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THREE CHIMNEYS
The Idea is Excellence.
Another YES IT'S TRUE 2yo Gets His First Win in Style in a \$53K Msw
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DOZEN ENTERED IN PACIFIC CLASSIC

A field of 12 was entered yesterday for Sunday's 19th renewal of the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar, with WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow) installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite. A star at three, Colonel John



Colonel John Horsephotos

captured last year's GI Travers S. and GI Santa Anita Derby, but has been sidelined for much of his four-year-old season. In his 2009 debut, Colonel John was a strong two-length winner of the July 31 Wickerr S. over the Del Mar lawn. He will break from post six Sunday. The versatile veteran **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) will debut for new owner Stronach Stables in the Pacific Classic after Frank Stronach purchased the dark bay for an undisclosed price this week. While racing for Midnight Cry Stable,

Einstein won this year's GI Santa Anita H. and GI Woodward Reserve Turf Classic S. The seven-year-old threw in a rare off-the-board effort when fifth in the Aug. 8 GI Arlington Million last time out. Einstein was made the 7-2 second choice and will break from the 10 hole. **Rail Trip** (Jump Start) is third choice on the Classic morning line at 4-1 and drew post three. The four-year-old gelding opened his career with five straight wins and, after runner-up efforts in the May 9 GII Mervyn LeRoy H. and June 13 GII Californian, returned to the winner's circle with an authoritative three-length win over **Tres Borrachos** (Ecton Park) in the July 11 GI Hollywood Gold Cup last time out.

Sunday, Del Mar

PACIFIC CLASSIC-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Informed	Tiznow	O'Neill	T Baze
2	Song of Navarone	Sultry Song	Dominguez	Rosario
3	Rail Trip	Jump Start	Ellis	Valdivia Jr
4	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Baffert	Smith
5	Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	Flores
6	Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty	Gomez
7	Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Baffert	Espinoza
8	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Avila	Nakatani
9	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	Greely	Talamo
10	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts-Blasi	Leparoux
11	Parading	Pulpit	McGaughey	Bejarano
12	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	C Dollase	Solis

All carry 124 pounds, except Misremembered at 118.

NOVEMBER SALES DATES CHANGED

Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton have announced a change in their November sales dates. Looking to accommodate horsemen who will be in California for the Breeders' Cup Nov. 6-7, Keeneland has pushed back the start of its November Breeding Stock Sale to Tuesday, Nov. 10, with bidding beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will run through Sunday, Nov. 22. The Fasig-Tipton Selected Mixed Sale will now be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, beginning at 5 p.m. "We applaud the decision of both Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton and their efforts to further enhance the sales and racing experience for our buyers," said Mark Taylor, president and chairman of the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association. The Keeneland November Sale was originally slated to start Sunday, Nov. 8, while the Fasig-Tipton Mixed Sale had been scheduled for two nights, Nov. 9-10. In a joint statement, Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson and Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said, "We felt this was the right thing to do, given the significance of the Breeders' Cup. By adjusting our sales schedules, we will enable horsemen attending the Breeders' Cup to fully participate in the November sales schedule."

HOT DIXIE CHICK (Dixie Union) headlines Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. field and **ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song) stars in the GI Pat O'Brien at Del Mar Sunday.

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RACING ROUND-UP

LORD SHANAKILL JOINS MANDELLA BARN

Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), winner of the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly in July, has been transferred to the Southern California barn of trainer Richard Mandella, according to *Racing Post*. The sophomore colt has been off since coming up lame after a fifth-place effort in the July 29 G1 Sussex S. "The Goodwood race took a lot out of him and we just felt he needed time to regroup and recuperate, so we decided the best thing to do was get him out to America and get some sun on his back," explained owner Mark Gittins. "The travel has been done now and our aim is the Breeders' Cup."

STARS DECLARED; PARTICIPATION IN THE BALANCE

Christopher Tsui's **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has been declared for tomorrow's G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S., with trainer John Oxx banking on an improved weather forecast ahead of the feature. Further rain at Leopardstown caused the ground to change to yielding-to-soft, soft in places yesterday morning, and Oxx said after walking the track, "I have declared Sea the Stars to run, even though the going at the moment is too soft for him. He would not race today or tomorrow but, given the forecast for good drying conditions between now and race time, I have no option but to leave him in the race to give him every opportunity to run--should conditions improve significantly."



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BULLSBAY LOOKS FOR SPA DOUBLE

Bullsbay (Tiznow), coming off a 1 1/2-length victory in the Aug. 8 GI Whitney H., will attempt to win his second straight Grade I in Saturday's Woodward S. at



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Saratoga. The bay five-year-old has been a consistent performer, hitting the board in 13 of 18 starts, but his Whitney victory impressed even his trainer. "I was surprised with the way he won the Whitney," H. Graham Motion admitted. "I mean, I thought he was

a little bit of an overlay at 18-1, but I never expected him to win like that." In the year that Motion has trained Bullsbay, the colt has only thrown in two clunkers; he was eased in the Jan. 31 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream and was 10th in the July 11 GI Hollywood Gold Cup. "If you put a line through two races, he's a very consistent horse," Motion said. "His race at Gulfstream is a complete mystery to me. I don't understand what happened with him that day. My plan was to run him that day, then go to Dubai with him, so obviously I had pretty high expectations for him at the time." On a more positive note this term, Bullsbay was second in the GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream in January and won Churchill's GIII Alysheba S. May 1. Bullsbay was made the second choice on the Woodward morning line, but Motion expects his charge to drift up in the betting Saturday. "I'm a bit surprised that he's second choice for the Woodward," the Englishman said. "I think he'll end up third or fourth choice."

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII WITH ANTICIPATION S. at Saratoga
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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 3:36 p.m.
WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo,
1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a	Mississippi Hippie	Dance Master	Velazquez	Ward	3-1
2	Paddy O'Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Albarado	Romans	8-1
3	Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Uske	Thompson	10-1
4b	Zapster	Ghostzapper	Prado	Pletcher	8-1
5	Red Rally	Reformer Rally	Castanon	Scherer	9-2
6	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	8-1
7	Jung Man Scott	Freud	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	7-2
8	Interactif	Broken Vow	D'mo	Pletcher	6-1
9b	Golly Day	Lion Heart	Castellano	Weaver	8-1
10a	Strike the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Velazquez	Ward	3-1
AE	Quick Money	City Zip	Garcia	Rice	12-1
MTO	Aikenite*	Yes It's True	No rider	Pletcher	8-1
MTO	Turf Melody	Maria's Mon	Rose	Motion	5-1

*coupled with Zapster and Golly Day

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Only one of the 2006 crop's Group winners is out of a stakes-winning dam and **RIP VAN WINKLE**, the first Gr.1 winner among them, is easily the best winner produced by recent generations of his female line. ♡

Andrew Caulfield, Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder, September 2009

Galileo's 3YO's such as Rip Van Winkle
(PICTURED) and **Kite Wood** along with 2YO's **Cape Blanco** and **Cabaret** were all conceived at fees of €37,500.



COOLMORE



Friday, Del Mar, post time: 6:32 p.m.

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Abrams	Quinonez	10-1
2	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	Rosario	5-2
3	Stolen Heart	Ecton Park	Harty	Nakatani	20-1
4	Lady Lumberjack	Forestry	Canani	Bejarano	5-1
5	Moon de French	Malibu Moon	Baffert	Gomez	8-1
6	Ashley's Kitty	Tale of the Cat	West	Talamo	8-1
7	So Long Sonoma	American Chance	Headley	Smith	15-1
8	Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	Mullins	T Baze	9-5
9	She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Eurton	Solis	20-1

Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:10 p.m.

