

## RAISING THE GOLDIKOVA STANDARD

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) confirmed her class with a fifth top-level success in the G1 Prix Rothschild at the beginning of this month, and added to that burgeoning tally by blitzing her rivals in yesterday's G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville. Accompanied by her now customary pace-setter **Only Green (Ire)** (Green Desert), the 4-5 favorite settled in her stablemate's wake, and was a class above overmatched opposition in closing stages to register a six-length success from **Aqllaam (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). "I have nearly run out of words to say," enthused trainer Freddy Head. "She is just fantastic, and I'm so lucky to be given the chance to train such a great filly." **Cont. p2**



Goldikova Benoit Photo

## Sunday, Deauville, France

### PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD -

**JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1**, €600,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT, 1:33.50, gd.

1--**GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by Anabaa

1st Dam: **Born Gold**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Riviere d'Or**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Gold River (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €342,840. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, G1SW-GB, 13-9-2-1, €2,014,813. \*1/2 to **Gold Round (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; **Born Something (Ire)** (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,270; **Red Tune (Fr)** (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, \$104,607; and **Gold Sound (Fr)** (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$349,300. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick **Rating: B+**.

2--**Aqllaam (GB)**, 129, c, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Bourbonella (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (260,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Granham Farm; T-William Haggas; €137,160.

3--**Virtual (GB)**, 129, c, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Virtuous (GB)**, by **Exit to Nowhere**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; €68,580.

Margins: 6, 5, 1. Odds: 0.80, 17.00, 26.00.

Also Ran: **Irian (Ger)**, **Runaway (GB)**, **Silver Frost (Ire)**, **Never On Sunday (Fr)**, **Gladiatorus**, **Only Green (Ire)**.

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## MAKING MAGIC IN THE JOHN C. MABEE

**Magical Fantasy (Diesis {GB})**-**Kissing Gate**, by **Easy Goer** added her third consecutive victory--and her second straight at the Grade I level--when she came from off the pace to score in Sunday's G1 John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar. Settled in a stalking position early, the four-year-old swung out five wide turning for home and forged to the front late to post a length victory over **Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy)** and **Patricia's Gem (Mineshaft)** further back in third.

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## PEINTRE CELEBRE COLT HEADS ARQANA

Gilles Forien's FIPS Agency secured the top-priced yearling of Day 3 of Arqana's August Yearling Sale when paying €205,000 for **hip 310**, a son of **Peintre Celebre** from the Neustrian Associates consignment. Out of listed-placed **Hayhaat (Irish River {Fr})**, the page is replete with black-type performers from all parts of the globe, including **Gorytus** and **Colonial Affair**. For the vendors, it was expected that their representative would prove the central focus of the day. "We have raised this colt on our farm at Haras du Buff and have therefore known him since day one," Neustrian's Bertrand le Metayer commented. "He is very sound, vetted great, has never had a problem and is a beautiful individual. He is strong and well-mannered, so I am not surprised he sold that well. I think it was a good investment by the buyer and I am delighted." **Arqana Cont. p9**

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Goldikova had the misfortune to be born in the same year as wonder filly Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), but has stepped out of that star's shadow to stake a claim for greatness in her own right. She bagged a first victory at the highest level in last term's G1 Prix Rothschild here before registering wins in the G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp in September and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita the following month. Unable to handle testing conditions when seventh in the May 17 G1 Prix d'Ispahan back at Longchamp on her seasonal return, the bay homebred resumed winning ways in the July 8 G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket before taking a second renewal of the Prix Rothschild over this course and distance last time Aug. 2. Mirroring the tactics of her latest effort, she was positioned directly behind stable-mate Only Green (Ire) after the early exchanges and was full of run when cruising to the front as her rivals began to toil with 500 meters remaining. Never in danger from there, Goldikova was simply a class above her rivals and ran on strongly following two gentle flicks of the whip in the closing stages to win in imperious fashion. "Everything went according to plan in the race, but I have to admit, I was a little bit worried when she hit the front so soon," said trainer Freddy Head. "She has so much class she just opened up. Since the start of the season, we have said her two main targets were this race and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile [at Santa Anita Nov. 7] again. We shall give her a little break, but we'll definitely give her another race before going to America. We will decide which race to go for in time, but I imagine it will probably be something around the Arc weekend [Oct. 3 and 4]."

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Connections of the placegetters were satisfied with the performances of their charges. William Haggas, trainer of runner-up Aqlaam, told *PA Sport*, "I am very pleased with Aqlaam and, while I'm not sure how far clear of the third he was, it was certainly a long way. He has run another good, solid race, and is coming forward all the time. He stayed on really well and is getting better and better, although I've no idea where we will go next." Virtual's trainer John Gosden was fulsome in his praise of Goldikova, adding, "The winner is the best in the world, and to finish third to her is an honour. Virtual is a big horse by Pivotal, so he is better on good ground. I will head to the [Sept. 26 G1] Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot now."



**PREVIEWS**

**OXX HAPPY; "STARS" RUNS** Trainer John Oxx yesterday gave the green light for **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) to contest tomorrow's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York after the forecast rain failed to make a serious impact. Revealing that Christopher Tsui's G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. hero was being prepared to ship over today, the Curragh-based conditioner told *PA Sport*, "The rain didn't arrive and, in that respect, everything's looked favourable since Friday. I knew that the weather pattern had changed for the better, and we're now all set to go. The track is fair and looks very suitable. The colt will fly to England on Monday and be stabled overnight at the racecourse." York's Clerk of the Course William Derby offered an upbeat bulletin on conditions yesterday, indicating that the most recent forecast was for today to be a bright day with sunny spells, while Tomorrow's forecast calls for an absence of rain.

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Tuesday, York, Britain

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £600,000,

3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1 Georgebernardshaw (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue	131
2	4 Tartan Bearer (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Stoute	Moore	131
3	2 Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh	123
4	3 Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane	123
5	5 Set Sail (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan	123

Tuesday, York, Britain

LADBROKES GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £140,000,

3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4 Father Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil	Ahern
2	1 Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	bin Surroor	Dettori
3	7 Above Average (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills	M Hills
4	2 Alwaary	Dynaformer	Gosden	R Hills
5	3 Harbinger (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute	Moore
6	6 Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston	Ffrench
7	5 Monitor Closely (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	P Chapple-Hyam	Fortune

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GIII Longacres Mile Assessment (Jump Start) gives trainer Howard Belvoir his second consecutive victory in the Emerald Downs showpiece.

GI John C. Mabee cont. from p1

JOHN C. MABEE S.-GI, \$350,000, DMR, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

1--MAGICAL FANTASY, 123, f, 4, by Diesis (GB)

1st Dam: Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer

2nd Dam: Love's Reward (Ire), by Nonoalco

3rd Dam: Splashing, by Petingo

O-David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach & Charles Winner; B-Rodes S Parrish & Charles Beach IV (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Alex O Solis; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-0, \$859,258. \*1/2 to Forward Move (Ire) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng, \$126,640.

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

2--Gotta Have Her, 119, m, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--

Winnowing, by Rahy. (\$300,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; \$70,000.

3--Patricia's Gem, 119, f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Stylish Talent,

by Forty Niner. (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$1,750,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Formal Gold LLC (KY); T-R Mandella; \$42,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 2.20, 7.90, 4.10.

Also Ran: Visit (GB), Charming Legacy (Ire), Meydan Princess (Ire), Bel Air Sizzle, Tuscan Evening (Ire), Briecat. Scratches: Lethal Heat.

Magical Fantasy scored over this course and trip in last year's GI Del Mar Oaks, but failed to hit the board in her final two starts of the season at the Grade I level. Runner-up behind Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) when trying the Pro-Ride in Santa Anita's GII La Canada S. Feb. 15, the chestnut was fourth behind that filly in the GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 14. Returned to the lawn for the GII Santa Barbara H. Apr. 18, Magical Fantasy nosed out Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe) for the win in the 10-furlong event and added a score in her most recent start in Hollywood's GI Gamely S. May 30. Favored to make it three in a row here, the Kentucky bred settled off the pace in seventh through opening splits of :23.96, :48.17 and 1:12.08. Swung out five wide turning for home, the filly headed the tiring pacesetter Patricia's Gem and held off the laterunning Gotta Have Her at the wire.

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# RESULTS

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

**RHEINLAND-POKAL-G1**, €155,000, Cologne, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.89, gd.

1--**WIENER WALZER (GER)**, 122, c, 3, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: Walzerkoenigin (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW-Fr, Ger & Ity, GISP-US, GSP-GB, \$410,591), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Great Revival (Ire), by Keen (GB)

3rd Dam: Prudent Girl (GB), by Primera (GB)

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger;

J-Fredrik Johansson; €100,000. Lifetime Record:

5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €463,000. \*1/2 to Walzertraum (Rahy), GSW-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

\*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Getaway (Ger)**, 132, h, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Guernica (GB), by Unfuwain. O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger; €33,000.

3--**Eastern Anthem (Ire)**, 132, h, 5, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Kazzia (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; €15,000.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.70, 1.80, 4.30.

Also Ran: Schiller Danon (Ger), Saphir (Ger), Poseidon Adventure (Ire), Flamingo Fantasy (Ger).

G1 Deutsches Derby hero Wiener Walzer edged out stablemate Getaway to provide Jens Hirschberger with a memorable one-two here. A winner of the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen over a furlong shorter here June 14, the homebred secured his position as leading sophomore when adding the July 5 Hamburg highlight to his tally. Last year's Derby hero Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) had recorded this notable double only after the disqualification of Oriental Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), but Wiener Walzer did not require the intervention of the authorities. Sent to the front by Fredrik Johansson, the bay was shadowed by Getaway and Adrie de Vries throughout and looked likely to surrender as his only serious challenger gained the advantage passing the quarter pole. Battling back against the fence, he drew on all reserves to prevail in the bobber. Jens Hirschberger revealed that both the first and second would renew rivalry in the Sept. 6 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, with Getaway being campaigned towards a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 4. "I don't think we really know yet just how good Wiener Walzer is," Hirschberger said. "He really fought well every inch, and the same applies to Getaway--both were really convincing in this class." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Deauville, France

**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2**, €130,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.10, gd.

1--**SRI PUTRA (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: Wendylina (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)

2nd Dam: Dinalina (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Shahinaaz (Fr), by Venture (GB)

(65,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 240,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Glebe Stud & Partners; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Frankie Dettori; €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 8-4-0-0, €180,717. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Three Bodies (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Domedriver (Ire)--Three Mysteries (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). (€75,000 RNA yrl '07 DEAAUG). O/B-Niarchos Family; T-P Bary; €28,600.

