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## OBS AUGUST COVERAGE

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### TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 SHADWELL TRAVERS STAKES



#### ANOTHER WIN FOR MINGUN TWO-YEAR-OLD!

**MINGUN BELL**, OWNED BY THE NIARCHOS FAMILY AND TRAINED BY HENRY CECIL, WON ON THE ALL-WEATHER IN ENGLAND YESTERDAY BY 3 3/4 LENGTHS. IN JULY HE BROKE HIS MAIDEN ON THE TURF. THE LANE'S END SALES GRAD IS NOW 2 FOR 4 FOR HIS FRESHMAN SIRE.

### DERBY WINNER WORKS; TRAVERS DECISION TODAY

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) worked four furlongs yesterday at Saratoga in :49.76.



**Mine That Bird**  
Sarah K Andrew

It was the sophomore's first work since undergoing surgery for an entrapped epiglottis last Tuesday and connections will wait to see how he comes out of the move before making a decision on his participation in Saturday's GI Shadwell Travers S. "Doc [James Hunt] is happy with the way he looked today," trainer Chip Woolley said after the work. "He'll look at it again in the morning, and we'll make a final decision in the morning.

If we irritated his throat today and it looks bad, we won't run him. If he's not irritated in the morning, you have to feel like he's doing OK. It's just that simple. We're not going to take chances with him. If we see something in there we don't like, we're not going to run." With jockey Jamie Theriot in the irons, Woolley caught Mine That Bird going five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 and galloping out six furlongs in 1:14 4/5. "His work was pretty nice, we couldn't ask for much more right now," Woolley added. "He looked really strong and the numbers show he's striding right on out past the wire. We just don't want to do anything with him that might be detrimental down the road, long-term. He's got to come first." Woolley said he had not made a contingency plan should Mine That Bird skip Saturday's Travers, but the conditioner did rule out the Sept. 7 GII Pennsylvania Derby. The bay gelding already has an engagement on that day--he is scheduled to lead the post parade for the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

### Ice Happy with Summer Bird...

**Summer Bird** (Birdstone), hero of the GI Belmont S., is primed for a big effort in the GI Shadwell Travers S., according to trainer Tim Ice. "Summer Bird is going to be as ready as any of them to run Saturday," Ice said on a national teleconference yesterday. The strapping chestnut was making only his fifth start in the Belmont and has progressed since that Classic victory. "He was very lightly raced going into the Kentucky Derby and into the Belmont," Ice continued. "He's started to figure it out, what he's out there for. I think physically he's catching up to where we thought he was mentally coming into the Derby. He's run a couple of big races, but I still think he has a lot left and he's going to show just how good he is." Summer Bird came from well off the pace to collar **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) and **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) in the Belmont, but the colt surprised many when he raced close to the pace before finishing second behind **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. "It's nice to have that option with him as far as the ability to sit up close, but I think we can go back to his preferred running style in the Travers," Ice said. "I was surprised that he was head-to-head with **Munnings** (Speightstown) in the Haskell, but I never thought he would be a length or two off the pace. The way Monmouth was playing, you were either up close or you were going to get nothing. It was a position Kent [Desormeaux] felt we needed to be in and I give him all the credit."



## ★ OFFICER ★ NEW STAKES WINNER

THREE-YEAR-OLD **PERFECT OFFICER** BECOMES OFFICER'S NEWEST STAKES WINNER WITH A VICTORY IN THE SOLOMON NORTHUP S. AT SARATOGA ON AUGUST 20TH THROUGH FRACTIONS OF :21 FLAT, :44 FLAT AND :56 FLAT.

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## TDN Feature Presentation... Continued GRADE 1 SHADWELL TRAVERS S.