136TH ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Hearts of Fire (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Eddery	Peslier	128
2	3	Eternal Power (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	v. d. Recke	Pietsch	126
3	5	Noble Alpha (Ire)	Shamardal	Hofer	Suborics	126
4	2	Shamalgan (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Savujev	Hellier	126
5	7	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Hofer	Helfenbein	126
6	4	Paradise Rain (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hofer	de Vries	125
7	6	Nicea (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Schiergen	Starke	122

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

TATTERSALLS MILLIONS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1,

€1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Casual Conquest (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Weld	Smullen
2	9	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	McDonogh
3	5	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh
4	1	Grand Ducal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
5	8	Loch Long (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	T Collins	Shanahan
6	7	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan
7	6	Rockhampton (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Levey
8	2	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane
9	4	Set Sail (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	J O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Casual Conquest & Lord Admiral, 133.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1,

€215,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute	Kinane	129
2	3	Mad About You (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	Smullen	129
3	1	San Sicharia (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Morgan	Manning	129
4	7	Again (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	Murtagh	124
5	5	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	Heffernan	124
6	8	Monivea (Ire)	Fasliyev	Nolan	Moran	124
7	4	Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Gosden	Fortune	124
8	2	Totally Devoted	Seeking the Gold	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue	124

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Saturday, Haydock, Britain

BETFRED SPRINT CUP-G1, £275,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Ch-Hyam	Mosse	129
2	4	Asset (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor	Durcan	129
3	7	Corrybrough (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Candy	O'Neill	129
4	5	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	B Hills	Peslier	129
5	8	High Standing	High Yield	Haggas	Fallon	129
6	2	J J The Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Hannon	Crowley	129
7	9	Judd Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	J'son H'ton	Kelly	129
8	3	Main Aim (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute	Pasquier	129
9	13	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	D Nicholls	A Nicholls	129
10	6	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story (Ire)	Bell	Turner	127
11	1	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Wachman	Lordan	127
12	11	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Tregoning	R Hills	127
13	10	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	P Ch-Hyam	Callan	127
14	12	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Nosedata	Queally	126

Sunday, Saratoga

SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Hot Dixie Chick	Dixie Union	Asmussen	Albarado
2	Sky Fever	Roaring Fever	Ortiz	Espinoza
3	Opus A	Read the Footnotes	Violette Jr	Bridgmohan
4	Bickersons	Silver Deputy	Breen	Velazquez
5	Sassy Image	Broken Vow	Romans	Prado
6	Beautician	Dehere	McPeek	Desormeaux
7	Worstcasesenario	Forbidden Apple	Violette Jr	Garcia
8	Magic Appeal	Successful Appeal	Hough	Velasquez
9	Snap Happy	Lion Heart	Stewart	Borel

All carry 119 pounds.

Sunday, Del Mar

PAT O'BRIEN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Zensational	Unbridled's Song	Baffert	Espinoza
2	Nikki'sgoldensteed	Formal Gold	Hess Jr	Talamo
3	Big Bad Leroybrown	Wild Again	Warren	T Baze
4	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	Rosario
5	Screen to Screen	Deputy Wild Cat	Baffert	Bejarano
6	Talkin to Mom Roo	You and I	West	Gomez

All carry 119 pounds, except Zensational at 120.

Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Hollendorfer	Rosario
2	Midnight Mischief	Medaglia d'Oro	Attfield	Smith
3	Meteore	Pulpit	R Mandella	Bejarano
4	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mullins	T Baze
5	Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Sadler	Leparoux
6	Afleet Eagle	Northern Afleet	Cerin	Nakatani
7	Gretsky	Tocet	Drysdale	Solis
8	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	G Stute	Gomez
9	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Warren	Talamo

All carry 122 pounds.

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Sunday, Monmouth Park

RED BANK S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	Pletcher	DeCarlo	116
2	Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Gleaves	Marquez Jr	116
3	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	Trujillo	116
4	Get Serious	City Zip	Forbes	Fragoso	118
5	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Frankel	Bravo	123
6	Vanquisher	Gulch	Servis	Monterrey	116
7	Pick Six	Dynaformer	McGaughey	Castro	116
8	Custer	High Yield	Plesa Jr	Lopez	116
9	Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Werner	Rocco Jr	116
10	Jet Propulsion	Double Honor	Green	Centeno	116
11	Brave Tin Soldier	Storm Cat	McLaughlin	Lopez	116

Sunday, Saratoga

SARANAC S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uncle T Seven	Freud	Morrison	Velazquez	121
2	El Crespo	A.P. Indy	Arnold II	Bridgmohan	121
3	Reservoir	Sky Classic	Carey	Garcia	117
4	Armstrong Mill	Dynaformer	Clement	Maragh	117
5	Sal the Barber	Alphabet Soup	Clement	Dominguez	119
6	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Mott	Desormeaux	117
7	Lime Rickey	Lemon Drop Kid	Alexander	Castellano	117
8	Blank Check	Awesome Again	Pompay	Prado	117

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

NEXT STOP IFFEZHEIM Baden-Baden's Iffezheim complex is the central focus of the European Sales season today as BBAG get their Yearling Sale underway. Split over the next two days, today's session sees lots 1 to 90 offered while tomorrow's action features the selling of lots 91 to 347. Of the consignors, the Bavarian Gestut Ammerland is the first to feature alphabetically and they offer a much larger draft than in previous years, while other major domestic players with offerings include Gestut Fahrhof, Auenquelle and Rottgen. Graduates to have made a splash internationally are headed by last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine **Lady Marian (Ger)** (Nayef), sold for just €49,000 three years ago. Selling gets underway at 6 p.m. Catalogue and updates are available at www.bbag-sales.de.



Hip Happenings
BBAG SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

Hip 23, c, Cape Cross (Ire)--Darakshaana (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)

Consigned by Gestut Brummerhof
The sole representative of Darley's sire of Sea the Stars (Ire), this February-foaled colt is out of a half to the dual group-winning stayer Darasim (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) from the family of the recent G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}) and almost legendary sire Darshaan (GB).

Hip 35, f, Dansili (GB)--Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk

Consigned by Gestut Park Wiedingen
By another top sire who has a sole offering, this April-foaled colt is out of a half to the champion Flamingo Road (Acatenango {Ger}), who is herself responsible for the aforementioned group winner Flamingo Fantasy (Ger) (Fantastic Light). This is also the family of last year's G1 Irish Derby winner Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Hip 79, c, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Saldenschwinge (Ger), by In the Wings (GB)

Consigned by Gestut Wittekindshof
Out of the dual Group-winning Saldenschwinge, this March-foaled colt's page is full of top performers, including Tiger Hill's own Classic-placed and group-winning Saldentigerin (Ger) and this year's Listed Bremen Derby Trial winner and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) fourth Serienhoehe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

BBAG SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
Day One Outs: 10, 16, 82, 89

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Veliefendi, Turkey

INTERNATIONAL TOPKAPI TROPHY-G2, \$1,020,000, Veliefendi, 9-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.44, gd.

1--**PRESSING (IRE)**, 132, h, 6, by **Soviet Star**

1st Dam: **Rafif**, by **Riverman**

2nd Dam: **Reves Celestes**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Tobira Celeste**, by ***Ribot**

(€35,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Agricola del Parco; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Neil Callan; \$600,000.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Ger, 35-11-12-3, \$2,161,477. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Dream Eater (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, **Night Shift**--Kapria (Fr), by Simon du Desert (Fr). (40,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-Jeff C Smith; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-A Balding; \$240,000

3--**Sabirli (Tur)**, 132, h, 8, **Strike the Gold**--Free Trade (Tur), by Shareef Dancer. O/B-Aydogan San; T-C Kurt; \$120,000.

Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 0.45, 5.80, 5.30. Also Ran: Kurtiniadis (Ire), Hatta Fort (GB), Rock of Rochelle, Gladylator (Tur), Invincible Son (Ire), Nalin Isyani (Tur).

