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AQUARIUS MISSES LEGER; KITE WOOD FACES SEVEN Aidan O'Brien scratched **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) from tomorrow's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger after the likely favorite failed to satisfy in his exercise yesterday. The withdrawal of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Eduard Mordukhovitch's G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up means Johnny Murtagh will take the ride on **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). "We were not 100 percent happy with him after his canter this morning and decided



Kite Wood (Ire)
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not to declare him," O'Brien said. Godolphin have a duo in the G3 Bahrain Trophy and G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner **Kite Wood (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Derby Italiano winner **Mastery (GB)** (Sulamani {Ire}), with Frankie Dettori on the former. Chasing a sixth renewal, the popular Italian jockey said on Wednesday, "This race carries a great tradition and all five winners were special. As long as Doncaster produce safe, good ground, we'll be very happy. The last thing we want is to be running a big horse like Kite Wood on very firm ground, as I would say he will not be as effective. When he won at Newbury it was very firm, and he just needs a nice even pace." Racing Manager Simon Crisford had earlier spoken of the need to avoid fast ground for the favorite. He said, "Kite Wood is obviously a very progressive horse who is improving with every race. Mentally he is getting his act together and physically he is fantastic at the moment--he is really coming to the peak of his powers. I think next year he will be better, but he is developing into a really strong, powerful galloper--we haven't seen any gears yet, and hopefully on Saturday we might see some. He is a much better horse with some cut in the ground." Of **Mastery**, who was runner-up last time under a three-pound penalty in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 18, Crisford added, "He is not as good as Kite Wood, but gives his best every time and he will love that fast ground. The Italian Derby he won was not a great race. He is going to need to do better than that."

G1 Ladbrokes St Leger.. field p5

G1 Irish Field St Leger Lineupp5



Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland
LADBROKES.COM VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1,
 £250,000, 2yo, c/f, 7ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	2	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	J O'Brien
2	5	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan
3	3	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	A O'Brien	Kinane
4	1	Chabal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	Manning
5	4	Kingsfort	War Chant	K Prendergast	McDonogh
6	6	Senior (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Lynam	Smullen

All carry 127 pounds.

Tomorrow's G1 Ladbrokes.com Vincent O'Brien National S. will be a select affair following a spate of withdrawals. Aidan O'Brien will saddle a trio headed by Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G2 Railway S. and G1 Phoenix S. winner **Alfred Nobel (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), with G2 Futurity S. scorer Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) left for other tests and Listed Hurricane Run S. winner Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) diverted to Doncaster for the same day's G2 Champagne S. Bolstering O'Brien's challenge is Phoenix runner-up **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the recent Leopardstown maiden scorer **Beethoven (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}). **Cont. p2**



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RESULTS

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS PARK HILL S.-G2, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 3:02.81, gd.

1--@#**THE MINIVER ROSE (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Bloemfontain (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Carotene, by Great Nephew (GB)

3rd Dam: Carrot Top (GB), by High Hat (GB)

(100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Mrs J Wood;

B-Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay; T-Richard

Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs; £56,770. Lifetime Record:

8-2-1-1, £182,190. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the**

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2--**Starfala (GB)**, 130, f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Farfala (Fr), by

Linamix (Fr). O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib; B-Arbib

Bloodstock Partnership; T-Paul Cole; £21,520.

3--**Tanoura (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Takarouna,

by Green Dancer. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H

H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; £10,770.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 28-1, 33-1, 6-5.

Also Ran: Shemima (GB), Princess Taylor (GB), Sesenta

(Ire), Victoria Montoya (GB), Cassique Lady (Ire), Per-

fect Truth (Ire). Scratched: Clowance (GB), Sevenna

(Fr).

The Miniver Rose was third in the Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800 at Newmarket in October and began her sophomore campaign at that track when fourth in the Apr. 15 £400,000 Tattersalls Timeform 3-Y-O Trophy. Fourth in the Listed Pretty Polly S. on her next visit to that venue May 3, the bay backed up 12 days later to be runner-up to Apple Charlotte (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) in Newbury's Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. Punching above her weight in the G1 Epsom Oaks on her latest start June 5, she was out of the main action but not disgraced when fifth and was given a freshener after that effort. Restrained with only two behind her throughout the early stages, she was produced between rivals to lead with a furlong remaining and clung on in determined fashion as Starfala rallied. Trainer Richard Hannon said, "She won't go out with the string, so she has to go out on her own with another lad on a four-wheeled motorbike beside her. She only has a breeze-up every morning. She has not run since the Oaks, as there's been nothing to run in, and I said a long time ago this would be her race. She stays and she's a very good filly. It wouldn't worry me if she didn't run again this season, as there's always next year." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)**


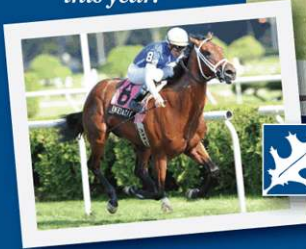
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Jim Bolger will let Sunday's Leopardstown maiden winner **Chabal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) take his chance for Lady O'Reilly, while Norman Ormiston's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Kingsfort** (War Chant) and Brian Lynam's maiden **Senior (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) complete the line-up. Dermot Weld has scratched Dr. Ronan Lambe's Galway scorer Stunning View (Ire) (Shamardal), while Godolphin also decided to run the G3 Acomb S. third Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Doncaster's Champagne, despite paying a supplementary fee into this event earlier this week.

