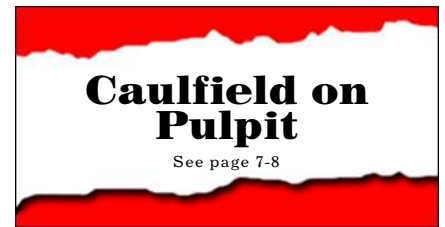


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SEA THE STARS VERSUS BALLYDOYLE

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has carried all before him this term with victories in the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S., but the champion-elect will face a different challenge in today's G1 Juddmonte International at York following the enforced defection of **Tartan Bearer (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}). Christopher Tsui's bay faces just



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three rivals, all hailing from Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle camp, as he bids to retain his unbeaten sophomore record. "I don't know what Aidan is thinking in terms of how the race will be run, but the presence of pacemakers in the field is what I expected," commented trainer John Oxx. "We shall assess the situation regarding our own tactics nearer the time, but ultimately it will be down to [jockey] Mick [Kinane]. If they make it a fast pace they will hardly be ignored, but then again they might well go a slow pace--who knows? What he has that a lot of other horses don't is speed and flexibility in terms of trip. We wouldn't be worried what distance we run over. He is a Guineas, Derby and Eclipse winner in the space of eight weeks and not many horses can do that. He is a big, strong, fresh colt and if we gave him a holiday he would get above himself. He had a couple of days walking and trotting after Sandown, then cantered on the Wednesday. He just cantered up until around King George time, six days a week and walking on Sunday. Tuesday after Ascot we started fast work again with three weeks before York. He works pretty hard, horses with his ability train to a slightly tougher beat than the rest of them. They need a bit more and they get a bit more--that's the fine line you walk with them." **Full field p2**

Rachel Alexandra Works ... p2

Enrique Filly Tops Deauville Finale ... p4-5

Trainer Hal Wiggins Set to Retire ... ATW p1

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MINOR THROAT SURGERY FOR DERBY HERO

G1 Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) will undergo surgery Tuesday morning to correct an entrapped epiglottis, but is still expected to make his next start in the Aug. 29 G1 Shadwell Travers S. at Saratoga. The problem was discovered when the gelding was scoped after breezing five furlongs in 1:03.83 on the main track at the Spa Monday. Trainer Chip Woolley said the endoscopic exam was standard procedure, and he never expected to find the horse had an issue. "Every time, two weeks out, we scope him just to make sure we don't have any problems," Woolley said. "We had no clue there was any problem. He came off the racetrack bucking and playing this morning. I never gave a second thought to it. He finished up in :11 3/5 the last eighth of a mile...I never would have dreamed there was a problem." Mine That Bird is scheduled to ship to Long Island Monday night. Dr. Patricia Hogan will perform the surgery at the Ruffian Equine Medical Center, across the street from Belmont Park, and the bay will return to upstate New York Tuesday morning. "There are no guarantees, but the doctors think he'll be good for the Travers," Woolley said.

OLD FASHIONED TO TAYLOR MADE

Multiple graded stakes winner **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song--Collect Call, by Meadowlake) will begin his stud career next season at Taylor Made near Lexington. The three-year-old was unbeaten in three juvenile starts, including a 7 1/4-length victory in the GII Remsen S. He began 2009 with a win in the GIII Southwest S. before runner-up efforts in the GII Rebel S. and GII Arkansas Derby for Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms and trainer Larry Jones. On the board in all six starts, Old Fashioned retired with four wins and earnings of \$583,280. "Old Fashioned has the traits we look for," commented Ben Taylor, Vice President of Taylor Made Stallions. "He has the ability to go two turns and is a brilliant stallion prospect. We raised Old Fashioned, his sire and all his dam's foals, so we know first hand how exceptional looking the whole family is. The repeatability of brilliance in his pedigree, combined with his good looks, increases the probability of his offspring being successful in the sales ring and on the racetrack, just like his sire's offspring." A stud fee has yet to be determined.



NEWS TODAY

RACHEL DRILLS

GI Haskell Invitational winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) breezed five furlongs through the fog yesterday over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track in 1:00.37. It was the fastest of 18 at the distance. The star filly's next start remains undecided, according to trainer Steve Asmussen, but possible races include the Aug. 22 GI Alabama S., Aug. 29 GI Shadwell Travers S.,



Beth Arkin Aug. 30 GI Personal Ensign S. and Sept. 5 GI Woodward S. "There are

no races eliminated," Asmussen said yesterday. "I will text [co-owner] Jess [Jackson] as to how the work went, he'll call me and we'll discuss what we're going to do. We'll digest where we're at and try to do the best thing for Rachel." Of the work, Asmussen added, "She looked beautiful coming down the lane. I saw her approaching the eighth pole and past the wire down to the turn. And the words that came out of [exercise rider] Dominic [Terry]'s mouth: 'Never better.'" In other Travers news: **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley) went five furlongs over the training track in 1:01.85 and **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro) went the same distance over the main track in a bullet 1:00.26.

MIDNIGHT CRY CONNECTIONS SENTENCED

Disbarred attorneys William Gallion and Shirley Cunningham, Jr., who were principals in Midnight Cry Stables and were co-owners of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), were sentenced yesterday, according to the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. Gallion was sentenced to 25 years in prison and Cunningham was sentenced to 20 years for defrauding clients of millions of dollars in the state's fen-phen settlement. The two were also ordered to pay \$127 million in restitution to their victims. Midnight Cry also owns multiple Grade I winner Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck).

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☆ PREVIEWS ☆

Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £600,000,
 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	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	SCRATCHED	
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

Tartan Bearer's absence due to lameness leaves Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. hero **Mastercraftsman** as the main obstacle to **Sea the Stars**. Fifth in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on seasonal return, he rebounded in style in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later and justified his place at the top table with a gutsy score at Royal Ascot June 16. He makes his first start beyond a mile here. "I'm really looking forward to it and it's going to be a great race," said jockey Johnny Murtagh.