3--**Allybar (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, [King's Best](#)--Irika, by Irish River (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, SNK. Odds: 18.80, 7.30, 10.00.

Also Ran: Byword (GB), Vesuve (Ire), \*Debussy (Ire), Pure Poetry (Ire). Scratched: Zafisio (Ire).

\*Debussy finished fifth, but was demoted to sixth.

Victorious in last term's G3 Solario S. at Sandown, Sri Putra dropped to eighth in the Oct. 4 Tattersalls Timeform Million at Newmarket and occupied the same berth in the Oct. 25 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. He came back this term to finish fourth in the Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, then ran fifth in the May 10 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne before regaining the winning habit in an Ascot handicap last time July 25. Sri Putra, who was ridden by substitute rider Frankie Dettori for this first attempt at 10 furlongs, took a tight early hold in second and was shuffled back to fourth before halfway. Demoted another place rounding the home turn, he came under pressure in early stretch and responded to continued urging inside the final quarter mile to prevail in a blanket finish. Connections had an anxious wait during a lengthy stewards' enquiry before he was confirmed as the winner. "It was his first try at 10 furlongs, and we were confident he would get the trip," said assistant trainer Roger Varian. "He won over a mile at Ascot last time, and his dam stayed very well, so we're he pleased he did it well. He's an improving three-year-old, and now that we know he stays 10 furlongs, it has opened up more options for him. We'll take him home, we'll see how he comes out of the race, and [trainer] Michael [Jarvis] will discuss future plans with the owner. We're hoping for a strong campaign in the Autumn." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**ROYAL WHIP S.-G2**, €115,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.74, sf/hy.

1--**CASUAL CONQUEST (IRE)**, 137, c, 4, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Luck (Ire), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: Latest Chapter (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: Irish Edition, by Alleged

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €69,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, G1SP-GB, 8-4-2-2, €816,238. \*1/2 to Elusive Double (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Ire. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#)**. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Curtain Call (Fr)**, 134, c, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Apsara (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). (60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT).

O-Mrs P K Cooper and Partners; B-Niarchos Family; T-Luca Cumani; €23,000.

3--**Red Rock Canyon (Ire)**, 134, h, 5, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Imagine (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Diane Nagle; B-Beaverstone & Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €11,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 13, 3/4. Odds: 8-13, 15-8, 14-1.

Also Ran: Deauville Vision (Ire), Via Galilei (Ire).

Scratched: Lord Admiral.

Third in the G1 Epsom Derby before finishing a place better in the Irish equivalent here last summer, Casual Conquest started this term with a second to Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid) in Newmarket's G2 Jockey Club S. May 2. Viewed as a disappointment at the time, that effort was upgraded when the winner went on to add Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. to his record. On his favored testing ground in this track's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup 22 days later, Moyglare's homebred dealt stable companion Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}) a 5 1/2-length defeat, but he suffered another surprise reversal when only third in the G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown last time July 23. Traveling easily in third throughout the early stages of this contest, the imposing bay took over before the quarter pole, where he was joined by the smooth-running Curtain Call. Shaken up to assert, he took a while to gain superiority, but was always holding the aces. With the win, Casual Conquest booked his ticket to the Sept. 5 G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#)**. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).

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[G2 Royal Whip S. \(CUR\)](#) Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) gets back on track with a decisive score.

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**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**PATRICK P O'LEARY MEMORIAL PHOENIX SPRINT-G3**, €62,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.28, sf/hy.  
**1--@GIROUETTE (IRE), 127, f, 4, by Pivotal (GB)**

**1st Dam: Vassiana (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Anabaa**

**2nd Dam: Vassia, by Machiavellian**

**3rd Dam: Domludge, by Lyphard**

(€58,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB). O/B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-Tracey Collins; J-Pat Shanahan; €43,600. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, €120,922.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

**2--Perfect Polly (GB), 127, f, 4, Efisio (GB)--Nashira (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB).** (6,500gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Mrs J M Ryan; B-Old Peartree Stud; T-Jim Ryan; €13,400.

**3--Icelandic (GB), 130, g, 7, Selkirk--Icicle (GB), by Polar Falcon.** (10,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT).

O-Scuderia A 4/5; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Frank Sheridan; €6,700.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 3/4 . Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Croisultan (Ire), Vocalised, Snaefell (Ire), Doncaster Rover, Heart Shaped, Gluteus Maximus (Ire). Scratched: Benbaun (Ire).

In the money in the May 4 G3 Athasi S. and May 23 G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. at this track, Girouette ran third in a handicap here June 27. She showed that sprinting was her thing with an easy win in the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. over track and trip last time July 26. Well placed in the front rank until nudged into a clear advantage before reaching the two-furlong marker, the filly was all out in the latter stages to hold the fast-finishing thrust of Perfect Polly. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).**

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**DESMOND S.-G3**, €62,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.79, sf/hy.

**1--FAMOUS NAME (GB), 136, c, 4, by Dansili (GB)**

**1st Dam: Fame at Last, by Quest for Fame (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Ranales, by Majestic Light**

**3rd Dam: Katsura, by Northern Dancer**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €40,300. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & Ire, 13-6-5-1, €595,532. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

**2--Three Rocks (Ire), 136, c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Top Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (67,000gns wnlng '05 TATDEC). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Michael Poland & Aerial Bloodstock; T-Jim Bolger; €12,400.

**3--Poet (GB), 133, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Hyabella (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** (250,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €6,200.

Margins: 4HF, 3/1, 3HF. Odds: 30-100, 13-2, 11-2.

Also Ran: Quinmaster, Man of Iron.

**G3 Desmond S. cont.**

Last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Famous Name has made hay this summer with facile wins at this venue in the June 28 Listed Celebration S. and the G3 International S. on his last run July 11. Never far away in the midst of the small field, he cruised to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and minimal encouragement saw him stride clear to easily complete the three-timer. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).**

**Sunday, Emerald Downs**

**LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII**, \$294,375, EMD, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33 2/5, ft.

**1--@ASSESSMENT, 119, g, 5, by Jump Start**

**1st Dam: Native Ghost, by Silver Ghost**

**2nd Dam: Dismasted, by Restless Native**

**3rd Dam: Nashima, by Nashua**

(\$16,000 yrl '05 KESEEP; \$15,000 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Tice Ranch; B-Bohanon-Walden (KY); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-3, \$355,980. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**2--Awesome Gem, 122, g, 6, Awesome Again--Piano, by Pentelicus.** (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$60,000.

**3--Teide, 117, h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Cascassi, by Nijinsky II.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Dino K Condilenios; \$45,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 7.30, 2.40, 8.20.

Also Ran: Wasserman, Atta Boy Roy, Bank Emblem, Autism Awareness, Gallon, Sierra Sunset, Kruger Park, Trumpet Player Jay, Crafty Power.

Assessment won only one of 10 starts in 2007, but turned things around this term with a victory in his seasonal bow sprinting over the main track here Apr. 17. Runner-up in a pair of sprints at the stakes level earlier this spring, the dark bay added another score in the one-mile Budweiser Emerald H. June 21. Second in the 6 1/2-furlong Governor's H. July 5, the gelding bounced back to take the nine-panel Mt. Rainier H. most recently July 26. Moderately backed in this drop in trip, the Kentucky-bred settled in a tracking sixth early, angled out approaching the five-sixteenths marker for the drive and wore down pacesetter Atta Boy Roy (Tribunal) and had enough left in the tank to fend off closer Awesome Gem at the wire. Teide rallied late to be third, while Atta Boy Roy, who faded to fifth, was a half length behind defending champ Wasserman (Cahill Road).

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**Sunday, Kokura, Japan**

**TV NISHINIPPON CORP. SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3,**  
 ¥78,190,000, Kokura, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1200mT,  
 1:07.50, fm.

1-#**@SANDALPHON (JPN), 119, h, 6, by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**  
 1st Dam: **Koyu Love (Jpn), by Jade Robbery**  
 2nd Dam: **Charm Tosho (Jpn), by Coined Silver**  
 3rd Dam: **Girl Tosho (Jpn), by China Rock (GB)**  
 O-North Hills Management; B-Kenji Takimoto; T-Mikio  
 Matsunaga; J-Manabu Sakai; ¥41,623,000. Lifetime  
 Record: 30-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**  
[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Lady Rouge (Jpn), 110, f, 3, Brian's Time--Soccer**  
 Mom, by Kingmambo. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm;  
 ¥16,178,000.

3--**Kanoya Zakura (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Sakura Bakushin-**  
 Oh (Jpn)--Woodmans Chic, by Woodman. O-Kaoru  
 Kanda; B-Hamamoto Farm; ¥10,089,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 14.80, 4.00, 2.40.

**Sunday, Sapporo, Japan**

**HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN HAI QUEEN S.-G3,**  
 ¥75,320,000, Sapporo, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT,  
 1:48.20, fm.

1-#**@PIENA VENUS (JPN), 121, m, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**  
 1st Dam: **Opening Title (Ire), by Caerleon**  
 2nd Dam: **Maiden Concert (Ire), by Condorcet (Fr)**  
 3rd Dam: **Merdemain (Ire), by Tamerlane (GB)**

O-Kenzo Mototani; B-Okamoto Farm; T-Katsumi  
 Minai; J-Yoshihiro Furukawa; ¥39,504,000. Lifetime  
 Record: 20-5-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple**  
**Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Zarema (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--**  
 Shenck (Gb), by Zafonic. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai  
 Farm; ¥16,144,000.

3--**Amethyst Ring (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--In**  
 Favor, by General Assembly. O-Sunday Racing;  
 B-Northern Farm; ¥9,872,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 57.70, 2.40, 7.70.

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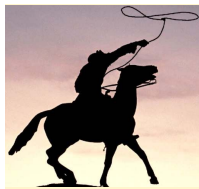
**Thursday, Saratoga**

**SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Thiskyhasnolimit	Sky Mesa	Bridgmohan	Asmussen
2	China	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher
3	Zip Quik	City Zip	Leparoux	Biancone
4	Flatter Than Me	Flatter	Albarado	Scherer
5	Insightful	E Dubai	Castellano	Tagg
6	D' Funnybone	D'wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr.
7	Activity Report	Bernstein	Theriot	Lukas
8	Tiny Woods	Roman Ruler	Smith	Baffert
9	Fearless Cowboy	El Corredor	Garcia	McLaughlin

All carry 118 pounds, except Fearless Cowboy, 122.