Pressing, runner-up in the 2007 International Bosphorus Cup at this meeting before capturing this contest 12 months ago, was not to be denied on his third Turkish foray and mastered Dream Eater late on to secure back-to-back renewals. After wins in the G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini at the San Siro May 31 and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich July 26, the admirable international campaigner was a warm order to maintain his momentum and was restrained early after a quick break to race wide in fifth. Produced on the outside of Dream Eater, who had found a seam up the inner to lead at the top of the stretch, the bay needed all of the mile to subdue his rival, but showed customary determination to hit the line first. [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Click for a video replay.](#)

Thursday, Veliefendi, Turkey

INTERNATIONAL BOSPHORUS CUP-G2, \$680,000, Veliefendi, 9-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.59, gd.

1--**HALICARNASSUS (IRE)**, 132, h, 5, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Launch Time**, by **Relaunch**

2nd Dam: **Pride's Palace**, by **Majestic Prince**

3rd Dam: **Prides Profile**, by **Free America**

(35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 67,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). O-Doric Racing; B-Yeomanstown Lodge Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Alan Munro; \$400,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 43-8-5-2, \$843,684. *1/2 to My Lucky Strike (Smart Strike), MSP-NA, \$623,535. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Pan River (Tur)**, 132, c, 4, **Red Bishop**--Wanganui River (GB), by Unfuwain. O/B-Nevzat Sayok; T-R Tetik; \$160,000.

3--**Sassoaloro (Ger)**, 132, h, 5, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Spartina, by Northern Baby. O-Stall Schwindelfrei; B-Dr Werner Spangler; T-H Blume; \$80,000.

Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.50, 8.50. Also Ran: Annosh (Tur), Illustrious Blue (GB), Inspector (Tur), Cakilhan (Tur), Genghis Khan (Tur), Cardio Dancer (Tur), Oglumemre (Tur), Senatore (Tur), Out of Control (Tur). Scratched: Shawnee Saga (Fr).

Halicarnassus completed a clean sweep for the overseas raiders at this meeting when delivering an impressive flourish under Alan Munro here. Highly consistent throughout his busy career, his successes at group level have come in the 2006 G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket and the following year's G3 Rose of Lancaster S. at Haydock and G3 Newbury Arc Trial. With only two lowly wins since then, Halicarnassus showed he retained ability last time when runner-up to Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. back at Newbury Aug. 15 and was able to boss this field with his familiar late rush. Held up towards the rear early, the bay needed the gaps as the field straightened for home and, after being angled wide, found extra gears to inhale Pan River in the final 50 yards en route to an ultimately cozy success. [Click for free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Click for a video replay.](#)

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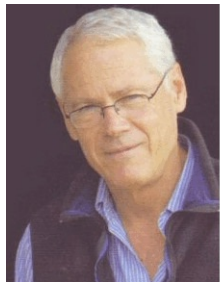
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OLDER CAN BE BETTER...

Riddle: What do Sea the Stars and my sister, Sherry, have in common?

On the surface, not much, although both have demonstrated precocity and great talent, and both are achievers at the highest level.

Sea the Stars is the top-rated horse in the world with four Group 1 wins this year. He is the first horse since Nashwan in 1989 to accomplish the 2000 Guineas--Epsom Derby--Eclipse S. triple. And his recent win in the Juddmonte International adds to his candidacy as one of the great racehorses of the modern era.

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So, here's the answer to the riddle. *Both are out of older mares.* Sea the Stars' dam, Urban Sea, was 17 when she delivered the top horse in the world. My mother was 48 when she delivered Sherry, the star of our family. Worlds apart, they each provide hard evidence that *older can be better.*

Nonetheless, the puzzling stigma against offspring of older mares persists on the Thoroughbred sales scene without any rational basis. Some buyers quickly dismiss an individual simply because it is "out of an older mare." Some buyers won't even look at foals or yearlings out of older mares. *This attitude or belief is simply wrong.*

It is a result of misinformation, perpetuated by the offhand mouthing of a baseless perception, from one poorly informed person to the next.

Let's examine the facts, starting with my personal experience. In the mid '90s, I purchased Blush With Pride and Rokeby Rose as older mares for Foxfield with the intention of breeding them to Deputy Minister and Silver Deputy, respectively. Those matings produced Better Than Honour when Blush With Pride was 17, and Silverbulletday when Rokeby Rose was 19. Better Than Honour became a graded stakes winner, produced consecutive Belmont winners (Jazil and Rags To Riches), and sold recently for a world-record \$14 million. Two-time champion Silverbulletday won 13 graded stakes, bankrolled over \$3 million in earnings, and was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame this year. Although these fabulous horses are the *creme de la creme* of my adventures with aging broodmares, they are exceptional only in their superiority. Many other stakes winners have been produced by other older ladies I have been blessed to own over the years.

My experience is not unique. High-level success from older mares is commonplace. Grade I winners produced by other breeders from older mares reads like a Who's Who of the American turf. Buyers who dismiss foals out of older mares would have walked past Secretariat, 15 Breeders' Cup champions (including Go for Wand, Capote, Ouija Board, Miss Alleged, Royal Academy, Artie Schiller, etc.), and a very long line of major stakes winners. (For a more detailed accounting, please read the CBA booklet *Buying Sales Yearlings: Plain and Simple* at www.consignorsandbreeders.com or www.liberationfarm.com).

Nor is consistent high-level success by foals out of older mares merely a North American occurrence. Andrew Caulfield recently authored an article titled, "Breeders dismiss elderly mares at their peril." (*Thoroughbred Owner and Breeder/Pacemaker*, August 2009). Andrew's feature could also be titled, "Buyers dismiss foals out of elderly mares at their peril." The subtitle reads: "*Oaks and other Group 1 races recently are evidence that mares who produce in their 20s are still capable of delivering top-class winners.*" **Cont. p8**

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The subtitle turns out to be an understatement when we digest the stunning fact that six of the last 12 winners of Epsom Downs' historic Oaks have been fillies out of older mares. Ramruna's dam was 21. Eswarah, Ouija Board and Shoutoush all had mothers who were 19. Imagine's and Light Shift's dams were 17 and 16, respectively. In addition, Dar Re Mi automatically qualified for this year's Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf with a decisive victory for John Gosden in the recent Yorkshire Oaks. Dar Re Mi's dam, Darara, was 22 when Dar Re Mi was foaled.

Evidence is overwhelming that the stigma against foals out of older mares is without merit. My guess is that the mistaken belief is somehow a result of confusion caused by the fact that pregnancy and foaling rates are lower for older mares. (Broodmares as a group will be empty or otherwise unproductive approximately 30 percent of the time over their careers, and more "missing" years occur in later years). Therefore, because mares' reproductive reliability generally declines with age, some people may incorrectly assume that the viability of the resulting foals will be automatically diminished. This is simply not the case. Just as with humans, mares age at different rates according to a mix of genetic and environmental factors, and wide-ranging individual differences exist. Some mares will develop compromised reproductive environments relatively early, while others will remain normally functional and productive well into their 20s.

Evaluation of an older mare's status as a producer of quality stock is relatively simple. Older mares will tell you when they are no longer getting it done. True horsemen can see it when they look at the foal. In short, if an older mare is "over the hill," the resulting foal will show it. Therefore, *if the foal (or yearling) in front of you looks the part, remember that a horse's genetic make-up does not change over time, and rest assured that its potential has not been compromised.*

I am continually and recently reminded of this fact whenever I think of my mare Topsy Girl (now co-owned with Chris Elia of Oratis Thoroughbreds), who has produced six stakes horses, including two who have won or placed in the last two weeks. Greeley's Conquest won the Remington Park Sprint Cup Aug. 22, and two-year-old filly Never Quicker placed in Monmouth Park's Junior Champion S. in her very first start Aug. 29. Topsy Girl, now 23, was a stakes performer until the age of six, has amazingly given me 16 foals, including a sharp '09 Stormy Atlantic filly, and is back in-foal to sprint champion Midnight Lute. Her athletic yearling colt by Grand Slam will be at Keeneland in September as further proof for all to see that Topsy Girl is still getting it done, despite being in her 20s.

