantic to be third in the July 11 GI Man o'War S. at Belmont Park behind Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) and **Musketier**. He should appreciate the added furlong here. Trainer Todd Pletcher unveils European invader

Americain. The four-year-old ran second in a handicap at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 6 to kick off the year, then finished fourth in the G3 Prix de Barbeville at Longchamp Apr. 26. He was last seen winning the May 17 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier going 1 15/16 miles, and has been working sharply on the turf at Saratoga for his return. The Wertheimer et Frere homebred dashed off five-eighths in :59 3/5 Aug. 9. **Grand Couturier** bids for a historic third straight in the

Sword Dancer. The six-year-old scored at 15-1 in 2007 and at 7-2 last year. He followed that score with a 10 1/4-length romp in the Sept. 27 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S., but trailed the field home in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The bay has been fifth in both appearances this term in the June 13 Monmouth S. and the Man o'War. "If we win it one more time, the guy who paints the jockeys outside the [Saratoga] clubhouse should keep the colors permanently green and purple [for the silks of Grand Couturier's owner, Marc Keller]," trainer Bobby Ribauda said, adding, "From the Sunday morning last year after the Sword Dancer, our goal was to get back to it."



Grand Couturier A Coglianesse

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

LA JOLLA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	New Bay	Cuvee	Talamo	Mandella	6-1
2	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Rosario	Hollendorfer	3-1
3	I'll Show Them	Smarty Jones	M Garcia	Hofmans	7-2
4	Gretsky	Toccet	Gomez	Drysdale	4-1
5	I. B. Outta Here	Out of Place	Flores	Polanco	15-1
6	Arcodoro	Medaglia d'Oro	T Baze	Guillot	15-1
7	Meteore	Pulpit	Solis	Mandella	5-1
8	Herr Mozart	Mr. Greeley	V Espinoza	Baffert	8-1
9	Plasma Beam	Smarty Jones	Nakatani	Tekos Jr	15-1
10	Mark S the Cooler	Johar	Quinonez	O'Neill	SCR

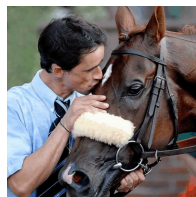
Glen Hill homebred **I'll Show Them** makes his stakes debut in his third start. The bay gelding broke his maiden on the Hollywood Cushion June 13 and came back to take an optional claimer on the turf in Inglewood July 2. **Gretsky**, who completed the exacta in that test, has been first or second in all four turf starts. The bay bested **Arcodoro** and **I.B. Outta Here** in his maiden victory at Hollywood May 30 and most recently captured an optional claimer at the La Jolla course and distance July 24, scoring by a nose. Arcodoro tried his luck in the June 21 GIII Cinema H. and, after cutting out the pace, held on to be second. Back in the maiden ranks at Hollywood July 11, he ran fourth behind I.B. Outta Here going a flat mile.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

CGA HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Al Muheer (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Sanders	Brittain	129
2	8	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	Durcan	Chpl-Hyam	129
3	2	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Queally	Nosedata	129
4	6	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Robinson	Cox	129
5	14	Express Wish (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ahem	Nosedata	129
6	9	Palace Moon (GB)	Fantastic Light	Drowne	Morrison	129
7	10	Plum Pudding (Ire)	Elnadim	Hughes	Hannon	129
8	11	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills	B Hills	129
9	4	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	Nicholls	129
10	3	Tariq (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	Chpl-Hyam	129
11	12	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Fenton	Tate	129
12	5	Border Patrol (GB)	Selkirk	Munro	Charlton	123
13	13	Evasive (GB)	Elusive Quality	Dettori	bin Suroor	123
14	7	Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Moore	Meehan	123

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Hungerford cont.

One of the jewels of the collection of rare seven-furlong events staged in Britain, this year's renewal has attracted the customary competitive line-up featuring **Evasive**. Purchased by Godolphin following his eye-catching fourth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 16, the Cheveley Park-bred reverts to the course and distance of his success in last year's G3 Horris Hill S. "He is a horse I like and he has settled in well," Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He is working well and in good form." **Border Patrol** is a sophomore on the up after wins in the Listed Carnarvon S. over six furlongs here May 15 and Listed Heron S. over a mile at Sandown 13 days later. "This is the logical next step for him, and the form of his races from this season has worked out," owner Elite Racing's Oscar Yeadon told *PA Sport*. "This is a step up in class, but hopefully he can make the transition." The dual G2 Park S. winner **Arabian Gleam** is the pick of the older brigade on form, but needs to rebound from a seventh in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. June 16. "He was a little jarred up after Ascot, but he is in good order now," Jeremy Nosedá said. "This race is a step towards an attempt at the Park S., the race he has won the last two years."

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.
PRIX DE POMONE - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2,

€130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Winkle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Delzangles	Peslier
2	1	Shemima (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	Soumillon
3	6	Mahaatheer (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	F Head	Bonilla
4	4	Umirage (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Blume	Victoire
5	3	Calissee (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	de Roualle	Pasquier
6	7	Armure (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse
7	2	Tres Rapide (Ire)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Pantall	Guyon
8	8	Quetsche	Gone West	Rouget	Lemaire

All carry 130 pounds bar Quetsche, 118.

Quetsche is on a roll, having captured the Listed Prix Caravelle at Toulouse Apr. 24 and added Chantilly's G3 Prix de Royaumont to her tally last time June 7. **Tres Rapide** was first, before being disqualified and placed third, in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmen at Baden-Baden May 24, and was not disgraced when sixth in the July 19 G1 Deutschland-Preis at Dusseldorf. **Armure**, who is a half-sister to the current juvenile sensation Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), took the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Maisons-Laffitte on her latest outing July 28, and may have more to offer than stable companion **Shemima**, who was third when **Winkle** was second in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Longchamp last time July 14.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.
CGA GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up,

13f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Age of Reason (UAE)	Halling	bin Suroor	Durcan
2	1	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis	Robinson
3	6	Basaltico (Ire)	Shantou	Cumani	Spencer
4	7	Dansant (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Butler	Ahem
5	9	Fiulin (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	M Botti	Hughes
6	3	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	Munro
7	2	Kings Gambit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Tate	Fenton
8	8	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gary Moore	Moore
9	5	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori

All carry 130 pounds bar Kite Wood, 120.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:05 p.m.
PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON - HONG KONG

JOCKEY-CLUB-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche	Crastus
2	7	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse
3	8	Precious Boy (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hickst	Suborics
4	9	Mr Brock (SAf)	Fort Wood	Head-Maarek	Boeuf
5	6	Adelar (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Baltromei	Peslier
6	4	Crossharbour (GB)	Zamindar	Fabre	Pasquier
7	10	Integral (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Rohne	Mendizabal
8	1	Mundybash (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Clement	Thulliez
9	11	Unnefer (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cecil	Lemaire
10	2	Blue Monday (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Charlton	Soumillon
11	5	Inter Mondo (Ger)	Hondo Mondo (Ire)	Weber	Piechulek

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD -

JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Haggas	R Hills	129
2	7	Virtual (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Gosden	Fortune	129
3	5	Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	bin Suroor	Dettori	129
4	1	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Prtchrd-Grdn	Jarnet	129
5	4	Never on Sunday (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Rouget	Lemaire	129
6	8	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	F Head	Peslier	126
7	6	Silver Frost (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	de Nicolay	S'millon	123
8	2	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	J Hirschberger	Pasquier	123
9	3	Only Green (Ire)	Green Desert	F Head	Bonilla	120