Cont. p3



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A fleet Alex colt, **KRATISTO**, breaks maiden at Delaware Park on 7-28 and NOW stakes-placed on 8-15
 A fleet Alex filly, **MISS AFLEET ALEX**, NOW stakes-placed at Louisiana Downs on 8-15
 A fleet Alex colt, **DUBLIN** (\$525k Keene. Sept. Yearling) wins Saratoga MSW by 3 1/4 L. in 1:09 2/5 on 8-1
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“My horse is a really solid horse, the ground doesn’t matter to him and nothing seems to bother him,” Murtagh added. “He’s had a nice break since Ascot and I think he’s come on again since then, so it should be a great race. Obviously, it’s his first try at the trip and you never can be sure what’s going to happen, but he’s a very straightforward ride. We’re very happy with him and we’ll just have to see what happens now.” Since running fourth in the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp, **Set Sail** has been largely employed in a forcing role. That tactic has seen him beat a sum total of two rivals in the June 7 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, the St James’s Palace S. and the July 4 G1 Eclipse S. He reappears off a second in a July 19 Fairyhouse conditions event. Jockey bookings suggest **Georgebernardshaw** is Ballydoyle’s third choice as he comes back from third-place finishes in the July 19 Listed Belgrave S. at Fairyhouse and the Aug. 3 Listed Platinum S. at Cork.

Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
LADBROKES GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £140,000,
 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Father Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil	Ahern
2	1	Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	bin Suroor	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

All carry 124 pounds bar Father Time & Mastery, 127.

Harbinger’s position as ante-post favorite for the Sept. 12 G1 St Leger at Doncaster was usurped by the performance of Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday’s G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury, but Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s bay can re-establish himself as the leading contender for the Town Moor Classic with victory in this. He has made rapid strides since winning his maiden at Chester May 6 and was making only his third start when successful in the July 28 G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood last time. “We were going to run him in the King Edward VII at Royal Ascot, but he had a muscle tear,” trainer Sir Michael Stoute told *PA Sport*. “He was fit enough for the Gordon S. at Goodwood, but should be tighter for this. He needs to be though, it is a very competitive race. We have made no commitment towards the St Leger, we will review things after York.” Stoute will register a record-breaking sixth triumph if Harbinger obliges. Juddmonte Farms’ **Father Time** posted a personal best with an impressive score in the June 19 G2 King Edward VII S., but carries an additional three-pounds here because of that success. “The plan since Ascot has been the St Leger,” revealed trainer Henry Cecil, who last took this with Dushyantor (Sadler’s Wells) in 1996. “We gave him a short break after Ascot and decided that the Voltigeur was the perfect race to see where we’re at with him. He seems to be progressing nicely both mentally and physically and is very happy in himself.”

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S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Beat Surrender (Fr)	Bertolini	Lyons	Murtagh
2	7	Elusive Pimpernel	Elusive Quality	J Dunlop	Ahern
3	10	Emerald Commander (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Hannon	Hughes
4	9	Mata Keranjang	More Than Ready	Cole	Callan
5	8	Party Doctor (GB)	Dr Fong	Dascombe	Kingscote
6	5	Planet Red (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hannon	Moore
7	2	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori
8	4	Sea Lord (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Johnston	Fairley
9	1	Take it to the Max (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	George Moore	Fortune
10	6	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor	Durcan

All carry 126 pounds.

Godolphin's juvenile band has hit top gear in recent weeks and **Poet's Voice** has a solid chance to bolster the operation's fortunes in this competitive renewal. Third at Newmarket July 8, he showed the benefit of that debut experience by posting an impressive 10-length victory back there last time July 31. He is backed up by stablemate **Vale of York**, who took out a course-and-distance maiden in his only prior start July 24. **Elusive Pimpernel** was victorious in that July 8 Newmarket contest and comes straight here off that first-up success. **Emerald Commander** is another to have debuted in that heat, finishing fourth, and confirmed initial promise with an easy win at Newbury last time July 17. **Mata Keranjang** opened up with a third in the July 4 Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville and was a last-out second to the highly regarded Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) in the July 29 G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood. **Beat Surrender** is the sole Irish challenger and will bid to follow up a July 8 maiden score at Naas.

Wednesday, York, Britain

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2,

£140,000, 3yo/up, 2m 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Tregoning	Moore
2	6	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	I Williams	Golan
3	3	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Johnston	Fanning
4	5	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Muir	Hughes
5	1	Macorville	Diesis (GB)	George Moore	Fortune
6	2	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis	Callan

All carry 127 pounds.

Wednesday, York, Britain

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK

S.-G2, £140,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Corporal Maddox (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	A Jarvis	Crowley
2	1	Falasteen (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	D Nicholls	A Nicholls
3	8	Monsieur Chevalier (Ire)	Chevalier (Ire)	Hannon	Hughes
4	2	Mr David	Sky Mesa	Meehan	Spencer
5	7	Orpen Grey (Ire)	Orpen	Dascombe	Kingscote
6	5	Reignier (GB)	Kheleyf	A Jarvis	Elliott
7	4	Showcasing (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden	Fortune
8	3	Taajub (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Haggas	R Hills

All carry 124 pounds.

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Friday, Saratoga

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Attfield	Desormeaux	116
2	Katara	Pulpit	Matz	Garcia	116
3	Consequence	El Prado (Ire)	McGaughey	Velazquez	118
4	Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect	Motion	Prado	116
5	Keertana	Johar	Proctor	Lezcano	120
6	Mary's Follies	More Than Ready	Dutrow Jr	Dominguez	120
7	My Magic Moment	Forest Wildcat	Albertrani	Maragh	118
8	Kiddari	Smarty Jones	Mott	S Bridmohan	116
<i>Main Track Only</i>					
9	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	Pletcher	no rider	116

ARQANA AUGUST

Decrion Dives In...

During Monday's final session of Arqana's August Yearling Sale, agent Alain Decrion was prominent and paid €140,000 for the session topper, an Enrique (GB) filly from the draft of Haras des Capucines. Consigned as hip 391, the April-foaled bay received a significant update when her half-sister Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) captured a debutantes contest full of notably bred individuals at the local track a few days earlier. Her page includes the top sprinter and sire Titus Livius (Fr) and last year's G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Briseida (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Decrion also paid €95,000 for a pair of colts either side of that purchase. [Hip 391](#), named Altiste (Fr), is a son of American Post (GB), whose black-type winning dam Si Symphonie (Fr) (Le Glorieux {GB}) has bred listed scorer Oceane Music (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom) and was consigned by l'Elevage de la Campagne Gravee. Decrion's other high-profile buy was Haras d'Ommeel's [hip 401](#), a colt from the first crop of the in-demand Hurricane Run (Ire) who descends from the 1991 G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Absurde (Fr) (Green Desert). "All my buys are for Jean-Claude Seroul, the leading owner in the South East and all will be trained in Marseille by his new private trainer Frederic Rossi," Decrion explained. "We found it quite difficult to buy on the previous days, especially [Sunday] when we were beaten on a few lots, but there was still quality to look at [Monday] and we liked that son of Enrique from a good family of precocious horses. He comes from a good consignment and was a fluent walker." **Cont. p5**

DEAUVILLE AUGUST MONDAY, AUG. 17, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	157	173
No. Offered	145	157
No. Sold	112	121
RNA	33	36
% RNA	22.8%	22.9%
No. Over €500K	0	0
High Price	€140,000	€160,000
Gross	€5,180,000	€5,538,000
Average (% change)	€46,250 (+1.1%)	€45,769
Median	€40,000	€40,000



Seralia Strikes Again...

