

SHOW HER THE MONEY

A competitive field of 10 sophomore fillies will line up for today's GI Del Mar Oaks. Sure to draw support in a race devoid of a standout is **Well Monied** (Maria's Mon). Campaigned by C.T. Grether and trained by Howard Zucker, the gray got off the mark when asked to go further than a mile on the turf for the first time in March at Santa Anita. She followed that effort with another score in a one-mile, \$80,000 optional claiming test at Hol-



Well Monied
Benoit

lywood May 2 before making it three straight in the nine-furlong GII Honeymoon H. May 31. Stretched out to 10 panels for the first time, Well Monied found only Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer) too good in the GI American Oaks July 5. "I expect a big effort," Zucker told *Daily Racing Form*. "She needs a better trip. We have to prove what we think about her." **Cont. p3**

SWEET HOME ALABAMA

With the first four finishers of the GI Coaching Club American Oaks set for a rematch, and a pair of intriguing Canadian shippers entered, today's GI Alabama S. at the Spa figures to be a good one. **Careless Jewel** (Tapit) reeled off two straight at Woodbine before rolling by 7 1/4 lengths in the GII Delaware Oaks July 18. The gray makes her first start beyond 8 1/2 furlongs here. "You know, obviously, never having gone it is a big unknown for her," trainer Josie Carroll said. "When we first stepped up from sprinting to go a mile and a sixteenth, we thought this filly would stretch out. She proved herself then, and now it's just kind of another test, really. Until she does it, we don't know for sure." **Cont. p4**

BORDER CONTROL

Borderlescott (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) was victorious in last year's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S., which was transferred to Newmarket, and came back to his local track this time to successfully defend his crown in yesterday's renewal at York. Stalking fast fractions from the bell, the 9-1 chance made his bid at the eighth pole and asserted his superiority in the closing stages to deny the trailblazer **Benbaun (Ire)** (Stravinsky) by a neck. "For a little horse, he's so genuine and gives everything he's got," said the winning trainer's daughter and assistant Becky Bastiman. "For him to win it for a second time, especially at our local track, is just fantastic." **Cont. p2**

TVG/BETFAIR WOULD SPONSOR SHOWDOWN

TVG and Betfair have pledged an additional \$400,000 to sponsor the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park, if superstars **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) were to face off. The title sponsorship would bump up the purse of the Oct. 3 race to \$1 million. "TVG-Betfair and NYRA are thrilled to offer the owners of these two great horses the chance to participate in a Beldame for the ages," said Gerard Cunningham, president of Betfair US. "Racing fans have been clamoring for Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta to square off all year, and the Beldame presents the best opportunity for the two 'Horse of the Year' contenders to meet at one of racing's best venues." Jess Jackson, majority owner of the GI Preakness S. and GI Haskell Invitational winner, issued the following statement yesterday. "Our strategy has not changed in scheduling Rachel Alexandra's campaign this year. We will always take it one race at a time. Right now, we are focused on her next start. I hope to have a decision on that early next week. After that race, we will need to see how she recovers and then determine her next start. I understand the growing excitement around a race that involves these two magnificent athletes competing, but both camps need to do what is in the best interest of the horse. And for us, that means waiting until she completes and soundly recovers from her next race before any decisions are made about the Beldame S. or any other venue."

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Friday, York, Britain

COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £240,000, York, 8-21, 2yo/up, 5fT, :57.50, gd/fm.

1--**BORDERLESCOTT (GB)**, 137, g, 7, by **Compton Place (GB)**

1st Dam: **Jeewan (Ire)**, by **Touching Wood**

2nd Dam: **Adeebah**, by **Damascus**

3rd Dam: **Transylvania**, by **Bold Ruler**

(13,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). O-James Edgar & William Donaldson; B-James Clark; T-Robin Bastiman; J-Neil Callan; £136,248. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, 43-12-14-5, £622,016. **Werk**

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

2--**Benbaun (Ire)**, 137, g, 8, **Stravinsky--Escape to Victory (GB)**, by **Salse**. (14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT).

O-Ransley, Birks & Hillen; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Kevin Ryan; £51,648.

3--**Radiohead (GB)**, 113, c, 2, **Johannesburg--Security**

Interest, by **Belong to Me**. (€130,000 wnlg '07

GOFNOV; 78,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mrs

Carmen Burrell & Jonathan Harvey; B-Redmyre

Bloodstock & Stephen Hillen; T-Brian Meehan;

£25,848.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 9-1, 25-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Tax Free (Ire)**, **Amour Propre (GB)**, **Kingsgate**

Native (Ire), **Dandy Man (Ire)**, **Equiano (Fr)**, **Moorhouse**

Lad (GB), **Ialysos (Gr)**, **Look Busy (Ire)**, **Mythical Flight**

(SAf), **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**, **Excellerator (Ire)**, **Art Con-**

noisseur (Ire), **Mythical Border**. Scratched: **Reverence**

(GB).

After posting a career high in this last year when York's abandoned Ebor meet was transferred to Newmarket, Borderlescott ran third in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp and closed last term with a win in the Oct. 24 Listed Mercury S. at Dundalk. He came back to finish third in the May 2 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket and confirmed his consistency with a second in the May 23 G2 Temple S. at Haydock. Fifth next time in the June 16 G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, the veteran bay enjoyed a confidence-boosting score in the July 11 Listed City Wall S. at Chester. He lined up in defense of his crown coming off a fourth in the July 30 G3 King George S. at Goodwood. The eventual winner was positioned within range throughout and chased the furious early pace on the heels of the leaders. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, he made his challenge passing the eighth pole and was ridden out to deny the frontrunning Benbaun in the dying strides. Radiohead, the two year-old G2 Norfolk S. winner, emerged from the pack to claim third on the line. With the victory, Borderlescott became the first horse to win back-to-back renewals since Sharpo (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}) in 1981. "It's great to win on our home ground, just eight miles from our yard," said winning trainer Robin Bastiman. "He just keeps producing it, and I keep telling everybody he comes right at this time of year. He wanted a fast pace, he got that and a nice lead. It's great to have a horse like him."

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"I'm greedy and just wish I had a few more of the same," Bastiman continued. "There's only 20 horses in my yard and I've won two Group 1s, so there must be something wrong there, but it's the Doncaster Sales next week." [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Down, but not Downcast...

Of the runner-up Benbaun, trainer Kevin Ryan told *PA Sport*, "He has run a blinder. He has not had a lot of racing and has been so well looked-after. He is doing us proud, which is a credit to the horse. The plan now is to go to France for the [Oct. 4 G1] Prix de l'Abbaye. He loves it over there and I think he will go there with a big chance." Brian Meehan was equally satisfied with the run of Radiohead and added, "I'm really pleased with that. It was well worth having a shot. It was only his fourth run and it's all about progression. He wants six furlongs, so I'd say he'll go the [G1] Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2] now."

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5:47p Alabama S.-G1, SAR	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. PDT

DEL MAR OAKS-G1, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PPHORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Internallyflawless	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	Baffert	5-1
2 Nan	High Yield	Espinoza	C Dollase	20-1
3 Hermione's Magic (GB)	Systematic (GB)	Smith	Walsh	6-1
4 Dreamalong	Rahy	T Baze	Canani	15-1
5 Well Monied	Maria's Mon	Rosario	Zucker	5-2
6 Strawberry Tart	Atticus	Garcia	Bonde	4-1
7 Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Blanc	Gallagher	5-1
8 Hameildaeme (GB)	Storming Home (GB)	Sorenson	Lloyd	12-1
9 Lexlenos (Ire)	Intikhab	Solis	Gallagher	8-1
10 Donttellmewhattodo	Strong Hope	Talamo	O'Neill	20-1

All carry 122 pounds.

Hermione's Magic shipped in from Britain with a win over the Del Mar spinach in an \$80,000 optional tagger Aug. 5. The chestnut gets tested for class in her fourth career start. **Strawberry Tart** has really found her calling since switching to grass. She put them back-to-back in her first two on the lawn--the Manhattan Beach S. June 5 and the Flawlessly S. July 3--before finishing second by a nose to **Starlarks** in the GII San Clemente H. Aug. 1. **Lexlenos** outran 21-1 and 63-1 odds to place third in the May 31 GII Honeymoon H. and the July 5 GI American Oaks Invitational S.