This race sports a strong West Coast presence for the first time in several years. Making the trip from California is **Tiny Woods**, a first-out maiden winner at Del Mar July 25, who readied for this with a five-fur-long work in 1:00.98 (12/40) yesterday over the Spa's main track; and **Zip Quick**, who was third in the Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. on debut at Hollywood June 4. He returned to beat maiden special weight foes by three lengths June 20, then followed up with a good second to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday) in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 12. The colt has been working exceptionally well in the interim, having posted a pair of bullets, including a 1:12 2/5 drill from the gate at Santa Anita Aug. 10. Zip Quick also sports the pedigree to win this, as sons or grandsons of Carson City have accounted for four of the last eight renewals. The former Overbrook stallion's son City Zip kicked things off in 2000, followed by Cuvee in 2003 and Chace City in 2006. Last year, the race was won by a son of City Zip, Run Away and Hide. For his part, Carson City did not run in the Saratoga Special, though he was sixth in the 1989 GI Hopeful S. at the Spa. D. Wayne Lukas has already accounted for three Saratoga Special victories and looks to add another with Westrock Stables' **Activity Report**. A winner at Churchill in his second start, the colt finished seventh in the July 30 Gil Sanford S. after having dueled for the early lead and battled to midstretch before fading late. "I wasn't pleased with the way he ran," said Lukas. "I'm trying to find out more about him, and I'm going back into this one with a little different strategy, hoping he'll make that one run."



# RACING Round-Up

## Quality Road Breezes at the Spa...

**Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), winner of his most recent start in the Aug. 3 GII Amsterdam S., breezed six furlongs in 1:13.19 yesterday morning in preparation for an intended start in the Aug. 29 GI Shadwell Travers S. Under jockey John Velazquez, the powerful bay went to the main track shortly after the morning break, and worked in tandem with stablemate GISW Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow). "I thought it was super," said Pletcher of the move. "He came out of the race well, and had a good work this morning, a nice, stamina-building breeze. He was into the bridle the whole way, and he finished up with something left. Johnny asked him to gallop out, and he responded well. When he came back he was not blowing that hard." Winner of the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby for trainer Jimmy Jerkens earlier this year, the Edward Evans homebred set a Saratoga track record of 1:13.74 for 6 1/2 furlongs in the Amsterdam. "After the Amsterdam, the surprising thing to me was not only that he ran so fast, but he came back and wasn't even blowing that hard," said Pletcher. "His energy level was good, his appetite was good. He took the race really well. He's a very special horse that can do brilliant things, and sometimes, do it easily."

## Trio Prepare for Pacific Classic...

A trio of potential starters for the Sept. 6 GI Pacific Classic worked Sunday morning over Del Mar's main track. Leading the group was **Mast Track** (Mizzen Mast), who worked a half-mile in an easy :50.20 for the Bobby Frankel barn. "He went really good," said Frankel's West Coast assistant Humberto Ascanio. "We wanted him to go easy in this first workout since he ran [second beaten a nose in the Aug. 2 GII San Diego H.] and that's what he did." Exercise rider Jose Dominguez was up for the work. Dominguez was also the pilot for GI Hollywood Gold Cup hero **Rail Trip** (Jump Start)'s work, who stopped the clock in 1:14.40 for trainer Ron Ellis. "He was just cruising out there," Ellis said. "He'll have two more works--probably seven furlongs or a mile next time." Rounding out the triumvirate was **Song of Navarone** (Sultry Song), who clipped off five panels in a sharp 1:00.80 for trainer Walther Solis. "He worked really good," enthused Solis. "He went nice and easy, just the way we wanted it. It was his first work back from his race [third in the San Diego]." David Flores subbed for regular rider Joel Rosario for the drill. "I told David we already had a rider, but asked him to do me the favor of working him this morning."

## Grand Couturier to Joe Hirsch Turf Classic...

**Grand Couturier** (GB) (Grand Lodge), fifth in last Saturday's GI Sword Dancer S. at Saratoga, is expected to make only two more starts this term, the most immediate being in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Belmont Oct. 3. "It's disappointing, naturally," trainer Bobby Ribaudo of the six-year-old's most recent start. "There's no question he didn't run his race. I don't think you can put your finger on it. But he seems fresh and is doing well." According to Ribaudo, the bay will make his final start of the season in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 7.



Adam Coglianese

## Perfect Shower to Sarnac...

**Perfect Shower** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), upset 46-1 winner of the Breeders' S. at Woodbine Aug. 2, will be pointed toward the Sept. 6 GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga, according to trainer Roger Attfield. The dark bay won a \$25,000 maiden claimer over Woodbine's Polytrack July 17 before returning 16 days later to take the third jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown, where he defeated 12 others, including Queen's Plate winner **Eye of the Leopard** (A.P. Indy).

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## TOP FIVE AT DEAUVILLE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">310</a>	c	<a href="#">Peintre Celebre</a>	Hayhaat	205,000
Consigned by Neustrian Associates Purchased by FIPS				
<a href="#">245</a>	c	<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Serisia (Fr)</a>	200,000
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Anthony Stroud				
<a href="#">259</a>	c	<a href="#">Archange d'Or (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Tambura (Fr)</a>	200,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				
<a href="#">264</a>	c	<a href="#">Sinndar (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Valleyrose (Ire)</a>	200,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Meridian International				
<a href="#">324</a>	c	<a href="#">Oratorio (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Lunaba (Fr)</a>	185,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Eurl du Chene				

### Arqana Cont. from p1

Lady O'Reilly's Haras de la Louviere sold well on Saturday, with a son of Cape Cross (Ire) out of Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy) fetching €280,000. That mare featured as the second dam of [hip 245](#), who sold for €200,000 to Anthony Stroud yesterday. By Oasis Dream (GB), the February-foaled colt is out of Seralia's G3 Prix de Psyche winner Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere). "This is a real nice horse by a top sire, and we saw that again at the races this afternoon in Deauville," said Stroud. "This yearling is light on his feet and a fluent walker, and there is a possibility that he will stay in training in France, as he is eligible for the premiums. It is a very select sale, but there are still good animals, and I might be tempted again." The top-priced filly of the session was Haras du Cadran's [hip 273](#), a daughter of Elusive City from the family of last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner and sire Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). She sold to Oceanic Bloodstock for €150,000.

### Fabuleux Foriens...

It was a fine day for the Forien family, with Gilles responsible for the purchase of the session topper and wife Aliette celebrating a lucrative spell of selling. As owner and manager of Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu, she has a vested interest in the first crop of her resident sire Archange d'Or (Ire) (Danehill), and it was one of his representatives that sold to Jean-Claude Rouget for €200,000. Offered as [hip 259](#), he hails from a family interwoven with the Pau-based stable. Rouget trained the listed-placed half-sister Tadorne (Fr) (Inchior {GB}) and that mare's finest runner Pinson (Ire) (Halling), who took the 2005 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G3 Prix Daphnis. Rouget, who also trained the group-placed half-siblings Welcome Millenium (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and Ximb (Fr) (Septieme Ciel), commented, "You look at the page of this pedigree and you can see that I have trained most of the black-type horses of this family, so I know it quite well. The sire Archange d'Or is a very good-looking horse that produces very good yearlings, especially this one, so I was keen to have a go."

Five lots later ([hip 264](#)), Reboursiere's Sinndar (Ire) half-brother to the dual group scorer and 2005 G1 2000 Guineas third Candidate (GB) (Kabool {GB}) and 2004 G3 Prix de Meautry winner Star Valley (Fr) also sold for €200,000 to Meridian International. "I bought this horse for Erik Soderberg, who is a regular client of the Deauville sale, where he has had quite a lot of success in the past," Meridian's Guilain Bozo said. "This is a lovely, late-maturing horse who will be looking even better in a few months. He will be trained in Chantilly by one of Mr. Soderberg's trainers. After the first two days, you have less choice, but you can still find some nice horses if mostly colts. The offer is now reduced on good fillies." Later, Forien's fortunes continued on the upturn when [hip 324](#), a son of Oratorio (Ire) whose dam is a half to this year's G3 Prix Penelope winner Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong), sold to Eurl du Chene for €185,000. Trainer Nicolas Clement paid €160,000 for a colt by Kendor (Fr), consigned as [hip 307](#), who hails from the same family as [hip 259](#). Clement said, "He is a lovely looking Kendor, and I bought him for Ecurie Mister Ess AS, who have had great success in the past in Deauville, especially with Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), who was a grey horse like this. We are hopeful. I have bought one on each day and am finding it difficult to buy at the right price, or what I feel can be an inflated price compared to the possible return on earnings. How many that sold over €100,000 will actually earn that kind of money when they go to the races?"

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DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE		
SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 2009		
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	115	110
No. Offered	104	104
No. Sold	76	81
RNA	28	23
% RNA	26.9%	22.1%
No. Over €500K	0	0
High Price	€205,000	€360,000
Gross	€5,929,000	€6,779,000
Average (% change)	€78,013 (-6.8%)	€83,691
Median (% change)	€60,000 (-7.7%)	€65,000
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**Figures Hold Up...**

While yesterday's trade witnessed a seven per-cent drop in average and median on last year, the total of 20 lots fetching €100,000 or more helped the auction compare favorably with its 2007 equivalent. Selling for today's concluding session begins at 2 p.m. today. Full results are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).



# Hip Happenings

## ARQANA AUGUST

### MONDAY

**380, c, Nayef--Tiara (GB), by Risk Me (Fr)**

*Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier*

The sole yearling by Nayef to sell on the final day and one of only two in the entire catalogue, this is a half-brother to three winners out of a sister to the 1993 G2 Queen Mary S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Risky (GB).

**426, f, Zamindar--Firm Friend (Ire), by Affirmed**

*Consigned by Haras d'Etreham*

From the draft of the sale's current leading consignors, this is an eye-catching offering as a daughter of the sire of Zarkava (Ire), Darjina (Fr), et al, whose listed-winning dam was also runner-up in the 1993 G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas). Among her progeny is the fellow listed scorer Mon Pote Le Gitan (Thunder Gulch), who was also sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in the millennium year.

**445, f, Archange d'Or (Ire)--La Cibeles (Fr), by Cardoun (Fr)**


*Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu*

From the first crop of the 2005 G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner, this filly already named Canaletta (Fr) is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Champion S. hero and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), who now stands at the consignor's establishment.

**463, f, Muhtathir (GB)--Lysabelle (Fr), by Lesotho**

*Consigned by Haras du Mezeray*

Like the aforementioned Zamindar, Shadwell's Muthathir has made a serious impression in recent years, particularly with fillies like Satwa Queen (Fr) and Muralakana (Fr). This is a February-foaled half to the dual listed scorer and 2005 Premio Regina Elena runner-up Chantilly Beauty (Fr) (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}).