In spite of the overwhelming evidence, however, some people will still argue "studies show that younger mares produce a higher percentage of stakes winners than older mares." This is true in general; however, please look more closely at what it actually means.

David Dink performed the most comprehensive multi-year study of stakes winners from foals by age of mares and found that younger mares do in fact produce a slightly higher percentage of stakes winners. Dink's large group of subject mares produced 137,184 foals and 4,804 stakes winners, or 3.5 percent. Mares aged four through 10 produced 3.87 percent stakes winners. Mares aged 11-15 produced 3.32 percent stakes winners (although it is interesting to note that the 15 year olds, at 3.66 percent, came in higher than the average for all mares and higher than those aged 11 to 14). Mares 16-20 produced 2.33 percent stakes winners. The overall trend is obvious, but the conclusion is not.

In order to accurately interpret Dink's data, three important observations must be made: (1) The small percentage differences between age groups may be statistically significant in a technical sense, but *the differences are so negligible (less than a percentage point) that they are not useful for decision making*; (2) group statistics have nothing useful to say about evaluating a specific yearling; *group data cannot describe the quality, athleticism, heart, or potential of any individual horse*; and (3) the trivial group performance *differences between younger and older mares can be easily explained by differences in opportunity*. For example, if a thorough study were performed relating average stud fee and age of mare, it would clearly show that younger mares are generally bred to higher-class stallions (as measured by stud fee), and therefore would be expected to have better results simply based on an "opportunity" advantage related to which stallions they were bred to.

False beliefs die slowly in our business. Yet, in the current marketplace, savvy horsemen have an edge because they realize that *a well made, athletic looking yearling out of an older mare has virtually the same success as one out of a younger mare*. The challenge for us, therefore, is to discard the baseless hearsay and bogus baggage that floats around the sales year after year and, instead, develop the confidence to look clearly at the individual before us and see it for what it is. Sherlock Holmes said, "I have trained myself to notice what I see." We need to do the same.

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MAN ON A MISSION

By Christina Bossinakis

For Robert V. LaPenta, chairman of the board, president and CEO of L-1 Identity Solutions, few things in this world can compare to the emotion inspired by the sport of horse racing.

Bitten by the racing bug at a very young age, LaPenta's passion for the game has grown over the years, along with his Thoroughbred holdings, and he readily admits that it is a very basic sentiment that has kept him involved in the game.

"I've loved the sport since I was a little kid," said LaPenta. "I love sports, horses, and animals in general."

LaPenta, who grew up in Yonkers, New York, was introduced to racing, via Standardbreds, owing to the nearby trotting facility. A fun night out for the teen-aged LaPenta would often consist of a trip to the local harness track with his family.

"I don't know what it was, whether it was simply the proximity to the track or having an adventurous spirit and loving the competition," LaPenta explained. "We grew up very modest, my dad never made more than \$90 a week, so it provided great entertainment. Those were days when there used to be 50,000 people in the stands, and that was during the week. I guess it just kind of rubbed off on me. The exhilaration of watching a horse win a race just resonated with me and it just stuck."

While a number of his family members enjoyed and frequented the racing scene, it was his mother, Nancy, who really inspired and nurtured his love of the sport.

"When my mom would take me to the races, she would put \$2 on eight horses just to win," he recalled, adding, "When my mom turned 80, I told her, 'Mom, I'm going to take you to Italy,' and she just said, 'I have two wishes: one, I want to have dinner at Belmont Park, and two, I'd like to go to Disney World.' She just loved it."

Underscoring the importance racing has played in his own life, LaPenta enthusiastically extolls the virtues of the game and the value that he feels many are often not aware of at first glance.

"The great part of it is that it is a family sport," he said. "I have a very large family. I have a son, grandchildren, nephews and a lot of friends. You can invite them over for Sunday dinner, and maybe once in six months they might come over. We're running in the Woodward this weekend [GSW Cool Coal Man and GI Belmont S. winner Da' Tara] and I will probably have 25 people there, just like we had for the Shadwell Travers. Everybody gets involved. They try to read and keep up with what is happening. This sport gets people communicating and discussing and it really helps keep everybody together. It really is a great thing."



Robert & Laurie LaPenta
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Taking it to the Next Level...

LaPenta received his first taste as a horse owner in 1998, when he invested in a small partnership headed by friend and fellow horse racing fan, University of Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino.

"I had always wanted to get into the sport," LaPenta explained. "I was fortunate enough to invest some funds outside of the stock market, companies that I was involved in or charitable initiatives that I already had, so I really seriously started to look at getting into it."

And while LaPenta enjoyed the racing action, he soon began to rethink his limitations within a partnership and decided to remodel his game plan.

"Like most of the things in my life, I decided that I really enjoyed having more control and making my own decisions," he explained. "I really wanted to build a great team and that's what I did."

After bringing trainer Nick Zito on board in 2001, LaPenta enjoyed some success, but it wouldn't be until 2003 when the stable would get its first taste of the big time.

"I call him DaVinci, or even Michelangelo," said LaPenta, in reference to Zito. "He lives and breathes horses. He has a memory like an elephant. He just knows everything about the game. He's ethical, honest, capable, talented and in my opinion, he epitomizes what a horseman should be."

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What I Love About Thoroughbred Racing cont.

The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, scored in the 2003 GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in the fall of his juvenile season, however, his



The Cliff's Edge
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greatest accomplishment still lay ahead of him.

"He was the first really good horse that I had," said LaPenta. "He was a just a phenomenal horse, who displayed all of the character, heart and ability that you would ever want to imagine in a racehorse."

On a beautiful spring day in April of 2004, The Cliff's Edge,

sent off at 5-1 behind favored Lion Heart for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., came from well off the pace to nail the favorite at the wire.

"We knew immediately we had a really good one," added LaPenta. "It became a magical ride. The culmination of that was the Toyota Blue Grass, when we beat Lion Heart, who was at the very peak of his career."

The new game plan, which included pinhooking young stock, began to pay dividends early for LaPenta--who purchases under the banner Whitehorse Stable--and the operation began developing a reputation for churning out legitimate runners. Among his more notable graduates are MGISW Pomeroy (Boundary) (\$45,000 purchase at KEESEP in 2002), MGSW Zavata (Phone Trick) (\$170,000 purchase at KEESEP in 2001) and GISW Court Vision (Gulch) (\$180,000 purchase at KEESEP in 2006).

"I got into the game hoping with the smarts and a good team, that we would be able to participate at a very high level," explained LaPenta, who currently has 41 horses in training as well as some breeding stock.

"In this sport, there are some people who have an unlimited amount of money available to them. I don't fall in that category. So I want to participate intelligently at a very high level."

In recent years, LaPenta has proven to be a regular participant on the big racing days with horses like 2007 champion two-year-old **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling purchase who won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S.; Grade II stakes winner **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling buy in 2006; and \$280,000 KEESEP yearling **Coal Play** (Mineshaft), winner of the GIII Salvator Mile.

How Sweet it Is...

Despite his busy work schedule, LaPenta tries to attend the big events whenever he might have one of his horses running, and is quick to point out the satisfaction that can be derived from the complete racing experience offered at a number of tracks around the country.

"We go to as many races as we can," he confirmed. "You can go to a track like Monmouth, and you are treated like a king. They really do a great job and cater to the owners, but also do a fantastic job for the general public. If you go to Keeneland, it has a great party atmosphere. It's always a party."

According to LaPenta, few moments in life can compare to the heart-stopping excitement found on raceday. However, he acknowledges that some of his favorite moments in racing are found among much more sedate settings.

"One of my favorite things in the world is to go to Saratoga, and go out and watch them in the mornings," said LaPenta. "I don't usually have as much time to do it as I'd like, but I like to get out there at 7:00 in the morning, have a cup of coffee and watch the horses gallop with Nick."

Admittedly, LaPenta has enjoyed plenty of good fortune throughout his lifetime, however, he is quick to underline the joy derived from the horse racing game is difficult to put a price tag on.