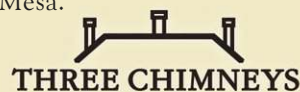
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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Sweet and Flawless	Unbridled's Song	Dmngz	Reed	20-1
2 Wynning Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	D'mo	Baffert	6-1
3 Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Garcia	Clement	4-1
4 Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Maragh	Hennig	6-1
5 Careless Jewel	Tapit	Landry	J Carroll	5-2
6 Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Leparoux	Lukas	8-1
7 Casanova Move	Langfuhr	Lezcano	Pletcher	8-1
8 Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Velazquez	Fairlie	9-2

All carry 121 pounds.

Also making the trip from Canada is Queen's Plate S. third-place finisher **Milwaukee Appeal**. The Woodbine Oaks heroine was last seen finishing second by a nose in Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S. July 12. "The thing that impressed me the most is the way she came out of those races," trainer Scott Fairlie said. "Our main objective was the Woodbine Oaks. Then, coming back in two weeks, I couldn't believe how tough she was. She ran her race in the Prince of Wales." The only horse that owns a win at the Alabama distance is July 25 CCA Oaks victress **Funny Moon**, who got up for a neck tally that day. **Don't Forget Gil**, **Wynning Ride**, and **Casanova Move**--the second through fourth-place finishers--all return.

Saturday, Fairyhouse, Ireland, post time: 4:50 p.m.

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S.-G2, €115,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh
2	4	King Ledley	Stormin Fever	Prendergast	McDonogh
3	7	Kingdom of Munster (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan
4	3	Marfach	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Bolger	Manning
5	1	Mister Tee (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lyons	Latham
6	2	Moran Gra	Rahy	Morgan	Smullen
7	6	Utrillo (Ire)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	A O'Brien	Levey

All carry 127 pounds.

In recent years, this race has featured as a staging post in the careers of Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), Hawk Wing (Woodman), Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill), Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Like the latter pair, **Cape Blanco** is a son of Coolmore's premier sire and has a similar progressive profile, having kept his unbeaten record in the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown last time July 23. He had **Marfach** 3 1/2 lengths back in second on that occasion and gets assistance from stable companions **Kingdom of Munster** and **Utrillo** in providing Aidan O'Brien with a seventh renewal. Marfach represents the Jim Bolger stable, responsible for both the aforementioned Teofilo and New Approach, and must be respected on that count despite his comprehensive defeat in the Tyros. **King Ledley** offers the opportunity to measure this form against Cape Blanco's stable companion Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whom he trailed in third and sixth, respectively, in the June 28 G2 Railway S. and July 26 G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh.

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Researcher	Two Smart	K Crmche	Runco	7-2
2	Chirac	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Trujillo	Cibelli	9-2
3	Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Saez	Jones	3-1
4	You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Castro	Ma Wlfsn	6-1
5	Coal Play	Mineshaft	Bravo	Zito	2-1
6	Pampered Sir	Concerto	Marquez Jr	Frangella	30-1
7	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Hill	Dibona	6-1

Coal Play has hit the board in all five starts at the Oceanport oval, which includes three victories. Last season, the bay romped by 9 1/4 lengths going a mile and 70 yards in allowance company in May, and later in the meet, finished a good second to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Big Brown (Boundary) in the GI Haskell Invitational. Following another runaway score--this time in the mud--in the 1 1/16-mile Majestic Prince S. in September, the \$280,000 KEESEP yearling faded late to be eighth in his final start of the season in the GIII Pegasus S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 24. A tired seventh in his 2009 debut in an \$80,000 optional claimer over seven furlongs at Churchill Apr. 26, he rebounded to win going a mile at Belmont June 10 and added another tally most recently in the GIII Salvator Mile H. July 4. Also having shown an affinity for the local strip is **Solar Flare**, who galloped home a nine-length winner in his bow over the local strip in the May 24 Frisk Me Now S. The chestnut was third behind Coal Play in his most recent start in the Salvator Mile and hopes to benefit from this increase in trip.

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

VARIETY CLUB CHILDREN'S CHARITY SOLARIO S.-G3,

£50,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Audacity of Hope (GB)	Red Ransom	McBride	Creighton
2	1	Black Spirit	Black Minnaloushe	Cox	Kirby
3	8	Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	bin Suroor	Dettori
4	3	Cumululus Nimbus (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Hannon	Moore
5	4	Dubawi Phantom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Simcock	Crowley
6	2	Prompter (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Bell	Turner
7	5	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Johnston	R Hills
8	7	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Balding	Keniry

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX DU CALVADOS - HARAS DES CAPUCINES-G3,

€80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	11	Rodarte (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	B Grizzetti	Demuro
2	6	Joanna (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Grizzetti	Vargiu
3	4	Mark of Brazil (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Chappet	Mendizabal
4	9	American Nizzy (Fr)	American Post (GB)	de Nicolay	Mosse
5	8	Heaven's Heart (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	de Nicolay	Soumillon
6	12	Lixirova (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Smaga	Boeuf
7	1	Broken Kitten (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Larriere	Millet
8	3	Foresta (Fr)	Forestier (Fr)	de Montzey	Jarnet
9	2	Chantilly Creme	Johannesburg	Gibson	Pasquier
10	5	Virginia Hall (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Prescott	Eyquem
11	7	Courchevel (Ire)	Whipper	Rob Collet	Peslier
12	10	Yushka (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Bary	Lemaire

All carry 121 pounds.



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Saturday, Northlands Park, post time: 3:47 p.m. PDT

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	Jockey	Trainer	ODDS
1	Mr. Shadar	Alydeed	Walcott	Hedge	15-1
2	Theglow	Five Star Day	Singh	Torevell	20-1
3	It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Welch	Jordan	4-1
4	Tease the Tiger	Cat's At Home	Barton	Russell	20-1
5	Stylish Citizen	Proud Citizen	McAleney	Ross	8-5
6	Tommy Danziger	High Demand	Alvarado	Gilker	6-1
7	Scorewithcater	Even the Score	Walcott	Meyaard	2-1
8	Quiet Approach	Cuvee	Huston	Cone	30-1
9	Cool Diablo	Young Devil	Simard	Anderson	10-1
10	Almost Time	Finality	Fuentes	Condilenios	10-1
11	Bronze Barbarian	Rebmecc	Blinston	Christoffersen	30-1
12	Crowned Royal	Fusaichi Pegasus	Heiler	Diodoro	15-1

Stylish Citizen, who graduated for a \$50,000 tag over the Woodbine Polytrack last November, was a well-beaten seventh going 5 1/2 panels in his seasonal reappearance Apr. 18. An improved third while trying seven furlongs over the Woodbine turf June 5, the bay relished the added distance and came home a half-length winner over the main strip in the one-mile and 70yard Charlie Barley S. June 20. Most recently, the Kentucky-bred closed late to get up for a narrow score in a nine-furlong, \$62,500 optional claimer on the grass July 18.

Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX MORNAY-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	1	Arcano (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Meehan	R Hills
2	3	Zanzibari	Smart Strike	Fabre	Dettori
3	2	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon	Hughes
4	4	Special Duty (GB)	Hennessy	Head-Maarek	Pasquier
5	5	Dolled Up (Ire)	Whipper	Rob Collet	Peslier

All carry 126 pounds, bar Special Duty & Dolled Up, 122.

Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Synergy (Fr)	Victory Note	Durepaire	Peslier
2	2	Alpine Rose (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse
3	1	Nostaltir (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Prod'homme	Boeuf
4	4	Danse Grecque	Hold That Tiger	Lellouche	Crastus
5	5	Lady Marian (Ger)	Nayef	bin Suroor	Dettori
6	6	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	Jarnet

All carry 126 pounds.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	bin Suroor	Dettori	132
2	3	Candy Gift (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Clout	Jarnet	130
3	4	Blue Bresil (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Costes	Ruis	130
4	2	Mojave Moon (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	117



NEWS TODAY

Windfields to Disperse Bloodstock at KEENOV...