### Charitable Man Faces Tough Task in Travers...

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid) was considered near the top of his class after winning last year's



**Charitable Man**  
Adam Coglianese

GII Futurity S., but the dark bay has put up mixed results this term since coming back from injury earlier in the year. "We figured that there is only one Travers, it's a Grade I and it's one of the most important races for three-year-olds, so we decided to stay home and give it a try," Kieran McLaughlin said, explaining the decision to run in the

Travers over an easier spot. Charitable Man rebounded from a seventh-place effort in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. to record a 3 3/4-length victory in the May 9 GII Peter Pan S. He was fourth in the GI Belmont S. and is coming off a third-place effort in the Aug. 1 GII Jim Dandy S. "The sad reality is he might be a notch below these top five to 10 three-year-olds," McLaughlin said. "The Peter Pan was very impressive, but the Belmont was not. And the Jim Dandy, he had a few little excuses and finished third, but he might just not be up to the top 10 in America. We were pretty high on him after the Peter Pan, but we've toned it down a little bit. He's trained well and developed well, but he's probably in tough Saturday."

### In Other Travers News...

Also working at Saratoga Tuesday, Travers hopeful **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway) went five furlongs in 1:00.45. The WinStar colorbearer was last seen finishing fifth in the grassy GII Virginia Derby July 18... The Travers field is also likely to include, GI Florida Derby winner **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), GII Jim Dandy winner **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley) and **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro).

## TDN Quote du Jour

**Trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who faces the possibility of his Asiatic Boy (Arg) running against Rachel Alexandra in the GI Woodward S.:**

"I think she is one of the great ones and I don't look forward to running against her ever. With anything... We will nominate to Del Mar's race [GI Pacific Classic, Sept. 6] just to give ourselves an option. Nobody really wants to face Rachel Alexandra these days and to think we have to give her eight pounds is a little tough on us older boys."

"He could be something SPECIAL!"

TOM DURKIN  
Saratoga Track Announcer

## D'WILDCAT's D' FUNNYBONE Dominates!

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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

### Friday, Saratoga

#### BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	Dominguez	115
2	Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Gleaves	Lezcano	115
3	Kutais	Mayakovsky	Ubillo	Coa	113
4a	Justenuffhumor	Distorted Humor	McLaughlin	Garcia	118
5	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	Velazquez	119
6a	Colony (Ire)	Statue of Liberty (Ire)	bin Suroor	Maragh	115
7	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	Velasquez	114
8	Deal Making	Empire Maker	Motion	Rose	115
9	Seaspeak	Mizzen Mast	Nicks	Albarado	117
10	Sette E Mezzo	Dynaformer	Mott	Desormeaux	113

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.



**GI Shadwell Travers Draw...**  
**When:** Today; Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. & Post Position Draw at 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Breakfast in Saratoga's At The Rail Pavilion, Post Position Draw in Saratoga's Paddock



# RACING Round-Up

## Cliffs Scope Normal...

Connections of **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) were inclined to blame fast ground for the third-place finish



Horsephotos

of the G2 Coventry S. winner in Sunday's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville after trainer Richard Hannon revealed that the two-year-old's scope had returned normal. "Canford Cliffs' tracheal wash was okay and everything else is fine," Hannon explained.

"But, having watched endless replays, it is noticeable how he lugged to the left, and I am convinced that he was feeling the firm ground. He was a bit stiff when he arrived home, but it is nothing major and he'll be fine in a few days."

## Showcasing to Middle Park...

⊕ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊕ **Showcasing (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) will target the G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 2 following his success in last Wednesday's G2 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Gimcrack S. at York. "He looked very smart, settled very well and put it to bed in a few strides, which is a sign of class," the owner/breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "He is fourth-generation Juddmonte, which is exciting and will be aimed at the Middle Park S.--six furlongs is more likely to be his metier than seven furlongs or a mile as a three-year-old. With his pedigree, which is very fast throughout, I would think he is more likely to be a sprinter than a miler."



For full transcripts from Sunday's Racing Round Table in Saratoga Springs, New York, click [here](#).

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# High-Class 2-Y-O for a High-Class Sire!

*James Underwood's*

EUROPEAN  
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**"As a daughter of High Chaparral, who is having such a good season as a sire, she will probably enjoy the extra furlong (in the Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1)."**

James Underwood, 25th Aug. 2009, after Joanna won the Prix du Calvados-Gr.3 for 2-Y-O's at Deauville last Saturday.