"I have had a lot of success in my life, but there is nothing more exhilarating than winning," said LaPenta. "These horses become like your family. It's like somebody is training or following relatives or children to the Olympics. And the strategy of watching them develop and mapping out a plan for where or when they might race or train

next, it's almost like a chess match."

LaPenta admits that plenty of time, effort and resources have been channeled into his racing program, and despite all the effort, misfortune can often be inevitable. However, when all is said and done, LaPenta staunchly affirms that the rewards make all the setbacks worthwhile.

"And if you are fortunate enough that they can win a race, it is the highest of highs," offered LaPenta. "Some times you might hit a low point, but in my experience, there are very few things in life that evoke that kind of emotion. I think the lows just help make the highs all the more exciting."



War Pass
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Yesterday's Results:

P. G. JOHNSON S., \$73,750, SAR, 9-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--#**TAPITSFLY**, 118, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: Flying Marlin, by Marlin

2nd Dam: Morning Dove, by Fortunate Prospect

3rd Dam: Pink Dove, by Argument (Fr)

O-Frank L Jones Jr; B-Frank Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$44,250. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$96,642. *12th stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Pulpit).

2--**Smart Seattle**, 118, f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Seattle Bay, by Opening Verse. O-Augustin Stable. \$14,750.

3--**Beautiful Song**, 116, f, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--She's a Beauty, by Storm Cat. (\$470,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Louise I and G Watts Humphrey Jr. \$7,375.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.25, 1.30, 8.10.

Making her first start on the green stuff, Tapitsfly (*below*) gamely turned back favored Smart Seattle for a first black-type victory. Sent off the 2-1 second choice, the gray, coming off a main-track victory in an off-the-turf MSW at Saratoga Aug. 3, assumed command going into the first turn and edged away to set uncontested :23.76 and :48.75 splits. Smart Seattle, who sat a perfect stalking trip, rallied to her throat latch after six furlongs in 1:12.59, but Tapitsfly refused to relent and, after a stretch duel, was pulling away late en route to the daylight score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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RISKAVERSE S., \$72,500, SAR, 9-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--#**SILVER REUNION**, 117, f, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)
1st Dam: Silver Comic (GSW, \$216,935), by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six

3rd Dam: Tropical Cream, by Creme Dela Creme

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$43,500. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$138,570.

2--**Miss Catalyst**, 117, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Key to the Cat, by Tale of the Cat. O-Gulf Coast Farms & Arianne de Kwiatkowski. \$14,500.

3--**Afternoon Stroll**, 122, f, 3, [Stroll](#)--Gertie, by Danzatore. O-Timothy E Hamm & Rick Claypool. \$7,250.

Margins: 3 1/4, 5, 2. Odds: 14.10, 4.90, 9.30.

At two, Silver Reunion was meant for the Saratoga sod in her second career start, but had to settle for a three-length, off-the-turf maiden victory. Just over a year later, she finally made it to the Spa lawn, and responded with a career-best effort. After that maiden win in August of 2008, Silver Reunion went missing for 10 months. She won a Delaware allowance in her second off the bench May 26--another off-the-turf race--before a dismal fourth-place showing in a sloppy renewal of the Susan's Girl S. there June 20. Trying a synthetic track for the first time in her latest, she won by an easy two lengths in a Presque Isle allowance July 15 and was finally making it to the spinach as a rank outsider. Put right on the lead by jockey Ramon Dominguez, the dark bay was allowed modest :23.59, :47.20 and 1:12.38 fractions, then kicked on in a big way to record the upset. According to the official fractions, the filly ran the final quarter-mile in :21.79. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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SILVER REUNION (Harlan's Holiday)

Silver Reunion's victory in the Riskaverse represented a nice score for owner/breeder, Airdrie Stud's Brereton Jones, who has ties with the family dating back several generations, and not just on the dam's side. And it all started with a classified ad Jones saw in the back of *The Blood-Horse* in 1992. Jones responded to the ad for a broodmare in foal to Fast Play, and purchased the mare, two-time winner Now That's Funny (Saratoga Six), for a modest sum.

The foal she was carrying at the time turned out to be Lucayan Prince, whom Jones sold as a weanling to Mike Ryan for \$45,000 at the 1993 Keeneland November Sale. The colt resold a year later to Charlie Gordon-Watson for \$55,000, and went on to become a group winner and a two-time highweighted sprinter in Ireland and Britain. Now That's Funny's next two foals to the races also proved top-class. Her 1995 colt was Comic Strip (Red Ransom), a \$300,000 FTKJUL purchase by Will Farish, who developed into a three-time graded stakes winner. Then in 1996, Now That's Funny produced Silver Comic--dam of Silver Reunion--to the cover of the Airdrie stallion Silver Hawk.

"She was very, very crooked, and was in fact too crooked to take to the sale," Jones explained. "Normally we're a commercial breeder, but we elected to send her to Elliott Walden to train to make sure she got the right care. She trained very well and stayed very sound, and turned into a Grade II winner."

Silver Comic got off to an inauspicious start at stud, as her first four foals failed to find the winner's circle, and so when Silver Reunion came along, Jones opted to keep and race her, sending her to Graham Motion.

"Graham's a first-class horseman, and when he got her and she was up to the stage where she was breezing, he said, 'She's got a lot of ability.'"

After Silver Reunion's maiden victory at Saratoga, her connections opted to give her the winter off to mature, but once she commenced her sophomore campaign, the plan was always to make it to the sod eventually.

"We were eager to try the turf, and you always dream about what they'll do when they're given the opportunity to do what you think they're bred to do," said Jones. "It doesn't always work out--we all know that more often than not it doesn't--but in this particular case she did exactly what we hoped she would. I think we'll probably go in some pretty major races with her. We'll talk with Graham, but I wouldn't be surprised if we went to the Queen Elizabeth II at Keeneland. We bred a Queen Elizabeth winner a few years ago [Sweet Talker, by Airdrie's Stormin Fever], and that was kind of fun, and I would like to perhaps try to win it. But the final decision will be made by Graham."

Oh, and as for Now That's Funny, found in the want-ads? Jones sold her in foal to Storm Cat for \$2.65 million in 1998.

4th-SAR, \$68,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**ETCHED, 119, c, 4, Forestry--Unbridled Elaine** (GISW, \$1,770,740), by Unbridled's Song. O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-4-0-0, \$177,980.

2--**Dr. Pleasure, 119, h, 6, Thunder Gulch--Beautiful Pleasure, by Maudlin.**

3--**National Pride, 119, c, 4, Macho Uno--Corporate Vision, by Corporate Report.** (\$75,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR).

Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.55, 1.90, 3.55.

With a fourth-place effort in last year's G3 2000 UAE 2000 Guineas as his only defeat, Etched has been unbeatable in the U.S. and added another sharp score here. The lightly raced four-year-old was tabbed a

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 after dominating his juvenile debut back at Belmont in September of 2007, then romped by over six over Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop) in the Gill Nashua S. the following month. Sent to Dubai, he started just once there--in the Guineas--then was off for nine before returning to the races with a visually unspectacular win facing Aqueduct optional claimers Nov. 20. Looking much more like the Etched of old here, the handsome chestnut raced up to shadow the pacesetter True Resurgence (Yes It's True) through :23.64, :47.10, and 1:11.30 fractions. He forged to lead two furlongs out and wasn't going to be caught in the lane as Alan Garcia kept busy. Dr. Pleasure closed well for place honors. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**


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2:30p 1st-SAR, \$59K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

HR/TVG Zayat Stables' **MOTHER RUTH** ([Speightstown](#)), a \$425K FTSAUG acquisition, was runner-up in her first two this spring, at Santa Anita and Churchill, respectively, before breaking through with a 7 3/4-length romp in the slop at Belmont June 18 (94 BRIS fig). She didn't post any works in July, but has five solid drills into her at the Spa, including a bullet three-furlong blowout in :35 4/5 Aug. 31. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:48p 7th-SAR, \$80K VODOO DANCER S., 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

HR/TVG Don Adam's **INDESCRIBABLE** ([Pleasant Tap](#)), winner of the Gill Arlington Matron last year and the Gill Doubledogdare S. this term, looks for a class reprieve after missing the board in her last two, including a last-out 10th in the GI Diana S. at the Spa Aug. 1. There are a few relatively unexposed types who make the race an interesting betting affair, including the former European handicapper **Leamington** ([Pleasant Tap](#)), who enters off a strong allowance win at Churchill in June; and French Group 3 winner **Belle Allure (Ire)** (**Numerous**), who was third in Belmont's Donor S. in her latest July 22. [brisnet.com pps](#)



Saratoga Report cont.