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

DFS DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up,

2 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Tregoning	Moore	130
2	2	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	J Osborne	Kinane	130
3	5	Deutschland	Red Ransom	W Mullins	Fallon	127
4	6	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Johnston	Fanning	127
5	1	Victoria Montoya (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Balding	Buick	124
6	4	Darley Sun (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Simcock	Catlin	113

Geordieland reappears after a break, having looked in need of a fresher when third behind Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the June 18 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. He had previously registered a five-length defeat of Patkai (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the G2 Henry II S. at Sandown May 28 and, if returning to that level of form, should go one better than when second to Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in this two years ago. **Askar Tau** produced a career-best in a first-time visor when opening his black-type account at the expense of **Drill Sergeant** in the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York last time Aug. 19. "We are looking forward to the race and obviously the ground should be about the same as York--quite fast--but he seems to handle it," trainer Marcus Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "He's in good shape and the step up in trip should suit." **Darley Sun**, the sole sophomore in the line-up, has won three of his last five starts and comes here off a 10-length success in a two-mile handicap at Ascot July 24. "The record for three-year-olds in this race is not fantastic, but they can win it," conditioner David Simcock told *PA Sport*. "He is improving and the one thing he will do is stay."

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8 Stakes winners including
5 Group winners in 2009...

- 1 **THE MINIVER ROSE** 1st Park Hill Stakes-**Gr.2**
at Doncaster yesterday
- 2 **GOLDEN SWORD** 1st Chester Vase-**Gr.3**
2nd Irish Derby-**Gr.1**
- 3 **JOANNA** 1st Prix du Calvados-**Gr.3** (for 2yo's)
- 4 **MAGADAN** 1st Prix d'Hedouville-**Gr.3**
3rd Grand Prix de Paris-**Gr.1** (in 2008)
- 5 **ABOVE AVERAGE** 1st Sandown Classic Trial-**Gr.3**
- 6 **SERIENHOEHE** 1st Maurice Lacroix-Trophy-**Gr.3**
(for 2yo's in 2008)
1st SWB Derby Trial-**L.R.**
- 7 **HIGH HEELED** 1st Lyric Stakes-**L.R.**
3rd Epsom Oaks-**Gr.1**
- 8 **REDWOOD** 1st Feilden Stakes-**L.R.**

Other performers of note include...

UNSUNG HEROINE 1st Give Thanks Stakes-**Gr.3**
2nd St. Leger Stakes-**Gr.1**

SENLIS 1st Italian 2,000 Guineas-**Gr.3**

BEACH BUNNY 1st Dance Design Stakes-**L.R.**
2nd Pretty Polly Stakes-**Gr.1** (in 2009)

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Previews cont.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

DFS MAY HILL S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Clarietta (GB)	Shamardal	J Dunlop	Durcan
2	2	Gallic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Channon	Catlin
3	6	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	C Brittain	Callan
4	5	Pollenator (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Hannon	Moore
5	3	Quiet (GB)	Observatory	Charlton	Drowne
6	1	Seta (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Cumani	Fallon
7	7	Virginia Hall (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Prescott	Sanders

All carry 124 pounds.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Seta** is out to establish her place at the head of the current crop following a highly impressive eight-length debut success at Newmarket Aug. 1. That form has received a boost after the second and third, respectively, Dyna Waltz (Dynaformer) and Moonline Dancer (Fr) (Royal Academy), won their maidens. "It appears that Seta's reputation has frightened away a few potential rivals in the May Hill S., leaving her with just six to beat," trainer Luca Cumani said. "Seta has been going very well at home and the possibility of a tactical affair given the small field shouldn't be too much of a problem, as she settles very well at home. The form of her last race has worked out nicely with both the runner-up and third coming out and winning maidens next time, and so long as the ground isn't too firm, she should take all the beating." **Clarietta** has earned a step up in class the hard way, having beaten the subsequent winners Audacity of Hope (GB) (Red Ransom) and Dashing Doc (Ire) (Dr Fong) in a seven-furlong nursery at Newmarket last time Aug. 7. Her half-sister Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) was fourth in this race five years ago for her then-trainer John Dunlop. "She's in very good form and will appreciate the mile, but this is a huge step up in class for her," Dunlop's racing secretary Marcus Hosgood told *PA Sport*. One would have preferred it to be easier ground, but that is not to say she won't act on it tomorrow." **Virginia Hall** has solid form, having finished runner-up in both the Listed Criterium du Bequet at La Teste de Buch Aug. 2 and G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville 20 days later, while **Pollenator** looked a filly to follow when recording a fluent score in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden last time Aug. 28. "While we have obviously all got Seta to beat, mine is a progressive type and well capable of finishing in the three," trainer Richard Hannon commented.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:35 p.m.