## 2009 Group winners & Group 1 performers...

- Golden Sword** - won Chester Vase-Gr.3, 2nd Irish Derby-Gr.1 to Fame And Glory.
- Joanna** - won Prix du Calvados-Gr.3, runs next in Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1.
- Magadan** - won Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3.
- Above Average** - won Sandown Classic Trial-Gr.3.
- High Heeled** - Stakes winner, 3rd Epsom Oaks-Gr.1 to Sariska & Midday.
- Beach Bunny** - 2nd Pretty Polly S.-Gr.1 beaten a short head by Dar Re Mi.

# High Chaparral

Dual Derby winner by Sadler's Wells, just like Galileo & Montjeu

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## *11 starts at two*

- Won Sugar Bowl S.
- 2nd by a neck to Scat Daddy (G1) in the Sanford S. (G2)
- 1:09 and change winning an allowance race at Churchill

## *10 starts at three*

- Won Woody Stephens S. (G2)
- Won Southwest S. at a mile over Hard Spun (G1)
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**NORTH AMERICA**

★ **SARATOGA** ★

**WILDCAT HEIR FILLY TOPS OBSAUG OPEN**

**SESSION A** filly by leading freshman sire Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat) topped Tuesday's Open session of the OBS August Yearling Sale at \$100,000. Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent V, [hip 259](#) was acquired by Repole Stable, who also campaign her older half-brother, GI Met Mile H. and GI Carter H. third-place finisher, Driven By Success (Precise End). The chestnut, out of the winning Afleet mare Afleet Closer, is also a half-sister to Canadian stakes-winner Diablo's Closer (Diablo), the dam of Ablo (Lite the Fuse), MSW, \$565,821. For the session, 193 yearlings brought \$1,465,800, averaging \$7,595. During the comparable session from last year, 198 head grossed \$2,217,500 for an average of \$11,199. The sale continues today at 10:30 a.m.



**Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 2:39 p.m.**

**PLEASANT COLONY S.**, \$70,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Santana Six	Hold That Tiger	Zito	Velazquez
2	Guam Typhoon	Distorted Humor	Wilkes	Leparoux
3	Dumar	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	Bridgmohan
4	Sumo	Fusaichi Pegasus	Motion	Rose
5	Saratoga Sinner	Harlan's Holiday	Kenneally	Prado
6	Hoopoe	Birdstone	Zito	Lezcano

All carry 118 pounds, bar Saratoga Sinner at 122.

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**THREE CHIMNEYS** TODAY'S INSIGHTS  
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**2:06p 7th-SAR, Msw, \$55K, 2yo, 5f**

**HR/TVG** Paul Pompa Jr and trainer Todd Pletcher join forces to present first time starter **CONDEMNED** ([Speightstown](#)). Out of the four time, stakes-winning filly Pent Up Kiss (Pentelicus), the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling is a full brother to Cabaret Cowboy, winner in a pair of starts at Belmont earlier this spring. Johnny Velazquez gets the mount. **Tiz Brian** ([Tiznow](#)) debuts for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables and Steve Asmussen, the duo responsible for Classic winner Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). The \$410,000 OBSMAR juvenile has shown promise in the mornings, including a useful five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 Aug. 15. **Anwar Sadat** ([Mr. Greeley](#)) was a well-beaten 10th after a tough trip in his bow going six furlongs here Aug. 1, but sheds the blinkers this time and should improve with a cleaner trip. [brisnet.com pps](#)

*Eastern Time*

<b>OBS AUGUST OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	318	370
No. Offered	267	n/a
No. Sold	193	198
RNAs	74	n/a
% RNA	27.7%	36.7%
No. Over \$100K	1	1
High Price	\$100,000	\$100,000
Gross	\$1,465,800	\$2,217,500
Average (% change)	\$7,595 (-32.1%)	\$11,199
Median (% change)	\$4,000 (-27.2%)	\$5,500

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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**August 26, 1972...**Secretariat won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Racecourse for his second stakes win in as many tries.

**August 28, 1988...**A winning ride aboard Precisionist in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club made **Chris McCarron** the fifth jockey to surpass the \$100 million in career earnings.