Windfields Farm, founded in Canada by E.P. Taylor in 1936, will shut down and disperse all of its remaining bloodstock at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale, it was announced. No fewer than 48 champions and 361 stakes winners have been bred in the name of E.P. Taylor and/or Windfields Farm, including Kentucky Derby winner and legendary sire Northern Dancer. "What my father started has lasted for longer than anyone ever imagined," Judith Taylor Mappin, President of Windfields Farm and daughter of founder E.P. Taylor, said. "We have been so fortunate with our horses and our staff that we remained in this business we love for decades longer than expected. Now, with the older grandchildren beginning to face their own retirement plans, it is simply time to wind things up." E.P. Taylor earned Eclipse Awards as Outstanding Breeder in 1977 and 1983, and Windfields Farm has been North America's leading breeder by purses won nine times. Other notables bred by Windfields Farm include Northern Dancer's three G1 Epsom Derby winners Nijinsky II, The Minstrel and Secreto and champions Devil's Bag, Glorious Song, Storm Bird and El Gran Senor.

Medaglia d'Oro to Breed on So. Hemisphere Time...

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper), sire of GI Preakness S. and GI Haskell Invitational winner Rachel Alexandra, is scheduled to breed mares on Southern Hemisphere time at Darley's Jonabell Farm, beginning Sept. 1. "Medaglia d'Oro is shaping up as one of the world's most exciting stallions," said Olly Tait, Chief Operating Officer of Darley America. "The feats of Rachel Alexandra have been amazing and his progeny are displaying talent on all racing surfaces." Grade I winner Medaglia d'Oro is the sire of 10 total black-type winners and is currently the leading sire by North American earnings.

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Friday, Saratoga

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 3/5, sf.

1--#**@SHARED ACCOUNT**, 116, f, 3, by [Pleasantly Perfect](#)

1st Dam: **Silk n' Sapphire**, by **Smart Strike**

2nd Dam: **Golden Tiy**, by **Dixieland Band**

3rd Dam: **Tiy**, by **Nalees Man**

(\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Sagamore Farm; B-William A Carl (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Edgar S Prado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$190,560.

* 1/2 to Mark of Success (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$153,388. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**.

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2--**Keertana**, 120, f, 3, [Johar](#)--Motokiks, by Storm Cat.

O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; \$30,000.

3--**Katara**, 116, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Nabla, by Theatrical (Ire).

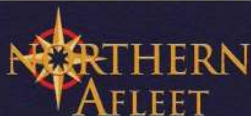
O/B-Whitewood Stable Inc (KY); T-Michael R Matz; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 2. Odds: 2.45, 3.80, 8.70.

Also Ran: Miss Keller (Ire), My Magic Moment, Consequence, Kiddari. Scratched: Casanova Move, Mary's Follies.

Shared Account won her first two starts at Laurel before turning in well-beaten sixth-place finishes at Gulfstream in the Mar. 1 GII Davona Dale S. and the Mar. 27 GII Bonnie Miss S. The bay got back on track with a win in a Delaware allowance May 27, then switched to grass in her next two efforts. She finished a troubled third in Belmont's Perfect Sting S. over a "yielding" course June 26 and came within a head of annexing the GIII Virginia Oaks on "soft" ground while second last time July 18. Slightly favored in the boggy going here, Shared Account stalked in second as Kiddari (Smarty Jones) led through fractions of :24.65 and :50.47.

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Lake Placid S. cont.

With Edgar Prado aboard, the Sagamore Farm colorbearer struck the front in midstretch and held Keertana safe. "This is the kind of filly we thought we had this winter," trainer Graham Motion offered. "We always thought she was this good. I think she's a really special filly, but she's a little one-paced. [She needs] a mile and an eighth, a mile and a quarter. [Prado] rode with a lot of confidence." As for what's next Motion added, "One thing about this filly is she hasn't run on a firm turf course yet. It will be interesting to see her on firm ground or even Polytrack." Prado was pleased with Shared Account's performance as well. "She ran well at Colonial Downs last time [in the Virginia Oaks] and today she broke well and was in second all the way around," Prado said. "When I asked her she gave me a big kick. [The ground] was a little deeper at the end, but she was handling everything so well, so I was happy with that."

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Friday, York, Britain

SKY BET STRENSALL S.-G3, £100,000, York, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1m 208ydsT, 1:51.06, gd/fm.

1--@PALAVICINI, 124, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Cara Fantasy (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Gay Fantasy (Ire), by Troy (GB)

3rd Dam: Miss Upward (GB), by Alcide (GB)

O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop; J-Eddie Ahern; £56,770. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, £99,524. * 1/2 to Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dream Lodge (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, Grand Lodge--Secret Dream (Ire), by Zafonic. (45,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT).

O-The G-Guck Group; B-C H Wacker III; T-Richard Fahey; £21,520.

3--**Perfect Stride (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--

First (GB), by Highest Honor (Fr). (135,000gns '05 TATDEC; 440,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £10,770.

Margins: 1, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 16-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Spring of Fame, Forgotten Voice (Ire), Lord Admiral, Russian Sage (SAf). Scratched: Glass Harmonium (Ire).

Palavicini, who was runner-up to subsequent G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) on debut at Newmarket last August, fared well on his first try at black-type when second in the Listed Newmarket S. May 2. Back at that track three weeks later, the bay beat eventual G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by a neck in the Listed Fairway S. before finishing eighth in the Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Keen off his freshener throughout these early stages behind the leading duo, the homebred stayed with the main pack racing up the center of the track as Dream Lodge went alone up the far rail. In front of his group passing the quarter pole, he had the overall lead inside the final 150 yards and stayed on to claim the career-best. "He has done really well for that break since Ascot and felt like a machine going to the start today," said jockey Eddie Ahern, who also partnered the winner's half-brother Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) to take the G3 Acomb S. here on Tuesday. "I think this trip is ideal and he got his ground. He's a genuine Group 2 horse, and I'd rather go a mile than a mile and a quarter, as he has a turn of foot." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



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("Reporters seeking an answer on Rachel's next start yesterday were informed that it was the day off for the owner's PR director, that Asmussen didn't know, and that Jackson still hadn't made up his mind.")
 Claire Novak, espn.com



RACING Round-Up

Sariska Fine After Reversal...

Lady Bamford's **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) was reported none the worse after her defeat in Thursday's G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Second to Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) as the 4-11 favorite in York's 1 1/2-mile contest, the homebred had come into season during the race and trainer Michael Bell told *PA Sport*, "Everything is fine with her, but I think that being in season had a detrimental effect. However, at the same time one must give credit to the winner, who is a high-class horse in her own right. Being in season must have affected her to some degree, and bearing in mind she only lost by three-quarters of a length, it would be a surprise if that hadn't had some effect. She always needs a blind to go in the stalls, but I've never seen her kick out before, that is so out of character for her. The main thing is she lives to fight another day."

Surgery Delayed for Elusive Heat...

Martin Schwartz's **Elusive Heat** (Elusive Quality), a sharp 5 1/4-length victress of Saratoga's Geyser Spring S. Aug. 9, was scheduled to undergo surgery for an entrapped epiglottis Thursday, but spiked a temperature, and will have the procedure taken care of Tuesday. The **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** has been withdrawn from consideration for the GIII Victory Ride S. Aug. 29.

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Eddington (Unbridled)	7
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Mine That Bird Back to Business...

Mine That Bird (Birdstone) returned to the track Friday morning following a clean endoscopic exam. "In Doc's words, he was perfect," trainer Chip Woolley said. "You couldn't tell [he had anything done] and there's not even any inflammation around the epiglottis, everything looks just smooth, laid out flat, real pretty. So we [sent him to the track], he played all the way around there, looked like he was happy and felt good, came off the track bouncing and playing, so I would say we're on track right now. We don't have any excuses, the horse looks really good. Never coughed, never anything like that, so we are real happy with where we're at." The GI Kentucky Derby winner underwent minor surgery to repair an entrapped epiglottis Tuesday. According to Woolley, Mine That Bird will work on Tuesday for a potential start in the GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 29.