6th-SAR, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

KRISTI WITH A K (f, 4, Petionville--Kristi B, by El Prado {Ire}), a half to Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), GISW, \$555,133, came into this off a third over yielding ground at the same level Aug. 3. Here, Ramon Dominguez settled the bay in a good mid-pack stalking position, then guided her five wide into the lane. She did the rest from there, reeling in the leaders and winning by a length. Merriwether Jessica (Freud) just nosed out favored Kiawah Cat (Lemon Drop Kid) for place honors.

Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-6-2, \$162,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Joyce B Young & Gerald McManis. B-Bonner Young & Joyce B Rowand (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

5th-SAR, \$55,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

DATTT ECHO (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest), whose three-parts sister Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), GISW, \$267,000, won last year's GI Spinaway S. at the Spa, was a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling. Fourth in her debut at 4-1 odds at Belmont July 14, she came back to be a tired fourth once again --and again at 4-1 odds--over trip and track Aug. 13. Disregarded at 21-1, the bay got an ideal stalking trip behind the leaders. She followed in the slipstream of Stormandaprayer (Songandaprayer) in upper stretch and wore down that rival to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,650. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-DATTT Stable. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

9th-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

WEST OCEAN (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Ocean Drive {MGSW & GISP, \$803,986}, by Belong to Me), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, stamped herself as a promising grass filly with this strong effort. The dark bay earned a 79 Beyer when she ran on for second, beaten just a half-length, in a course-and-distance event Aug. 12. In this, the public's 7-5 choice broke alertly before being taken in hand and settled just off a trio of dueling leaders. She steadied off heels just a bit as she angled out in upper stretch, but once in the clear, was flying late to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Green Pond (Forestry). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Wertheimer & Frere. B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

2nd-SAR, \$44,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

SPECKLEDBIRD (f, 2, Macho Uno--Binnopoly, by Fast Play), a \$65,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$32,000 RNA at OBSMAR, was entered here for a \$150,000 tag. The gray tired to be fifth in her 5 1/2-furlong debut at the Spa Aug. 13 and was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this second go. Reunited with jockey Kent Desormeaux, she dueled with second choice Water of Life (Hennessy) from the start, shrugged off that foe in upper stretch and drew clear. The 21-1 shot Rock Star Royalty (Five Star Day) was 4 3/4 lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,900.

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O-Carolyn Wilson. B-Big C Farm (FL). T-William I Mott.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ogre, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Soverign Lady (MSW, \$178,808), by Aloha Prospector. Epsom, 9-3, Hcp (Apprentices), 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. *\$60,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 5,000gns HIT '08 TATFEB.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PEN, \$36,792, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PEPPI KNOWS (g, 2, Stephen Got Even--Miracle Worker, by Seeking the Gold), a debut winner for a \$40,000 tag over this track Aug. 6, was sent off at 4-1. The bay gelding took charge after a half-mile and drew off down the lane to score by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$23,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$6,500 KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,400.

O-Lucky Star Racing Inc. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

4th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

ANDHAAR (c, 3, Awesome Again--Peace River Lady {GSP, \$137,941}, by Woodman), a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling, was well-beaten in two dirt tries at Belmont, but responded to the switch in surface with a good nose runner-up finish in a nine-furlong grass maiden here Aug. 15. The Shadwell colorbearer was the 6-5 pick to earn his diploma and did just that, tracking the pacesetter Saga City (Unbridled's Song) before rallying past that foe en route to the 2 1/2-length score. Saga City was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$29,524. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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(East report cont.)

Wednesday Night Results:

7th-PID, \$42,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

DREAMING OF LIZ (f, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Silver Maiden {GISW, \$344,958}, by Silver Buck), winner of the GIII Arlington-Washington B C Lassie S. at two and a pair of minor stakes at Arlington last term, ran third in the West Virginia Senate President's Breeders' Cup S. at Mountaineer last out for trainer Dan Miller. Debuting for the Merrill Scherer barn in this, she quickly led and made every pole a winning one while defeating Drop a Line (Lemon Drop Kid) by 3/4 lengths. Dreaming of Liz is a half to My Calabrese (Wild Again), SP, \$224,525; and Liz On Polk Street (A.P. Indy), SW, \$149,330. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-6-1-1, \$259,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Frank Carl Calabrese (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

★ C E N T R A L ★

Four Named to UK Gluck Equine Research Hall of Fame:

The University of Kentucky Equine Research Foundation has named four scientists to be inducted into its Hall of Fame by the Gluck Equine Research Foundation. Douglas Antczak of Cornell University, I.G. Joe Mayhew of Massey University, Alan Nixon of Cornell University and Peter Timoney of UK's Gluck Equine Research Center will be honored during an induction ceremony Oct. 25 at Keeneland. The four were nominated by their colleagues and selected by past Hall of Fame inductees.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOO, \$27,500, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

PROSPECTOR QUEEN (f, 2, [Pioneering--Hopeforyouandi](#), by You and I) debuted with a five-length win versus \$30,000 maiden claimers at Ellis Park July 25. The 7-1 shot battled Bronx City Girl (Yankee Gentleman) through fractions of :22.80, :46.40 and :58.40 and outlasted that foe by a neck. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,300. O/B-David & Doris Levitch & Mark Blieden (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

2nd-APX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13, ft.

+ [SPEAK PEACE \(f, 2, \[Peace Rules\]\(#\)--Speak Up, by Unaccounted For\)](#) was offered a 7-2 chance at first asking. The Illinois-bred jumped out and led through a half in :47.99, opened up by two lengths and had a length to spare on Rusty Spinner (Chapel Royal) at the wire. Speak Peace is a half-sister to Bianco (Yes It's True), MSP, \$201,726. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Pete Mattson (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

★ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ★

Yesterday's Results:

DAISYCUTTER H., \$88,620, DMR, 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

1--[QUEEN OFTHE CATSLE, 120, m, 5, \[Tale of the Cat--Kiawah Queen\]\(#\), by Lord At War \(Arg\).](#) O/B-C T Grether Inc (KY); T-Howard L Zucker; J-Mike E Smith; \$53,172. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-7-6-0, \$370,219.

2--[Reba Is Tops](#), 119, m, 5, He's Tops--Miss Kyama, by Present Value. O-Kenny Marshall, Gordy Jarnig & Eric Schweiger. \$17,724.

3--[Royal Taat \(NZ\)](#), 119, m, 5, Faltaat--Royal Wink (Aus), by Royal Academy. O-Doubledown Stables Inc. \$10,635.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 3.70.

Queen of the Catsle parlayed a win in this race last year into a victory in the GIII Senator Ken Maddy H. at Oak Tree before ending the year with a win in the Oct. 29 Dance in the Mood S. at Hollywood. The dark bay mare had made only two previous starts this term, running second in the May 15 Lawndale S. and fourth in the Great Lady M H. June 19. Queen of the Catsle stalked the early leaders from third and reeled in favored Reba Is Tops in the dying strides for a narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

★ OFFICER ★

Sire of 2-Year-Old
GRADED STAKES STARTERS:
WHATS UP CUGE
\$150,000 Sapling S. [G3] at Monmouth,
SUZANNE
\$150,000 Arlington-Washington Lassie S. [G3] at Arlington.
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[P. G. Johnson S. \(3rd-Sar\)](#) Tapitsfly (Tapit) wins her first start on turf.