		<b>DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE</b> <b>SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 2009</b>	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	
No. Catalogued	345	342	
No. Offered	314	312	
No. Sold	231	239	
RNA	83	73	
% RNA	26.4%	23.4%	
No. Over €500K	6	8	
High Price	€900,000	€770,000	
Gross	€34,189,000	€34,429,000	
Average (% change)	€148,004 (+2.7%)	€144,054	
Median (% change)	€110,000 (+10%)	€100,000	
*Total Private Sales:			
No. Sold	21	8	
Gross	€1,823,500	€715,000	
Total Gross	€36,012,500	€35,144,000	
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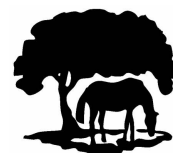
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**MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT TOPS F-T NY-BREDS**

Giving little indication that there is any signs of slowing down for hot sire Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}), a yearling colt by the Darley stallion stole the show at yesterday's closing session of the Fasig-Tipton's NY-Bred Preferred Yearling Sale in Saratoga Springs. Cosigned by Thorndale Farm, acting as agent for Akindale Farm, the Feb. 28 foal realized a \$275,000 final bid from agent Seth Benzel, who signed the ticket on behalf of Whitehall Stable. The bay is out of Argentine GSW Miss Mary (Arg) (Southern Halo), a full sister to Argentine champion filly and MG1SW Miss Linda (Arg) and Mr. Nancho (Arg), who earned champion miler honors in his native country. Leading the ladies yesterday with a \$200,000 final bid was hip 492, a dark bay by Sky Mesa. Out of Mandy Mack (Native Prospector), who is a full sister to MSW Prospect for Four, the Mar. 17 foal is a half sister to The Judge Sez Who (Judge T C), victorious in the Gill Oklahoma Derby and Gill Fred W. Hooper H. Figures for the final session showed greater stability over opening night's final numbers. At the conclusion of yesterday's selling, average fell slightly from \$46,774 to \$46,564 this year, while median dipped to \$30,000, down from \$35,000 in 2008. For complete results visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

**TOP THREE LOTS**

**Hip** **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**  
**502** c **Medaglia d'Oro** **Miss Mary (Arg)** **275,000**  
*B-John Hettinger (NY)*

Consigned by Thorndale Farm, agent for Akindale Farm  
Purchased by Whitehall Stable, S. Benzel, agent

**492** f **Sky Mesa** **Mandy Mack** **200,000**  
*B-New Dawn Thoroughbreds (NY)*

Consigned by Peacock Ridge Agent

Purchased by Todd Quast, agent for Goldmark

**497** c **First Samurai** **Midway Gal** **170,000**  
*B-Tracy Egan & Lansdon Robbins III (NY)*

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent IX  
Purchased by John Confort

<b>Cumulative Totals</b>	<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	235	227
No. Offered	198	190
No. Sold	107	100
RNAs	91	90
% RNAs	46%	47.3%
Gross	\$4,353,500	\$5,439,000
Average	\$40,687 (-25%)	\$54,390
Median	\$27,000 (-40%)	\$45,000

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WEST POINT H.**, \$110,000, SAR, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

1--**BANROCK, 123, g, 6, Go for Gin--It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well.** O-Nyala Farm; B-Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-10-4-4, \$643,212. \*1/2 to Finlandia (Royal Anthem), MSW & GSP, \$326,015.

2--**Pennington, 118, g, 5, Western Expression--Suki, by Scarlet Ibis.** O-Michael T Martin. \$22,000.

3--**Extra Zip, 116, g, 5, City Zip--Avie's Jill, by Lord Avie.** (\$60,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Joseph Forrest. \$11,000.

Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 0.90, 13.60, 23.20.

Banrock, winner of this race last year, began the year with a 4 3/4-length victory in the May 10 Kingston S.



*Beth Arkin*

before coming up just a nose short behind Presious Passion in the June 13 Monmouth S. and was coming off a fifth-place effort in the July 4 GI United Nations H. The bay gelding settled into stride while racing in mid-pack. He moved into contention on the turn and wore down Pennington in the final strides for a narrow win. "Everyone was talking about the firm ground, but we had had him on the firm ground before, and it didn't seem to bother him," explained winning trainer Tom Bush. "It was great, wonderful to win the race [for the second time]. We want to win it again, we hope to have him around for a couple more years. He only runs six or seven times per year. I don't know [where he'll go from here]. We'll have to sit back and take a look at it, but he's been good to us, so we've got to take care of him." **Click for [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



**FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED YEARLINGS**

**Sunday, August 16**

<b>Session Totals</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	116	112
No. Offered	93	91
No. Sold	55	53
RNAs	38	38
% RNAs	40.8%	41.7%
No. Over \$100K	6	8
High Price	\$275,000	\$165,000
Gross	\$2,561,000	\$2,479,000
Average	\$46,564 (-4.5%)	\$46,774
Median	\$30,000 (-14.2%)	\$35,000



  
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TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS

**1:33p 2nd-SAR, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 7f**  
**HR/TVG** West Point Thoroughbreds' **SUCCESSFUL SCORE** ([Successful Appeal](#)) has been runner-up in both prior starts and will likely go favored. The challengers include Darley homebred and first-timer **Ready for Change (A.P. Indy)**, a son of Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}) who is trained by Kieran McLaughlin (16 percent with firsters). [brisnet.com pps](#)

**2:06p 3rd-SAR, Alw/Opt.Clm., \$61K, 3yo/up, 6f**  
**HR/TVG** Godolphin's **GAYEGO (Gilded Time)**, who beat the ill-fated Big City Man (Northern Afleet) in the G3 Dayjur Mahab Al Shimaal in early March, makes his first start since taking second in the G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 28. The four-year-old colt, who also won the Gil Arkansas Derby last term, has revealed little in his morning drills, though trainer Saeed bin Suroor hits at a 26-percent clip with horses coming from off the shelf. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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**ADDISON MALLERY S.**, \$71,500, SAR, 8-16, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

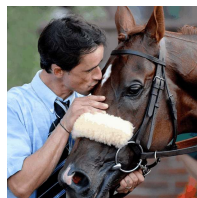
1--**THUNDERS DOVE, 121, m, 5, [Thunderello](#)--**  
**Preachtothechoir, by Pulpit.** O/B-Windmill Manor Farms, Inc (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-John R Velazquez; \$42,900. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$255,390.

2--**J Z Warrior, 123, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Carson Jen,**  
 by Carson City. (\$1,125,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Ty Scheumann. \$14,300.

3--**Orinoquia, 121, f, 4, Whywhywhy--Nice Boots Baby,**  
 by Storm Boot. (\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Caroni Stable. \$7,150.

Margins: 4, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.95, 7.40.

Thunders Dove put together a string of four straight wins last summer and fall, including victories in the Sept. 20 Drumtop S. at Suffolk and the Oct. 19 Vivano S. at Belmont. Off since that effort, the chestnut mare raced with the pace early, took over on the turn and powered clear to an easy win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



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### THUNDERS DOVE (Thunderello)

After the Windmill Manor Farms homebred Thunders Dove (Thunderello) lost her first two starts by a combined 30 lengths, no one would have blamed Rick and Susan Imbert, the operation's principals, if they were less-than-optimistic about the filly's future. But the Imberts kept the faith, and have been rewarded with



*A Coglianese*

lightning fast speedster who ran her skein to five straight victories with an authoritative score in the six-furlong Addison Mallery S. yesterday at the Spa.

"She really didn't show much early promise," admitted Charlie O'Connor, who works at Coolmore's

Ashford Stud in Kentucky and also acts as the Imberts bloodstock advisor. "But she's by Thunderello, and surprisingly, some of them are late developers. They had another of his, a colt named Knights Cross, who at first they didn't think was very good. But he developed into a pretty nice horse. Thunders Dove was like that, too. At first, they didn't think she was much. Then all of the sudden she kicked in. She was just a late bloomer."

Trained by Nick Zito, the five-year-old Thunders Dove didn't start until the summer of her three-year-old year, when she tired badly in maidens at Belmont and then at The Meadowlands. She turned it around with smart maiden score over Aqueduct's inner track in November, but it wasn't until romping in a pair of Monmouth allowance races last summer that she really turned a corner. Thunders Dove then stepped it up to take the Drumtop S. at Suffolk by three lengths in September and the restricted Vivano S. at Belmont by a dominating 8 1/2 lengths in mid-October. She joined Zito's string down in Florida for the winter, but the Hall of Famer wasn't completely happy with her.

"She wasn't lame, but he just didn't like the way she was moving," explained O'Connor. "We brought her up here to Ashford and gave her some time, then sent her back to Zito and she hasn't missed a beat."

"She has just kind of developed into a freak," said O'Connor. "Nick really likes her. We haven't picked a spot for her year, but we'll come up with something."

Rick, a successful insurance executive in Long Island, and Susan got involved in the horse business about a decade ago. On their property was an eight-stall barn, and they thought it would be nice to board a few mares and raise some New York-breds. Before long, their had expanded to some 50 mares, with many boarded in Kentucky.

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The Imberts became involved in the stallion market, as well. They purchased Thunderello (Montrook) as a stallion prospect shortly after the colt finished a bang-up second in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. They stood him at Walmac Farm during his first season at stud in 2003, where he covered, among others, the Imberts' mare Preachtothechoir (Pulpit), whom they had acquired for \$12,000 at few months earlier at Keeneland January. The resulting foal would be Thunders Dove. Thunderello was later moved to New York and, this spring, stood in California.

Around the same time they bought Thunderello, the Imberts also purchased the well-bred One Nice Cat (Storm Cat--Jewel Princess), who had begun his career with Coolmore and its associates in Ireland. The colt was sent to Florida to continue his career with the Imberts. O'Connor, down for the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, made an appointment to meet the Imberts at Gulfstream one afternoon. They couldn't make it, and in their stead was Susan's daughter Debbie. Soon, the Imberts not only had a new bloodstock advisor in O'Connor, but a new son-in-law, too.

With the guidance of O'Connor, the Imberts, who board at both Ashford and at Gabriel Duignan's Foxtale Farm, have pared down their broodmare band to eight.

"Unfortunately, one of those we sold was Preachtothechoir," said O'Connor. Preachtothechoir, in foal to Tale of the Cat, was sold to Ned Moore for \$40,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale.

Other recognizable horses with connections to the Imberts include Yankee Mon (Maria's Mon), a good New York-bred who won the Evan Shipman H. and banked over \$220,000. A less recognizable horse they have is named Crazy Charlie (Grand Slam), who is currently three. Presumptions aside, the horse is not, in fact, named after O'Connor, at least according to the Irishman.