Charitable Man Works for Travers...

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid) fired a bullet four-furlong workout in :47.45 at Saratoga Friday. The GI Peter Pan S. winner will be ridden for the first time by Ramon Dominguez in the Travers. Alan Garcia was aboard the Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren colorbearer in all six of his previous starts, including a third-place finish in the GII Jim Dandy S. last time Aug. 1. "He worked very well," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "We were happy--probably happier with the work than we will be with the other entries, when we see them, but he's doing very well."

Hold Me Back to Mid-Summer Derby...

WinStar Farm's **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway) will return to dirt in the Travers following a fifth-place finish in the grassy GII Virginia Derby July 18. "We're trying him back on the dirt and we'll see what happens," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott commented. "It's a big race and we want to give him a chance to show himself. Obviously, we think he's a good horse with a lot of quality. There will be a lot of good horses in there, but a lot of times the favorite doesn't win." The \$400,000 KEESEP graduate delivered an upset win in the GII Lane's End S. in March prior to a second-place finish in the GI Blue Grass S. He could only manage a 12th-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby.



Hold Me Back
Horsephotos

Zito Charge Has an Edge...

Robert LaPenta's **Our Edge** (The Cliff's Edge), a winner of three straight, including the GIII Barbaro S. at Delaware July 19, will be tested for class in the Travers. "It's exciting," said Zito. "He's a beautiful horse, a big, strong horse. He's been working great every week, and last week was a sensational workout [a half-mile in a bullet :46.70 over the training track]. Don't get me wrong, I told Bob LaPenta, we're really taking an enormous shot. But we always take a shot, that's been our deal. We either make it, or we don't. It's a blessing to be in it." Alan Garcia will ride.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

- [G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. \(York\) Borderlescott \(GB\)](#) (Compton Place {GB}) posts a repeat victory.
- [G3 Sky Bet Strensall S. \(York\) Palavicini \(Giant's Causeway\)](#) earns his first Pattern success.



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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT
PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER ML
1 Researcher Two Smart Runco 7-2

Jumped to an enormous figure last fall, tailed off slightly, and came back to that level again five months later in March. He reacted in similar fashion to that one, and a forward move in his last indicates he may be cycling around to another big one--after five months, again. With the rail and at the weights that would be plenty good enough, and even a couple of lengths worse might do it.

2 Chirac Sligo Bay (Ire) Cibelli 9-2

Is the rare Sligo Bay that prefers dirt to grass (see *TGI in the sire profile*). He had a solid pattern going into his last, and we don't hold the off race in slop against him, but he's not as fast as several of these. He would need a new top of a couple of points just to get in the game here. Since he has already developed quite a bit from last year that's not that likely.

3 Solar Flare (Arg) Salt Lake Jones 3-1

Came off a layoff last year with a huge effort, and spent the next nine months tailing off before getting a break. When he returned, he exploded to a figure even better than his previous big one, and sure enough bounces in his next start. Larry Jones does get big figures at Monmouth (see "at Mth" in trainer profile), but we have to think it will be a while before this horse gets over the stress of that monumental effort. Here's a thought--give him a break, and bring him back in the Cigar Mile. Without a prep.

4 You and I Forever A.P. Indy Wolfson 6-1

Had a very good pattern and got down to some good figures last year for Bill Mott, and returned to his top in his first stop this year. His last was an off race in the slop, but **ALERT**--this horse is now trained by Marty Wolfson, and when he puts them on a plane they almost always run well. This colt's best is about the same as Chirac's going in, but he's done a lot less developing, and is much more likely to run a new top, which at the very least gives him a shot at the exotics.

5 Coal Play Mineshaft Zito 2-1

Got very good last summer, and even better in his last two. This time things will be a little tougher, however: a) he's coming off two lifetime tops and is at least 50/50 to bounce, b) he's spotting weight this time, and his figures adjusted for weight aren't overpowering here, and c) the Thoro-Graph Race Shape shows he would have to work pretty hard to clear the field early. Good horse, but we don't like him here.

6 Pampered Sir Concerto Frangella Jr 30-1

Has never run fast enough to make an impact here, and there's no reason to believe he will now.

7 Actin Good Yes It's True Dibona 6-1

Has inched forward in every start this year, and has one effort last year that would make him competitive here if he can repeat it. But that's a pretty small window, and the outside draw did not help.

Bottom Line -- Researcher is a pretty solid play here, and won't be the favorite. You and I Forever can be used in exotics.

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

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HOLLYWOOD UNVEILS \$2.85M STAKES

SCHEDULE Hollywood Park has released a \$2.85-million stakes schedule for its upcoming 2009 Autumn Meet. The highlight of the stakes line-up is the \$750,000 GI CashCall Futurity, scheduled to be run Dec. 19. Hollywood's Turf Festival, held over Thanksgiving weekend, will feature a trio of Grade I events: the Nov. 27 \$300,000 GI Citation H.; Nov. 28 \$300,000 GI Matriarch and Nov. 29 GI Hollywood Derby. In an effort to maintain its overnight purse schedule, Hollywood has suspended the GIII Hollywood Turf Express, GI Hollywood Turf Cup, GII Dahlia H., Real Quiet S. and Sharp Cat S. for 2009. "We will have the same overnight purse structure as Oak Tree," said Martin Panza, vice president of racing at Hollywood Park. "This is a one-year suspension. Hopefully, with more days at future meets, we will bring some of these races back. Our goal was to protect the overnight schedule as everyone is feeling the pressure in the difficult times the country is experiencing." The GI Hollywood Starlet, worth \$300,000, will be the closing day feature on Dec. 20.

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Yesterday's Results:

BIOGIO'S ROSE S., \$71,850, SAR, 8-21, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, sy.

1--**SAPPHIRE SKY, 120, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Charm Away, by Silver Charm.** (\$30,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG).

O-Strait Gate Stable; B-Strait Gate Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-David G Donk; J-John R Velazquez; \$43,950. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$197,806.

2--**Karakorum Fugitive, 120, f, 3, Ten Most Wanted--Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair.** (\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Karakorum Farm. \$14,650.

3--**Ouchy Night, 118, f, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Minetonightsfirst, by D'Accord.** (\$35,000 RNA wIng '06 NYBSEP; \$95,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Edition Farm. \$7,358.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.25, 6.80.

Sapphire Sky, winner of the Bouwerie S. over a sloppy Belmont strip two starts back, was an over-matched seventh on the turf in the May 30 GII Sands Point S. and was coming off a fourth-place effort in the July 19 Serena's Song S. at Monmouth. Looking to go four-for-four over sloppy tracks, the crowd's choice was last in the early going, rallied along the rail to take control at the quarter pole and pulled clear to a confident score. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-SAR, \$65,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, sy.

BROTHER NICK (c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Ne Plus Ultra, by French Deputy), a seven-length maiden winner at Pimlico May 15, was sixth in a June 6 Belmont optional claimer before running fifth over the Saratoga turf July 29. Sent off at 8-1, the chestnut colt set a moderate pace and held off Ice Road (Unbridled's Song) late to win by a half-length. Favored Luv Gov (Ten Most Wanted) was 1 1/4 lengths back in third. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$58,780. O-Constantine & Peter Beler. B-C Peter Beler (KY). T-Leon J Blusiewicz.

3rd-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:13, sy.

RED RALLY (g, 2, Reformer Rally--Premium Red, by Thirty Six Red), third behind subsequent GII Sanford S. winner Backtalk (Smarty Jones) in his June 11 bow at Churchill, graduated in his second start over the turf in Louisville June 27 and was coming off a runner-up effort in the July 25 Chenery S. at Colonial Downs. Back on the main track, the 4-1 shot stalked the pace as Soundman (Songandaprayer) was on the front end through fractions of :21.99 and :45.88. Red Rally wore down the game pacesetter in the dying strides to win by 3/4 lengths. Bricklayer (El Corredor) was another 1 1/4 lengths back in third. Favored China (Tale of the Cat) offered a mild bid at the quarter pole, but tired to sixth. The winner, a half-brother to Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap, MGISW-US, G1SP-UAE, MSW-KSA, \$2,569,352), was a \$70,000 TEXAUG yearling and a \$90,000 OBSFEB juvenile. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$68,280.