Haras de la Louviere's listed-winning and group-placed broodmare Seralia (GB) (Royal Academy) is becoming an important piece of the fabric at Lord and Lady O'Reilly's establishment and she produced a third trick yesterday. Following on from her colt by Cape Cross (Ire) who sold for €280,000 Saturday and her grandson by Oasis Dream (GB) who reached €200,000 24 hours later, hip 357 was the latest produce of her listed-winning daughter Sandbox (Ire) (Grand Lodge). By Medicean (GB), the chestnut is a half to the 2002 G3 Prix de Psyche winner Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere)--dam of the aforementioned Oasis Dream--and was knocked down to Paul Nataf for €135,000. Later, Marc-Antoine Berghgracht paid €105,000 for Haras du Petit Tellier's hip 380, a colt by Nayef who is 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). "This was a good colt and I bought him for Russian clients," Berghgracht said. "He is by a good, young sire who has already proved himself with his first crop and the dam is a full sister to a group winner of five races, so the pedigree is there and his looks matched that."

Another with a relation to have sold well in a previous session was hip 360, a colt from the first crop of Darley's Shirocco (Ger). From Haras de la Perelle, the February-foaled grey is out of a half to the 2006 G1 Derby Italiano winner and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Gentlewave (Ire). That former luminary's brother sold for €570,000 on the opening day and trainer Nicolas Clement was on hand to pay €100,000. "Again, I bought another grey horse and again for the Scandinavian partnership of Ecurie Mister Ess AS," explained Clement. "It is exactly the same outcross to Gentlewave and I liked him a lot at first sight--he was handsome and a good mover, who was bred on a good farm. We can have fun with this one, at least this is what we hope for when we sign the ticket."

Arqana Defy Downturn with New Records

Management at Arqana were in jubilant mood at the close of their August Yearling Sale yesterday after the figures showed an increase for the fourth consecutive year. With the gross of €41,456,500--including private sales--representing a record and an increase of 81 percent on the 2005 equivalent and the average of €114,778 and median of €75,000 both up on 2008, the latest renewal of the Deauville auction stood up as a success in the face of the World's current economic difficulties. Speaking at the conclusion of selling, the Sales Company's President Eric Hoyeau said, "Our aim before the sale was to maximise the satisfaction of our buyers and vendors under the current circumstances and I believe that we got there. We are particularly thrilled with Friday's session, whose 11 percent growth shows the capacity of the Deauville market to play at the top of the international sales circuit."

TOP LOTS AT DEAUVILLE MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>391</u>	f	Enrique (GB)	Zaneton (Fr)	140,000
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Alain Decrion		
<u>357</u>	f	Medicean (GB)	Sandbox (Ire)	135,000
		Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Paul Nataf		
<u>380</u>	c	Nayef	Tiara (GB)	105,000
		Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by MAB Agency		
<u>360</u>	c	Shirocco (Ger)	Saudade (Ger)	100,000
		Consigned by Haras de la Perelle Purchased by Nicolas Clement		



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
...AT THE SALES**

Marc de Chambure, Haras d'Etream, leading consignor:
 "We have sold very well and are very happy with the outcome of the sale for Haras d'Etream. We had some very nice animals, like the Storm Cat sale topper, but also some moderate ones and overall there is no reason to complain. Arqana has done a fantastic job over the last 12 months in getting so many good yearlings to the sale, but that would be nothing if buyers were not here and they also have done a superb job in attracting them from all parts of the world--professionals and owners that had real interest in buying at the sale. Certainly, the French premium scheme is a great incentive and you could see that at all levels of the sale. In the current difficult times with the financial crisis, the Deauville sale is resisting very well and has proved its strength once again. It is definitely established as a major international sale, a place where you cannot afford not to be."

DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE			
MONDAY, AUG. 17, 2009			
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	
No. Catalogued	502	515	
No. Offered	459	469	
No. Sold	343	360	
RNA	116	109	
% RNA	25.3%	23.2%	
No. Over €500K	6	8	
High Price	€900,000	€770,000	
Gross	€39,369,000	€39,967,000	
Average (% change)	€114,778 (+3.4%)	€111,019	
Median (% change)	€75,000 (+7.1%)	€70,000	
*Total Private Sales:			
No. Sold	32	12	
Gross	€2,087,500	€783,000	
Total Gross	€41,456,500	€40,750,000	
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Only one of the nine juveniles who will line up for Thursday's GII Saratoga Special S. has more than a maiden win to his credit: **Fearless Cowboy** (El Corredor) enters the race after a neck win in the July 18 Colin S. at Woodbine.

Colin, by the way, captured the 1907 Saratoga Special in what was his sixth career start. He would go on to a perfect 12-for-12 record at two, then was retired, undefeated, after just three sophomore outings.

But there is one Saratoga Special winner who not only was a maiden when she got to the gate--she had never even been to the post. That was **Regret** (Broomstick--Jersey Lightning, by Hamburg). Legend has it that owner Harry Payne Whitney named the filly Regret because he had been hoping for a colt. But it was her rivals that rued the day she was born. Co-favored with the highly regarded Pebbles (Ben Brush) as she made her debut in the 1914 Saratoga Special, the New Jersey-bred chestnut led at every call and beat that rival by a length. She also set a stakes record of 1:11 2/5 for the six furlongs--breaking the mark of 1:12 set by Colin seven years earlier. Wouldn't you know it--the following May, it was Pebbles once again chasing Regret under the wire as he ran second in the Kentucky Derby.