"Rick has assured me the horse is not named after me," laughed O'Connor. "He loves his boats, and Crazy Charlie is this buoy in the Great South Bay in Long Island."

Rick Imbert is such of fan of the water, in fact, that he opted to pass on the trip to Saratoga in order to spend time on his boat at Block Island in Rhode Island.

"He did get a chance to see it on his boat, though," said O'Connor. "He had told his wife that these horses had better not interfere with his boat time. He'll be out there for the summer, but when that's over, he'll be at the track." -L Marquardt

**3rd-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.**

**MYTHICAL PEGASUS (c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Lilly Capote {GSW, \$265,799}, by Capote)**, third in the 2007 GI Futurity for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, was off a year before resurfacing to run third over the Fair Grounds lawn Jan. 10 and had not been seen since finishing third over the main track in New Orleans Feb. 5. Dismissed the longest shot on the board at 11-1, the dark bay colt battled John Kelly (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) through hot fractions of :21.79, :44.06 and 1:08.81. He took over at midstretch and gamely held off Top It (Pulpit) for a one-length victory. The winner is a full brother to Flying Pegasus (MGSP, \$151,235).

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O/B-James C Spence (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

**7th-SAR, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**+ SEATTLE MISSION (c, 2, [Strategic Mission](#)--Seattle Moon {SP}, by Seattle Dancer)**, sent off at 7-2, shadowed the early leader through moderate fractions, pounced to the lead as the field entered the straight and held sway over One Sky (Orientate) to win by 3/4 lengths. One Sky had a nose on Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), who had a head over Chairman Now (Tiznow). Seattle Mission, a \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling, is a half-brother to Vous (Wild Rush, SW & MGSP, \$227,905) and Mohegan Sky (Straight Man, SW & GSP, \$262,109). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600.

O-Sackatoga Stable. B-Michaelyn Gamble, Bill Allen & Adam Staple (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**8th-SAR, \$51,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**

**WHISKED AWAY (f, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--Storm Chimes, by Storm Cat)**, seventh over the Belmont lawn in her June 11 debut, was seventh, beaten 21 1/4 lengths, over the main track at Monmouth Park July 4. Back on the turf and with two extra furlongs to work with, the dark bay filly set an uncontested pace through fractions of :23.68, :47.76 and 1:11.98 and dug in gamely to best favored Siren Serenade (Unbridled's Song) by a head at 10-1. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,195.

O/B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-William I Mott.

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3yo, 9f (1000)

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**2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**  
**+ TOUCHING BEAUTY (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Victory Road {SW}, by Ikari)**, a \$35,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$235,000 FTFFEB juvenile, was sent off the 2-1 favorite in her bow. The bay filly stalked fellow firster Capitalism at Risk (Bull Market) as that foe zipped through fractions of :21.78 and :45.14. Touching Beauty moved to challenge for the lead at midstretch and surged past the determined pacesetter to win going away by two lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Gainesway Farm & Joseph Cornacchia. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

**6th-SAR, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**ONE NOTE SAMBA (c, 2, [Grand Reward](#)--Combanchera {MSP}, by Seattle Slew)** had trouble at the start of his July 29 debut at this track before checking in fourth. Sent off the 3-2 favorite here, the bay colt went right to the lead, cut out fractions of :22.40, :45.66 and :57.41 while romping clear down the lane to score by 7 3/4 lengths. Make Note (Read the Footnotes) was second. One Note Samba is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,820.

O/B-Anstu Stables Inc (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## ★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**  
**+ BANK MERGER (c, 2, [Consolidator](#)--Lucrative, by Seeking the Gold)**, looking to become the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat), was sent off at 7-2. The chestnut colt chased the early leaders before unleashing a five-wide rally into the stretch and streaking clear late to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Putmeupfront (Put It Back) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

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

**4th-MNR, \$19,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**  
**+ SPICY BOMB (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Gotta Temper, by Pleasant Colony)**, sent off at 7-5, was ridden to the early lead, carried a clear advantage into the lane and sailed home a 5 1/4-length victoress. Spicy Bomb was a \$28,000 ADNMAR juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,760.

O-Gary P Snoonian. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Jay P Bernardini.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, ft.**

**RETURN THE JEWEL (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Appealing Jewel, by Saint Ballado)**, a winner for a \$40,000 tag in her June 4 debut, bled while finishing sixth last time July 11. Stretching out for the first time, the 6-1 shot tarried near the back of the pack after a slow start, but finished powerfully to just get her head in front of favored P.S. I Love You (Stormy Atlantic). P.S. I Love You was disqualified and placed third and Pari (Sky Classic) was promoted to second. The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,500.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Windwoods Farm (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

**7th-LAD, \$23,240, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.**  
**+ SEASONED (f, 2, [Pulpit](#)--Right Spice, by Salt Lake)**, let go at 11-1, lingered near the back of the pack in the early stages. She launched her bid turning for home and gained command late for a 3/4-length triumph. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

**7th-ELP, \$23,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**  
**+ WILD WIT (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Mountain Girl {SW, \$131,320}, by Mountain Cat)**, a 7-2 shot, pressed the early pace while racing very wide, charged to the lead on the turn and inched clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Shesa Bucker (Came Home). Wild Wit was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd for \$245,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,500.

O-Dale Kalmar. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Helen Pitts.

**5th-ELP, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**  
**AMUSING PLAN (f, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Contrive, by Storm Cat)**, a half sister to champion Folklore (Tiznow, Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$945,500), was off the board in a pair of efforts at Arlington, June 6 and July 18, for trainer Eoin Harty. Trying conventional dirt for the first time, the 7-2 shot contested the early pace through fractions of :22.52 and :45.90, took over in upper stretch and flew home seven lengths better than Hot Lil Momma (Aldebaran). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,340.

O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Michael Stidham.



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**First Winner for Sire**

7th-WOX, \$63,409, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft. D'S WANDO (c, 2, [Wando--Silver Taler {MSW, \\$176,954}](#), by [Bold Ruckus](#)), third on debut over five furlongs July 5, improved to second at six furlongs Aug. 1 and was 8-1 to go one better with an additional furlong here. Racing in mid-pack early, the bay colt moved up leaving the backstretch, snuck through an opening along the rail into upper stretch and drove clear to a 1 1/4-length triumph over favored Waldheim (Purge). The C\$32,000 CANSEP yearling is the first winner for his freshman sire Wando (by Langfuhr), Canada's Horse of the Year and champion sophomore of 2003. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$56,986. O-D's Stable, Riviera Racing Stable & Yorktech Racing Stable. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Ian Black.

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IN BRITAIN:

+ Life's Challenge, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Penthesilea Eile, f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Damask Rose (Ire) (SP-GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). Curragh, Ireland, 8-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Michael Daly.

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[2nd-SAR \(Msw\)](#) [Touching Beauty](#) (Tapit) forges to first-out win.

[6th-SAR \(Msw\)](#) [One Note Samba](#) (Grand Reward) romps home an easy winner.

[6th-MTH \(Msw\)](#) [Bank Merger](#) (Consolidator) draws clear late.

[4th-DMR \(Msw\)](#) [It Tiz](#) (Tiznow) drives to 3/4-length win.

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$78,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--[ASHLEY'S KITTY](#), 117, m, 5, [Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart \(GSP\)](#), by [Beau Genius](#). (\$210,000 HRA '08 FTKNOV; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '06 OBSMAR; \$85,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP). O-G Chris Coleman; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Ted H West. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-6-2-1, \$289,238. \*3/4 to Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), MGSW, \$205,695.

2--[Golden Doc A](#), 117, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave. (\$10,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCT).

3--[Coco Belle](#), 124, m, 5, Storm Boot--Nezzi, by Meadowlake.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HF. Odds: 3.20, 5.60, 0.30.

Ashley's Kitty returned from nearly a year on the sidelines to run third in a Hollywood allowance May 7 and was coming off a seventh-place effort in the July 18 GII A Gleam H. last time out. Making her third start of the year, the chestnut mare stalked favorite Coco Belle, who blitzed through fractions of :21.92 and :44.92. Ashley's Kitty inched closer as the pacesetter began to tire and forged to the front at midstretch before pulling away to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-DMR, \$64,246, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--[LT. HOPEFUL](#), 120, g, 3, [Bernstein--Bright Orange](#), by [Bright Launch](#). (\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$235,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Budget Stable; B-Hurstland Farm (KY); T-Janet Armstrong. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$64,480.

2--[Spirit of Cochise](#), 124, g, 4, Tribal Rule--Exposee, by Expressman. (\$22,000 wlng '05 BESNOV; \$50,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCT).

3--[Bet On Victor](#), 120, g, 3, Yankee Victor--Bet Your Bonnet, by Sunny North. (\$4,500 wlng '06 KEENOV).

Margins: 3/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 19.20, 15.90, 4.50.

Lt. Hopeful, a debut winner at Santa Anita Mar. 21, was fourth at Hollywood Park May 3 and tired to seventh after knocking heads with Zensational (Unbridled's Song) in a May 29 Hollywood optional claimer last time out. Dismissed at 19-1 and getting blinkers on here, the bay gelding contested the pace through fractions of :22.25, :44.76 and :56.67. He kicked clear in upper stretch before just holding on for a 3/4-length victory. Favored Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize) lacked a late rally and checked in fifth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



3rd-DMR, \$60,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--**MASSONE, 118, c, 3, Menifee--Stoneleigh's Hope (GSW, \$258,809), by Damascus.** (\$40,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Frankfurt Stable; B-Lockhart Spears Estate & Arthur Hancock (KY); T-Ronald L McAnally. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-2-4-5, \$257,900.

2--**Pleasure to Ride, 118, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--All Pleasure, by All Gone.**

3--**Dynamic Range, 118, g, 3, Dynaformer--Simone's Show, by Theatrical (Ire).**

Margins: 2, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 2.10, 8.10.

Massone, second behind Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Feb. 14 GIII El Camino Real Derby and third behind General Quarters (Sky Mesa) in the Apr. 11 GI Blue Grass S., was third over the Hollywood lawn in the June 21 GIII Cinema H. and was coming off a fourth-place effort over the main track in the July 18 GII Swaps S. Getting a class break here, the chestnut colt rated in mid-pack early, surged to the lead at midstretch and drew clear to the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

10th-DMR, \$55,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

+ **MALIBU WIN (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Sea Jamie Win, by Dixieland Band),** overlooked at 33-1, pressed the early pace through an opening quarter mile in :22.88, took over on the backstretch and kicked clear turning for home. Despite drifting out in the stretch, the bay had to dig deep to hold off closing Michael's Rose (Rahy) by a head at the wire. Fashion Storm (Storm Cat) was scratched. The winner is a half to The Herc (Lord Carson), MSW, \$129,702; and Mighty Clever (Clever Trick), SP, \$152,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800.