O-Merrill Scherer, Dan Lynch & Ken Sentel. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (LA). T-Merrill R Scherer.

6th-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, sy.

AWESOME MARIA (f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Discreetly Awesome, by Awesome Again) was a closing second, beaten just a half-length, in her debut over 5 1/2 furlongs of this track July 30. Favored at 4-5 in this second go, the gray filly chased pacesetting Couture Cat (Storm Cat) through fractions of :22.68 and :46.58. She inhaled that rival in upper stretch and splashed clear to score by 8 1/4 lengths. Couture Cat held on for second, 3/4 lengths in front of Sing My Song (Malibu Moon). [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,000.

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-Mrs E Paul Robsham (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:37p HR/TVG **6th-SAR, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
 Shadwell's **BASHOOSHA** ([Distorted Humor](#)) debuts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. Out of GSW Ask Me No Secrets (Seattle Slew), the chestnut filly was a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling. Dale Romans saddles Eldon Farm's firster **Speightful Lady** ([Speightstown](#)), a \$350,000 FTFFEB juvenile. Live Oak homebred **Whooppy Whooppy** ([Distorted Humor](#)) is out of GSW & MGISP Spring Meadow (Meadowlake). The chestnut filly makes her debut for trainer Bill Mott. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:00p TVG **1st-DMR, \$51K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f**
V JACK ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), a \$1-million FTFFEB juvenile, is a first-time starter for Southern Equine and trainer Eric Guillot. **Remember Mike** ([Vindication](#)) debuts for John Liviakis and trainer Melody Conton. Out of GSW Diggins (Seeking the Gold), the colt was a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling. [brisnet.com pps](#)

8:00p TVG **7th-DMR, \$51K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**
THE PROGRAM ([Harlan's Holiday](#)) prepared for his debut for Thoroughbred Legends Racing with a bullet six furlongs Aug. 16 in 1:11.2. The Bob Baffert trainee was a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling. Baffert also saddles firster **Indian Firewater** ([Indian Charlie](#)), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling running for Pegram, Watson and Weitzman. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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- Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance said, "Saratoga was reviewed on August 5-7 during its current meeting. It exceeded prescribed benchmarks on many fronts, with industry-wide best practices established in the areas of security planning, aftercare and transitioning of retired racehorses and the recording of post-race jockey weights."
- "We are proud to know that Saratoga Race Course, like Belmont Park, meets and often exceeds the exacting standards called for by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance," said Charles Hayward, President and CEO of the New York Racing Association. "Our next goal is to achieve a similar finding when Aqueduct Racetrack is inspected later in the year."
- Tracks previously accredited by the Alliance are Arlington Park, Belmont Park, Churchill Downs, Delaware Park, Hollywood Park, Keeneland and Monmouth Park; Pimlico received provisional approval.
- Next up for inspection by the Alliance are Calder and Del Mar.

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★ EAST ★

Calder Bans Leading Trainer Kirk Ziadie:

Kirk Ziadie, currently tied atop the trainer standings at Calder, has been banned from the Miami-area racetrack by track management, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Ziadie, the leading trainer at Calder in 2007 and 2008, is currently appealing a 60-day suspension and \$1,000 fine issued by the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering after his horse Not Acclaim (Awesome Again) tested positive for acepromazine following a victory at Gulfstream Park in March 2007. Although he has appealed the ruling and has been given a stay by the First District Court of Appeals, Calder management decided to bar Ziadie from the premises and from competing at the track. The trainer told *DRF* he is seeking stall space at Circle S Farm in Florida and at several racetracks, including Delaware Park. Jockey agent Richard Ciardullo and veterinarian Dr. Raul Jimenez have also been ruled off.

OBS August Yearling Sale Begins Monday:

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale gets underway Monday, Aug. 24. A total of 1,151 yearlings have been cataloged for the four-day sale. The opening session consists of 200 selected yearlings and the remaining three sessions consist of open yearlings. Bidding gets started at 10:30 a.m. Catalogs and conformation photos can be found at www.obssales.com. The sale can also be viewed live on the internet via the OBS website. Recent graduates of the OBS August Sale include, G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Big City Man (Northern Afleet) and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Jealous Again (Trippi).

Yesterday's Results:

6th-MTH, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.
SUZANNE (f, 2, [Officer--Anclote {SW, \\$126,085}](#)), by **Twining**), fourth on debut sprinting five furlongs at Monmouth July 4, was runner-up over track and trip last time out July 29. The 9-5 favorite lagged well off the pace early, flew to the front with a five-wide move into the stretch and pulled clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Ba Ba's Bunch (El Corredor). Suzanne, a \$14,000 OBSAPR juvenile, RNA'd for \$9,500 as an OBSAUG yearling. [Click for brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,300. O-William C Schettine. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). T-Gregory D Sacco.

3rd-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 5fT, :57, gd.
SAMMYTHEREDROCKER (g, 3, **Unbridled's Image--Red Delight, by Explosive Red**) was sixth versus \$32,000 claimers in his debut at Tampa Bay Apr. 19. Trying the turf in this comeback effort, the 30-1 outsider pressed the pace through fractions of :21.92 and :44.92 and pulled clear down the lane under minimal encouragement to win by 4 1/2 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,335. O-J Hale. B-R Norton & Judy Hale (FL). T-E Pierpont.



1st-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01 3/5, ft.
 + **THUNDERED** (f, 2, **Catienus--Thunder Stand {SP}**, by **Thunder Puddles**), the 4-5 favorite, set the pace from the start and reported home a 1 3/4-length victoress. The winner is a half-sister to Dare to be Great (Expensive Decision, SP, \$191,441) and Weathered (Key Contender, GSW, \$443,839). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
 O/B-Edward L Shapoff (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

6th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
 + **PERSIAN RULER** (g, 2, **Artax--Slacks, by High Brite**) contested the pace five wide into the stretch and powered clear to score by 7 1/2 lengths as the even-money choice. The winner is a half-brother to Undocumented (Distant View, SP, \$168,894). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
 O/B-A Spadea Jr & MI Richardi (NY). T-K M Grusmark.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Private Story**, c, 2, **Yes It's True**. See "Britain."
Bab Al Salam, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Encandiladora (Arg), by Equalize. Sandown Park, 8-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-Darley.
Heritage Coast, f, 4, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

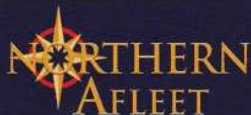
IN FRANCE:

War Power, c, 3, **Pulpit**. See "France."

IN PERU:

Lassie Mambo, f, 3, **Black Mambo**--Letsplayhardball, by Fortunate Prospect. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-20, Mdn, 1000m, 1:00.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$3,300. O-TR; B-Crown Thoroughbred Ventures (FL); T-Juan Suarez. *\$9,000 wnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$13,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Soy Franco (Gulf Storm), SW & MGSP-Per.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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3rd-SAR (Alw) Red Rally (Reformer Rally) overtakes **Soundman** (Songandaprayer) late.
6th-SAR (Msw) Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) splashes home an easy winner.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Mulhall Recovering From Surgery:

Richard Mulhall, retired trainer and former stable manager for Prince Ahmed Salmen's Thoroughbred Corp., is recovering from major spinal surgery, according to his daughter, trainer Kristin Mulhall. "My father is progressing well now," Mulhall said. "He's getting up and walking a bit each day. Our goal is to have him back at the racetrack in time for the Breeders' Cup [Nov. 6-7 at Oak Tree at Santa Anita]." Mulhall, who suffered injuries in an accident at his condominium in Del Mar July 23, had five cervical vertebrae replaced, consisting of the placement of two rods, four plates and 18 screws.