Regret (left) *Keeneland-Cook*

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She went on to become the first to sweep the three juvenile stakes at the Saratoga meet, carrying 127 pounds to victory in both the Sanford and the Hopeful. The feat has only been matched three times--by Campfire in 1916, Dehere in 1993 and City Zip in 2000.

Regret's two-year-old season spanned just 14 days; she was put away after the Hopeful, and didn't race again until the first Saturday in May. That didn't stop the crowd from making her the favorite, and she was in front every step of the way, hitting the line two lengths ahead of poor Pebbles.

In her only other start at three, Regret bested Belmont S. hero The Finn in the Saranac S. at the Spa. She was sidelined for a year after that effort, and was finally beaten when making her return in the 1916 Saratoga H., tiring to last. The filly rebounded to win an allowance race, but was out of action for the remainder of the season.

Regret made her 1917 debut in an overnight handicap, winning over fellow distaffers for the first time. That set her up for the Brooklyn H., a race that marked the first time Kentucky Derby winners would go head-to-head. Also in the Brooklyn field was 1914 Derby winner Old Rosebud, and the 1917 hero, Oman Khayyam. It looked like Regret would rule the day, but, after fighting it out on the front end from the start, she was caught in the final strides by her stablemate, Borrow (Hamburg).

Regret made two more starts, taking the Gazelle H. under 129 pounds and setting a new track record of 1:24 1/5 going seven furlongs while facing just one overmatched foe in an overnight handicap at Aqueduct. She retired with a record of 11-9-1-0, and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1957.

Her trainer, James Rowe Sr., also conditioned Colin, and won the Saratoga Special a record five times. Eddie Arcaro set the mark for most victories by a jockey, taking the race seven times between 1935-55. Two owners captured four Saratoga Special trophies: Harry Payne Whitney and George D. Widener Jr.

The distance of the Saratoga Special was changed to 6 1/2 furlongs in 1994. The current stakes record of 1:15.67 was set last year by Run Away and Hide, son of 2000 Saratoga Special victor City Zip.

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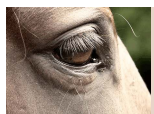
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, DMR, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--#@MI SUENO, 117, f, 2, by [Pulpit](#)

1st Dam: Madcap Escapade (GISW, \$1,052,852), by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six

3rd Dam: Special Portion, by Czaravich

(\$1,700,000 wIng '07 KEENOV). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables, Hill 'n'

Dale Equine Holdings Inc, et al (KY); T-Eric J Guillot;

J-Michael C Baze; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

3-1-2-0, \$108,400. **Click for the**

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Two years ago in this column I described Pulpit as A.P. Indy's most accomplished stallion son, and nothing has happened in the interim to persuade me to change my mind.

Claiborne's 15-year-old stallion has added two new graded winners to his tally at Del Mar this month, thanks to Mi Sueno's victory in the GIII Sorrento S. on the Polytrack and Meteore's turf success in the GII La Jolla H. These victories have boosted Pulpit's total of graded stakes winners on the flat to 24, a figure which represents an impressive 4.3 percent of his 555 named foals of racing age.



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While this falls a good bit short of A.P. Indy's figure of 7.6 percent, it is still a very solid achievement in today's industry and it puts Pulpit in a different class compared to A.P. Indy's other established American-based sons. **Cont. p8**

MI SUENO, f, 2007

Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Preach		Mr. Prospector
		Narrate	Lassie Dear
			Raise a Native
Madcap Escapade GISW, 9-7-01, \$1,052,852 2FIs, 1GSW	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Gold Digger
		Island Kitty	Honest Pleasure
	Sassy Pants MSW, 22-8-5-2 7FIs, 2GSW, 1SW	Saratoga Six	Storm Bird
			Special Portion
		Czaravich	Hawaii
			Generous Portion
		Alydar	
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LEADING SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2009

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS
1	Danehill Dancer	€3,564,678

SOURCE: HYPERION PROMOTIONS, 13TH AUG.

LEADING SIRES OF 2-Y-O'S IN EUROPE IN 2009

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS
1	Danehill Dancer	€821,828

SOURCE: HYPERION PROMOTIONS, 13TH AUG.

LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS IN EUROPE IN 2009

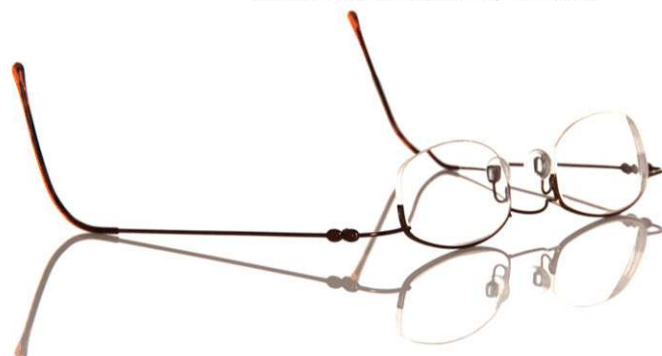
RK	STALLION	SW'S
1	Danehill Dancer	17
-	Galileo	17

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LEADING SIRES OF GR.1 WINNERS IN EUROPE IN 2009

RK	STALLION	GR.1 WNRS
1	Danehill Dancer	3

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As a member of A.P. Indy's first crop, and the champion sire's first son to retire, Pulpit admittedly enjoyed a head start on his paternal half-brothers, but the current totals of graded winners by A.P. Indy's other sons stand no higher than nine from 531 named foals for Malibu Moon, seven from 420 foals for Stephen Got Even (who also has three graded winners in Panama and Venezuela) and five from 287 for Jump Start. The short-lived Old Trieste also deserves a mention, as he numbered the Grade I winners Silver Train and Sinister Minister among his four graded winners from 194 foals.

Of course the description "most accomplished" doesn't necessarily translate into "most effective." As Pulpit's fee has never been less than \$35,000 and has generally been in the \$60,000 to \$80,000 range since 2002, he has enjoyed the benefit of strong support from breeders, to the extent that his mares' Comparable Index stands at 2.74 (compared to his Average Earnings Index of 2.06). Malibu Moon's Comparable Index is a much more modest 1.62, but his current Average Earnings figure of 1.77 encourages the belief that he may one day vie for that "most accomplished son" title--especially as none of his progeny aged three or over was sired at a fee higher than \$17,500.