O-Martin Racing Stable LLC, P Capestro & Greg England. B-Paula Capestro Bldstk LLC (PA). T-P Capestro.

4th-DMR, \$51,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

+ **IT TIZ (f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Star of the Woods, by Woodman),** sent off at 9-2, was always within striking distance, angled to the outside to take the lead into the stretch and held off favored Seriously (Gulch) to win by 3/4 lengths despite drifting in. The \$170,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-sister to Meetmeinthewoods (General Meeting, MSP, \$187,336). Linda Surprise (Yes It's True) tired to seventh after contesting the early pace. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600.

O-Allen & Susan Branch. B-Select Bloodstock LLC (KY). T-Mark Glatt.



**First-crop starters to watch: Monday, Aug. 17**

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

**[AFLEET ALEX](#)** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/4/0 2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Bunky, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0 4-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Adriatic Magic, 12-1

**[EDDINGTON](#)** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/6/0

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Milc Kids, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

**GROUND STORM** (Summer Squall), 2/0/0

1-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Stormy Heath, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**[PURGE](#)** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/3/0

4-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Refined Elegance, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1

**[VALUE PLUS](#)** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/6/0

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, All Due Respect, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Aug. 17**

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

**[CANADIAN FRONTIER](#)** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/19/1 6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +No Such Word, 4-1

**[CUVEE](#)** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/55/3

8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Cuvee Uncorked, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 68/6/0

7-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Rainy Day Willie, 20-1

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/31/1

4-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Positive Pitch, \$17K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1

**[STRONG HOPE](#)** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/30/1

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bernadette's Song, \$35K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1

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Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 6fT, 1:14.40, 3/7

Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway), 7f, 1:29.00, 3/3

Flashmans Papers (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), 4f, :48.80, 35/69

Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5fT, 1:01.80, 6/7

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :50.20, 57/69

Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :46.60, 2/69

Puttanesca (NZ) (Bertolini), 4f, :47.80, 14/69

Queen of the Catsle (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :47.40, 9/69

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 6f, 1:14.40, 24/32

Song of Navarone (Sultry Song), 5f, 1:00.80, 22/45

Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), 4f, :47.40, 9/69

Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5fT, 1:01.60, 4/7

Unusual Suspect (Unusual Heat), 5fT, 1:01.40, 2/7

Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/45

A a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**EBF HIGHFIELD FARM FLYING FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £45,000, Pontefract, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:14.44, gd/fm.

1--**#MULLEIN (GB), 126, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Gipsy Moth (GB) (SW-Ger), by Efisio (GB)**. (45,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Landmark Racing Ltd; B-C D S Bryce & Mrs M Bryce; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Seb Sanders; £25,547. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, £54,249. \*1/2 to Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-GB, \$445,040.

2--**Bouvardia (GB), 123, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)-Arabesque (GB), by Zafonic**. £9,684.

3--**Pretty Bonnie (GB), 120, f, 4, Kyllachy (GB)-Joonayh (GB), by Warning (GB)**. (8,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 8,500gns RNA yrl '06 DONSEP; 2,200gns HIT '07 BRINOV). £4,847.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 12-1, 15-8, 20-1. Also Ran: Sudden Impact (Ire), Pusey Street Lady (GB), Carcinetto (Ire), Greenisland (Ire), City Dancer (Ire), Adorn (GB), Hansomis (Ire), Red Dune (Ire), Ares Choix (GB). Scratched: Undaunted Affair (Ire), Swiss Diva (GB).

Last of 11 in the Listed Cecil Frail S. at Haydock on her black-type bow May 23, Mullein hit the board in a June 26 Newmarket conditions heat and finished seventh in a valuable handicap at York last time June 25. Restrained to race midfield in the face of hard early fractions, she crept closer on the rail as the field straightened for home, hit the front with 150 yards to run and surged clear to earn a personal best. "She's always been a decent filly, but she's been running a little enthusiastically and today she switched off quickly," said winning rider Seb Sanders. "They went a good, strong pace, which helped me settle her, but she had the ability to win a race of this kind anyway. I thought she was pretty impressive." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

**EBF DICK HERN FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £40,000, Bath, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 5ydsT, 1:39.60, gd.

1--**#ANNABELLE'S CHARM (IRE), 126, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Kylemore (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**. (425,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Merry Fox Stud Ltd; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, £33,487. \*1/2 to Purple Sage (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-UAE.

2--**Please Sing (GB), 120, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)-Persian Song (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)**. (70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Golden Stream (Ire), 125, f, 3, Sadler's Wells-Phantom Gold (GB), by Machiavellian**. £4,308.

Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 18-1, 9-4, 3-1.

**EBF DICK HERN FILLIES' S.-Listed result cont.**

Also Ran: Daminiyat Girl, Whispered Dreams (Ger), Balaagha, Kaabari. Scratched: Lady Deauville (Fr).

Successful in a Folkestone handicap Apr. 30, Annabelle's Charm slipped one spot in a similar event at Leicester May 19, and ran fourth in another handicap at Sandown when last seen June 4. Niggled at to maintain her early pitch towards the rear, she was asked to close after passing the three-furlong pole. Driven to the lead 100 yards out, the winner stayed on well to the line.

**Pontefract, 14.10, Mdn**, £9,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.13, gd/fm.

**OUR JONATHAN (GB) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)-[Sheik'n Swing {GB}](#)), by Celtic Swing {GB}**, third in a six-furlong Haydock maiden on debut July 3, sat just off the early speed in second. Taking over at halfway, the 2-7 pick was hand-ridden to come home by six easy lengths from Licence to Till (War Chant). Sales history: 30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 15,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 25,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,310. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-W G M Turner; T-Kevin Ryan.

**Pontefract, 16.40, Mdn**, £7,500, 3yo/up, 1m 4ydsT, 1:44.49, gd/fm.

+ **LIFE'S CHALLENGE (f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--[Dance du Diable {Ire}](#)), by Sadler's Wells** tracked the early leaders. Ridden to the front over a furlong from home, the 13-2 chance was pushed clear to prevail by seven comfortable lengths from Landofthefourones (Aldebaran). The winner is a 1/2 to Wicked Clutch (Fr) (Arctic Tern), GSP-Fr. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA wnlg '06 KEENOV; €75,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG; 340,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Fab Oak Stables; T-Mark Johnston.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Curragh, 14.15, Cond**, €32,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.35, sf/hy.

+ **GILE NA GREINE (IRE) (f, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Scribonia \(Ire\)](#), by Daneshill**, a full-sister to this year's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up and dual group scorer Cuis Ghaire (Ire), GSW-GB & Ire, G1SP-GB, \$343,924, was allowed to start this first go at 6-1. Stalking the pace in second initially, she was asked for her effort outside the quarter pole and stayed on under a drive to reel in Black Eyed Susan (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) 100 yards from home, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths. "Cuis Ghaire would be pacier than Gile Na Greine, but Gile Na Greine will stay better," trainer Jim Bolger said, adding, "We'll have to think about running her in the [Aug. 30 G1] Moyglare S. [over course and distance] next." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €20,832. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.



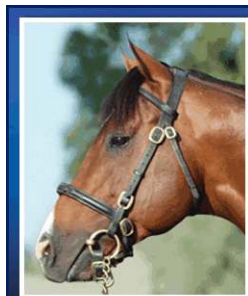
**Curragh, 17.15, Cond, €17,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.03, sf/hy.**  
**+ ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE)(c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Leaping Water (GB), by Sure Blade),** a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was popular at the boards and enjoyed favoritism in this racecourse bow. He settled in mid-division from the gate. Pushed along at the quarter pole, the crowd's 11-10 choice hit the front at the furlong marker, and the whip was not required in the closing stages for him to notch an impressive four-length score from Saajidah (Dynaformer). "St Nicholas Abbey did that very well and is an exciting horse," said winning trainer Aidan O'Brien. "The pace of the race was slow, but to have a horse which can quicken like that off a slow pace is exciting to see. He is a very good-moving horse and may need to have top of the ground. We won't rush him, and have no immediate plans from here." The winner is a 1/2 to Grammarian (Definite Article {GB}), MGSW & GISP-US, \$374,966. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,093. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Derrick Smith; B-Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.



**Observations**  
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**5.50 Yarmouth, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT**  
**VIA AURELIA (IRE) ([Antonius Pius](#))** is a half-sister to last year's G1 Criterium International winner Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}) by one of the pretenders to the crown of leading first-season sire. Lord Vestey's newcomer represents the James Fanshawe stable, and meets Jaber Abdullah's **New Christmas ([Smoke Glacken](#))**, a Brian Meehan-trained son of the 1998 GI Las Virgenes S. third Occhi Verdi (Ire) (Mujtahid).



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**14.15 - CUR (Mdn)** Well-related **Gile Na Greine (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) impresses in her career opener.

**16.40-PON (Mdn)** **Life's Challenge** (Mr. Greeley) romps at first asking.

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GRAND HANDICAP DE DEAUVILLE-Listed, €100,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd.**

1--**#GREY SOLDIER (IRE), 119, g, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**

**Crusch Alva (Fr), by Unfuwain.** (160,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Ricky Ma Ching Fat; B-Bering SA; T-Luis Urbano Grajales; J-Johan Victoire; €47,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €97,800.

2--**Sceptre Rouge (Ire), 130, g, 4, Red Ransom--Marque Royale (GB), by Royal Academy.** (€180,000 HIT '09 ARQJUL). €19,000.

3--**Kingvati (Fr), 121, g, 7, Alamo Bay--Vatipan (Fr), by Trepan (Fr).** €14,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, SNK. Odds: 8.30, 20.00, 12.00. Also Ran: Mesa Marauder (GB), Class Attraction (Ire), Celtie Rod (Ire), Prince Apollo (GB), Kfar Yona (Fr), Rockette (Fr), Eire (GB). Also Ran (not classified): Konig Bernard (Fr), Salut l'Africain (Fr), Up and Coming (Ire), Masquenada (Fr), Malachito (Fr), Galixi (Fr), Unquenchable Fire (Ire), Bleu Topaze (Fr), A Million Dollars (Ger). Scratched: Partner Shift (Ire).