TOC Accepting Applications for President:

The Thoroughbred Owners of California is currently accepting applications for the position of president. Qualifications and other job requirements can be found on the organization's website. "Job requirements for the TOC president include being based at the main office at Santa Anita, while spending time at the various TOC offices where the live meet occurs including our Northern California office at Golden Gate Fields," said Board Chair Marsha Naify. "Extensive knowledge and experience in the Thoroughbred horse racing industry are essential. TOC represents 10,000 California owners and is responsible for overseeing \$215 million in revenue." For more information visit www.toconline.com or call 800.994.9909.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$57,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.
 1--**COURT MISCHIEF, 122, c, 2, Empire Maker**--Miss Cort'n, by A.P. Indy. (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-William DeBurgh, Mark DeDominico LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Town & Country Farm Corp (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,700. *1/2 to Pressed (Chester House), SW, \$182,130; Carson City Babe (Carson City), SW, \$160,930.
 2--**Gallant Gent**, 120, g, 2, **Yankee Gentleman**--Bonne Nuite, by Knights Choice. (\$7,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$4,700 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT).
 3--**Color of Courage**, 120, c, 2, Came Home--Color Magic, by Holy Bull.
 Margins: HD, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.90, 4.60.

Court Mischief went wire-to-wire to win his debut by an authoritative four lengths at Solano July 23. The 9-5 second choice again set the pace through fractions of :22.72 and :45.56 and just held off Gallant Gent.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 22

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
10-CRC, Msw, 7f, Fly by Phil, 2-1

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/5/0
8-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Quick Ride, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/5/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Rushsweetcharlotte, 8-1

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K,
99/1/1

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, R B Applause, 10-1

DAY TRADER (Phone Trick), 3/0/0

5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Kiss Gone Wild, 10-1

DEVIL HUNTER (Pulpit), 8/0/0

6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Fantastic Madame, \$2K ILL HRA 2yo, 30-1

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/7/0

6-DEL, Stk, 5fT, +Unbridled Charm, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rumpus Room, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo, 20-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/3/0

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, +R B Encore, 10-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/0/0

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Golden Ghost, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Stately Victor, \$250K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-1

HABAYEB (Storm Cat), Fair Winds, 22/2/1

10-TDN, Stk, 6f, +Eyes an Ohes, 12-1

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/8/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Becky's Kitten, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Shrimp Dancer, 12-1

LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K,
71/1/0

1-PID, Msw, 1m, +Lewahdzaniwho, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

LYRACIST (Sultry Song), 3/0/0

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, +Yourrhythmic, 12-1

ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/3/0

6-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Quarterback's Call, 9-2

POWERSCOURT (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 66/1/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Tee Em Arr, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, dead, 62/8/0

10-CRC, Msw, 7f, Thank U Philippe, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/4/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Saint Eligius, 6-1

5-MTH, Msw, 1m, Nicetoseey'again, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

UNFORGETTABLE MAX (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 48/0/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Remittance, \$330K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

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

5-MTH, Msw, 1m, No Shenanigans, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5

WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/1/0

5-RP, Msw, 5f, Wandorous, \$17K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Aug. 22

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

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, dead, 101/22/1

9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Ravenous, 5-2

8-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Son of a Bear, 5-2

6-ASD, Stk, 6f, Ruby's Big Band, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 4-5

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/49/6

9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Truck Ride, \$13K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

3-ASD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Morsel, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1

10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Wynning Ride, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/56/3

10-NP, Stk, 1 3/8m, Quiet Approach, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/29/0

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, +Kinsman Redeemer, 8-1

EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 171/41/4

10-NP, Stk, 1 3/8m, Scorewithcater, 2-1

NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 99/27/1

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Clever Ralph, 9-2

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/63/3

6-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Peacetime Missy, 6-1

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

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Two Sons, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, dead, 150/24/1

8-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Vision d'Amour, \$27K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K,
162/33/2

7-DEL, Stk, 6f, Sarah Cataldo, \$110K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/17/5

9-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Phil's Prospect, 3-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/55/8

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Speightful Lady, \$350K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/16/4

9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Shadow Lane, 8-1

6-ASD, Stk, 6f, Strollin On By, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/31/1

8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Donttellmewhattodo, \$67K OBS APR 2yo

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/58/10

10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Careless Jewel, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

8-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gathering Cloud, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/36/2

10-TDN, Stk, 6f, Country Club Sue, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1




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3.45 Fairyhouse, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 6fT
DYNASTY (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) makes his debut for Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith and the Ballydoyle stable. He is a son of the talented and quirky Dash to the Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who was runner-up in the 2005 G1 Yorkshire Oaks and third in the previous year's G1 Fillies Mile. He meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's newcomer **Jamaayel (GB) (Shamardal)**, a daughter of the 2003 G3 Athasi S. winner Walayef (Danzig). The bay, like her mother, is trained by Kevin Prendergast.

4.05 Chester, Cond, £15,500, 2yo, 6f 18ydsT
QUARREL (Maria's Mon) looked a smart act in the making when he made a winning debut at Ascot at the end of last month and was under consideration for the G2 Gimcrack S. after that. Kept in lesser company at present by trainer William Haggas, St Albans Bloodstock's colt from the family of the smart Japanese performer Fusaichi Auster (Stormin Fever) meets Godolphin's **Atlantis Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, an impressive six-length winner on his first start at Pontefract earlier this month.

4.20 Fairyhouse, Cond, €300,000, 2yo, 6fT
DICK TURPIN (IRE) (Arakan) tackles this Tattersalls Ireland Sales S. after registering a success in Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. last month. John Manley's unbeaten member of Richard Hannon's high-class juvenile team is saddled with top weight and has to give five pounds to Andrew Oliver's **In Some Respect (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB})**, who was runner-up to Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G2 Railway S. and fourth behind that rival in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh.



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★  EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SKY BET CITY OF YORK S.-Listed, £40,000, York, 8-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.15, gd/fm.

(DH)-1--#CONFRONT (GB), 126, g, 4, Nayef--Contiguous, by Danzig. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £16,334. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 10-3-4-0, £286,961.

(DH)-1--#DREAM EATER (IRE), 126, c, 4, Night Shift--Kapria (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Simon du Desert (Fr). (40,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-J C Smith; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Andrew Balding; J-W Buick; £16,334. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 18-2-3-4, £286,961.

3--Royal Confidence (GB), 121, f, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Never a Doubt (GB), by Night Shift. £110,187. Margins: DHT, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 3-1 & 7-1, 40-1. Also Ran: Secret Society (GB), Balcarce Nov (Arg), Huntdown, Pointing North (SAf), Tombi, Beckermat (Ire), Abbondanza (Ire), Battle Paint, Court Masterpiece (GB).

Confront had been runner-up on three of his four tries at black-type this term. He was behind subsequent G1 Prix Jacques le Marois second Aqlaam (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in Ascot's G2 Summer Mile July 11 and to his nemesis Mac Love (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in both the June 5 G3 Diomed S. at Epsom and G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury eight days ago. Dream Eater held a similarly consistent profile in such events, with a second to Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the Apr. 25 G2 Sandown Mile among his better efforts. Fourth last time in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood July 28, the latter raced alongside Confront behind the early leaders and the pair were barely separable after hitting the front in the final furlong en route to the fairest outcome. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 22:

- 9-4 \$100,000a *With Anticipation-III, Sar, 2yo, 8fT (0)*
- 9-5 \$500,000 *Woodward-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (0)*
- 9-5 \$300,000 *Forego-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*
- 9-5 \$200,000 *Washington Park H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, 9.5f (AWT) (200)*
- 9-5 \$150,000 *Sapling-III, Mth, 2yo, 6f (100)*
- 9-6 \$300,000 *Spinaway-I, Sar, 2yo, f, 7f (0)*
- 9-7 \$300,000 *Three Chimneys Hopeful-I, Sar, 2yo, 7f (0)*

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 23:

- 09-06 \$150/25,000 *Red Bank-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)*



WEATHERBYS BANK STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £30,000, Salisbury, 8-21, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.33, gd.