**August 27, 1953...**The Thoroughbred Racing Association denounced a plan for off-track betting in New York. John A. Morris, the TRA president, declared: "Although it could mean increased profits for the race-tracks, off-course betting would inevitably subordinate racing and bring on an adverse public reaction which would kill a traditionally great sport and an economically significant industry."

*Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.*



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-DEL, \$39,770, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.**  
**OH SO CLEVER (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Truly Clever, by Proud and True)** scored against \$17,500 optional claiming company here July 14 and was installed the 9-5 second choice to make it two straight. Content to track Truly Lucky (Truluck) through opening splits of :24.22 and :47.46, the grey poked ahead of that rival turning for home and drew clear to post a 3 1/2-length victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$98,680.  
 O/B-Diane M Harrington (FL). T-J Larry Jones.

**7th-DEL, \$39,750, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, ft.**  
**+ MODERN COWBOY (c, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Western Woman {SW, \$114,800}, by West by West)**, sent off the 5-2 third choice, stalked the pace three wide, moved up to challenge for the lead nearing the quarter pole and proved best late to eke out a 1/2-length victory over Hundred Adams (Macho Uno). The \$200,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Hype (More Than Ready), GSP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.  
 O-Greenhill Farm LLC. B-Chestnut Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS** 

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26:**  
 09-05 \$200,000 *Washington Park H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, 9.5f (AWT) (200)*  
 09-05 \$150,000 *Arlington-Washington Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) (150)*  
 09-06 \$150,000 *Arlington-Washington Futurity-III, AP, 2yo, 8f (AWT) (150)*  
 09-07 \$200,000 *Pucker Up-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)*  
 09-07 \$125,000 *Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup-III, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (125)*

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27:**  
 09-04 \$200,000 *Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (200)*  
 09-06 \$1,000,000 *Pacific Classic-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (250)*  
 09-06 \$350,000 *Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT (350)*  
 09-06 \$200/100,000 *Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (100)*

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**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Marchfield	A.P. Indy	Sky Classic S.-G2	112
Chirac	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Philip H. Iselin S.-G3	107
Careless Jewel	Tapit	Alabama S.-G1	104
D' Funnybone	D'Wildcat	Saratoga Special S.-G2	103
Awakino Cat	Stormy Atlantic	Troy S.	102
Starfish Bay	Elusive Quality	From New York to Old York S.	101
Blind Date	Not for Love	Pearl Necklace S.	100
California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Green Flash H.	100
Greeley's Conquest	Mr. Greeley	Remington Park Sprint Cup S.	100
Way With Words	Sefapiano	Eleven North H.	100
Worstcasescenario	Forbidden Apple	Adirondack S.-G2	100
Lucky James	Sultry Song	New Jersey Breeders H.	99
Perfect Officer	Officer	Solomon Northup S.	99
Hermosillo	Sea of Secrets	Charles Hess III H.	97
Exotic Indy	A.P. Indy	Omnibus S.	96
Nadeshiko	Honour and Glory	Remington Park Filly and Mare Sprint S.	96
Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect	Lake Placid S.-G2	96
Whistle Pig	Patton	Leemat S.	96
Nehantic Kat	Tomorrows Cat	Yaddo H.	95
Grand Slam Andre	Grand Slam	Clever Trevor S.	94
Southern Truth	Yes It's True	Small Wonder S.	94

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Bejarano to Return at Del Mar Friday:**  
 Jockey Rafael Bejarano, who suffered multiple fractures to his face in a horrific spill on the opening day card at Del Mar, is set to return to action Friday. "I took three calls for Friday and I've already got six each for Saturday and Sunday," Joe Ferrer, Bejarano's agent, told *Daily Racing Form*. "I don't want him to do much more than that right away, but I've got enough business that he could ride nine or 10." Bejarano will ride with a clear face mask. He wore it while working horses last weekend. "I wanted to get used to it," Bejarano said of the mask. "It doesn't bother me. I just want some protection for a few weeks. You never know. A shoe could come loose from another horse and fly up. I don't want to get hit in the face and have to stop riding again. My nose is still broken."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$41,480 Allowance, at Arlington Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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EUROPE