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

RHEINLAND-POKAL-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Eastern Anthem (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	Ajtebi	132
2	5	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Hickst	Suborics	132
3	6	Getaway (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	J Hirschbrger	de Vries	132
4	7	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fgge	Kerekes	132
5	4	Saphir (Ger)	Blk Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Schiergen	Minarik	122
6	2	Schiller Danon (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Hickst	Pedroza	122
7	3	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Dynaformer	J Hirschbrger	Johansson	122

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Stage Trick	Distorted Humor	Goldberg	Marquez	15-1
2	Hightap	Tapit	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	7-2
3	Just Jenda	Menifee	L Jones	Saez	3-1
4	Bandora	Dixieland Band	Werner	Trujillo	12-1
5	Renda	Medaglia d'Oro	Arias	Arias	8-1
6	Oro Blanco	Hold For Gold	Tulloch Jr	P Lopez	10-1
7	Sweet Relish	Smoke Glacken	D Von Hemel	Berry	6-1
8	Missunitednations	Peace Rules	Reid Jr	Castro	10-1
9	Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	Pletcher	DeCarlo	7-2
10	Sea Wind	Northern Afleet	Entenmann	Caraballo	15-1

Hightap wanted no part of the mile and a quarter in the July 25 GI CCA Oaks, fading late to be sixth. The grey had won four of five prior to that outing, including victories in the May 30 GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill and the GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows. She will be tough shortening up here. **Just Jenda**, five-for-nine lifetime, took the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn in March. A distant third behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Apr. 5 GII Fantasy S. and second in the May 2 GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill, she prepped for this with an 8 1/4-length laugh in the July 19 Serena's Song S. at Monmouth.

Saturday, Ellis Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT
GARDENIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tensas Yucatan	Ide	Mojica	Nicks	9-2
2	Whirlie Bertie	Stormin Fever	Melancon	Margolis	6-1
3	Lady's Laughter	Distorted Humor	Lebron	Lopresti	5-2
4	Abby's Angel	Touch Gold	Court	Stidham	7-2
5	De Star Xpress	Sea of Secrets	Mena	McPeck	8-1
6	Elizabeth Park	Runaway Groom	Farina	Talley	12-1
7	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Lanerie	Stewart	6-1
8	Divine Sanction	Proud Citizen	Canchano	Vanorio	20-1
9	French Kiss	Hussonet	Johnson	Hartlage	10-1

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €130,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	7	Debussy (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Gosden	Fortune
2	6	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Fabre	Pasquier
3	4	Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	Lellouche	Crastus
4	8	Zafisio (Ire)	Efisio (GB)	Curtis	Boeuf
5	5	Three Bodies (Ire)	Domedriver (Ire)	Bary	Lemaire
6	3	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Jarvis	Robinson
7	1	Allybar (Ire)	King's Best	Laffon-Parias	Peslier
8	2	Pure Poetry (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon	Hughes

All carry 123 pounds bar Debussy, 128.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland
ROYAL WHIP S.-G2, €115,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Casual Conquest (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Weld	Smullen	137
2	6	Curtain Call (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani	Berry	134
3	3	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	Kinane	134
4	4	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh	134
5	1	Via Galilei (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	Manning	134
6	5	Deauville Vision (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	Cleary	131

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Stage Trick	Distorted Humor	Goldberg	15-1

Hasn't run fast enough to contend here, and we don't like the big bounce last time.

2	Hightap	Tapit	Asmussen	7-2
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Ran a couple of big ones, followed by an off race at 1 1/4 miles last time when she had every right to bounce anyway. We would like her better with another couple of weeks' rest, but the barn is on fire, she's back at a distance she has handled, and she drew very well. Strong contender.

3	Just Jenda	Menifee	L Jones	3-1
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Has run well enough to win this race three times, but one of those times was her last, and after her previous two she bounced, and stayed bounced for a while. Jones is one of the trainers who gets unusually good performances at Monmouth--but we have to play against this filly at a short price.

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week cont.

4 Bandora Dixieland Band Werner 12-1

Had shown a nice solid pattern, and ran much better than it looked trying two turns last time, due to a wide trip (4w3w, upper left). The Race Shape shows us she should clear the ones inside and save ground, and she gets weight from some of the contenders. A repeat could get her a piece of this, a new top is possible, and she'll be a big price.

5 Renda Medaglia d'Oro Arias 8-1

Is yet another of those running Medaglia d'Oro fillies. She jumped to a big one at Gulfstream, which knocked her out, but she's been working her way back around recently, and comes into this with considerably more rest than for her recent efforts. She may be ready to throw a good one, at a price.

6 Oro Blanco Hold for Gold Tullock Jr 10-1

Managed to parlay a slight new top and a rail trip into a second behind Just Jenda last time. There's nothing wrong with this pattern, but she has a lot of lengths to make up.

7 Sweet Relish Smoke Glacken Von Hemel 6-1

Ran very well in two sprints this spring, then backed up a couple of points going long. This may or may not have to do with her pedigree--Smoke Glacken's prefer sprints--but the dam side is all route (see right side of page). This filly is a tough call here, but given the distance questions, the post, the weight and the price, there are others we like better.

8 Missunitednations Peace Rules Reid Jr 10-1

Comes out of a very fast Gill Delaware Oaks, where she ran a lot better than it looked--she basically returned to her top. This filly has a history of bouncing off efforts, but it's worth noting that each time she has followed by pairing or improving upon her top after only one off race, and she's getting to the point in her career where she might be strong enough to pair-up without a bounce. The rider will have to use this filly some early to avoid getting hung wide, but she's usable here.

9 Malibu Prayer Malibu Moon Pletcher 7-2

Jumped way forward for Pletcher at Delaware, and another big one would give her a big shot. This is a tough pattern to read, because following her top in April she raced on a dead rail, then stopped against Rachel Alexandra. Still, it's generally a good idea to play against fillies at relatively short prices coming off 3 point tops, even at Monmouth.

10 Sea Wind Northern Afleet Entenmann 15-1

Is a nice filly that is a little too slow, and drew a lousy post. She may be ready to run a new top, and she may have found a great place to waste it.

Bottom Line: We have to play against Just Jenda and Malibu Prayer. The ones to use are Hightap, Bandora, Missunitednations and Renda.

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- Out of **Hold On**, a Stakes placed half-sister to 5 Group winners.



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Mine That Bird Half Debuts Today:

Dogwood Stable's **Brother Bird** (Yonaguska), a two-year-old half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone), makes his debut in the second race at Saratoga today, a six-furlong maiden special weight on the main track. Purchased by agent Cary Frommer for \$72,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, Brother Bird was resold to Craig Wheeler, agent for Paul Saylor, for \$100,000 at the OBS March Sale earlier this year. After the exploits of Mine That Bird in the Kentucky Derby in May, Saylor decided to put him back through the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 18, when Dogwood purchased him for \$485,000. It was later reported that Saylor bought back into the horse, though his name isn't listed on the entries. Trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form* the colt may not be at his best at first asking. "He's been training steadily, but he gives us the impression that he's going to want more distance and might need a race or two to get it all together," Pletcher said. "We've done everything we can do in the mornings, so it's time to go over there and start the process." Also making his debut is **Liston** (Storm Cat--Rings a Chime), a half to MGISW Country Star (Empire Maker). [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

NYRA Names New Board Member:

Andrei M.G. Saunders, managing director of credit sales at Goldman Sachs, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the New York Racing Association, it was announced yesterday. The 38-year-old New York native graduated from M.I.T. in 1993 and joined Goldman Sachs the same year. "We are thrilled that Andrei will be joining our Board of Directors," said NYRA Chairman C. Steven Duncker. "His combination of financial acumen and enthusiasm for the racing industry will be a tremendous asset to the board."