1--**BIG AUDIO (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Oratorio (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Tarbela (Ire), by Grand Lodge**
 2nd Dam: **Tarwiya (Ire), by Dominion (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Touraya (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)**

(30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £87,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Michael Pescod; B-Stephen Sullivan; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £51,132.

2--**Dubai Miracle, 128, c, 2, Consolidator--East Cape, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 46,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). £6,456.

3--**Black Snowflake, 125, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Black Escort, by Southern Halo.** (\$370,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). £3,231.

Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 25-1, 6-4.

Also Ran: Raine's Cross (GB), Dreamspeed (Ire), Desert Auction (Ire), The Starboard Bow (GB), Toga Tiger (Ire).

Penalized for a win in the June 20 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, Big Audio bounced back from defeats in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 10 and the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 29 to claim a second black-type score in determined fashion here. Leading at a steady pace from flagfall, he came under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and refused to surrender under a final-quarter drive to deny Dubai Miracle in a thrilling bobber. [Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

SKY BET MELROSE S. (HCP), £50,000, York, 8-21, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 2:58.47, gd/fm.

1--**AKMAL (GB), 129, g, 3, Selkirk--Ayun, by Swain (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills; £32,380. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, £53,644.

2--**Alanbrooke (GB), 129, c, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB).** (380,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £9,635

3--**Bernie the Bolt (Ire), 116, g, 3, Milan (GB)--Chaparral Lady (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire).** £4,815.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 8-1, 12-1, 20-1.

Akmal had shown a liking for this track and trip when securing a handicap July 10, but took a step back on the more idiosyncratic terrain of Goodwood when fifth in a heritage handicap over 1 1/2 miles last time July 29. Settled behind the leading group racing against the fence here, the chestnut made smooth progress after the final turn to follow Alanbrooke down the center of the wide expanse of the Knavesmire. Gaining the edge over that determined rival inside the final 100 yards, the homebred asserted to emulate Tawqet (Kingmambo), the eventual G1 Caulfield Cup hero who took this for the same connections four years ago. "We stepped him back up in trip and it suited him--the track definitely does--and, although he is by Selkirk, he seems to like firm ground," jockey Richard Hills commented. "That was a good, brave effort." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Chester, 15.40, Cond, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6f 18ydsT, 1:14.51, gd/fm.

WALK ON WATER (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--The Cat's Whiskers {NZ}, by Tale of the Cat), a first-up winner at Ascot July 24, broke sharply from the gate, but was restrained in second after the early strides of this one. Quickening to the front off the home turn, the 10-11 pick was urged clear in the short straight to register an impressive four-length win from Fly Silca Fly (Ire) (Hawk Wing). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £19,740.

O/B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

York, 16.05, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.73, gd/fm. + **BUSINESSMAN (GB) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Venus Rising {GB}, by Observatory)** broke sharply and claimed the outright lead after the initial strides of this first go. Stoked up passing the two pole, the 13-2 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Noble Greek (Omega Code). Sales history: 90,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 68,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 105,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £16,190.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Providence Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Sandown Park, 15.15, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:13.69, gd/fm.

+ **PRIVATE STORY (c, 2, Yes It's True--Said Privately, by Private Account)** raced in a handy third for most of this opening show. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 25-1 outsider kept on strongly under urging up the hill to deny stablemate Valiant Knight (Fr) (Night Shift) by a half length. The half to Private Son (Miesque's Son), SP & GSP-US, \$224,625, was a \$85,000 KEENOV wnlg and a €130,000 GOFMIL yearling. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-Malih L Al Basti; B-Gail Peters Beitz; T-R Hannon.

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[Sky Bet City of York S. \(York 14.50\)](#) **Confront (GB) (Nayef) and Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift)** can't be separated on the wire.

[Weatherbys Bank Stonehenge S. \(Salisbury 18.25\)](#) **Big Audio (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})** gets his head down.

[Sandown 15.15 \(Mdn\)](#) **Private Story (Yes It's True)** posts the upset on debut.

[Chester 15.40 \(Cond\)](#) **Walk on Water (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})** rewards his backers.

[York 16.05 \(Mdn\)](#) **Businessman (GB) (Acclamation {GB})** gets the money at first asking.



Salisbury, 18.55, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 9f 198ydsT, 2:09.86, gd.
PAISLEY (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Pongee {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$297,802}, by Barathea {Ire}), fifth at Newmarket in her racecourse bow July 18, raced in second for most of this return. Urged to the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 15-8 choice wandered under pressure inside the final furlong and was ridden out once finding a straight line to best Alqaffay (Ire) (King's Best) by a length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.
 O/B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

Salisbury, 17.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.89, gd.
THELADYINQUESTION (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Whazzat {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Daylami {Ire}) was let go at 6-1 coming back from a July 2 debut fifth at Newbury and raced in a prominent third from the break here. Cajoled along at halfway, the 22,000gns TATDEC yearling took control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out thereafter to best King of Windsor (Ire) (Intikhab) by 1 1/2 lengths and become the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-D H Caslon & Mildmay Racing; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Andrew Balding.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:
Killarney, 16.50, Mdn, €11,500, 2yo, c/g, 1m 100ydsT, 1:50.99, sf/hy.
BANYAN TREE (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--User Friendly {GB} {Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 14f+, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & Fr, SP-US, \$1,761,393}, by Slip Anchor {GB}), runner-up at Galway last time July 27, was quickest into stride and took immediate command of this third go. Maintaining control over three opponents throughout, the 1-3 favorite was pushed along passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under whipless encouragement in the latter stages to easily account for Maverick Man (El Prado {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is a three-parts sibling to Downtown (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire, \$101,913; and half to Two Miles West (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Eng, SP-Ire. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €13,557.
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 3:35 p.m.
CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Anzas (Ire)	Anabaa	Gibson	Pasquier	123
2	2	Madiba (Ger)	Bertolini	Pease	Peslier	123
3	6	Maroon Machine (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	E O'Neill	Soumillon	123
4	1	Celestial Tryst (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	G M Moore	Eyquem	120
5	4	Flowers in Spring (Fr)	Country Reel	Mamane	Lemaire	120
6	5	Ruler of My Heart (Ire)	Green Tune	Dascombe	Bonilla	120

Yesterday's Results:
Deauville, 13.45, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.00, stn.
EVAPORATION (FR) (f, 2, Red Ransom--Polygreen {Fr} {SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$173,578}, by Green Tune), third when last seen in the Listed Criterium du Bequet at La Teste de Buch Aug. 2, started as the 39-10 joint-second favorite and stalked the early fractions. Getting to the front with 100 yards remaining, the homebred held the wide challenge of Yamam (GB) (Elusive City) to score by a length. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €37,250.
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Deauville, 14.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.80, stn.
WAR POWER (c, 3, Pulpit--Tempo West, by Rahy), fifth in the Listed Prix Ridgway at Chantilly on his latest outing July 27, was reserved in rear early before being switched out for his challenge on the turn. Swooping to the front passing the furlong pole, the 13-5 second choice asserted for a comfortable two-length success from Marinous (Fr) (Numerous). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €53,150.
 O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

SOUTH AMERICA

GROUP WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE IN ARGENTINA:
City Thunder (Arg), c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Crevette (Arg), by Pепенador. La Plata, 8-20, Clasico Jose Pedro Ramirez-G3, 1700m, 1:44.05. Lifetime Record: GSW-Arg, 5-3-0-0, P33,500. O-Stonestreet Stable; B-Haras La Esperanza; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. * 1/2 to Croassant (Arg) (Confidential Talk), Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg. **Winner of the G2 Premio Isidoro Aramburu, City Thunder rebounded from a disappointing fifth in the Aug. 2 G1 Two Thousand Guineas to prevail by a head here.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-PEN, \$41,112, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 4/5, sf.

NOBLE MAZ (f, 3, Storm Boot--Illusive Note, by Dixie-land Band) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$59,670. O-Fred Hart. B-Dr S Mark Rayburg Inc (PA). T-Bruce M Kravets. *\$9,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

7th-PEN, \$41,112, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

GUS WHO (c, 3, Yonaguska--Avens, by Briartic) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-3-0, \$139,730. O-Premier Stables Unlimited & Gary Randolph. B-Barbara Brown & Henry Crigler (PA). T-Mark Shuman. *\$11,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$5,500 RNA wlng '06 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Katherine of Ascot (Ascot Knight), SW, \$307,500.