I suspect, though, that it is Pulpit who is going to be viewed, in the long term, as A.P. Indy's most influential son, if only because of the quality of the mares he has received throughout his career. He is already showing considerable promise as a sire of sires, thanks to Tapit, Sky Mesa and Stroll.

Tapit has built impressively on the splendid start which saw him become champion sire of two-year-olds with his first crop. That crop numbered fewer than 100 foals, but it has so far produced five graded winners, four graded-placed horses and several non-graded stakes winners, including Testa Matta, winner of the Japan Dirt Derby. His graded winner total would have stood at six had not his Spanish-trained son As de Trebol not been demoted after crossing the line first in Longchamp's Prix du Palais-Royal. It would be unfair to expect Tapit's second crop to match those achievements, as it isn't as big, but his third crop--now yearlings--numbers more than 120.

Sky Mesa lies a close third on the *Thoroughbred Times's* cumulative third-crop sires' table, with earnings heading towards the \$8-million mark. He has six graded winners from his first two crops, headed by the Grade I winners Sky Diva and General Quarters.

Stroll has also made a pleasing start--pleasing enough for Claiborne to repatriate him after two seasons in Italy. This very smart turf performer started out at only \$7,500 at Claiborne and covered only 11 mares in his last season in Kentucky. Yet his small first crop, born in 2006, includes several stakes winners headed by the Grade III scorers Van Lear Rose and Afternoon Stroll. His smaller second crop has already notched up its first stakes winner.

No wonder Purge, another of Pulpit's Grade I winners, was well received at the 2008 yearling sales. Rather like Sky Mesa, he hasn't made a fast start but remains one to keep an eye on. Gainesway, the home of Tapit, must be hoping that lightning can strike twice in the same place through Pulpit's GI Metropolitan H. winner Corinthian. No doubt helped by having the famous Special as his fourth dam, Corinthian covered 175 mares in his first season in 2008.

Perhaps the popularity of Pulpit's sons owes something to Pulpit's reputation as a good cross for Storm Cat mares. From his first 30 foals from daughters of Storm Cat, Pulpit has sired the Grade I winner Sky Mesa, the Grade II winners Mini Sermon and Parading, the stakes-winning Katerbug and the substantial earner Thunder Mission.

Tapit has already sired a graded-placed winner from a Storm Cat mare, plus two stakes winners from mares by Storm Cat's son Hennessy, including the GI Delaware Oaks winner Careless Jewel. It is therefore none too surprising to find that Mi Sueno, the first stakes winner from Pulpit's 2007 crop, is also out of a Hennessy mare.

Mi Sueno's dam wasn't just any old Hennessy mare, but the million-dollar-earner Madcap Escapade. This fast filly stayed 1 1/16 miles well enough to beat Ashado in the GI Ashland S. and her speed also brought her four graded wins over six or seven furlongs.

Mi Sueno also has speed, as she showed in the 6 1/2-furlong Sorrento S., but the way she sprinted several lengths clear in the closing stages at Del Mar suggests she'll have no difficulty with longer routes.

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NORTH AMERICA ★

★ **SARATOGA** ★

WIGGINS PLANS TO RETIRE Hal Wiggins, who trained Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) to victory in the GI Kentucky Oaks, will retire at the end of the Churchill Downs meet in November, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The 66-year-old, who began training Quarter Horses in the 1970s, currently has 15 horses in his stable. Those horses owned by Wiggins's longtime client Dolphus Morrison are expected to be transferred to his son Lon Wiggins, who trains on the Chicago and Oaklawn Park circuits. Wiggins has won 854 races and earnings of \$20 million. In addition to Rachel Alexandra, he also trained Morris Code, Chorwon, Kumhwa, Yukon Robbery and Leo's Gypsy Dancer. He was the leading trainer at Keeneland's fall meeting in 1998. "Given my druthers, I'd rather not completely retire," Wiggins told the *Form*. "I'd welcome the opportunity to work with a racetrack in some capacity during their live meet, maybe three or four months a year. I love the game so much, and it's been very, very good to us, even before Rachel." Rachel Alexandra was transferred to the barn of Steve Asmussen after she was purchased privately by Jess Jackson and Harold McCormick after the GI Kentucky Oaks.

MAGICAL AFFAIR SIDELINED *Magical Affair* (Giant's Causeway) suffered a condylar fracture in her right front leg during a workout Friday at Saratoga. The sophomore filly, who had been considered a candidate for Saturday's GI Alabama S. or Friday's GII Lake Placid S., was treated at Saratoga Equine Veterinary Hospital. "They fixed it Friday at Dr. [Bill] Barnes's clinic, and you hope for the best," said trainer Michael Matz. *Magical Affair* is coming off a fourth-place effort in the July 5 GI American Oaks. She was second behind Laragh (Tapit) in the May 1 Edgewood S. at Churchill Downs.

Yesterday's Results:

TROY S., \$73,250, SAR, 8-17, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

1--**AWAKINO CAT, 123, g, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Ski Racer (Fr), by Ski Chief.** (\$25,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESep; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Linda Rice & F E Que Stable; B-Budget Stable (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-Alan Garcia; \$43,950. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, \$203,380. *1/2 to Dynaski (Dynaformer), SW, \$131,971.

2--**Sixthirteen**, 116, h, 5, Dixie Union--Mandy's Classic, by Sky Classic. (\$200,000 yrl '05 KEESep). O-Barry K Schwartz. \$14,650.

3--**Due Date**, 116, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. \$7,325.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 2.55, 3.40, 4.70.

Awakino Cat collected his first black-type victory when rallying in Saratoga's Quick Call S. July 30 and was looking for his second stakes tally of the meet. The gelding was well-placed tracking the fast pace of Sixthirteen, who battled Due Date through fractions of :21.41 and :43.80. Alan Garcia angled Awakino Cat out entering the stretch, and the pair zoomed home a clear-cut winner. "Obviously, he's young and really come into his own this season," said winning trainer Linda Rice. "I raced him here at two, and he never got it together. I ran him back on short rest [after the Quick Call]; you never know when it's going to rain. There was dirt speed [in Sixthirteen], and you never know if it's going to show up." Added Garcia, "We had the perfect trip. I was able to get my horse to the outside while the two horses in front of me went at each other. That quick pace set us up perfectly. When I asked him to run, he went past those horses." **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

FASIG-TIPTON PREFERRED NY-BRED YEARLINGS

Sunday, August 16

Cumulative Totals	2009	2008
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

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18:

09-07 \$1,000,000 *Pennsylvania Derby-II, Pha*, 3yo, 9f (1000)

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19:

09-05 \$150,000 *Seaway-III, Wo*, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (150)

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3rd-SAR, \$59,780, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**GAYEGO, 122, c, 4, Gilded Time--Devils Lake (SW, \$103,785), by Lost Code.** (\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: GSW-US & UAE, 10-5-2-0, \$799,620.