**USO & BC to Host American Soldiers:**

In partnership with the United Service Organizations, the Breeders' Cup World Championships will host American soldiers and their families on Friday, Nov. 6. "We thank the Breeders' Cup for helping us provide this experience for our troops," said Sloan Gibson, USO president. "Through their generosity, the USO is able to provide a unique day of fun to the brave men and women of our military and their families." The event will be sponsored by West Point Thoroughbreds. "As a former serviceman and a Thoroughbred owner, I am extremely proud to support Breeders' Cup and the USO together in providing our men and women of the armed forces with a terrific day at one of the world's greatest sporting events," said West Point Founder Terry Finley.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

Mingun Bell, c, 2, [Mingun](#). See "Britain."



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 26**

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, 57/1/0  
1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Acting French, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

**CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/9/0  
7-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Sea Air, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/6/0  
1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Best Reward, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Aug. 26**

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

**BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/32/5  
4-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Hoopoe, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/56/8  
7-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Trust of Honor, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
7-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Condemned, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/37/2  
9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Summer Share, \$37K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/16  
She Will Rock You (Rock Hard Ten), 3f, :36.40, 2/4

**MISHEER READY FOR MOYGLARE TEST** Saeed Manana's **Misheer (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin as she is prepared for Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh. Runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot and successful in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket when last seen July 8, the bay filly will face a maximum of 11 rivals in the seven-furlong contest after Godolphin supplemented their G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten) at a cost of €25,000. "She was impressive at Newmarket and I was very pleased with her that day," trainer Clive Brittain commented. "She is a good filly and is in very good form, so hopefully she stays that way for Sunday. I think once we get the Moyglare over with, I would be looking at the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2]. Her options are open after that, so it would be up to the owner if he wants her to go to the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 6]." The Moyglare Stud is part of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge, and its winner receives an automatic berth in the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

**ROYAL APPLAUSE COLT TOPS DBS OPENER**

BBA Ireland were responsible for the session topper at the opening day of Doncaster's St Leger Yearling Sale when paying £120,000 for a son of Royal Applause (GB) yesterday. Consigned as hip 190 by Newsells Park Stud, the February-foaled bay is out of GSP Statua (Ire) (Statoblest {Ire}), a half-sister to sire Bluegrass Prince (Ire) (Bluebird), who has already produced four winners. BBA Ireland's Eamon Reilly, who saw off Richard



Lot 190 - Royal Applause colt  
dbsauctions.com

O'Gorman, revealed that the colt had been bought on behalf of Mark Gittins, co-owner of this year's G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) and another son of Royal Applause in the Listed Woodcote S. winner and G2 Vintage S. third Corporal Maddox (GB), also bought here last year.

DBS cont. p4

DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS  
OUTS - WEDNESDAY

302, 323, 344, 356, 367, 371, 377, 402, 409, 476, 486



**Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale cont.**

Despite losing out on the main draw, O’Gorman had earlier snapped up a pair of yearlings for John Ferguson, including hip 121, a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire). Offered by Croom House, the filly, a half-sister to the GISP Zamba Canuta (Unaccounted For) and from the extended family of the 1988 G1 Irish St Leger heroine Dark Lomond (Ire) (Lomond), was knocked down to the agent for £100,000. Just 17 lots earlier, O’Gorman had paid £90,000 for Moun-



**Lot 121 - Invincible Spirit filly**  
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tain View Stud’s March-foaled colt from the second crop of Shamardal (Giant’s Causeway). From the family of Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant’s Causeway), the colt is a half to SW Nightbird (Ire) (Night Shift).

Former jumps jockey Norman Williamson was on hand to pay £95,000 on behalf of Margaret O’Toole for Grove Stud’s hip 24, a son of Danehill Dancer (Ire). The youngster’s dam is a half to the good Canadian filly Salty You (Salt Lake). Danehill Dancer, currently the runaway leader on the juvenile sire list for Great Britain and Ireland, was also responsible for a colt knocked down to M.V. Magnier for £90,000. Cooneen Stud’s hip 241, a son of SW & GSP Wa-



**Lot 24 - Danehill Dancer colt**  
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terways (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), hails from the extended family of Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB }).