NYRA to Honor Commentator:

The New York Racing Association will hold a ceremony to honor recently retired MGISW **Commentator** (Gone West) at Saratoga Race Course Sunday, Sept. 6. Tracy Farmer's eight-year-old, dual winner of the GI Whitney H., was third in his attempt to make it three Whitney victories in what proved to be his final career start. "Commentator had a spectacular racing career, and he saved some of his best performances for Saratoga Race Course," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We are thrilled to give the fans a chance to see him one more time on the Saratoga track, and would also like to commend Nick Zito, along with Tracy and Carol Farmer, for their classy and professional handling of the horse." The fifth race Sept. 6 will be an overnight stakes named for Commentator. The gelding will be in the paddock before the race and will parade in front of the stands before heading to the winner's circle. A video montage of his races will be shown at the track, and NYRA will present the Farmers and Zito, with framed photo collages of their horse. "It's a great honor that NYRA is recognizing Commentator with this special ceremony," Zito said. "He was foaled in New York, almost won three Whitneys, and is one of the fastest New York-breds to ever grace the track. The Farmers were very patient with him and deserve all of the attention for this extraordinary horse."

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15:

08-28 \$200,000 **Bernard Baruch-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)**

08-28 \$200,000 **Ballston Spa H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (0)**

08-29 \$1,000,000 **Shadwell Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (0)**

08-29 \$300,000 **NetJets King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (0)**

08-29 \$200/100,000 **Ballerina-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)**

08-29 \$100,000a **Victory Ride-III, Sar, 3yo, f, 6f (0)**

08-30 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (0)**

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 16:

08-30 \$225/75,000 **Molly Pitcher-II, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (250)**

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

DEVIL BY DESIGN (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Beauty's Due {SP, \$171,434}, by Devil His Due), an even sixth in the grassy Caressing H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29, was shelved off a distant sixth to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) in Gulfstream main-track allowance company Jan. 29. While the latter returned victoriously from that effort, Devil By Design was not as fortunate, finishing fourth to another daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, Maraschino Red, in a sloppy local allowance July 31. Bet into 5-2 favoritism from a 6-1 morning line, the \$160,000 KEENOV weanling purchase raced in traffic in midpack, shifted out six wide at the quarter pole and overtook Life at Ten (Malibu Moon) to post a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,785. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-John D Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock Services & Tony Chedraoui. B-John Gunther & Fred Sahadi (KY). T-William I Mott.

6th-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.
BRIDGETOWN (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Ellesmere {SP}, by **Tabasco Cat**) helped snap a 25-race Saratoga skid for Ken McPeek, bursting away from his rivals with an electric turn of foot in the final furlong. The homebred had the misfortune of drawing the outside post in a field of 12 turf sprinters in his June 27 bow at Churchill, but ran with credit, finishing a good runner-up. The form of that race was validated when the winner Red Rally (Reformer Rally) returned to be second in the Chenery S. at Colonial Downs July 25. The late money came for the chestnut, and he was the post-time favorite at 5-2. The half to Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$264,905, jumped well and cleared the field from the nine hole, repulsed a bid in upper stretch and kicked dust on the rest of the field, rolling home 5 1/4 lengths to the good. Billions Boy (Johannesburg) was second best, while Crystal Moment (Distorted Humor) raced evenly in fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

- Accredit (E Dubai), 4f (tt), :49.73, 10/19
- Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tt), :49.46, 6/19
- Don't Forget Gil (Kafwan), 5f, 1:00.05, 3/22
- Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), 4f (tt), :49.67, 9/19
- Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.67, 10/36
- Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f (tt), :51.43, 19/19
- Sporting Art (Doneraile Court), 5fT, 1:00.88, 7/21



TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

2:33p 4th-SAR, Msw, \$55K, 3yo/up, 6f

HR/TVG Sequoia Racing's **STRONG COMMITMENT** ([Empire Maker](#)) was just nosed out of victory when runner-up at first asking in a six-furlong Belmont maiden June 13 (97 BRIS). He was slightly disappointing when third as the 4-5 pick stretching to a mile July 12, but looks poised to graduate returning to a sprint at the Spa. **Dixie Frolic** ([Dixie Union](#)), a \$400K OBSMAR grad, debuts for B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Todd Pletcher. The dark bay's dam is the good producer Lindsay Frolic (Mt. Livermore), whose get include GSW Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), MSW Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), and three other stakes horses. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:05p 5th-SAR, Msw, \$51K, 3yo/up, 1mT

HR/TVG **TAWAARED** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$400K KEESEP yearling for Shadwell, will likely go favored in his sixth start, but faces an honest cast that includes **Captiva Pass** ([El Prado {Ire}](#)--**Country Hideaway**), a half to graded winners Boca Grande (A.P. Indy) and Vacation (Dynaformer), as well as firster **War Hoot** ([War Chant](#)), a son of graded winner Owsley (Harlan). Another son of Owsley by Bernardini sold to John Ferguson for \$750K Monday at Saratoga. [brisnet.com pps](#)

8:05p 7th-SAR, Msw, \$51K, 2yo, 6 1/2f

TVG The Wertheimer homebred **ERBEIA** ([Pulpit](#)) debuts for the Richard Mandella barn. The chestnut colt is a son of GISW Corrazona (El Gran Senor) and is thus a 3/4-brother to MGSW Olmodavor (A.P. Indy). [brisnet.com pps](#)

All Times Eastern Daylight

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$63,806, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

STIMULUS PLAN (c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--**Dutchess Alexandra**, by **Judge Smells**) broke his maiden by eight lengths last Sept. 12, then was beaten just one length when third to Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the Gill Grey S. Oct. 5. Rested off a rallying third to Big Drama (Montbrook) and West Side Bernie (Bernstein) in the Gill Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 5, the dark bay was in need of his return effort when an even sixth going three-quarters of a mile over the local Poly July 11. Allowed to lag as many as 17 lengths behind the early pace, the 2-5 chalk was still last of six, but closing in at the eighth pole, and got his nose down on the wire just ahead of Bag of Hammers (Langfuhr). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-2-1-2, \$194,371. Sales history: \$23,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Nuckols Farm, R Holder, G Lang & J Oxley. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). T-Mark E Casse.