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Archers Road (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Channon	Moore	126
2	2	Bould Mover (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Curtis	Gibbons	126
3	10	Misheer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	C Brittain	Callan	126
4	4	Mister Manannan (Ire)	Desert Style (GB)	D Nicholls	A Nicholls	126
5	6	Our Jonathan (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	K Ryan	Spencer	126
6	3	Star Rover (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Evans	Egan	126
7	8	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	E J Creighton	E Creighton	123
8	5	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Fahey	Hanagan	123
9	9	Sand Vixen (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori	123
10	1	Swan Wings (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Balding	Buick	123

Misheer has progressed with each outing this term. Following a hard-fought success in York's Listed Marygate S. May 15, she a second to the runaway Jealous Again (Trippi) in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before capturing the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket last time July 8. Owner Saeed Manana's racing director Bruce Raymond commented, "She is working really well and goes to Doncaster in top form. Some people might point to the fact that she is coming back to five furlongs after proving very effective over six when winning the Cherry Hinton S. But she is a fast filly. Take out the American horse and she would have won the Queen Mary S. Misheer has got plenty of natural speed. The ground looks like remaining fast and that shouldn't present any problem to her." **Sand Vixen** beat the subsequent listed scorer Shamandar (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Listed St Hugh's S. at Newbury last time Aug. 14, having previously finished third in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot July 25. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "Sand Vixen shows plenty of speed in her races and she has come out of her latest run in good order. She is ready to go and I am very happy with her at the moment." **Star Rover** beat **Mister Manannan** and the subsequent G3 Sirenia S. scorer Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in the Listed Roses S. at York last time Aug. 19 and has speed to burn.

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

LADBROKES ST LEGER S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

SC PP HORSE

SIRE

1 6 Above Average (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)
(€70,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)

O-Jack Hanson; B-C O P Hanbury; T-Barry Hills;
J-Michael Hills; Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, £45,250.
Last Start--5th Aug. 18 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

2 3 Changingoftheguard (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)
(€200,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)

O-Magnier, Tabor, Smith & Hanbury; B-Mrs U
Schwarzenbach; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh;
Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, £90,564.
Last Start--2nd Aug. 19 Ebor H.

3 5 Father Time (GB) Dansili (GB)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil;
J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, £129,716.
Last Start--3rd Aug. 18 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

4 4 Kite Wood (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(270,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Godolphin; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor;
J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, £113,884.
Last Start--1st Aug. 15 G3 Geoffrey Freer S.

5 7 Mastery (GB) Sulamani (Ire)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted
Durcan; Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, £473,234.
Last Start--2nd Aug. 18 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

6 2 Monitor Closely (Ire) Oasis Dream (GB)
(140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Lawrie Inman; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-
Hyam; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2,
£203,953.
Last Start--1st Aug. 18 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

7 8 Mourayan (Ire) Alhaarth (Ire)
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC;
T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry; Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2,
£224,267.
Last Start--2nd Aug. 13 G3 Ballyroan S.

8 1 Von Jawlensky (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)
(600,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier;
B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue;
Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £17,825.
Last Start--6th July 16 Listed Challenge S.

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €275,000, 3yo/up,
1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Alandi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane	137
2	2	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis	Robinson	137
3	7	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Comer	Walsh	137
4	6	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	bin Suroor	Peslier	137
5	3	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	Heffernan	137
6	1	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Charlton	Manning	134
7	4	Profound Beauty (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	Smullen	134
8	5	Moon Indigo (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	J O'Brien	126

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS PARK S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Nosedo	Murtagh	130
2	3	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Meehan	Spencer	130
3	6	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Lynam	Berry	130
4	5	Stimulation (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Morrison	Holland	130
5	2	Himalya (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nosedo	Dettori	126
6	4	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	B Hills	R Hills	126

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Silver Grecian (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	J Ryan	M Hills
2	7	Await the Dawn	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
3	3	Emperor Claudius	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	Levey
4	6	Layali Al Andalus (GB)	Halling	Johnston	Fanning
5	2	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori
6	5	Roi de Vitesse (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	R Millman	J Millman
7	1	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	Murtagh

All carry 124 pounds bar Silver Grecian, 127.

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MAN OF THE WORLD

By Lucas Marquardt

From Kentucky to Florida to New South Wales, Australia, Dr. Tom Simon has left his own distinctive mark on the game of horse racing over the past decade. A retired corporate attorney who had his own law firm in Frankfurt, Germany, Simon is the owner of Vinery, a far-flung operation that has interwoven successful breeding and racing ventures on an international scale, and one that has become an important influence on a sport increasingly without borders.

Vinery has three stallion farms: in Lexington, Kentucky; Summerfield, Florida; and Scones, NSW, Australia. The Vinery roster boasts the likes of More Than Ready, a shuttle star whose offspring have proven equally popular with trainers in North America and Australia. There is the Florida-based up-and-comer D'wildcat, sire of recent GII Saratoga Special S. winner D'Funnybone, as well as a broad mix of established sires and exciting youngsters like Red Ransom, Posse, Limehouse, Repent, Peace Rules, Silver Train, Mossman (Aus) and Testa Rossa (Aus).

"It all started in Australia, which is one of my favorite travel destinations," Simon, a native of Germany, explained of how Vinery was established in the late 1990s. "Australia is full of racing fans, and having attended several races, I ended up with my first racehorse, which turned out to be quite successful. So as it happens, I soon got hooked and bought a property in Victoria, Australia, and turned it into a Thoroughbred farm. As I got more involved in the industry, I decided to expand and bought Vinery Australia in Hunter Valley, which led to the opportunity to simultaneously buy a farm in Lexington, and later to develop the training facility in Florida. As you can see, it was not my initial plan to operate on an international level, but now I am very happy to do so."