Doncaster regulars Gill Richardson and Peter Doyle featured at the top of the market once again, and the former was the name on the docket for Egmont Stud’s Elusive City colt consigned as hip 233. Having cost just €16,000 at Goffs November, the February-foal--relative of the 1988 GI Yellow Ribbon heroine Delighter (Lypheor {GB})--sold to Naas-based owner Norman Steel for £90,000. Steel also paid £80,000 for Highclere Stud’s hip 134, a daughter of Dansili (GB) whose dam River Belle (GB) (Lahib) took the 2003 G3 Princess Margaret S. and the following year’s GII Mrs Revere S., and was also third in that season’s GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. Peter Doyle’s operation, which was responsible for 13 purchases throughout the day, secured a son of the leading first-season sire Dubawi (Ire) for £85,000. Hip 154 hailed from the draft of Whitehall Stud.

**DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS  
TUESDAY - TOP 6 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<u>190</u>	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Statua (Ire)	120,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd Purchased by BBA Ireland				
<u>121</u>	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ragtime Rumble	100,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Richard O’Gorman Bloodstock				
<u>24</u>	c	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lovers Walk	95,000
Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Margaret O’Toole				
<u>241</u>	c	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Waterways (Ire)	90,000
Consigned by Cooneen Stud Purchased by M V Magnier				
<u>233</u>	c	Elusive City	Victoria Lodge (Ire)	90,000
(€16,000 wnlg ‘08 GOFNOV) Consigned by Egmont Stud Purchased by Gill Richardson Bloodstock Ltd				
<u>104</u>	c	Shamardal	Pippas Song (GB)	90,000
(37,000gns wnlg ‘08 TATDEC) Consigned by Mountain View Stud Purchased by Richard O’Gorman Bloodstock				

**DBS cont.**

The influence of Pivotal (GB) continues to widen and deepen, and Cheveley Park’s supersire was responsible for hip 29, a colt from the draft of John Troy. The chestnut is out of Magicalmysterykate (Woodman), a sister to the Japanese champion sprinter Hishi Akebono (Woodman) and a half to Agnes World (Danzig). From the family of Librettist (Danzig) and Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), the April foal was knocked down to Favourites Racing for £80,000. That price was matched by Shadwell Estate’s Angus Gold for Newsells’ hip 63, a colt by Red Ransom out of MSW Mosquera (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}); and later by Blandford Bloodstock for Trickle-down Stud’s hip 208, a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to SP Messenger du Roi (Fr) (King’s Theatre {Ire}), whose page includes Sunday’s G1 Prix Morny hero Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Friday’s Listed Stonehenge S. scorer Big Audio (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

With the sale cut from three days to two this year, comparative figures were unavailable after the first session, where the clearance rate stood at 82 percent and average and median were £27,960 and £20,000, respectively. Selling continues at 10 a.m. today. Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE  
TUESDAY, AUG. 25, 2009**

SESSION TOTALS	2009
No. Catalogued	250
No. Offered	233
No. Sold	192
RNAs	41
% RNA	17.6%
Gross	£5,368,500
Average	£27,960
Median	£20,000



# Hip Happenings

## DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS

### WEDNESDAY

**310, f, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)–Blue Iris (GB), by Petong (GB)**  
*Consigned by Camas Park Stud*

From the first crop of the 2006 G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero (by Danehill), this is a half-sister to the MSW & GSP Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who in turn has produced the 2007 G2 Coventry S. runner-up Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley).

**359, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)–Cordelia (GB), by Green Desert**  
*Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables*

From the consignors of Group 1 winner Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), this March-foaled colt is out of a sister to GSP Sweet Deimos (GB) and half to SW Mia's Boy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

**443, c, Compton Place (GB)–Great Joy (Ire), by Grand Lodge**  
*Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud*

By a proven sire of speedy types, this is a half-brother to the recent G2 Vintage S. winner Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who was also second in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. This is also the family of Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy).