6th-WOX, \$58,444, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft. BAY TO BAY (f, 2, [Sligo Bay {Ire}](#)--Bala {GSP, \$230,105}, by With Approval) took her fair share of support at 7-2 in her six-furlong debut over the Woodbine turf course, but found herself far off the pace and rallied belatedly to finish a good third. Favored at 2-1 while switching to the Polytrack, the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling purchase chased the early pace from close up, struck the front just outside the eighth pole and edged away to best Dazzling Countess (Roman Ruler) by two lengths. Jackpot Joanie (Giant's Causeway) trailed the field of 11 for the opening half-mile, rallied wide into the stretch and passed tiring rivals to be fourth in a useful effort. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,719. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Robert Smithen. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-B Lynch.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT
ONTARIO DEBUTANTE S., \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Biofuel	Stormin Fever	McAleney	Baker	12-1
2	Redverse	Menifee	Clark	Carroll	12-1
3	Rhythm of the Sea	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Baker	12-1
4	Vertical Vision	Pollard's Vision	Contreras	Asmussen	2-1
5	Franny Freud	Freud	Husbands	Terranova	4-1
6	Maritime Passion	Stormy Atlantic	Sutherland	De Paulo	3-1
7	Negligee	Northern Afleet	Fraser	Casse	8-1
8	Credit Crunch	Najran	Ramsammy	Persad	8-1

Trainer Steve Asmussen and owner Bill Heiligbrodt cross-entered **Vertical Vision** in tonight's Miss Shenandoah S. at Charles Town, but opted for this spot instead. The dark bay filly opened her career with a second against males in a Lone Star maiden in May, then graduated by 6 3/4 lengths there June 26. At 2-1 in the Prairie Gold Lassie S. at Prairie Meadows July 18, she led every step and reported home a five-length winner. She makes the switch to the Poly here. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

★ EAST ★

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10:00 p.m. EDT
CHARLES TOWN OAKS, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Missunitednations	Peace Rules	Pennington	Reid Jr	15-1
2	Four Gifts	Even the Score	Albarado	Asmussen	8-5
3	Beware of the Bop	Bop	Reynolds	Grams	6-1
4	Trophy Collector	Strong Hope	Camacho	Jenkins	15-1
5	Haley's Lolipop	Cuvee	Napravnik	Klesaris	10-1
6	Love That Dance	Not For Love	Perez	Perkins Jr	5-1
7	Rock 'n' Roll Gal	Spanish Steps	Acosta	Flint	15-1
8	Onearmedbandit	No Armistice	Almodovar	Robb	6-1
9	Royal Card	Chapel Royal	Castro	Wolfson	9-2
10	Cinderella's Wish	Speightstown	Carmouche	Shuman	12-1

Four Gifts holds a distinct class edge here for trainer Steve Asmussen and owner Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. The gray filly, heroine of the GIII Delta Princess S. as a juvenile, won the GIII Eight Belles S. by three lengths in the slop at Churchill May 2. She was beaten 6 3/4 lengths by Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Acorn S. June 6 and has prepared for this lucrative race with Asmussen's string at Saratoga. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
MISS SHENANDOAH S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wild Hare	Wild Zone	Almodovar	Mogge	6-1
2a	Letter of the Law	Stormy Atlantic	Martinez	Potts	9-2
3	Richiesgirlgotgame	Five Star Day	Baird	Rivelli	3-1
4a	Comet Of Love	Not for Love	Luzzi Jr	Beck	9-2
5	Peacetime Missy	Peace Rules	Shepherd	Nunley	8-1
6	Down Town Allen	Windsor Castle	McGowan	Casey	12-1
7b	Kinsolving	Posse	Albarado	Asmussen	8-5
8	Oceans of Honey	Indian Ocean	Garcia	Londono Jr.	8-1
9b	Vertical Vision	Pollard's Vision	Albarado	SCRATCHED	
10	Fire And Forget	Forestry	Carmouche	Beattie	20-1
11a	Dreamer of Dreams	Big Country	Martinez	Potts	9-2
AE	Gold Forest	Teton Forest	Acosta	Salzman	12-1

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Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:00 p.m.
CHARLES TOWN JUVENILE S., \$100,000, 2yo, 4 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tale of the Court	Tale of the Cat	Carmouche	Jo. Servis	10-1
2	Rutledge Star	Oratory	Perez	Runco	10-1
3	Kratisto	Afleet Alex	Rosendo	Allen III	12-1
4a	Grand Slam Andre	Grand Slam	Albarado	Asmussen	9-5
5a	Western Smoke	Smoke Glacken	Albarado	Asmussen	9-5
6	Wild Lime	Limehouse	Potts	Trombetta	6-1
7	Toccet's Charm	Toccet	Almodovar	Furlong	4-1
8	Phil's Prospect	Soto	T Maragh	Capuano	6-2
9	Bellissima Luna	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Vazquez	12-1

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Top Ten Leading Sire in 2009 with over \$4,800,000 in earnings. Leading Sire of winners in 2009 with 114. Sire in 2009 of Dubai Golden Shaheen [G1] winner BIG CITY MAN [G1]

Look for yearlings by Northern Afleet at Keeneland September

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- [3rd-SAR \(Alw\)](#) Devil By Design (Medaglia d'Oro) closes well to score.
- [4th-WOX \(Alw\)](#) Stimulus Plan (Jump Start) posts an improbable victory.
- [6th-SAR \(Msw\)](#) Bridgetown (Speightstown) unleashes a wicked turn of foot.

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East Report cont.

1st-PEN, \$34,748, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
 + **SUDDENLY R. C. (c, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Ms [Hearthrob](#), by [Open Forum](#))** became the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat), tops in the nation. The 4-1 debuter placed himself just off the hip of the pacesetter before bidding and drawing clear to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths. Finite Justice (Outofthebox) was second best. Suddenly R. C. was a \$1,100 FTKFEB yearling and a \$3,000 MNTSPR yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Richard H Bosshard. B-Rick Sutherland (FL).
 T-Thomas R Smith.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

CONTINENTAL MILE S., \$60,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Peace Cure	Peace Rules	Castro	Motion	6-1
2 Work for a Cure	Oratory	Bravo	Salzman	8-1
3 Tale of the Court	Tale of the Cat	C Lopez	Jo Servis	6-1
4 Mississippi Hippie	Dance Master	Trujillo	Ward	3-1
5 Cookram Rock	Artax	P Lopez	Albertrani	7-2
6 Closing Vision	Pollard's Vision	S Bridgmohan	T Kelly	8-1
7 Icy Stare	Domestic Dispute	Centeno	Boniface	12-1
8 Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Uske	Thompson	20-1
9 Narbona Pass	Monarchos	Pierce	Marquez	6-1
10 Griller	Touch Gold	Hill	Ja Servis	10-1
AE The Peloton	El Corredor	Centeno	Ryan	12-1
Main Track Only				
12 Kratisto	Afleet Alex	Rosendo	Allen	6-1

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOO, \$27,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

KARAMA (g, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Royal Confection {SP}, by [Candi's Gold](#)) returned a cool \$84 breaking his maiden at first asking at Churchill Apr. 26, was runner-up in a June 4 entry-level allowance in Louisville and got back in the win column in a two-turn affair beneath the Twin Spires June 26. Favored here at 13-10, the Florida-bred was forwardly placed throughout and pulled away from Shift in Power (Monarchos) to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$130,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$72,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Malih Al Basti Racing Stable. B-Elizabeth P Whelan & David J Whelan (FL). T-Kellyn Gorder.

6th-HOO, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.
 + **RUNNING BRIDE (f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Kazumina, by [Green Dancer](#))**, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling purchase for these Kentucky-based connections, stalked the pace for the opening quarter mile, rallied three wide on the turn and strolled home to score by seven lengths as the 4-5 chalk. The winner is a half to O K To Dance (With Approval), SW & GSP, \$198,245; and There Runs Hattie (Rahy), MSP, \$239,475. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Summerplace Farm. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Eddie Kenneally.

1st-HOO, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
 + **EDGEWISE (f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Brink, by [Forty Niner](#))**, blessed with the strongest pedigree in this field of Hoosier-breds, was pounded into 1-2 favoritism and did not falter. In front from the opening bell, the half-sister to Stoic (Forestry), GSP, was angled off the fence for the run around the turn and opened up late to take it by 4 3/4 lengths. The winner was bought back for \$36,000 at KEESEP last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Michelle L Elliott. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Barbara I McBride.