6th-PID, \$39,600, 8-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

KELOWNA (IRE) (f, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Kootenay {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-GB, SW & MGSP-Ity, \$196,646}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$65,127. O/B-The Lavington Stud (IRE). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-HOO, \$32,000, 8-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SIR DAKOTA (g, 4, Presidential Order--Slewp Lady, by Slewp) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$57,455. O-Jim Gielly & Paul Turner. B-Paul Turner (IN). T-Mike L Rone. *Full to Sir Traver, SW, \$189,449.

6th-HOO, \$32,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

BRENT'S BAD BOY (g, 3, Pembroke--Ramona's Rose {SW, \$133,322}, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$61,376. O/B-Larry R Dean (IN). T-David E Paulus.

5th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:42 2/5, yl.

HOLLY AT LAW (f, 4, Bernstein--Eight Ball Lady, by Don't Hesitate) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$57,077. O-L J Gaudreau & J Yassen. B-L J Gaudreau (IL). T-Joel Berndt.

7th-CTX, \$31,400, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

BOLD ROAR (g, 5, Roar--Nellie's Crown, by Crowning) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1, \$56,690. O/T-Raymond W Class. B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA). *\$6,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

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5th-HOO, \$29,000, NW2L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft. LASTTOLETUDOWN (f, 3, Arromanches--Little Erin, by Digamist) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-4, \$50,366. O/B-Robert A Ray (IN). T-Ronald G Brown.

4th-CTX, \$28,200, 8-20, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.

CAROLINA TAPPER (f, 3, Tapit--Purloin, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$36,700. O/T-Donald W Shuler. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$1,500 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

8th-EVD, \$28,168, 8-20, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

ILLUSIVE HUNT (g, 2, Dove Hunt--Phil's Illusion {GSP, \$127,705}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,180. O-Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Daniel Lee Shifflett (TX). T-Robert A Young. *1/2 to Outofnowhere (The Wicked North), SW, \$108,173.

7th-ELP, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

KISS MINE (f, 3, Mineshaft--Kiss the Devil {GSW, \$381,629}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-3, \$71,763. O-Carl F Pollard. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-David R Vance. *\$105,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

CLASS BOPPER (g, 4, Bop--Class Vim, by Class Secret) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$74,600. O/B-Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud LLC (VA). T-Lilith E Boucher.

9th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

WYATT'S WOMEN (m, 5, Eltish--A Navy Man's Girl, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SP, 44-5-10-6, \$191,056. O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Kendel D Standlee (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$4,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$3,000 RNA yrl '05 OBSAUG.

2nd-LAD, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MR MISSILE (g, 3, Golden Missile--Sweet Vision {MSP, \$104,242}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$50,450. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. B-Gatsas Thoroughbreds & Hidden Brook LLC (KY). T-Victor Arceneaux. *\$8,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blackwell, f, 2, Came Home--One Eye Love, by Quiet American. PID, 8-21, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5. B-Howard Litt, Dr. Foster Northrop DVM & W S Farish (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

Scarlet Tribute, f, 2, Gold Tribute--Scarlet Gilia, by Hay Halo. EVD, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-J Adcock & H Wornall (LA).

Marathon Moon, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Showcase, by Storm Cat. APX, 8-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Doug Branham (KY). *\$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.



Maiden Winners cont.

Attitude Included, f, 2, **Mobil**--Fair Amour, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). WOX, 8-21, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Donald & Joan Palmer (ON). *C\$6,000 yrl '08 CANSEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Langfuhr).

Spooky's Ready, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--It's Spooky (SP, \$143,420), by Silver Ghost. LAD, 8-21, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-World Thoroughbreds Racing LLC (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

+ **Chief Little Man**, g, 3, **Gilded Time**--Spot Check, by Cherokee Run. GGX, 8-21, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Keith Myers & Ted Lavit (KY). *\$15,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$4,700 RNA yrl '07 BESOCT.

Cajun Bayou, g, 3, **Jambalaya Jazz**--Last in Time (SP, \$105,789), by Time to Explode. PEN, 8-21, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-Kinney Hounshell (KY). *1/2 to Bright Time (High Brite), GSW, \$196,515.

My Pretty, f, 3, **Where's the Ring**--My Beauty, by Furiously. WOX, 8-21, (S), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 3/5. B-Christopher & Patrick Fung (ON).

Northoffifty, g, 4, **Raj Waki**--Quietncalculating (MSW), by No Louder. WOX, 8-19, (S), 7fT, 1:22 4/5. B-Bert Simon Jr. (ON).

Say Choycer, c, 4, **Say Florida Sandy**--Titillation, by Tilt Up. FLX, 8-21, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Joyce Anne Kania (NY).

Marscaponi, g, 4, **Volponi**--Offtheturf, by Technology. SAR, 8-21, (S), 7f (off turf), 1:26. B-Say A Prayer Stable (NY).

+ **Preakness Laugher**, g, 5, **Distorted Humor**--Prairie Pioneer (GSP), by Star de Naskra. WOX, 8-21, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-David DiPietro (MD). *\$47,000 RNA yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$55,000 RNA HRA '06 OBSJUN.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Primed and Ready (Aus), g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Maga Erminia, by Cryptoclearance. Otaki (New Zealand), 8-15, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Pukhraj Breeding & Racing.

Miss Maren (NZ), m, 5, **Stravinsky**--Deebie Lady (NZ), by Brilliant Invader (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-D A & Mrs N H Bell.

Gazza Guru (Aus), g, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Proud Halo (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Randwick (Sydney), 8-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Proud Halo Syndicate.

Deception Bay (Aus), g, 7, **More Than Ready**--Emma's Affair (Aus), by Daybreak Lover (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 30ydsT. B-M Caldwell, K Allen, B W Brown & R Brennan.

Lil' Monster (NZ), g, 8, **Honour and Glory**--Ulanova (NZ), by Classic Fame. Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs F C Wallace.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, York, 16.40, 8-21, £25,000, 4yo/up, 2m 88ydsT, 3:32.26, gd/fm.

SWINGKEEL (IRE) (g, 4, **Singspiel {Ire}**--Anniversary {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Salse) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, £37,348. O-Mrs M E Slade; B-R J Cornelius; T-John Dunlop. *55,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Killarney, 17.50, 8-21, €12,500, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:50.03, sf/hy.

TARANKALI (IRE) (g, 3, **Selkirk**--Tarakala {Ire} {SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$160,836}, by Dr Fong) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, €16,296. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flora Trevelyan (GB), f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Why So Silent (GB), by Mill Reef. Sandown Park, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m 14ydsT. B-Pendley Farm. *1/2 to Poppy Carew (Ire) (Danehill), SW & MGSP-Eng; Calypso Grant (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Eng; and Leporello (Ire) (Danehill), MGSW-Eng, \$236,517.

Heritage Coast, f, 4, **Dynaformer**--Bristol Channel (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US), by Generous (Ire). Chester, Britain, 8-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms. *11,500gns HIT '08 TATDEC.

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ARLINGTON

Poni Colada (Volponi), 5f, 1:03.20, 25/34

BELMONT PARK

Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :47.91, 2/35

CHURCHILL DOWNS

C.S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/22

Theregoesjojo (Brahms), 4f, :49.40, 17/40

War Echo (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.60, 5/22

DEL MAR

Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :58.80, 6/48

MONMOUTH PARK

Get Serious (City Zip), 4f, :50.60, 17/25

SARATOGA

Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), 4f, :48.25, 5/24

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :47.45, 1/24

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :49.03, 15/31

Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4fT (tr), :49.05, 22/31

Lady Wynne (Regal Classic), 5fT (tr), 1:03.65, 29/29

Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.66, 1/21

Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :47.59, 2/24

Stone Legacy (Birdstone), 4f (tr), :49.55, 19/31

Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), 5fT (tr), 1:02.44, 23/29