When it comes to supporting its stallions, Vinery has taken a different approach than some farms. Whereas some support their stallions with mares, Vinery has opted to be aggressive in buying offspring by Vinery stallions at public auction. The Vinery model can pretty much be summed up this way: 'If you, the breeder, support our stallions, we'll support you.'

When Vinery says it backs its stallions, the proof, as they say, is in the pudding. Or in this case, the sales sheets.

At last year's Keeneland September Sale alone, Vinery purchased no fewer than 20 yearlings. Notably, all but two were by Vinery stallions, and many were from the first crops of Vinery freshman Limehouse (Grand Slam) and Purge (Pulpit). Several of those buys have already won. Lover's House (Limehouse), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, romped by five



Kodiak Kowboy runs past Fabulous Strike in GI Carter Sarah K. Andrew

lengths in a Hollywood Park maiden special weight in May; Iwanttobelieve (Limehouse) captured a Woodbine maiden special weight, also in May; and Wild Lime (Limehouse), a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, easily won a Delaware maiden special weight in July.

"I believe there is a conflict of interest between stud farms and breeders come sales time when both are trying to sell yearlings by the same sires," Simon said when asked of Vinery's strategy. "To eliminate this conflict, I decided to breed

our own mares to commercial stallions. What we want to show our breeders is that we believe in and support our stallions, as we not only buy the yearlings, but ensure that they make it to the racetrack."

It's a strategy that has worked well not only for breeders, but for Vinery's racing stable, too. In addition to the aforementioned winners, Kodiak Kowboy, by Vinery's Posse, was campaigned to a two-year-old championship in Canada by Simon and company. A winner of seven black-type events, Kodiak Kowboy notched the first Grade I of his career when taking down the Carter H. at Aqueduct earlier this year. More recently, the four-year-old was second to Pyro (Pulpit) in the GI Forego H. at Saratoga. Kodiak Kowboy, from the first crop of his sire, had been purchased for \$70,000 by Vinery at the OBS August Sale; an interest in the colt was later sold to Fox Hill Farms. Kodiak Kowboy has now earned in excess of \$1.2 million.

Vinery also campaigns Posse's good sprinter Lantana Mob, who won the GIII Sapling S. at two and the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. at three last year. Kodiak Kowboy is trained by Larry Jones; Lantana Mob by Michael Trombetta.

That Vinery places its horses with top conditioners and, just as importantly, realistically spots them to give them the best chance to win, has helped launch the careers of several of its stallions, Posse included. From its sires' first crops, Vinery has campaigned Western Prize (Pure Prize), a \$77,000 KEENOV weanling purchase who won the \$82,700 Eddy County S. at two; Peace Town (Peace Rules), a \$50,000 KESEEP purchase who won the 2008 Maryland Juvenile Championship S.; and Chief's Lake (Yonaguska), a \$60,000 FTNAUG purchase who won the \$100,000 Sleepy Hollow S. as a juvenile.

One of Vinery's most successful buys has been the \$630,000 earner Authenticat, a member of the first crop of current Vinery Florida stallion D'wildcat. The now-four-year-old has finished first or second in 12 of 18 and has won a stakes in each of her three seasons at the track, including this year's \$113,603 Ballade S. at Woodbine. Vinery purchased Authenticat for \$150,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale. Fog City Stable, which campaigned D'wildcat, also owns an interest in the filly.

"It took a while, but finally the industry is noticing that we do really support our stallions at the sales and on the racetrack, and thus give them a good start into their careers," said Simon. "Our success with this strategy has created interest and resulted in new shareholders and partnerships. Some of our recent winners--Kodiak Kowboy, Lantana Mob and Authenticat--have given our loyal breeders the same excitement we get seeing their offspring becoming so successful at the racetrack."

One horse not by a Vinery stallion, but who brought the farm recognition this spring, is the Larry Jones-trained Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). The horse offers an example of Vinery's international presence, and traces his roots to Vinery's first-ever Group 1 winner. Friesan Fire is the second foal from Bollinger (Aus) (Dehere), a Vinery Australia homebred who beat older fillies and mares in the 2003 renewal of Rosehill's G1 Coolmore S. for trainer Gai Waterhouse.



Friesan Fire & trainer Larry Jones's wife, Cindy Sarah K Andrew

Also a winner of Australian Group 2 and Group 3 events, Bollinger was sent to the U.S. to commence her broodmare career. She produced the filly Grande Annee to the cover of Gone West in 2005, then had Friesan Fire, who was sent through the 2007 Keeneland September Sale, but bought back for \$725,000. Vinery sold an interest in the colt to Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms--with whom it partners on Kodiak Kowboy--and watched as Friesan Fire crafted a strong early season campaign in 2009. He won the GIII Lecomte S. in January, the GIII Risen Star in February and the GII Louisiana Derby in March. Such was his reputation that he went favored in the GI Kentucky Derby, but after a brutal trip finished well back. He emerged from an unplaced effort in the GI Preakness S. with a non-displaced ankle chip and is currently being aimed at a four-year-old campaign.

Establishing Roots...

In addition to being prominent on the track and in the ring,

Vinery has also taken the reins and become involved in several industry organizations. Vinery General Manager Tom Ludt is on the Breeders' Cup Limited 13-member board of directors, is a member of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and is chairman of the board of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

Asked how important it was for Vinery to maintain a presence in such roles with Ludt, Simon commented, "Very important. It

enables us to be part of shaping the future of the Thoroughbred industry. We value Tom's honest and keen approach, and are proud that he represents us on these important boards."