[Riskaverse S. \(8th-Sar\)](#) Silver Reunion (Harlan's Holiday) flies home in :21.79.

[4th-Sar \(Alw/Opt. Clm\)](#) Etched (Forestry) remains unbeaten in the United States.

[9th-Sar \(Msw\)](#) West Ocean (Elusive Quality) finds room and kicks clear.

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



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Injured Straight Honored Saturday: Blood-Drive for Vitek Sunday:

Jockeys across the country have been asked to donate one mount fee Saturday to the Don MacBeth Memorial Fund to financially assist Michael Straight, who was critically injured during a fall at Arlington Park Aug. 26. Riders have also been asked to wear two patches on their boots, one in honor of Straight and the other paying tribute to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) which currently aids 60 permanently disabled jockeys. "We appreciate the generosity of the jockeys, racetracks and fans throughout the country," said John Velazquez, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jockeys' Guild. "We think it is important that those who love the sport of racing show support for Michael at this critical time. We are in his corner." In an effort to further assist and support injured riders and help defray some of their medical costs, the Jockeys' Guild will donate \$7,000 to the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. According to Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild, the funds will be donated to "help make the sport safer for all involved, both human and equine." He added, "The industry will never be strong if we can't provide for those in the industry that need help as a result of life-changing events. Racing seems to be facing this problem now more than ever before and we need to continue on that path."

Contributions to the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockeys Fund earmarked for Michael Straight should be sent to P.O. Box 18470, Encino, CA 91416. For more information on the MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund, please visit www.macbethfund.org.

Donations to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund should be sent to P.O. Box 803, Elmhurst, IL 60126 or information and online contributions can be made at www.pdjf.org.

In other news, a blood-drive for Justin Vitek will be held in the parking lot at River Downs Sunday. Vitek, who is suffering from Leukemia and currently being treated in Texas, will receive a credit for every unit of blood collected during the drive. All donors are asked to mentioned donor number PR1090 at time of donation.

Welfare & Safety Summit Publishes Trainer Test Guide:

The Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit has released a 108-page guide to assist those preparing for the written and barn components of the state-administered trainer's licensing exam. Entitled *Uniform National Trainer's Test Study Guide*, the guide was prepared by Dr. C. Reid McLellan, executive director of the Groom Elite Program, a non-profit horsemen's education service. It is available for \$40 by contacting Cathy McNeeley at (859) 224-2728 or cmcneeley@jockeyclub.com.

TRA Board Adopts Time Sync Protocol:

In an effort to make it easier to identify late wagers, the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' Board of Directors has adopted a protocol to display the accurate off-time for the start of races. Under the protocol, all video and tote times will be synchronized to an atomic clock at the start of each racing day, the time on the source video signal will be refreshed at least once every 60 minutes and the time of day will be shown at the start of races in the HR:MIN:SEC format. The protocol is designed to display the actual time a race started regardless of the medium in which the race is being viewed.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 4

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

- BLAZONRY** (Hennessy), Hopewell, \$5K, 13/0/0
6-ELP, Msw, 5f, The Native Blaze, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/1
3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Jazzy Girl, 12-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/9/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Selenas So Mad, \$12K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Adriatic Magic, 10-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/9/0
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Champagne Rhythm, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/3/0
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Fancy Frolic, \$9K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- FREEFOURINTERNET** (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 30/1/0
3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Lightningonline, 6-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/2/0
6-TIM, Aoc, 4f, Big Gulp, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/1/0
3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Zapster, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GREAT PYRAMID (IRE)** (Danehill), Bridlewood, \$3K, 18/0/0
3-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Egyptian Charmer, 8-1
- JOE'S SON JOEY** (Fast Play), 9/0/0
5-EVD, Msw, 5f, K J R Git Tyme, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/9/0
3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dean's Kitten, 8-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/8/1
5-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Sweet N Sour, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0
5-EVD, Msw, 5f, A Rang a Tang, 6-1
- NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/2/0
8-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Just Heavenly, \$12K ADS SPR 2yo, 3-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
8-WO, Msw, 1mT, Manners, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/13/0
8-WO, Msw, 1mT, Dazzling Countess, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- STATE CITY** (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 26/2/0
2-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Rocketman Rob, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- STORM CATCHER** (Storm Cat), 4/0/0
5-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Runaway Kitty, 12-1
- WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breds, \$3K, 34/0/0
5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Jays Wildcat, 6-1
- 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
- WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/3/0
5-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dreamintowin, 15-1



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 4

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/52/6

8-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Evita Argentina

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/79/3

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +By M K, \$7K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/59/3

6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Cuvee's Lady, \$25K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

DISTINCTION (Seattle Slew), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 38/4/0

3-RP, Msw, 6f, +Imo Angel, \$3K OKL SUM yrl

IRON DEPUTY (Silver Deputy), Wainford, \$3K, 18/4/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Iron Penny, \$5K NEW OCT yrl, 12-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/89/7

3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Golly Day, \$125K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1

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

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Apolloni, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

EBF DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £35,500, Salisbury, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:18.65, sf.

1--**#SHAMANDAR (FR)**, 124, f, 2, by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Sensational Mover**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Blushing Heiress**, by **Blushing John**

3rd Dam: **Native Fancy**, by **Our Native**

(12,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATFEB; 3,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC). O-Mr & Mrs R Scott; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-William Haggas; J-Michael Hills; £20,153.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £71,383.

2--**Sweet Sonnet**, 124, f, 2, **Seeking the Gold**--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister. £7,640.

3--**Queen's Grace (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Palace Affair (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). £3,823.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 16-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Jira (GB), Conniption (Ire), Walk On Water (GB), She's a Character (GB). Scratched: Kurtanella (GB), Roodle (GB), Seeking Dubai (GB), Theladyinquestion (GB).

Shamandar stepped off a July 6 Ripon maiden win to run second in the valuable Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury July 18 and occupied the same berth in the Aug. 18 Listed St Hugh's S. back at the Berkshire venue last time. Reined back at the break here, she made her bid approaching the final eighth and was ridden out late to claim a first black-type score in cozy fashion. "She handled the soft going, but it took her a while to quicken when I asked her and, once she hit her gear, away she went," explained jockey Michael Hills. "The ground didn't improve her because she has a low action, so fast ground will bring the best out of her. She's unfortunate to have been beaten in two photo finishes, but all she's done is try. She's consistent and has plenty of scope, so I think she'll be a lovely three-year-old." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Salisbury, 15.15, Mdn, £9,500, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:33.14, sf.

+ **PIPETTE (GB)** (f, 2, **Pivotal {GB}**--**Amaryllis {Ire}**), by **Sadler's Wells**) was settled in mid-division until easing into contention after halfway. Pushed along to challenge passing the two pole, the 7-1 chance led approaching the final furlong and kept on well, despite drifting left under urging, to account for Faithful One (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Shelfah (Ire) (Selkirk), a half-sister to Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), raced in midfield, but was unable to mount a serious bid in the latter stages and finished 15th. The winner is a half-sister to Day or Night (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), G1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,152. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Andrew Balding.

Salisbury, 14.40, Mdn, £9,500, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:34.90, sf.

+ **KITHONIA (FR)** (f, 2, **Sadler's Wells**--**Ratukidul {Fr}**), by **Danehill**) raced in the second rank initially. Shaken up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 15-8 choice was ridden to challenge along the fence at the eighth pole and kept on strongly under urging to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Lady Slippers (Ire) (Royal Academy). The homebred is out of a half-sister to MG1SW Hernando (Fr) and G1SW Johann Quatz (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,152. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Henry Cecil.

Epsom, 14.50, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:50.67, gd/sf.