2--**Digger, 120, g, 5, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere.**

3--**Tend, 118, c, 4, Dynaformer--Liable, by Seeking the Gold.**

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.75, 2.30, 11.80.

Gayego, off since running second in the G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 28, made a triumphant return to the U.S. The four-year-old was runner-up to Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule) in the GII San Felipe S. in March of his sophomore year, then followed up with a 3/4-length tally in the GII Arkansas Derby in April. The wheels came off in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness and he was shelved until the fall. A disappointing seventh when returning to sprints in the Damascus S. at



Adam Coglianese

Santa Anita in late October, he got back on track with a sharp confidence-boosting score in a Hollywood optional claimer in November that established a new track record for 6 1/2 furlongs (1:13.37). That would be his last start with trainer Paulo Lobo, as Gayego was purchased privately by trainer A.C. Avila, who then resold the colt to Godolphin. Making his first start wearing the famous blue silks, Gayego beat Big City Man (Northern Afleet) and Diabolical (Artax) in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 5, but could do no better than second to Two Step Salsa (Petionville) in the Godolphin Mile 23 days later. Off since, Gayego was hammered down to odds-on favoritism and didn't disappoint. He rated toward the back of a tightly packed group, made an ominous three-wide move on the turn, lost a bit of momentum turning into the stretch, but was along in plenty of time. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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SARATOGA

Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 5f, :59.13, 8/37
 Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f (tt), 1:01.85, 10/18
 Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 5f, 1:03.83, 12/12
 Parading (Pulpit), 4f (tt), :51.43, 26/28
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f (tt), •1:00.37, 1/18
 Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, •1:00.26, 1/12

2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. SUCCESSFUL SCORE (c, 2, [Successful Appeal--Big Score {MSW, \\$217,739}](#), by Grand Slam), a \$180,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was beaten a length when second on debut at Churchill June 20 (71 Beyer). He just missed as the odds-on pick in a six-furlong Belmont test July 19, running second again by a neck (75 Beyer). Made the lukewarm 5-2 choice in this third go, the West Point colorbearer was content to track just off the pacesetter Exhi (Maria's Mon) while holding his position from the rail draw. Switched out nearing the quarter pole, he collared his rival soon after and drove clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Firster Tuvia's Force (Mineshaft) rallied and was clearly second best, finishing 4 1/2 lengths to the good of Exhi. Ready For Change (A.P. Indy--Ajina), off at 3-1, was a bit tardy at the break and was last of six throughout. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$48,260. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Dale L Romans.**

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm. STATEN ISLAND GAL (f, 3, Intidab--Personal Wealth, by Personal Flag) made up some ground when sixth in a six-furlong Belmont grass maiden July 12. Adding ground, the 5-1 chance stayed close in the early going, forged to a clear lead in the lane and held to beat Casa Da Vino (Chester House) by a comfortable half-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,144. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). O/B-Amici Stable LLC (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.**

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

FORESTRY
 Sire of the undefeated 2-Year-Old SW
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2nd-SAR (Msw) 2yo colt **Successful Score** (Successful Appeal) graduates in his third trip to the post.
3rd-SAR (Alw) 4yo colt **Gayego** (Gilded Time), off since running second in Dubai, returns a winner.
Troy S. (8th-SAR) 4yo gelding **Awakino Cat** (Stormy Atlantic) rallies to second straight black-type win.



4th-SAR, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

SKY FEVER (f, 2, Roaring Fever--Persky {Arg}, by Candy Stripes), a well-beaten fourth in his July 22 debut at Belmont, was dismissed at 14-1 adding Lasix. The dark bay raced along in mid-pack, progressed along the rail, moved wide for the drive and chased down Australis Princess (Werblin) to register the 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,550. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Juan C Fernandez (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$44,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. + DIRTY SWEET (f, 2, Domestic Dispute--Toasty, by Polish Numbers), a \$15,000 FTMOCT yearling, was offered a 6-1 chance at first asking. The chestnut broke alertly under jockey Jeremy Rose, sped through a pressured quarter of :21 4/5, kicked away in upper stretch and was never seriously threatened as All Due Respect (Value Plus) drew to within 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group. B-Dreamtime Stables LLC (PA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

8th-DEL, \$38,350, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + CUVEE UNCORKED (f, 3, Cuvee--Sealedwithapproval, by With Approval), a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling, had posted no fewer than four bullet works coming into this career opener, but her trainer was 0-10 on the year with firsters and she was let go at 8-1 at the windows. Racing under cover along the rail up the backstretch, she tipped three wide into the stretch, then outfooted her foes to the wire in a 3 3/4-length winning effort. Alexandria J (Forest Camp) was second best, with favored Eyedontblink (El Corredor) third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Fisher Wallace Stable. B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc & Bena Halecky (KY). T-Timothy G Walters.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

California Cup Yearling Sale Catalogue Available:

The catalogue for the inaugural California Cup Yearling Sale, co-sponsored by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, is now on-line at www.barretts.com. The sale of 282 catalogued yearlings will be held Oct. 5 in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona. The auction begins at 11 a.m.

Renovation for HollyPark's Cushion Track:

Hollywood Park's Cushion Track is being renovated as training is suspended at the Inglewood track until early September. Removal of the nine-inch top layer began at the end of the meet in July to permit washing of the membrane, the geotextile cover which separates the porous base from the top layer. "We're taking the material off all the way down to the membrane," said track superintendent Dennis Moore. "We are pressure-washing the membrane to clean it all off. It has been down now for three years. We want the membrane cleaned to make sure it is free to drain. We will mix the material to where we will have the fresher material mixed back into the top--there was a lot of fresh material right over the membrane. Then we will put everything back down. It will make quite a bit of difference--add much more life to the track." Renovations are expected to be completed by the first of September. Hollywood's Cushion Track, installed in 2006, consists of synthetic fiber, elastic fiber and granulated rubber--all coated with wax and mixed with silica. The track's Autumn meet begins Nov. 13.