Like most, Simon has strong opinions on how to improve the sport, and he hopes Vinery can act as an agent of change in some way.

"The industry has focused too much on the sales rather than racing, and only thinking of short-term solutions rather than long-term solutions," he said. "Our buying program is a prime example. It is very expensive, but rewards the breeders and the racing public. We hope that our game generates new fans and investors for the growth of the industry."



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MAIMONIDES TO VINERY FLORIDA Zayat Stable's **Maimonides** (Vindication-Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duty at Dr. Tom Simon's Vinery in Summerfield, Florida. A fee has not been set for the four-year-old. From the first crop of juvenile champion Vindication (Seattle Slew), the handsome dark bay, who is a half brother to GISW's Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), brought \$4.6-million at the Keeneland September Sale in 2006. "This horse has perfect conformation, an impeccable pedigree and a world of raw talent," said Ahmed Zayat. An 11 1/2-length winner in his career bow at the Spa in 2007, the Bob Baffert trainee was third in his final start in that season's GI Hopeful S. "We wanted to give him as much time as he needed, but he has just had bad luck," added Zayat. "He is a horse with unfulfilled potential, but I am hoping that he will be able to prove himself in the breeding shed like his siblings El Corredor and Roman Ruler. He is the best horse I have ever owned. Period." Baffert, who also conditioned Vindication, added, "I told Mr. Zayat that the only horse that can possibly beat his brilliant Zensational is his other horse Maimonides. He's a perfect horse for Florida breeders. They like speed, and they will not find a horse faster than him--he's a rocket ship."

★ **CENTRAL** ★

MGSW Cosmonaut Retired:

Flying Zee Stable's **Cosmonaut** (Lemon Drop Kid--Cosmic Fire, by Capote) has been retired from racing, reports *Blood-Horse*. According to trainer Phil Serpe, the seven-year-old has had some minor physical issues which prompted the decision to retire the grey. No breeding plans have been made to date. Bred by Patricia Pavlish, Cosmonaut scored in eight of 36 lifetime starts and was runner-up an additional eight times for earnings of \$1,397,723. Through five seasons on the racetrack, he won the GIII Arlington H. twice, the GIII Golden Gate Fields H. and the GIII Fort Marcy S. He was also runner-up in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S., GII Dixie S. and third in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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2:57p TVG **5th-WOX, C\$69K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)**
CASCADING (A.P. Indy) is the first foal to start out of Teeming (Storm Cat), herself a \$1.5-million weanling purchase at KEENOV in 2001. The dark bay, a homebred for Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Ed McGhee, is a granddaughter of Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), making her a three-parts sibling in blood to GI Belmont S. winner Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy). She is also closely related to GSW Casino Drive (Mineshaft). Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC went to \$540K to acquire **Jackpot Joanie (Giant's Causeway)** at KEESEP last year. The bay is a half to Summerly (Summer Squall), who carried the Winchell silks to victory in the 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks. [brisnet.com pps](#).

3:08p HR/TVG **5th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 7fT**
Despite a strong likelihood that this event will be contested over the main track, many of these first-timers are bred to handle either surface. **SATUM (CHI) (Tumblebrutus)** is by a full brother to Giant's Causeway and Freud, and is a half-sister to the talented Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), who counts the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill and a narrow defeat in a sloppy renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff as her career highlights. The colt's dam, Sacramentada (Chi) (Northair), is a MG1SW in her native land, though each of her previous six foals was produced in the U.S. **Little Top (Giant's Causeway)**, a half to GISW Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley) and a 3/4-sib to MGSW Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), was purchased in utero for \$1.55 million by Len Riggio's My Meadowview Farm at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. They purchased the next hip through the ring, a weanling full brother to Little Top, for \$1.05 million. **Drover (Saint Ballado)**, a full brother to seven-time GISW Ashado, looks to improve off a debut fourth sprinting on the turf at Saratoga Aug. 14. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Central report cont.

Block Maps out Plan for Team:

Free Fighter (Out of Place), winner of last Monday's GIII Stars and Stripes H. at Arlington, exited the 12-furlong test in good order and will likely make his next start at Keeneland's upcoming fall meeting, according to trainer Chris Block. "He came back real good," said Block. "We're real proud of him. It was a very exciting win for all of us, and he showed us a new dimension going a mile and a half. Now, we'll probably point him for the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland [Oct. 22]." Also hailing from the Block team is **Giant Oak** (Giant's Causeway), who finished third--beaten only a length--in Arlington's Honor Glide S. "Giant Oak also came back fine," confirmed Block. "We'll be taking a look at the GIII Hawthorne Derby [Oct. 10]."

Commentator Arrives in Kentucky; Final Retirement Plans Undetermined:

Commentator (Distorted Humor--Outsource, by Storm Bird), winner of the GI Whitney H. in 2005 and 2008, arrived at Sheltowee Farm in Paris, Kentucky, yesterday, but long-term plans for the recently retired gelding remain undetermined. Options under consideration for the chestnut include Tracy Farmer's Shadowlawn Farm in Midway and the Kentucky Horse Park, according to an e-mail sent by Three Chimneys. Owned by Farmer and trained by Nick Zito, Commentator was retired following a third in this year's Whitney. The New York-bred, who posted a final record of 24-14-1-4 and earned over \$2 million in his career, was honored at Saratoga last Sunday.