Grey Soldier won a 10-furlong Longchamp handicap in his penultimate start June 9, and finished second in a valuable conditions back over that course and distance last time July 14. Handily placed throughout this black-type bow, he came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile and kept on in determined fashion under a drive to assert superiority.

**PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.70, gd.**

1--**#HEARTS OF FIRE (GB), 128, c, 2, by Firebreak (GB)**

**1st Dam: Alexander Ballet (GB), by Mind Games (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Dayville, by Dayjur**

**3rd Dam: Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr)** (6,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £13,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Pat Eddery Racing (Detroit); B-Bearstone Stud; T-Pat Eddery; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 6-2-2-0, €61,234. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Charnwood Forest {Ire}).

2--**Cadley Road (Ire), 128, c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Rouge Noir, by Saint Ballado.** (€110,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). €11,000.

3--**Walkingonthemoon (GB), 128, c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Bendis (Ger), by Danehill.** €8,250.

Margins: 5, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 1.70, 13.00. Also Ran: Beta Leo, Needleleaf, Too Nice Name (Fr), Parisella (Ire).

Hearts of Fire was a debut winner at Doncaster Mar. 28 before suffering conditions-race defeats at Newmarket Apr. 15 and Beverley May 23. Fifth in the June 16 Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot next time, he was a last-out second in the July 17 Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury, but bounced back here with a decisive victory.



**PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed result cont.**

Recovering from a tardy start to chase the leaders through the first half, he was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and drew off late to record a career high in impressive fashion. "I had my share of success in France as a jockey, but to win here with my first-ever runner is another great thrill," said trainer Pat Eddery. "Although Hearts of Fire is bred to get a mile, seven furlongs is probably his best trip. We have a nice Group 3 race at Baden-Baden in mind for him [Zukunftts-Rennen], and we might take him there. We certainly made a good investment when we bought him."

**PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.40, gd.

1--**MANIGHAR (FR)**, 123, g, 3, by **Linamix (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Mintly Fresh (SP-US)**, by **Rubiano**

2nd Dam: **Mintly**, by **Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Syriasly**, by **Damascus**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon;

€27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 5 wins,

€100,500. \*Full to **Minatlya (Fr)**, GSW-Fr.

2--**Prankster (GB)**, 123, g, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--

**Coraline (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. €11,000.

3--**Almail**, 123, c, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--**Khassah (GB)**, by

**Green Desert**. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.30, 2.60.

Also Ran: **Brusco (GB)**, **Suffren**.

Following up on a debut score at Lyon-Parilly May 3, Manighar doubled his tally back there May 22 before taking out a valuable conditions event at Saint-Cloud June 15. He lined up for this off a first black-type triumph in the June 27 Listed Derby de l'Ouest at Nantes, and remained unbeaten with a cozy win. Assuming control after two furlongs of this marathon, he came under pressure inside the final quarter mile and was ridden out inside the closing panel to comfortably hold Prankster. "Manighar is a solid horse who has a lovely disposition and, as a Linamix, he might be even better on slightly softer ground," commented trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "We'll now follow the program for three-year-old stayers and go next to the G3 Prix de Lutece [at Longchamp Sept. 6]."

**Deauville, 14.15, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:22.90, stn.

+ **POPPET'S TREASURE (GB)** (f, 2, **Dansili {GB}**--**Our Poppet {Ire}**, by **Warning {GB}**) was settled off the

pace from the outset of this first go. Shaken up to get busy approaching the final furlong, the 33-10 chance quickened smartly in the closing stages to oust **Green Dandy (Ire)** (**Green Desert**) by a neck in the shades of the post. The victress is a half-sister to **Overdose (GB)** (**Starborough {GB}**), Hwt. 3yo-Ger & lty at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, MSW-ATA, GSW-lty, \$186,933. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Graham Robinson; B-Graham & Mrs Robinson;

T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon.



**AUSTRALASIA**



**ENCOSTA DE LAGO FILLY TOPS MM AUGUST**

The three-year-old filly **Impulsive Dream (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}-Fayfa {Ire}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) brought a final bid of A\$550,000 to top the Magic Millions August Sale on the Gold Coast Sunday. Consigned by Racetree with no reserve, the bay was purchased by trainer Bill Mitchell, who was bidding on behalf of businessman Sean Buckley's Ultra Thoroughbreds. **Impulsive Dream**, carrying the colors of K.J. Dixon, was second in the G2 Schweppes Sires S. and third in the G2 Darley Champagne Classic as a juvenile. Out of a stakes-placed half-sister to champion and top sire **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (**Green Desert**), she is a half to **SW Hillfa (Aus)** (**Danehill**) and **GSP Love Jeddah (Aus)** (**Danehill**). Mitchell was not surprised with the spirited bidding on the filly. "A filly like this was always going to make a high prices," he said, adding, "She looks a great buy. We know she can gallop--she's already group performed as a two-year-old--and she should only get better as she matures." It has not yet been decided where the filly will run next. "She's been in work up here for a month and she was entered for all of the big races in Melbourne, so she would be aimed at races like the **Thousand Guineas** and (VRC) **Oaks**," Mitchell said. Buckley, executive chairman of the car service franchise **Ultra Tune**, campaigned 2007 Australian Horse of the Year **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (**Ihtiram {Ire}**). Magic Millions officials were more than pleased with the sales results. "It's been a great sale," Managing Director **David Chester** said. "There was great interest, a good crowd and, considering the economy, I would declare the sale as one of the strongest we've conducted in 2009." Figures were down, however. With 29 percent more horses catalogued, the aggregate was off 34 percent, and the average dropped 45 percent.

**MAGIC MILLIONS AUGUST T'BREDS**  
**Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009**

<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	219	170
No. Offered	178	148
No. Sold	156	129
RNAs	22	19
% RNA	12%	13%
Top Price	A\$550,000	A\$1,300,000
Gross	A\$2,449,250	A\$3,709,800
Average (% change)	A\$15,700 (-45%)	A\$28,758
Median (% change)	A\$3,750	n/a

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**TOP LOTS - MM AUGUST**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<b>80</b>	<b>Impulsive Dream (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Encosta de Lago {Aus}-Fayfa {Ire}, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i>	<b>Racing prospect</b>	<b>550,000</b>
	Consigned by Racetree Breeding Stock Purchased by Ultra Thoroughbreds		
<b>192</b>	<b>Key Bar Nights (Aus)</b> <i>(m, 5, Anabaa-Huntington Girl {Aus}, by Black Zephyr {NZ})</i>	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>270,000</b>
	Consigned by Rocksberg Spelling, agent for the unreserved dispersal of Dennis Ryan Purchased by Darley		
<b>133</b>	<b>High Roll'n Woman (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 4, Noverre-Aspirant {Aus}, by Native Aspen)</i>	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>200,000</b>
	Consigned by Tipuana Park, agent Purchased by FigtreeThoroughbreds		

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**EVANGELINE MILE H.**, \$148,500, EVD, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**STAR GUITAR**, 119, c, 4, **Quiet American--Minit Towinit (MSW, \$112,245), by Malagra.** O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc, M & E Benoit (LA); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-Curt C Bourque; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-9-0-2, \$558,458. \*1/2 to Favorite Minit (Favorite Trick), SW, \$107,485; Grand Minit (Grand Slam), MSW, \$285,416.

2--**King Dan**, 116, g, 4, Include--Bouche Bee, by Naevus. (\$30,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$18,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). \$30,000.

3--**Ide Like a Double**, 118, c, 4, Ide--Make Mine a Double, by Carr de Naskra. (\$3,000 RNA yrl '06 TEXAUG). \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 0.60, 5.00, 4.50.

**VICTORIANA S.**, \$114,756, WOX, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#SAN NICOLA WHISKEY**, 115, f, 4, **Whiskey Wisdom--San Nicola Flyer, by Alydeed.** O-J, D, A, C & F Pirone; B-J, D, T, C, & F Pirone (ON); T-Robert Earl Barnett; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson; \$68,198. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$199,617.

2--**You Will Love Me**, 116, m, 5, One Way Love--Trinnon, by Anshan (GB). \$22,733.

3--**Authenticat**, 117, f, 4, D'wildcat--Authentic Deed, by Alydeed. (\$67,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$12,503.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 10.45, 3.40, 0.90.

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**RAINBOW CONNECTION S.**, \$113,663, FEX, 8-16, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:00 2/5, gd.

1--**ANNE'S PURSE**, 120, f, 4, **Porto Foricos--Blue Spanish Eyes, by Regal Classic.** (C\$4,500 yrl '06 ONTSEP). O/B-Big C, Little C Stable (ON); T-Robert Earl Barnett; J-Gerry Olguin; \$68,198. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$275,446.

2--**Koonunga Hill**, 118, f, 3, Wonneberg--Easy to Praise, by Alwuhush. \$22,733.

3--**Bold Maneuver**, 118, f, 4, Bold Executive--Lusty Attire, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (C\$27,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP). \$11,366.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 2.40, 10.55, 38.25.

**EMERALD DISTAFF H.**, \$90,625, EMD, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:47, ft.

1--**ELUSIVE HORIZON**, 122, f, 4, **Elusive Quality--Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$145,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O/B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Doris Harwood; J-Juan M Gutierrez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$241,715.

2--**Gadget Queen**, 119, m, 5, Flying With Eagles--Knights Fantasy, by Staff Riot. \$15,000.

3--**Christmas Ship**, 121, f, 4, Montbrook--Show Your Pride, by Silver Deputy. (\$95,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). \$11,250.

Margins: NK, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.30, 3.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-WOX**, \$62,450, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.

**BEAR ALWAYS (g, 3, Vindication--Always Awesome {SP, \$137,900}, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$96,777. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Michael P DePaulo. \*\$80,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$70,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

**6th-WOX**, \$61,105, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

**FIRETHEEXECUTIVE (g, 3, Bold Executive--Hawk Lake Fire {SW, \$221,571}, by Tiffany Ice)** O-S Pettle & S Attard; B-Dr R K House (ON); T-Save Attard. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$96,370. \*C\$23,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**3rd-WOX**, \$57,831, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

**LOOKINOUTFORANGELS (f, 4, Valid N Bold--On the Henley, by Kiridashi)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$87,899. O-Silver Duck Racing Stable. B-Sarah Jane Parkin (ON). T-Suzanne M Drake. \*C\$2,200 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**8th-MTH**, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

**FAKER (f, 4, Petionville--Fraud, by Alydeed)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$102,600. O-Isabell De Tomaso & Hope Jones. B-Hope Haskell Jones & Isabelle Haskell de Tomaso (NJ). T-Sharon T Huston.