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 18

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

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/0/0
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +D J's Ladies Man, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/5/0
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pugaboo, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/3/0
7-DEL, Msw, 1m, Shiloh's Pride, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/12/0
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Caesar's Gold, 6-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/4/0
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cutter, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/55/10
7-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Gold Medallion, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
7-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Bach, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/30/1
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +One Roll, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★



EUROPE



IN BRITAIN:

Formula, g, 3, [Stormin Fever](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Jaconet, f, 4, **Hussonet**--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski. Wolverhampton, 8-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Team Block. *\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Ninth House, h, 7, **Chester House**--Ninette (SP-Eng), by Alleged. Wolverhampton, 8-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *23,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT.

IN ITALY:

Air Crew, c, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#). See "Italy."

Great Uncle Ted, g, 6, **Running Stag**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Seiun Shenlong**, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Witch Wife, by Smarten. Niigata, 8-15, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$73,684. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Brilliant Stables Inc.; T-Michifumi Kono. *\$125,000 wnlq '07 KEENOV.

Cosmo Phantom, c, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Southern House (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ity, GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$239,693), by Paris House (GB). Sapporo, 8-15, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$85,263. O-Big Red Farm; B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds; T-Toru Miya. *\$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

Air Inshallah, c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Chez la Femme, by Afternoon Deelites. Kokura, 8-16, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,526. O-Lucky Field Inc.; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

Hot Maneuver, g, 5, **Mt.Livermore**--Aspenelle (SP-Can), by Vice Regent. Niigata, 8-15, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record : 13-3-4-2, \$366,526. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds; T-Ikuo Aizawa. *\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

YORK GOING GOOD-TO-FIRM York's Knavesmire track is reported as good-to-firm in advance of the opening day of the four-day Ebor meet which begins today. "We're currently good to firm, it is 8.6 [mm] on the Goingstick and we just had one millimetre of rain at 4 a.m. Monday," Clerk of the Course William Derby told *PA Sport*. "It's forecast to be largely dry Tuesday and Wednesday, with temperatures of around 19 degrees [celcius] Tuesday and 22 on Wednesday. There's no rain forecast for the next few days, but there is a band that could move in on Thursday. We're obviously very excited about the week ahead and the prospect of the highest-rated horse in the world [Sea the Stars] running here at our flagship meeting. Sea the Stars' participation is a highlight, but it's great to see Mastercraftsman, a multiple Group 1 winner himself, in there as well. [Dual Oaks winner] Sariska on Thursday would be another highlight as she is due to take on the older fillies, including Dar Re Mi, who won a Group 1 last time out."

FAMOUS NAME A MOULIN POSSIBLE

Juddmonte Farms' **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who bagged a third black-type score for the year in Sunday's G3 Desmond S. at The Curragh, is rated a possible starter for the Sept. 6 G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp, according to connections. "We're delighted with Famous Name and he did it very nicely indeed [in the Desmond S.]," Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "He hardly came off the bridle really, so we'll have to look at stepping him up in class again now. We'll have a look at something like the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp for him."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 17.35, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.54, gd/fm.

EMIRATES HILLS (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire})--Starstone {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) finished off the board in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden last time Aug. 8 and the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling was hustled from the gate to race in the vanguard. Taking the initiative at halfway, the 11-2 chance held on under a drive as Filwa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) failed by a nose to grind her down. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Ali Saeed; B-Red House Stud; T-Ed Vaughan.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.57, 16/31
True Quality (Elusive Quality), 5f, :58.19, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/25

DELAWARE

Song of Solomon (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/10

DEL MAR

Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.80, 30/36
Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.40, 25/36
Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 4f, :47.40, 8/60

SANTA ANITA

Grazen (Benchmark), 6f, 1:14.60, 2/5
Zip Quik (City Zip), 4f, •:46.20, 1/31

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Wolverhampton, 16.15, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.09, stn.
TIMELY JAZZ (IRE) (c, 2, **Noverre--Ricadonna {GB}**, by **Kris {GB}**) ran second in a Newmarket maiden last time July 25 and the 58,000gns TATOCT yearling broke well to race a little keenly in front. Pushed clear off the home turn, the whip was not required for the 1-4 pick to score by a bloodless five lengths from Logos Astra (Elusive Quality). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £8,318.
 O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Pier House Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

Yarmouth, 17.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.29, gd/fm.
 + **MARRAYAH (GB)** (f, 2, **Fraam {GB}--Mania {Ire}**, by **Danehill**), a 57,000gns TATOCT yearling, was never far off the gallop in midfield. Ridden two furlongs from home, the 12-1 chance stayed on to collar Young Simon (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) 100 yards from the line and prevail by 2 1/2 lengths. Via Aurelia (Ire) (Antonius Pius), a half-sister to Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), chased the leaders, but was unable to match the pace of the winner in the closing stages and finished fourth. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Kempton Park, 16.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.82, stn.
BRIEF LOOK (GB) (f, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Half Glance {GB} {GSW-Eng}**, by **Danehill**), runner-up in a similar event on the Southwell fibresand last time Aug. 10, led after the first call. Travelling much the best as the field turned for home, minimal encouragement saw the 4-7 chalk stroll home by five lengths from Sana Abel (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,999.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[17.35 Windsor \(6K, Mdn\)](#) **Emirates Hills (GB)** (Dubawi) holds on for the win.
[17.50 Yarmouth \(4K, Mdn\)](#) **Marrayah (GB)** (Fraam {GB}) scores at first asking.



Observations
on today's European
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7.50 Killarney, Mdn, €9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT
WALTZ (IRE) (**Sadler's Wells**) is a daughter of the 2003 G1 Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and represents Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable in this first go. Her 14 rivals include stablemate **Chirkova (Sadler's Wells)**, a full-sister to the dual Group 1 placed Poseidon Adventure (Ire), who will bid to improve on an eighth in last month's G1 Irish Oaks.



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:
Chateaubriant, 14.05, Cond, €24,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.85, gd.
LUCKY LIKE (FR) (c, 2, **Lucky Story--Land Bound, by Boundary**), fourth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 31, raced in third until the short home straight in this lesser spot. Pushed to the front approaching the final eighth, the 2-5 pick surged clear in the closing stages to best Bad Mistone (Fr) (Bad As I Wanna Be {Ire}) by five lengths. The winner was a €26,000 ARQOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €24,060.
 O-Victory Racing & Partners; B-Paul Nataf; T-E O'Neill.