6th-LAD, \$23,120, Msw, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.
RICH ELM (g, 2, [Olmodavor](#)--Precocious {SP}, by [Exploit](#)) put a head in front at the eighth pole of his July 2 debut going this distance at Lone Star and crossed the line fifth, beaten a half-length in a blanket finish, before being moved up to fourth. Confidently handled here by Eddie Martin Jr., the 4-5 chalk rallied widest into the stretch and drove clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Joey's Mizzen Mast (Mizzen Mast). Sales history: \$2,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Richard Wira & Yvette Wira (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GGX, \$32,708, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

SUZETTES FRIEND (f, 3, [Friends Lake](#)--Kelbey, by [Gulch](#)) was an even third at first asking at Pleasanton July 4. Here, the bay filly tracked early, the rallied to two-length graduation. A \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, the victress was a half to Barron (Afternoon Deelites), SP, \$383,318. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Raymond W Taylor. B-H Smoot Fahlgren (KY).
 T-William J Morey, Jr.



★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DMR, \$77,308, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500),
NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

1--**DANCING IN SILKS, 120, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--
Lemhi Love (MSW, \$265,723), by Royal and Regal.**
(\$20,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; C\$24,000 yrl '06
BRCSEP). O-Ken Kinakin; B-Ronald E Jex (CA);
T-Carla Gaines. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-2-2,
\$238,088. *1/2 to Love At Noon (Afternoon
Deelites), GISP, \$132,675; Gins Majesty (Go For
Gin), GSW, \$210,431.

2--**Details R Sketchy, 116, g, 3, Great Notion--Wilya
Love Me, by Afternoon Deelites.**

3--**A Lil Dumaani, 122, g, 4, Dumaani--A Lil Excess, by
In Excess (Ire).**

Margins: NK, 1, NO. Odds: 3.00, 3.00, 6.70.

Dancing in Silks, who broke his maiden in the re-
stricted NTRA S. as a juvenile, hadn't raced since a
fourth-place effort in the Sunshine Millions Sprint S. at
Santa Anita Jan. 24. Made the tepid 3-1 choice in this
lucrative allowance, the gelding raced very wide up the
backstretch, wheeled four deep into the lane and was
up in plenty of time. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or
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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

The Jockey Club Projects Smaller Foal Crop for 2010:

The Jockey Club yesterday announced that the pro-
jected Thoroughbred foal crop in North America for
2010 is 30,000. That makes it the smallest crop since
1977, when 30,036 foals were registered. TJC had
predicted 35,400 registered foals for 2009, but has
revised that figure to 34,000. Projections are made
using Reports of Mares Bred, which must be filed by
Aug. 1 of the breeding season. "After remaining stable
for more than a decade, the number of mares bred has
declined annually beginning in 2006, and the rate of
that decline has accelerated in each of the last two
breeding seasons," said Matt Iuliano, TJC's vice presi-
dent of registration services. "These declines will have
an obvious impact on the business in the years ahead,
most notably at the racetrack, where, on average, 70
percent of registered foals make at least one career
start." Iuliano added, "We strongly encourage all stallion
owners to submit their 2009 Reports of Mares Bred as
soon as possible so that we can fully gauge the impact
of these declines in 2009 breeding activity. As always,
we will publish this information in full as soon as a
representative number of reports are in hand."

Indian Tribe to Buy Remington Park:

USA Today reports that the Chickasaw Indian Nation
subsidiary Global Gaming Solutions RP has come to an
agreement with Magna Entertainment Corporation to
buy Remington Park in Oklahoma for \$80.25 million.
The appropriate documents were filed Wednesday in
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, which must approve the deal. A
hearing has been set for Aug. 26, and any objections to
the transaction must be filed by Aug. 21. The
Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission will also have to
issue its approval and award Global Gaming a racing
and gaming license. If all goes as scheduled, the deal
could be finalized by the end of the year.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Iron Velvet, c, 2, Dubawi (Ire). See "*Breeders' Edition
Europe.*"

Damietta, f, 2, More Than Ready. See "*Britain.*"

Pounced, c, 2, Rahy. See "*Britain.*"

+ **Najd, c, 2, Storm Cat.** See "*Britain.*"

**Kaolak, c, 3, Action This Day--Cerita (MSP-US),
by Magesterial.** Newmarket, Britain, 8-14, Hcp,
3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney Sr,
John Congleton & Delong Farm. *\$5,000 wnlg '06
KEENOV; 4,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Lecele, f, 3, Forest Camp--Summerwood, by Boston
Harbor.** Nottingham, 8-14, Hcp, 3yo, f, 10f 50ydsT.
B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones. *\$160,000 wnlg '06
KEENOV.

+ **Bawadi, c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro.** See "*Britain.*"

Ajhar, g, 5, Diesis (GB). See "*Breeders' Edition,
Europe.*"



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 15

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

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/0/0
7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +All Drama, \$37K OBS AUG yrl

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/4/0
8-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Kratisto, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fleet Special, \$60K FTK NOV wnl, 8-1
8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Miss Afleet Alex, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/5/0
6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, B'wanagoldmine, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/7/0
4-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Mr Consolidator, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Loud Ravens, 15-1

DON SIX (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 21/1/0
7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tanis's Dixie Tune, 6-1

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EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/6/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Prince Eddington, \$35K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1
 12-RD, Alw, 1mT, Eddie Set Go, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
EYE OF THE TIGER (American Chance), 6/0/0
 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Enon, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/2/0
 12-RD, Alw, 1mT, He's Dangerous, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Seaside Fortune, 12-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/4/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Nocknonheavensgate, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mr. Saturdaynight, \$75K FTK JUL yrl
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/6/1
 9-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Oceans of Honey, 8-1
 3-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Allez Reef, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo
 1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Venus Starfire, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Annarita, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/8/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Smilin and Dancin, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
 12-RD, Alw, 1mT, William's Kitten, 5-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/6/1
 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Omara Devil, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Wild Lime, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/3/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blanche's Narder, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
MIDAS EYES (Touch Gold), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 30/3/0
 8-GG, Stk, 6f, Precious Song, \$5K OBS APR 2yo
MIDWAY ROAD (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/2/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Midway Tap, 20-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/3/0
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Rutledge Star, 10-1
 8-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Work for a Cure, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Miss Speak, 8-1
 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ada Belle, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/8/1
 8-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Closing Vision, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
 8-WO, Stk, 6f, Vertical Vision, \$18K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1
POWERSCOURT (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 66/1/0
 7-WO, Msw, 6fT, Mighty Monarch, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
 7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +We Will Rock, \$95K OBS OPN 2yo
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/11/0
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tasha Rules, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ruledbyrebels, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
SUPAH BLITZ (Mecke), Rising Hill, \$5K, 13/0/0
 4-HOO, Msw, 5f, +You Already Know, 4-1
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0
 12-RD, Alw, 1mT, Justamatteroftime, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/6/0
 3-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Our Champion, \$73K FTK OCT yrl
 8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Chanel Number Mine, \$40K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1
WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/0/0
 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Nastia, \$5K ALB AUG yrl, 8-1
 7-WO, Msw, 6fT, Woodland Flute, 4-1
WOKE UP DREAMIN (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/3/0
 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ide Be Dreamin, \$9K ALB AUG yrl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Aug. 15
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackType Wnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/31/5
 6-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Driven by Power, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bird Queen, 5-1
BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/29/0
 7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Big Push, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
BUZZY'S GOLD (Touch Gold), Elite T'breeds, \$2K, 24/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gold Bandit, 15-1
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/49/6
 8-YAV, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ride the Bull, 6-1
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/75/3
 1-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Royal Reason
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Royal Card, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2
 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Maria Fortunata, \$2K ALB MIX yrl, 9-5
CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 89/19/0
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big City Diva, \$48K OBS OPN 2yo
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/39/5
 1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Judiane's Jubilee, \$60K FTK FEB yrl, 7-2
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/53/3
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, New Bay, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/28/0
 8-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Icy Stare, 12-1
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/39/4
 7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Score One More, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Four Gifts, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5
GLITTER CODE (Glitterman), Horse Country, \$1000, 17/1/0
 7-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Solo Glitters, 15-1
JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/24/1
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Mark S the Cooler, \$52K BAR MAR 2yo
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/80/7
 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Missy's Lyin', \$43K ALB AUG yrl, 5-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/54/10
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Arcodoro, \$360K KEE NOV wnl
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, McKenna's Justice, \$47K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 99/24/1
 7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Undaunted Rally, \$60K OBS APR 2yo
OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 118/30/2
 1-GG, Msw, 6f, +Indypicture, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/41/2
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Promis Me Diamonds, \$47K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
 8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Omega Lady, 30-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/63/3
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Missunitednations, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
 8-GG, Stk, 6f, Izzy Rules, \$7K BAR JAN yrl
 9-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Peacetime Missy, 8-1
 8-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Peace Fire, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 159/18/1
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Perfect Lou, \$9K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1
SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/36/1
 6-CBY, Stk, 6 1/2f, Nomorewineforeddie, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/33/2
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, I'll Show Them, \$600K KEE SEP yrl
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Plasma Beam
SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/16/5
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Phil's Prospect, 5-2