**466, f, Red Ransom–Imperial Bailiwick (Ire), by Imperial Frontier**  
*Consigned by Highclere Stud*

One of the picks of the second day, this daughter of the 1993 G2 Flying Childers S. winner is a half to the 2006 G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 2002 Listed Chesham S. winner Helm Bank (GB) (Wild Again) and the useful Impressible (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Southwell, 14.30, Cond, £6,800, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:43.69, stn.**

**MINGUN BELL (c, 2, Mingun–Miss Tippins, by Squadron Leader),** who beat subsequent Listed Rose Bowl S. winner Duplicity (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) over seven furlongs at Warwick last time July 9, started as the 5-6 favorite on his first try on the fibresand. Chasing the early pace, the bay colt took over while traveling strongly before the quarter pole and drew away to best Florio Vincitore (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling and \$55,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £9,104. O-Niarchos Family; B-Paula W Cline; T-Henry Cecil.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### SOUMILLON LOSES RETAINER

Jockey Christophe Soumillon will not ride for The Aga Khan Studs in France after the current season, the organisation confirmed yesterday. The news was broken on [www.agakhanstuds.com](http://www.agakhanstuds.com) yesterday, and the statement read, "After eight years under contract as the first rider in France, it has been decided as human relations have become difficult and after mutual agreement, that his contract will not be renewed for 2010. This separation has been agreed on amicable terms and Christophe Soumillon will ride out his contract for the rest of the 2009 season, and he could well be retained in the future to ride Aga Khan horses. The Aga Khan Studs will make public their future riding arrangements when they have been finalised. Over the last eight years, the Aga Khan Studs and Christophe Soumillon have enjoyed many successes at the top level, including four Group 1 wins with Dalakhani and five Group 1 wins with the unbeaten Zarkava in 2008. The Aga Khan Studs would like to take this opportunity to thank Christophe Soumillon for their successful association since 2002."

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**1.50 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT**  
**MUBTASSIM (Red Ransom)** is a full-brother to the 2003 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Casual Look, who also placed in the G1 Fillies' Mile, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colt is sent into battle by Freddy Head against the Wertheimer brothers' **Backswing (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire})**, a Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained half-brother to last year's G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner Not Just Swing (Ire) (King's Best).

**3.25 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT**  
**SAYING (Giant's Causeway)**, who represents the Wertheimers and trainer Freddy Head, is the latest offspring of 1996 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Pas de Reponse (Danzig), whose close relative is the leading sire Green Tune.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Clairefontaine, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.**

**EPHEMERE (FR) (c, 2, Sevres Rose {Ire}--Circassienne, by Spinning World),** a half-length runner-up to **TDN Rising Star** Eightfold Path (Giant's Causeway) at Deauville on debut Aug. 1, started as the 2-5 favorite to build on that promising effort. Keeping it simple, jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire took the homebred straight to the front and, after leading the field over to the stand's rail in the straight, guided him to a comfortable two-length success from Sormiou (Fr) (Califet {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Clairefontaine, 16.25, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.00, gd.**

**SHIMLA (FR) (f, 2, Sinndar {Ire}--Kansas {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire}),** sixth on her first outing at Deauville Aug. 7, was up on the front end early and held the rail advantage at the top of the stretch. Pushed out late to hold World Succes (Fr) (Olden Times {GB}), the €50,000 ARQAUG yearling recorded a half-length success as the 23-10 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O/B-Ralph Meahjohn; T-Yves de Nicolay.