Chateaubriant, 16.10, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:51.37, gd.
VADIYA (FR) (f, 3, **Peintre Celebre--Vadaza {Fr} {MSP-Fr}**, by **Zafonic**), unplaced in the July 31 Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie at Vichy last time, raced in a close second until taking over before halfway. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the 9-10 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Petit Ecuyer (Fr) (Equerry). The winner is a half to Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), G1SW-Fr, \$267,175; Vadapolina (Fr) (Tremolino), GSW-Fr, \$150,292; and Vadsalina (Ire) (Sagacity {Fr}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,800.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:

Cologne, 16.45, Cond, €50,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.66, gd.

ZAZOU (GER) (c, 2, Shamardal--Zaza Top {Ger} {SW-Ger, GSP-Ity}, by Lomitas {GB}), third in a maiden at this venue on debut July 12, was settled midfield initially. Pushed to the front inside the furlong pole, the 16-1 chance was ridden out to repel Tettman (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €25,500.

O-W H Sport International; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Mario Hofer.

Cologne, 17.50, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:54.18, gd.

+ SOMMERMARCHEN (GER) (f, 3, Pentire {GB}--Simply Red {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}), a €120,000 BBAAUG yearling, was held up in mid-division through the opening exchanges. Shaken up at the top of the lane, the 7-4 chalk hit the front at the eight pole and was hand ridden to score by 4 1/2 easy lengths from Agura (Ger) (Pentire {GB}). The winner is a half to Scoubidou (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger, \$189,643. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

O-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; B-Thomas Schaffer; T-Andreas Wohler.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Late Result:

102ND CRITERIUM LABRONICO-Listed, €50,400, Livorno, 8-16, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.06, gd.

1--#AIR CREW, 123, c, 2, by Pollard's Vision

1st Dam: Crystal Bull, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Water Crystals by Crystal Water

3rd Dam: Why Four, by Coursing

(\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Machmer Hall; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Luca Maniezzi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 7-2-3-1, €68,034. *Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

2--Grenso (Ity), 123, c, 2, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Green Reew (Ire), by Sikeston. €12,320.

3--Letizia Relco (Ire), 120, f, 2, Lucky Story--Speedybird (Ire), by Danehill. (€15,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP). €6,720. Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 2.20, 3.20, 17.60.

Also Ran: Salar Thornfield (Ire), Silver Gem (Ity), Gemma Dell'Olmo, Prus Braghera (Ity), Desert Just (Ire), Kosakko (Ity), Re Furio (Ity), Mylena (Ity), Storm of Wind (Ity), Quistello (Ity). Scratched: Biancarosa (Ire), Serena Kay (Ire).

102ND CRITERIUM LABRONICO-Listed

Third in the June 20 G3 Premio Primi Passi at Milan, Air Crew improved one spot in the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel back at the San Siro July 5 and occupied the silver medal position again in the Criterium Partenopeo at Naples last time July 26. Always close to the speed in second, he was ridden to the front on the home turn and ran on well in the closing stages to secure a first black-type win. The colt is expected to be targeted at the G1 Gran Criterium di Milano Oct. 11.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

TOP LASS (f, 4, Top Account--Luzerne Lassie, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$62,779. O-Brad Hayslette. B-Adirondack Stables, Inc (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Boot, g, 2, Storm Boot--Easter Mist, by Slewacide. PRM, 8-17, 5f, :58 2/5. B-William Hobbs (IA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

+ Meisho Hemming (Jpn), c, 2, Johannesburg--Tar Fih, by Gone West. Kokura, 8-16, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$73,684. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Okada Farm; T-Katsumi Minai.

*Stalked the early pace in third early, took over at the 200-meter pole and drew clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths.

Daiwa Mach One (Jpn), h, 4, Langfuhr--Caught Out (Jpn), by Horisky. Sapporo, 8-15, Sapporo Nikkan Sports Hai, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-2, \$1,157,368. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yuichi Shikato.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 15.10, 8-17, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.21, gd.

AUDAZ (GB) (f, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Albahaca, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €46,500. O-Mme Africa Cuadra-Lores; B-Almagro de Actividades Comercii; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Bonaire (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$143,946.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

ITALY, Livorno, 21.15, 8-16, €9,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, 1:24.04, gd.

GREAT UNCLE TED (g, 6, **Running Stag--One Smooth Dancer {SP}**), by **Vigors**) Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo 5-7f-Ity, MGSP-Ity, 46-14-4-6, €183,056. O-Marco Gonella; B-Helen M Napolitano; T-Antonio Simondi Mauro. *\$15,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Freeze Alert (Future Storm), SW, \$321,436.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Prakasa (Fr)**, f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Pepples Beach (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen.

Emotional Rescue (Fr), f, 2, **Diableneyev**--Ampelopsis (Fr), by Night Shift. Dax, France, 8-16, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Hubert Honore & Mme Claire Lamotte D'Argy. *€20,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Rudi Valentino (Ire), g, 2, **Hawk Wing**--Melody Island (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Kevin Prendergast & J Foley. *€1,800 RNA yrl '08 TATFLT.

Samana Blue (Fr), f, 3, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--Karawan (GB), by Kris (GB). Dax, France, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Dr Frederic Flechner & Alain Fracas. *€17,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

Hightime Heroine (Ire), f, 3, **Danetime (Ire)**--Esterlina (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). Yarmouth, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-R O'Callaghan & D Veitch. *€45,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 135,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, MGSP-Ger, \$164,267.

+ **Blu Basic (Ire)**, g, 3, **Fath**--Margin Call (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Carpentras, France, 8-16, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-J Mallon. *€9,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €7,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL.

+ **Lucarelli (Ger)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Lavorna (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-16, Cond, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen.

Jesse James (Ire), c, 3, **King's Best**--Julie Jalouse (GSW, \$226,868), by Kris S. Windsor, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm. *€130,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Formula, g, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Misty Gallop, by Victory Gallop. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Holtsinger Inc. *\$57,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN JAPAN:

Sound Ballad (Jpn), c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Josette (Ire), by Danehill. Niigata, 8-15, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$71,579. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuhiro Seishi.

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