Three Chimneys

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LAD, \$24,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + KIP THE TIGER (f, 2, Tiger Ridge--Extra Kipper, by Kipper Kelly) did not show a work since early August, but trained well up to that point and was dispatched at odds of 6-1 to score at first asking. Asked for speed from a high draw, the homebred cut out a solid pace, shook loose in upper stretch and came home three lengths better than Dixie Toons (Dixie Union), who completed the exacta at odds of 101-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** O/B-Angelo Agnello (FL). T-Ralph R Irwin.



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5th-HOO, \$27,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. YIELDING GOLD (f, 3, High Yield--Sealed in Gold, by Carson City), a winner going a sixteenth shorter here Aug. 13, went off the 2-1 second choice to reproduce that effort this time. Settled in a stalking position early, the chestnut got through along the inside at the quarter pole and drew off late to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Miss Bodine (Vindication). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)** O-Don Gootee. B-B S Dance (KY). T-Sergio Cervantes.

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★ EAST ★

Options for Get Serious:

Get Serious (City Zip), winner of the GIII Red Bank S. at Monmouth last Saturday, could get a shot at the Breeders' Cup at Oak Tree later in the fall. However, the New York-bred seems more likely to make his next start a lot closer to home, according to trainer Pat McBurney. "The Breeders' Cup is in the back of our minds, definitely," said McBurney. "But we haven't really discussed it with the owners [James Dinan, Jacques Moore and Phantom House Farm] yet. We'll sit down with them in the next few days and see what everyone wants to do." McBurney indicated that more imminent in the gelding's plans is a trip up the Turnpike. "If we're serious about the Breeders' cup, he'll need more graded stakes earnings," he offered. "We could go in the [GII] Kelso H. [Belmont, Oct. 4] at a mile or stay local and go in the [GIII] Cliff Hanger H. [Meadowlands, Oct. 3] at a mile and a sixteenth."

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PID, \$35,250, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft. + **DEVILISH DUE** (c, 2, **Devil His Due**--Leaha, by Dynaformer) trained forwardly at his Churchill base, before shipping in for some light work over this track Sept. 3, going a half in :50 flat. Sent off as part of a favored Louisiana-bred entry at 2-1, the dark bay settled off the pace and kicked it into high gear late, scoring by a widening 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Merrill R Scherer & Dan Lynch. B-Johnny O Bell Sr, Merrill Scherer & Dan Lynch (LA). T-Merrill R Scherer.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:
 09-26 \$150,000 *Gallant Bloom H.-II, Bel*,
 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (0)
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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$57,916, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.
 + **SAY IT RIGHT** (f, 3, **Soto--Minigroom**, by Mt. Livermore), a half-sister to the quality New York-breds R Clear Victory (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$388,120; and Groomedforvictory (Victory Gallop), was let go at 8-1 for a sire who strikes with a remarkable 28 percent of his firsters. Never more than a couple of lengths off the pace early on, the chestnut raced wide on the turn, took command outside the eighth pole and edged away to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$16,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,307. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Edenvale Stable. B-Sure Thing Stables LLC (NY). T-Robert P Tiller.

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Closes: Sunday, Oct. 25
Racing Days: Wednesday-Sunday
Post Time: 1 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 34 stakes worth \$8.1 mil.
Highlights: \$300,000 GI Garden City-Sept. 12
 • \$300,000 GI Ruffian H.-Sept. 12 • \$250,000
 GI Futurity-Sept. 19 • \$250,000 GII Matron-
 Sept. 19 • \$600,000 GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic
 Inv-Oct. 3 • \$750,000 GI Jockey Club Gold
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 3 • \$400,000 GI Vosburgh-Oct. 3 • \$600,000
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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

BEVERLY J. LEWIS S., \$49,000, FPX, 9-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
 1--#**FASTONGRASS**, 123, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Soloing, by **Runaway Groom**. (\$29,000 2yo 2008 KEEJAN).
 O-Linda Halsey, Tom Lenner, David L Naftzger, Alex Solis II, Jeff Davenport; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-Julio C Canani; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$123,673.
 2--**Dancing Erin**, 123, f, 3, Tribal Rule--Tonzabrightness, by High Brite. \$10,000.
 3--**Pretty Katherine**, 119, f, 3, Vindication--Indigene, by Deputy Minister. \$6,000.
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.80, 3.40.
 Fastongrass, a winner while trying this distance against \$80,000 optional claiming company at Santa Anita Jan. 9, was a well-beaten 10th in the one-mile GII Providencia S. Apr. 4. Two starts later, she came back to score in a Hollywood sprint May 13 before finishing third in the Manhattan Beach S. June 5. Ninth in her latest start in the mile GII San Clemente H. here Aug.1, the bay was well supported in her main track bow. Up close early, the filly came out turning for home and made it up in time for the narrow victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**


6th-FPX, \$31,600, Msw, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. + **SOMETHINGABOUTERRI** (f, 2, Malek {Chi}--The Mendoza Line, by Ayman), overlooked at 65-1, broke crisply and pressed the early pace through a solid opening quarter mile. Up to take command soon after, the dark bay gamely held on to graduate by 3/4 of a length over Gambling Pokerface (Popular). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O/B-Terry Amdur & Roxanna Amdur (CA). T-R Bellasis.