SHAAYEQ (IRE) (c, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Shohrah {Ire}**), by **Giant's Causeway**) third at Lingfield in his first go Aug. 20, was shuffled back to last of the six runners after the initial strides of this second go. Inching ever closer after rounding Tattenham Corner, the 10-11 pick was coaxed to the front approaching the final eighth and drew off late to best Shabak Hom (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Shaayeq is the 21st winner for his freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,662. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Dick Poole S. Shamindar \(Fr\)](#) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) lands this Salisbury stake.

[15.15 Salisbury \(Mdn\) Pipette \(GB\)](#) (Pivotal {GB}) opens her account at first asking.

[14.40 Salisbury \(Mdn\)](#) The Niarchos Family's **Kithonia (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) lives up to her advance billing.

[14.50 Epsom \(Mdn\) Shaayeq \(GB\)](#) (Dubawi {GB}) gets it done as the odds-on gamble.



★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Chantilly, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	1	Peach Pearl (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	de Nicolay	Mendizabal
2	9	Kissing the Camera (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Pr-Gordon	Jarnet
3	11	Dreamt (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fabre	Pasquier
4	10	Reve de Lune (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fabre	Boudot
5	13	Picture Hat	El Prado (Ire)	Pantall	Guyon
6	2	Lungwa (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Lellouche	Craustus
7	7	Hallie's Comet (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Kinsella	Egan
8	8	Sweet Hearth	Touch Gold	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse
9	6	Bufera (Ire)	King's Best	Rob Collet	Boeuf
10	3	Street Romance	Street Cry (Ire)	Smaga	Benoist
11	4	Alice de la Vis (Fr)	Bahhare	de Roualle	Lerner
12	12	Shamwari Lodge (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hannon	Kinane
13	5	Rosey de Megeve (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Rohaut	Lemaire

All carry 123 pounds bar Peach Pearl & Kissing the Camera, 128.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

MISS TALLAHASSEE (f, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--Torropy, by Torrential) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$98,710.

O-Advantage Stable & Monmouth Stud. B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ). T-Gregory D Sacco. *\$47,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$5,000 RNA HRA '08 FTMMAY.

5th-HOO, \$35,000, NW4L, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

HURRY HOME WARREN (g, 5, Mancini--Are You Kidding, by Demaloot Demashoot) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-4-5-2, \$172,665. O/B-John O'Meara (IN). T-Thomas L Mekelburg. *\$13,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN. **Full to Whatsitgonnatake, MSW, \$247,894.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/3
Stardom Bound (Tapit), 3f, :39.33, 6/6

BELMONT PARK

Songster (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:01.25, 5/15

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/1
Theragoesjojo (Brahms), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/10

DEL MAR

Zip Quik (City Zip), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/30

SARATOGA

Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), 4f (tt), :51.82, 14/15
Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.76, 10/18

7th-APX, \$33,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

CARSON'S HAWK (g, 4, Good and Tough--Summerhill Gal, by Ghazi) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-4-2, \$107,052. O-Alan & Beverly Kasdan. B-Carson Springs Farm & Scott Goldsher (IL). T-Tammy Domenosky.

10th-HOO, \$32,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

RACEY GRACEY (m, 6, Jacquelyn's Groom--Can't Fool Lindy, by Brilliant Sandy) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-4, \$73,523. O/T-James O Garrison. B-Dan R Carey (IN).

5th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

CHARTREUX (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Intend to Win {SP}, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$50,392. O-RFCC Horsemen Stables. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-R Scherer. *\$80,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Josh's Madelyn (Quiet American), GSW, \$480,309.

9th-HOO, \$27,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

TOURISMO (g, 3, City Place--Follow d'Tour, by Tour d'Or) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$47,365. O/B-Ascendant Farm LLC (FL). T-Kenneth B Wirth.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Canook, g, 2, [Canadian Frontier](#)--Littlebitpretty, by Littlebitlively. HOO, 9-3, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Marbleous Wildcat, c, 2, [D'wildcat](#)--Marbleous Routine, by Pentelicus. CRC, 9-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Marty Hershe (FL). \$100,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG. + **Crossfirehurricane, f, 2, Eurosilver--Wind in My Eyes, by Mr. Greeley. SAR, 9-3, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:04 1/5. B-B & R Berger (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.**

Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). + **Offlee Funny, f, 2, [Offlee Wild](#)--Al Aood, by Kingmambo. PID, 9-3, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-H & S Sexton (KY). *\$8,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again). **Pico Pico, c, 2, Pico Central (Brz)--Feisty Step (GSP), by Coronado's Quest. DMR, 9-3, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Spend a Buck).

Bells of Peace, f, 2, Prints of Peace--Shecky's Bell, by Shecky Iron. CTX, 9-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Wind n' Springs Farm (WV). *First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

+ **Sorority Rush, f, 2, [Valid Expectations](#)--Chatter Patter (MSP, \$134,456), by Marquetry. EVD, 9-3, 6f, 1:13. B-Joseph F Archer (TX).**

Escoba, f, 3, Brahms--Bold Answer (SW, \$165,383), by Dynaformer. EVD, 9-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Doug & Linda Neece (KY).

Marvan, g, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Marrustan, by Temperence Hill. APX, 9-3, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 2/5. B-Dr Kathleen Halleran (IL).

Owin Sylvia, f, 4, Banker's Gold--Inthebeginning, by Opening Verse. PEN, 9-3, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-L Shea (PA).



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 16.25, £30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 212ydsT, 1:32.43, sf.
TROPICAL PARADISE (IRE) (f, 3, **Verglas {Ire}**--Ladylishandra, by Mujadil) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, £37,480. O-S Lovelace & R Muddle; B-George E McMahon; T-P Winkworth. *€42,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 16.10, 9-2, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.
EKTA (GB) (m, 5, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--Switch Blade {Ire}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-2, €84,711. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Milan, 15.35, 9-2, €22,500, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.10, gd.
DOCKSIL (GB) (m, 5, **Docksider--Simil {SP-Ity}**, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, 31-8-3-5, €186,942. O-Societa Al Besnate; B-Curtasse SNC; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€24,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 14.10, £7,250, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.79, sf.
RAINE'S CROSS (GB) (c, 2, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--Branston Jewel {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Prince Sabo {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-2-0-2, £14,018. O-David Holden; B-Richard C J Manning; T-Peter Winkworth. *5,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £12,500 yrl '08 DONSEP. **1/2 to Falcon Hill (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Eng, \$101,469.

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 17.35, £20,000, 3yo/up, 14f 21ydsT, 3:15.81, sf.
THE BETCHWORTH KID (GB) (g, 4, **Tobougg {Ire}**--Runelia {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 25-4-3-9, £114,021. O-W H Ponsonby; B-R P Williams; T-Michael Bell. *31,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Durham Express (Ire), g, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Edwina (Ire), by Caerleon. Redcar, Britain, 9-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. *€22,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Seihali (Ire) (Alzao), SW & G1SP-UAE, \$1,455,306.
Waveband (GB), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Licence to Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Stratford Place Stud. *75,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **1/2 to Classic Encounter (Ire) (Lujain), GSP-Eng.
Mlle Lando (Ger), f, 2, **Lando (Ger)**--Mlle. Angelique (Ger), by Law Society. Baden Baden, Germany, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Gorlsdorf.

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+ **Martilzo (GB)**, c, 2, **Martino Alonso (Ire)**--Sfilza (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL. *1/2 to Sfilzatore (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), SW-Ity, \$408,508; and Basaltico (Ity) (Shantou), SW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$210,888.
Magia (Ity), f, 2, **Munir (GB)**--Elegia (GB), by Polar Falcon. Milan, Italy, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Le Ginestre.
Latest Seul (Ity), c, 2, **Tout Seul (Ire)**--Bluebold (Ire), by Bluebird. Milan, Italy, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL. *Full to Seul Blue (Ity), MSP-Ity.
Luc Jordan (GB), c, 3, **Intikhab--Saphila (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Equibreed SRL. *28,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT.
Equinine (Ire), f, 3, **Namid (GB)**--Goldilocks (Ire), by Caerleon. Redcar, Britain, 9-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Domenico Fonzo. *€65,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

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