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Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/22



SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/26/0
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Rock 'n' Roll Gal, \$155K OBS FEB 2yo, 15-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/54/8
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Cinderella's Wish, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
 7-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Hanson Heights, 4-1
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Speightstown Son, \$50K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/30/1
 10-CT, Stk, 7f, Trophy Collector, 15-1
 4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +History Starts Now, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/55/10
 1-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Marquisite, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hightap, \$72K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/36/2
 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Hachimaki, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Smart Strike Diva, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/11/1
 9-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Gold Forest, 12-1
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/47/3
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Gretskey, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Toccet's Charm, \$16K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
 1-GG, Msw, 6f, +Hyperlink, \$180K BAR MAR 2yo
WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/11/0
 7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Poker Trick, \$52K OBS APR 2yo
 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Snuck in Weblin, \$5K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £30,000, Newbury, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT, 1:01.62, gd/fm.
 1--**#SAND VIXEN (GB), 124, f, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Fur Will Fly (GB), by Petong (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Bumpkin (GB), by Free State (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **The Country Lane (GB), by Red God** (30,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 130,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Godolphin; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,031.
 Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 4-2-0-1, £26,840.
 *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). **1/2 to So Will I (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), SW & GSP-GB, \$335,533.
 2--**Shamandar (Fr), 124, f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)**-- Sensational Mover, by Theatrical (Ire). (12,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATFEB; 3,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC). £6,456.
 3--**Above Limits (Ire), 124, f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)**-- Cin Isa Luv, by Private Account. (€16,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). £3,231.
 Margins: NO, 2HF, HF. Odds: 7-2, 2-1, 15-2.
 Also Ran: Swan Wings (GB), Roodle (GB), Hairspray (GB), Excelling (Ire), Annia (Ire), Avonvalley (GB), Abso-lute Music, Deal (Ire), More Lashes, Existentialist (GB).
 Scratched: Piccadilly Filly (Ire).



FREMANTLE OPTS OUT OF YORK CLASH Khalid Abdullah's **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) will sidestep an encounter with Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, connections announced yesterday. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained four-year-old, who took the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last time July 9, will wait for Deauville. "Doctor Fremantle is not going to run in the Juddmonte International," Teddy Grimthorpe, the owner/breeder's racing manager, told *Racing Post*. "We will probably keep him to a mile and a half and probably divert him to the [Aug. 30] G2 Grand Prix de Deauville."

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6.30 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT
AL DAFA (Kingmambo) is the latest blueblood off the Godolphin conveyor belt, being a 3/4-brother to the high-class Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern). That filly captured the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. in 2000.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

St Hugh's S. (Newbury) 2yo filly **Sand Vixen (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) becomes the first black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).
13.50 Newbury The impeccably bred 2yo colt **Najd** (Storm Cat) debuts a winner at for Godolphin.
18.40 Kemton Firster 3yo colt **Bawadi** (Medaglia d'Oro), a 170,000gns breezer, graduates over Kempton's all-weather going 1 1/4 miles.

G2 WINNER AT 2 & G1 PLACED AT 6, 8 & 10F.
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 By **DANEHILL**, a 3/4-brother to Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1 winner **WAR CHANT** and out of Breeders' Cup Distaff-Gr.1 winner **HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT**.
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**BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed cont.**

Sand Vixen, fifth in her June 10 debut at Haydock, broke through at Kempton July 8 and was a creditable third in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot last time July 25. Racing in a close-up fourth from the outset here, she made smooth headway to challenge approaching the final furlong and came under a late drive to nab Shamandar on the line. "Sand Vixen has done extremely well physically in that she's filled out and grown up a bit since I rode her first time out," explained Frankie Dettori. "It was unfortunate that I couldn't get any cover and she was on the metal throughout, but she did well to last out. She's very speedy and honest. Six furlongs might be her trip, and I told [trainer] Saeed [bin Suroor] that I wouldn't mind giving her a shot at the [G1] Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2]."

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Newmarket, 18.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.44, gd.

DASHING DOC (IRE) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Dashiba {Ire} {MSP-GB}, by Dashing Blade {GB}), third in a competitive seven-furlong nursery at this track a week ago, was sent off the 11-4 crowd's choice and stalked the early pace. Taking over before the furlong pole, the homebred responded to driving to hold Rigidity (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a half-length. Dashing Doc is a full-brother to Doctor Dash (GB), SW-GB; and a half-brother to Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$406,134. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, £7,491.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth.

Newbury, 13.20, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.05, gd/fm.

POUNCED (c, 2, Rahy--Golden Cat, by Storm Cat), runner-up on debut at Ascot July 24, raced under a tight hold in second through the early stages of this return. Taking a slender advantage into the final quarter mile, the crowd's 4-5 choice surged clear approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to score by three lengths from Markazzi (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Pampas Cat (Seeking the Gold), GSP-GB; and Big Bound (Grand Slam), GSP-GB. Cultivar (GB) (Xaar {GB}), a half-brother to African Rose (GB) (Observatory), raced in rear after a sluggish start, but made some late headway to finish a promising third. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,169.

O-Lady Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Newbury, 13.50, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.85, gd/fm.

+ **NAJD (c, 2, Storm Cat--Miss Halory, by Mr. Prospector)**, a full-brother to the ill-fated Stormalory, GSW, \$181,245, was positioned in fourth after the initial strides of this first go. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-3 pick exhibited a smart turn of foot in the closing stages to deny Poltergeist (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a head. "It rode like a good maiden and there were a lot of fancied horses in the race," said winning jockey Frankie Dettori. "They went a good gallop. I though he ws very professional and quickened well." Part of the Darley acquisition of the Stonerside bloodstock holdings last fall, the winner is out of a half-sister to GSWs Key Lory (Key to the Mint), Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter), Brushed Halory (Broad Brush) and Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat). His dam has a yearling colt by Stormy Atlantic and produced a Ghostzapper colt this year. Botanist (GB) (Selkirk), a full-brother to Red Bloom (GB), raced in rear after an alert break and was tenderly handled to finish eighth. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857.