☆ THAT'S A WRAP ☆

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Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 17,181 (+7.4%)
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Spa Purses Increase from Incentive Program:

During the recently-concluded six-week meet at Saratoga, purses climbed 18.4 percent as the result of the incentive program, which was created to increase field size by The New York Racing Association Inc. According to a NYRA release, from 365 races run at the meet, 76 (20.8 percent) qualified for purse hikes totaling \$627,490, boosting original purse values from \$3,405,000 to \$4,032,490.

Dirt races with more than eight betting interests leaving the paddock received 10 or 15 percent purse hikes, based on the conditions of the race. Races taken off the turf with eight or more betting interests leaving the paddock were boosted 20 percent. And, "per horse" increases were provided for dirt races at nine furlongs and longer (for each betting interest above six), and turf races longer than nine furlongs (for each betting interest above eight), with incremental values based on the class of the race. Original purses of \$577,000 jumped \$216,540 to final purse values of \$793,540, a 37.5 percent increase.

Following is a final tally of races which qualified under each incentive condition:

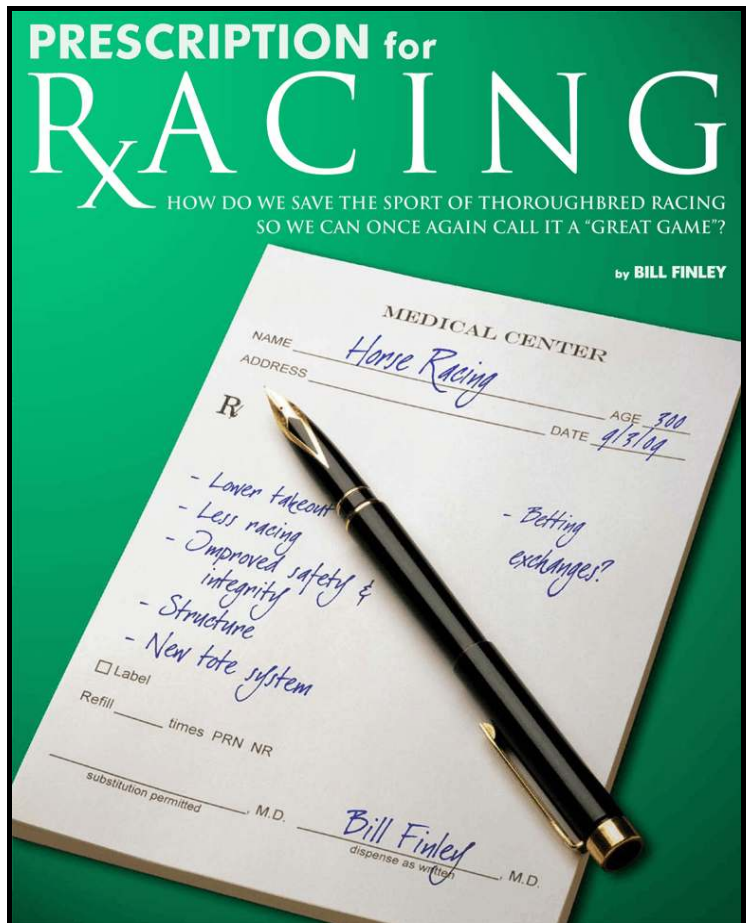
- Dirt races with more than eight betting interests leaving the paddock (10 or 15 percent purse increase): 60
- Races taken off the turf with eight or more betting interests leaving the paddock (20 percent increase): 13
- "Per horse" increases for dirt races at nine furlongs and longer (for each betting interest above six): 15
- "Per horse" increases for turf races longer than nine furlongs (for each betting interest above eight): 4
- Races qualifying under two or more of the above conditions: 14

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

In the Slips, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "Britain."

Mawathee, c, 4, [Danzig](#). See "Britain."



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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 11

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/7/1
5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Afleet Alan, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/8/0
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Creasting, \$16K OBS APR 2yo
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/4/0
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Haunted Woods, \$32K KEE NOV wnl
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/2/0
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Entranced, \$240K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- 4-AP, Msw, 1m, Quick Breeze, \$425K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/8/0
3-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Low Country Babe, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 51/3/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pico Purple, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/10/3
10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pollard's Babe, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 67/1/1
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Range Man, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Dead, \$4K, 62/11/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, Meetmeatthebank, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
4-AP, Msw, 1m, Zori's Eye, \$74K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, Doubles Partner, \$450K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
- 5-LAD, Msw, 6f, Lujack, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/14/0
4-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Argentarii, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dazzling Countess, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/9/0
4-AP, Msw, 1m, Rime Ice, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 9-5

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 11

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

- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/34/1
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Mr. Monkey Jones, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Lane's End, \$10K, 216/53/6
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Indy Ride
6-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Morsel, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/63/3
5-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mister Kidd, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/33/0
5-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Greenhouse Banker, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/43/3
10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pobrecita, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/35/2
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Superstardom, \$195K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- 8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Alexana, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/26/1
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Escalon, \$45K OBS APR 2yo