**AUSTRALASIA**



**BC3 PLEASED WITH FUTURE STARS BC3** Thoroughbreds deemed its Future Stars Day a success after 14 youngsters changed hands Sunday at Sutton Grange near Melbourne. The juveniles were showcased during a 90-minute gallop session, then went under the hammer during an auction lunch. A total of 14 two-year-olds sold, either during the auction or privately, topped by a A\$210,000 son of Johannesburg--Musical Chimes (Aus) ([catalogue page](#)) ([gallop video](#)) acquired by Gary Midway Bloodstock. The other 16 lots remain for sale at their previously disclosed reserves. For more information, go to [www.bc3.com](http://www.bc3.com).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:04.96, 3/4  
Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :49.41, 2/6  
True Quality (Elusive Quality), 6f, 1:13.86, 1/2  
Well Positioned (Awesome Again), 3f, :35.35, 1/5

BELMONT PARK

Ocean Colors (Orientate), 4f (tr.), :50.85, 34/39  
Haynesfield (Speightstown), 5f, 1:03.26, 19/29



**SOUTH AMERICA**



**PERU'S LADY SHATZI U.S.-BOUND** Lady Shatzi (Per) (Privately Held--Shatzi, by Septieme Ciel), a leading candidate for year-end honors in Peru, has been purchased by undisclosed U.S. interests from owner Stud Altamar and is scheduled to ship north early next month. The four-year-old filly most recently stamped herself as Peru's top older horse by posting a 3 1/2-length victory in the the G1 Clasico Jockey Club del Peru. She has won six of 11 starts in her native land. A stakes winner at two over eventual champion juvenile filly Maitena (Per) (Apprentice) when capturing the Listed Clasico Roberto Alvarez Calderon Granados, Lady Shatzi flourished at three, winning the G1 Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo (Peruvian Oaks) over Maitena and continued her ascent in Peru's sophomore division by defeating fillies and colts in the G1 Clasico Derby Nacional (Peruvian Derby) at 2400 meters. She was trained by 83-year-old Sabino Arias.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-DEL, \$40,772, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**TIZSILK (g, 4, Tiznow--Silky Finish, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$65,750. O-Cody Autrey. B-Rae Horton, Bob Horton & Charles Middleton III (KY). T-Cody Autrey. \*\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Dubai Gold (Deputy Commander), GSP, \$330,058.

**8th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**

**BOSTON CHIEF (g, 4, Chief Seattle--Gone to Boston, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-0, \$63,233. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Kirk Kneller & Lucas Marquardt (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*\$23,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$0 RNA yrl '06 FTMOCT.

**2nd-PRM, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**LADY GDANSKI (f, 3, Langfuhr--Fappolino, by Tremolino)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$28,540. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Bluestem Farm Inc (IL). T-Lynn Chleborad.

**Breeders' Edition cont.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ice On the Side**, f, 2, **Cherokee Run**--Frappay, by Deputy Minister. MNR, 8-24, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Brookdale & Ted Folkerth (KY). \*\$52,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

**Seaquin Star**, f, 3, **Five Star Day**--Sovereignoftheseas, by Boston Harbor. FLX, 8-25, 1m70y, 1:48. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy & R Nortons Farm (NY). \*\$95,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

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**IN CHILE:**

+ **Soviet Dancer (Chi)**, c, 3, **Matty G**--Social, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Valparaiso Sporting Club, 8-24, Mdn, 1300m. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-0. O-Stud Hurito; B-Haras Las Araucarias; T-Luis Catena.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Livorno, 21.10**, 8-24, €9,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

**COCOT (ITY) (f, 3, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Emperor Circo {GB}, by Emperor Jones)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, €22,593. O/T-Stefano Botti; B-Soc Ag Al Deni Srl.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Love Potion (Ger)**, f, 2, **Denon**--La Mary (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Livorno, Italy, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Walter Danesi.

+ **Circumvent (GB)**, g, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Seren Devious (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 8-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Deepwood Farm Stud.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

Bulls and Bears (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.67, 14/59  
Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.45, 26/59

Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 4f, :48.76, 17/59  
Doremifasollatido (Bernstein), 5f (tr.), 1:01.04, 1/4  
Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:02.67, 23/34  
Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.45, 8/34  
Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:03.88, 33/34  
Maram (Sahm), 4f, :49.09, 23/59  
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 4f, :49.76, 32/59  
Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f (tr.), :50.05, 15/20

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Mr. Super Fitz (Arg)**, c, 3, **Numerous**--Suntuosa Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 8-23, Cond, 7f, 1:22.11. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O-Vengador; B-Firmamento; T-Waldir Zancanaro.

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