O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Kempton Park, 18.40, Mdn, £7,300, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.06, stn.

+ **BAWADI (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Chartreuse {SW-Can}, by Danzatore)** raced in fourth going by the judge first time and remained there for most of this first go. Coming under pressure rounding the home turn, the 2-1 second choice quickened to the front at the eighth pole and was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Mathaaq (GB) (Nayef). A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and 170,000gns TATAPR breezer, Bawadi is a half-brother to Unbridled Danz (Unbridled's Song), SW-US. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,727.

O-Godolphin; B-Pollock Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Kempton Park, 19.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.86, stn.

DAMIETTA (f, 2, More Than Ready--Dixie Eyes Blazing, by Gone West) hit the board on debut at Goodwood July 29 and raced in second for most of this return. Stoked to make her bid approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-2 chance took over at the furlong marker and was punched out from there to safely hold Giant's Play (Giant's Causeway) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$38,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; 40,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,812.

O-Godolphin; B-West Lodge Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



Newmarket, 17.25, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.88, gd.
DESTINATION AIM (GB) (c, 2, Dubai Destination--Tessa Reef {Ire} {MSW-Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), fourth on debut at Goodwood Aug. 1, started as the even-money favorite and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Responding to pressure to lead before the final quarter, the homebred drew steadily clear to record a 2 3/4-length success from Get a Grip (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,848.
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nottingham, 14.00, Mdn, £5,750, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.88, gd.
SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--High Society {Ire} {SW & MGSP-US, SW & GSP-Ire, \$171,309, by Key of Luck), fifth at Newmarket first time July 25, raced keenly in midfield until settling into a rhythm before halfway. Making smooth progress to challenge passing the two pole, the 9-4 chalk came under pressure to lead approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to best Saddlers Lodge (GB) (Motivator GB) by a half length. Sales history: 75,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,724.
 O-Simon Gibson; B-San Gabriel Investments; T-James Fanshawe.

Newcastle, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.32, gd/fm.
RIGHT STEP (GB) (c, 2, Xaar {GB}--Maid to Dance {GB}, by Pyramus), a first-up third at Ascot July 26, was roused from the gate to race on the front end in this one. Urged to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 pick was driven out in the closing stages to account for Elmfield Giant (Giant's Causeway) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 4,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,201.
 O-Allen B Pope; B-Natton House Thoroughbreds & Mark Woodall; T-Alan Jarvis.

Newbury, 16.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.84, gd/fm.
ARWAAH (IRE) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Sahool {GB} {SW & MGSP-GB, \$163,957}, by Unfuwain), who kicked off her career with a fifth at Ascot Apr. 29, led from the outset of this second go. Maintaining control throughout, the 13-8 favorite was never seriously threatened and surged ever clear inside the final quarter mile to easily outclass Lady Francesca (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.



AUSTRALASIA



MELBOURNE SALE CONCLUDES The two-day Melbourne August Thoroughbred Sale drew to a close last night with almost A\$3 million traded across the two days. The final session was topped by [hip 209](#), the unraced Encosta de Lago (Aus) filly Darkling (NZ) who was knocked down to Kevin Dagg Bloodstock for A\$70,000. Wood Nook Farm consigned the three-year-old daughter of G1 Arrowfield Stud S. winner Sixty Seconds (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}). Over the two-day sale, 366 horses sold for A\$2,907,550, an average of A\$7,944. There were 40 horses who failed to meet their reserves for a very good RNA rate of 10 percent. "We had a very big crowd in attendance, and there was spirited competition on all lots that had either shown some race ability or shaped as potential breeding prospects," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "Once again race fillies off the track were in demand, but it was good to also see racing prospects so keenly sought after. Today's clearance rate [of 94 percent] resulted in a 90 percent clearance for the two days, and it was one of the strongest sales we have conducted for some time." Catalogues and results are available on www.inglis.com.au.

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LUXBET.COM NSW CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR

Theseo (Aus) (Danewin {Aus})

NSW 2YO OF THE YEAR

Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus})

NSW 3YO OF THE YEAR

Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})

NSW SPRINTER/MILER OF THE YEAR

Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB})

NSW MIDDLE-DISTANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR

Theseo (Aus) (Danewin {Aus})

NSW STAYER OF THE YEAR

Zavite (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})

NSW COUNTRY CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR

Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB})

NSW PROVINCIAL CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR

Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})



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Yesterday's Result:

CLUSTER CUP-Listed, ¥37,500,000, 8-14, Morioka, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.0, gd.

1--**BAMBOO ERE (JPN)**, 130, h, 6, by **Afleet**
 1st Dam: **Rainbow Wood (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**
 2nd Dam: **Priceless Fame**, by **Irish Castle**
 3rd Dam: **Comely Nell**, by **Commodore M.**

O/B-Bamboo Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-M Matsuoka; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 24-9-4-2, \$3,307,702.

2--**Tosen Bright (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, **Brian's Time--Asahi Bright (Jpn)**, by **Jade Robbery**. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Yukihiko Kato.

3--**Meisho Battler (Jpn)**, 121, m, 9, **Meisho Homura (Jpn)--Meisho Hagoromo (Jpn)**, by **Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)**. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Akihito Mikita; T-Shigetada Takahashi.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.70, 8.30.

Thursday's Result:

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-Listed, ¥60,000,000, 8-13, Mombetsu, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:02.20 (NTR), hy.

1--**SMART FALCON (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: **Keishu Herb (Jpn)**, by **Mississippian**
 2nd Dam: **Kyoei Shirayuki (Jpn)**, by **Crowned Prince**
 3rd Dam: **Ariaan (GB)**, by ***Silver Shark**

O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Y Iwata; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-12-4-0, \$3,729,237. *1/2 to **World Cleek (Jpn)** (Magic Mirror {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.

2--**Admire Subaru (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Admire Boss (Jpn)--Admire Yell (Jpn)**, by **Generous (Ire)**. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; T-H Nakao.

3--**Alondite (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, **El Condor Pasa--Catherine Parr**, by **Riverman**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. 2.20, 5.70, 9.70.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$61,696, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

BOLD STORM (f, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Storm's Peak, by **Storm Creek**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$111,673. O/B/T-Frank Huarte (ON).

7th-SAR, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

PICK SIX (h, 5, Dynaformer--Oh What a Windfall {GISW, \$363,623}, by **Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-4-5-3, \$217,280. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

8th-LRL, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

ENCAUSTIC (h, 5, Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 33-5-10-5, \$319,610. O-Premier Stables Unlimited & TAG Stables. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Mark Shuman. *Full to Include, GISW, \$1,659,560; Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; Loaded Brush, MSP, \$212,390; Implicit, MSP, \$260,636; Magical Broad, SW, \$155,470.

3rd-PEN, \$38,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 2/5, ft.

BRAULIO (c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Jolie's Julia {SW, \$105,881}, by **West by West**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$95,378. O/B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

9th-APX, \$33,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

SEVENTHININGSTRETCH (g, 4, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Misty Gina, by **Forest Wildcat**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-3, \$95,475. O-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC. B-William Wheeler, James Carfagno Jr & James Carfagno Sr (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

5th-HOO, \$33,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DONNIES MISTY (f, 4, Black Moonshine--Mistan's Star {SP}, by **Proud Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$63,460. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-Ronald McKay (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

4th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 3/5, ft.