**1st-SAR, \$50,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**GOLD FOR THE QUEEN (f, 3, Gold Token--Jam Down Queen, by Wolf Power {SAf})** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$104,894. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Pegasus Farms Inc (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*\$2,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$1,000 RNA wlng '06 NYBSEP.

**9th-MTH, \$48,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 (NCR), fm.  
**CUSTER (g, 4, High Yield--Burning Hope {SP, \$109,043}, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0, \$106,749. O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. \*Full to Admiral's Arch, SW & GSP, \$315,240.

**7th-MTH, \$41,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.  
**GIANT MOVER (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Gold Mover {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,523,010}, by Gold Fever)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$64,200. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**7th-PID, \$40,950**, NW3L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.  
**OLD TIME RELIGION (f, 3, Buddha--Dakini, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$77,763. O-Joseph F Novogratz. B-Robert Pierz & Robert Brooks (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer. \*\$22,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

**8th-GGX, \$39,240**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.  
**ANGUS (h, 5, Smokester--Feather'd Rain, by Seattle Sleet)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$117,960. O-Greg James & Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez. B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA). T-Greg C James.

**2nd-GGX, \$38,920**, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**RUN SUKI RUN (m, 5, Raise Suzuran--Allitup, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$75,246. O-G & G Stables. B-G & G Stables & Leland G Garner (CA). T-William E Morey.

**6th-PID, \$36,075**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.  
**BLACK CROW (g, 4, Honour and Glory--Ventura Hotel, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$64,321. O-Rudy Vogt, et al. B-Gullbram Shamrock Stables LLC (KY). T-Robert J Pincins. \*\$47,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**8th-EVD, \$35,100**, 8-15, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.  
**GITSITFROMHERMAMA (f, 3, Ide--Little Miss Deb{SP}, by Valid Wager)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,120. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Roy Zuppardo (LA). T-Alvin Sider. \*\$24,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

**8th-CRC, \$34,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.  
**MAKE ME ZACH (g, 4, First Tour--Makememoneyhoney, by Double Honor)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-5-1-4, \$145,241. O/B-Rose Family Stables LTD (FL). T-Barry R Rose.

**4th-CTX, \$33,100**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.  
**NAY'S TAP (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,600. O-Patricia M Sanderson. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). T-Debra J Ketterman.

**5th-APX, \$31,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.  
**EAT N RUN (g, 4, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--You Devil, by Diablo)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$60,070. O/B-Crown's Way Farm & Steve Holland (IL). T-Neil L Pessin. \*1/2 to You Dancing Devil (Joyeux Danseur), SW, \$352,326.

**3rd-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, gd.  
**MEMORIAL MANIAC (g, 4, Lear Fan--Enlightening, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0, \$41,965. O-A Preferred Thoroughbreds. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Larry W Demeritte.

**8th-CTX, \$30,200**, NW4LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.  
**PISSARRO (f, 4, Empire Maker--Miss Legality {MGSW, \$396,950}, by Skip Trial)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-5-0, \$106,930. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Steven Romeka. \*1/2 to Hair Spray (Pentelicus), GSW, \$202,027; Legal Control (Thunder Gulch), MSW, \$247,502.

**5th-HOO, \$30,000**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
**SHARMONA (f, 3, Arromanches--Jeanie's Prospect, by Prospective Star)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$54,140. O/B-Doug & Mona Wilson (IN). T-Sergio Baez.

**3rd-HOO, \$30,000**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
**BONO QUEEN (f, 3, Ripsaw--Sharky Bono {SW, \$149,908}, by Sharkey)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$52,365. O-Curley Racca. B-Gene & Bev Embry (IN). T-Curley Racca.

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**7th-EMD, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.**  
**(DH)--TRITIUM (g, 4, Cahill Road--Castle Bravo, by Delineator)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-3, \$67,096. O-Ramer Holtan. B-David & Elaine Parks & Ramer & Clare Holtan (WA). T-Bill Tollett. \* 1/2 to Judicature (Tribunal), MSW, \$114,677.

**(DH)--ELUSIVE SCHEMES (g, 4, Elusive Quality--Renaissance Lady {GSP, \$132,050}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-4-1, \$78,920. O-Vann Belvoir & Gloria Ballestrasse. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Vann Belvoir.

**11th-CTX, \$29,200, 8-15, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.**

**ASPENGLow (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Holy Princess, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$60,400. O/B-N L Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (WV). T-Gary Capuano.

**6th-ELP, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**EMBERS GLOWING (f, 3, Woodman--Patjohn, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$44,390. O/T-William B Bradley. B-Dale Caraway (KY). \* \$15,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV.

**7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.**

**G. B'S GIRL (m, 5, Aaron's Gold--Fancy Mix, by Cherokee Colony)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$37,140. O-David Gould Brittle. B-Charles Grimsley (VA). T-Clay T Brittle Jr.

**8th-ELP, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, fm.**

**WHYWHY CAT (g, 4, Whywhywhy--User Cat, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$99,354. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Nakamura Chikusan Ltd (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \* 1/2 to Obsequious (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$121,148.

**7th-RDX, \$25,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**JODY SLEW (f, 2, Slew City Slew--Trustbuster, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,900. O-Jenna Lee Farms. B-Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). T-Larry Lay. \* \$9,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Cape of Bradford (Cape Town), SW, \$116,210.

**8th-FLX, \$22,100, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.**

**BARCO (g, 6, Gulch--Black Bacardi, by Hermitage)** Lifetime Record: 53-7-0-8, \$95,175. O/T-Jose A Cabrera. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \* \$25,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP.

**7th-FLX, \$20,000, NW3L, 3/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**GALAXY EXPRESS (g, 5, City Zip--Galaxy Spirit, by Galaxy Guide)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-5-7, \$106,426. O-Clery Sosa. B-Joseph Parisi (NY). T-Oscar Barrera Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Petal Meadow, f, 3, Honour and Glory--Scorpion Missile, by Ormsby. FLX, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Daniel P Hayden (NY).**

**Touch of Success, f, 3, Touch Gold--Never Fail (MSP, \$148,670), by Holy Bull. PID, 8-16, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). \* \$47,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.**

**Forest Tiger Lily, f, 4, Forest Gazelle--Explosive Dot, by Explodent. MNR, 8-16, (S), 1mT, 1:39. B-Betsy McMichael (PA).**

**Mr. Butch, g, 4, Jacquelyn's Groom--B Boop Bonnie, by Reasonable Bid. HOO, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Calvin C Prescott (IN).**

**Storm Catch, g, 4, Vindication--Catcher (MSP), by Storm Cat. APX, 8-16, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). \* \$600,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$12,500 HRA '09 KEEJAN.**

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Secret Band (Chi), h, 6, Sea of Secrets--Miss Communipaw, by Dixieland Band. Hipodromo Chile, 8-15, Clasico Ilustre Municipalidad de Independencia, 1300m. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-2. O/B-Haras El Sheik; T-Hector Castillo.**

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tr), :50.72, 25/38  
 The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f (tr), :51.03, 30/38

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai), 4f, :47.40, 2/16  
 Silverfoot (With Approval), 5f, 1:03.00, 8/13

MONMOUTH PARK

Big Drama (Montbrook), 4f, :47.20, 3/89  
 Get Serious (City Zip), 4f, :53.00, 81/89

SARATOGA

Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f (tr), 1:04.23, 23/25  
 Dublin (Afleet Alex), 5f (tr), 1:01.55, 4/25  
 Enumerate (Proud Accolade), 5f (tr), 1:02.02, 5/25  
 Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), 6f (tr), 1:13.02, 1/1  
 Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f (tr), 1:03.84, 22/25  
 Louisville luminary (Pulpit), 5f (tr), 1:03.23, 19/25  
 Luv Gov (Ten Most Wanted), 5f (tr), 1:02.32, 10/25  
 Midships (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.97, 23/40  
 Munnings (Speightstown), 4f, :49.58, 32/45  
 Music Note (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.13, 24/40  
 Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 6f, 1:13.19, 1/5  
 Tiny Woods (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:00.98, 12/40  
 Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 6f, 1:13.25, 2/5  
 Vacation (Dyanformer), 5f, :51.02, 28/34  
 Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:01.02, 13/40  
 Wynnng Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f (tr), 1:02.04, 7/25



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**GERMANY, Munich, 17.10**, 8-15, €50,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.00, gd.

**ANTARA (GER) (f, 3, Platini {Ger}--Auenpracht {Ger}, by General Assembly)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €67,400. O/B-Thomas Gehrig; T-Roland Dzubasz. \*€14,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT.

**FRANCE, Vittel, 15.00**, 8-15, €12,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.66, gd.

**FIX ME (FR) (f, 3, Kahyasi {Ire}--Laita {Ire}, by Kenmare {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,750. O/T-Benjamin Bossert; B-Mme Angela Kurth.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bush Tucker (Ire)**, c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Queen's Victory (GB), by Mujadil. Bath, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Noel Brosnan. \*€14,000 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €23,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

**Fly Tartare (Fr)**, f, 2, **Green Groom (Fr)**--Magic Tartare (Fr), by Lesotho. Vichy, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-GAEC La Seguegne & Jean-Michel Campos. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Green Tune).

+ **Junia Tepzia (Ire)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Marie Laurencin (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Merano, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs. \*3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

+ **Storming Loose (GB)**, c, 2, **Storming Home (GB)**--Dan Loose (Ire), by Danehill. Merano, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL.



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**Duo Victorieux (Fr)**, c, 2, **Victory Note**--Spring Morning (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). Vichy, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Aliette Forien, Marquise de Moratalla & Gilles Forien. \*€11,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Isanda (Ger)**, f, 3, **Eden Rock (Ger)**--Isarda (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Munich, Germany, 8-15, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Frau Tania Chop. \*€4,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT.

**Brilliana (GB)**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Streak of Silver, by Dynaformer. Bath, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 144ydsT. B-F Nass. \*12,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Tres Rock Danon (Fr)**, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Tres Ravi (Ger) (GSP-Ger & Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Munich, Germany, 8-15, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Chevotel de La Hauquerie. \*€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**Park Lane (GB)**, c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Kazeem (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 4ydsT. B-D J & Mrs Deer. \*55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Silverhand (Ire)**, g, 5, **Lend a Hand (GB)**--Karmisymixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Tramore, Ireland, 8-15, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Patrick T Brennan. \*€4,500 RNA wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €9,500 yrl '05 GOFFEB.

## ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Della Ponte (Chi)**, f, 3, **Della Francesca**--Ponte Leccia (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-14, Mdn, 5fT, :57.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. O-Stud Forestal; B-Haras Puerta de Hierro; T-Patricio Baeza.

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