TESSIES TILBURY (f, 3, Chief Seattle--Tessies Courage, by **Iron Courage**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$52,185. O-Dean Caras. B-Jupiter Farms (IL). T-Thomas H Swearingen.



7th-CTX, \$29,200, 8-13, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, ft.

CLICQUOT CAT (f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Early Cat, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$61,400. O-Laurence Stoney. B-Mr & Mrs Laurence O Stoney Jr (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.

8th-EVD, \$29,020, 8-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

IDE MISS DIXIE (g, 3, Ide--Dixie Garden Miss, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-2, \$77,811. O-Valene Farms. B-Val C Murrell (LA). T-Bryon J Gilbert. *\$10,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

8th-HOO, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

FATHER JOHN (g, 5, Crown Ambassador--Buckys Brat {MSW, \$234,229}, by Buckley Boy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-6-3, \$199,965. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-Ron McKay (IN). T-Michael W Nance. *1/2 to Father Art (Dance Brightly), SW, \$111,296.

4th-EVD, \$25,300, 8-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

DR. ALEX (g, 3, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Royal Remedy, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,840. O-Columbine Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr. *\$6,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

PEARL ESQUE (f, 3, Peace Rules--Crown the Queen, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$34,525. O/B-Rachel Kimbell (FL). T-Robert A Jeffries. *\$72,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

CASSIDYS PRIDE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Cassidy {GSW, \$440,774}, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-1, \$105,197. O/B-Peter J Mirabelli (KY). T-Manuel A Estevez.

8th-FLX, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

SPA PRINCESS (f, 4, Desert Warrior--Ana Mae, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-2, \$133,736. O-Maggi Moss. B-Michael McMahon, Natanya McMahon, JohnMcMahon & Kate McMahon (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. *\$9,500 RNA wlng '05 NYBSEP.

7th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BAROSSA (g, 4, Langfuhr--Wee Lass, by Nostrum) Lifetime Record: 27-4-6-5, \$93,384. O-Langpap Stables. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-M Anthony Ferraro. *1/2 to We Belong (Belong to Me), SW, \$106,710.

3rd-CBY, \$18,000, 8-13, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36, fm.

SIRRAH (f, 3, Broken Vow--Missy Dear {SW, \$102,650}, by Deerhound) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-2-0, \$61,225. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling. B-Kenneth Y Tomlinson (KY). T-Michael E Biehler. *\$25,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Concert Stage, c, 2, Concerto--At a Stage, by Atticus. WOX, 8-14, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Laurin Stable Inc (FL).

Northbound Beauty, f, 2, Ecton Park--Northbound Pride (MSW, \$213,983), by Proud Pocket. CBY, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Northbound Pride Partners (MN).

Saltinthecity, f, 2, Salt Lake--Society's Child, by Affirmed. LRL, 8-14, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). *\$26,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$57,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$41,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

Magic Norman, c, 2, Songandaprayer--Vicki Vallencourt (MSW & GSP, \$356,014), by Regal Classic. LRL, 8-14, 6f, 1:12. B-Audley Farm (VA). *\$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$130,000 RNA HRA '09 FTFFEB.

Downhill Diva, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Snow Report, by Snow Chief. DMR, 8-13, (R), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Edwards, Forman, Morrow, Fastlane Farms & Wenguer (CA). *\$15,000 RNA yrl '08 BESOCT.

No More Tears, g, 3, Gilded Time--Heavenly Tears, by Halo. WOX, 8-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Josham Farms Limited (ON). *\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Red Leader, c, 3, Greatness--Che Sara Sara (MSP), by Golden Act. WOX, 8-14, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Seltzer Irrevocable Trust (FL). *\$72,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. **SP.

Aoja, c, 3, Lion Heart--Mandy Jud, by Judge T C. FLX, 8-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Bradley B Browne (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

Princess Tapit, f, 3, Tapit--Daddy's Princess, by Mud Route. DMR, 8-14, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5. B-Ray Broguiere & Venneri Racing Inc. (PA). *\$40,000 RNA HRA '08 BESMAY.

T. T.'s Point, g, 3, Trajectory--T. T.'s Pic, by Piccolino. WOX, 8-14, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Hot Chaco, g, 3, Unusual Heat--Anasazi Mud (MSW, \$145,554), by Shergar's Best (Ire). GGX, 8-14, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Frank E Edmunds (CA). *1/2 to Kachina Dream (Falstaff), SW, \$160,988.

Digital Magic, f, 4, Grand Slam--Beautiful Moment (SP), by Crusader Sword. LAD, 8-14, 6f, 1:14. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Wheaton's Express, g, 4, Wheaton--Josephita, by Judge T C. HOO, 8-14, 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Norman & Cecilia Richards (KY).

Charlottetown, g, 5, El Angelo--Jubilous (SW & MGSP, \$212,896), by Sir Ivor. HOO, 8-14, (S), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Chris Nolan (IN).



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IN ARGENTINA:

Legionada (Arg), f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Listada (Arg), by Parade Marshal. La Plata, 8-13, Mdn, 7f, 1:26.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O/B-Haras La Esperanza; T-Roxana San Millan.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 19.35, 8-14, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.06, gd.

AJHAR (g, 5, Diesis {GB}--Min Alhawa {MSP-GB}, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 13-3-5-1, £47,062. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning. *1/2 to Mutasillil (Gone West), SP-UAE, \$279,198.

FRANCE, Dax, 16.00, 8-13, €31,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:22.60, gd.

GREYLADY (FR) (f, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Lady Stella {Fr}, by Shining Steel {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €45,500. O-Sebastien Lauray & Pierre Beziat; B-Philippe Thirionet; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.25, 8-14, €29,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.60, sf.

BAINORAMA (FR) (f, 3, Anabaa--Lake Baino {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,150. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 15.25 (Lady Riders), 8-14, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.00, sf.

VOLVER (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Chanteleau, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,050. O-Martin Schwartz; B-Ian Fair; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€75,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Iron Velvet, c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Not for Turning, by Deputy Minister. Catterick, Britain, 8-14, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Darley. *15th winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).

Shalambar (Ire), c, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Shalama (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Leopardstown, Ireland, 8-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *3/4 to Shalapur (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), G1SP-Ire, \$210,465.

Poyle Meg (GB), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Lost in Lucca (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Alison Wiggins. *35,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Arteus (GB), g, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Enchanted (SP-GB), by Magic Ring (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-14,

Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Norcroft Park Stud.
Taqarub (Ire), f, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Maraatib (Ire), by Green Desert. Dax, France, 8-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *3,700gns HIT '08 TATAUT. **1/2 to Khasayl (Ire) (Lycius), SW & GSP-Fr, SW-GB, \$235,807; and Muklah (Ire) (SW-GB).
Ascendant (GB), g, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Ascendancy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Catterick, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *50,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC.
Rainbow Muhtathir (Fr), f, 4, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Village Rainbow (Fr), by Village Star (Fr). Clairefontaine, France, 8-14, Cond, 4yo, 1mT. B-Mme Anne Vaysse.

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IN ARGENTINA:

#Curiche (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--La Aurifera (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). La Plata, 8-13, Clasico Jockey Club de Azul-Listed, 5.5f, 1:05.62. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0. O-Stud Identic; B-Jose Ignacio Hurtado Vicuña; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer.

Kalath Wells (Arg), f, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Kalath (Arg), by Kaljerry (Arg). La Plata, 8-13, Mdn, 8f, 1:37.87. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1. O-Stud Identic; B-Firmamento; T-Miguel Garcia.

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