DOWNTURN MARKS FESTIVAL SALE There was a sharp fall in the figures at the end of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's two-day St Leger Festival Sale yesterday, with the average of £8,198 and median of £6,000 down by 31 percent and 40 percent, respectively, on last year. Managing Director Henry Beeby was realistic in his overview yesterday evening when he said, "Our comments of two weeks ago following the St Leger Yearling Sales certainly rang true again tonight, and this end of the market is where it was always going to be the hardest work in the current economic climate. Again, the clearance rate is of some comfort, but again the statistics tell us that the middle market horse is the type most affected when money is scarcer. It may be, that we will revisit the format of this sale in due course, but we will watch the remaining yearling sales this autumn with great interest before making any finite decisions." Highlight of day two was the sale of Trickle-down Stud's hip 100, a daughter of the dual group scorer and 2005 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp runner-up Striking Ambition (GB) whose second dam is the 1996 GII Sorrento S. winner and GII Del Mar Debutante second Desert Digger (Mining). Trainer Rod Millman was keen on the January-foaled bay, but he lost out to Kern/Lillingston's agent Ed Sackville, who made the winning bid of £24,000 on behalf of conditioner Tom Dascombe. Of the colts, it was Horse Park Stud's hip 116, a son of Elusive City from the family of Diminuendo, who created the biggest stir when selling to Summerville Bloodstock for £19,000. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

**Doncaster St Leger Festival Sale
Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009**



SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	80	81
No. Offered	69	71
No. Sold	44	53
RNAs	25	18
% RNA	36.2%	25.4%
Gross	£319,800	£584,400
Average (% change)	£7,268 (-34.1%)	£11,026
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Catalogued	165	161
No. Offered	146	143
No. Sold	102	104
RNAs	44	39
% RNA	30.1%	27.3%
Gross	£836,200	£1,244,600
Average (% change)	£8,198 (-31.5%)	£11,967
Median (% change)	£6,000 (-40%)	£10,000

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3.25 Sandown, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT

HOT PROSPECT (GB) (Motivator {GB}) looked to have a bright future when runner-up to the subsequent Listed Stardom S. winner Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut at York at the end of July. Alan Spence's colt, who hails from the Michael Jarvis stable, now has a substantial family reputation to uphold, as, since that first run, his half-brother Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) has captured the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Among the newcomers is the Terry Mills-owned and trained colt **Monterey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})**, the latest progeny of Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), who was responsible for Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World).

4.25 Doncaster, Cond, £17,500, 2yo, 7ft

AL ZIR (Medaglia d'Oro) earned **TDN Rising Star** status when recording a four-length success on debut at Newmarket last month and takes baby steps for now. Godolphin's \$1.6-million half-brother to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold) and Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker) has only two opponents, but they are two fair yardsticks in the Listed Washington Singer S. runner-up **Practitioner (GB) (Dr Fong)** and the G2 Coventry S. fifth **Treadwell (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})**.



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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

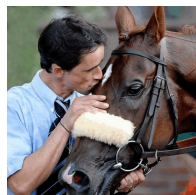
JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE S.-Listed, £40,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.69, gd/fm.

- 1--**FANTASIA (GB), 127, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Blue Symphony (GB), by Darshaan (GB)**. O-George Strawbridge; B-Ronchalon Racing UK Ltd; T-Luca Cumani; J-Kieren Fallon; £23,704. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 7-4-1-1, £188,970.
- 2--**Shamwari Lodge (Ire), 122, f, 3, Hawk Wing--Ripalong, by Revoque (Ire)**. £8,964.
- 3--**Say No Now (Ire), 122, f, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Star Studed (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. (30,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £4,480.

Margins: 2, HF, 1. Odds: 5-6, 3-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Red Dune (Ire), Royal Confidence (GB), Iasia (Gr), King's Starlet (GB), Cilium (Ire), Please Sing (GB), Carcinetto (Ire). Scratched: Select (Ire), Oceana Blue (GB), Festoso (Ire).

Along with her G1 Fillies' Mile conqueror Rainbow View (Dynaformer), Fantasia was expected to carry all before her at the start of term and that was heightened by her reintroduction when an emphatic seven-length winner of Newmarket's G3 Nell Gwyn S. Apr. 15. Thereafter, her fortunes mirrored that of George Strawbridge's other luminary Rainbow View by taking a minor downturn, via a third placing when hot favorite for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 10 and a below-par seventh in Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane last time June 14. Fittingly, on the back of a return to form by her adversary in Saturday's G1 Matron S., Fantasia served notice that she can take a hand in the Fall's highlights with a smooth return under another comeback merchant in Kieren Fallon. Fresh in the preliminaries, the bay was also keen in the early stages of the race, stalking the pace against the stand's rail. Asked to quicken before the final quarter, she picked up Say No Now a furlong later and required one slap with the whip to assert from that rival and the staying-on Shamwari Lodge. "She's a lovely filly and this is really a confidence-booster for her," Fallon commented. "There were some tough older fillies in this race and she ran by them well today, so hopefully there are better things to come for her." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)



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Doncaster, 16.20, Hcp, £40,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.92, gd/fm.
IN THE SLIPS (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Tjinouska, by Cozzene), third in a six-furlong maiden at Windsor last time Aug. 17, escaped under the handicapper's radar and that of the punters too when starting at 28-1 for this competitive affair. Breaking well from her stall near the stand's side rail, the homebred crossed over to the centre of the track to race behind the leading group and was shaken up passing halfway. Responding gamely, she collared Yurituni (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) passing the furlong marker before staying on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £26,482.
 O-Mr & Mrs C Wright & P F I Cole; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Paul Cole.

Doncaster, 14.35, Hcp, £25,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:06.14, gd.
MAWATHEEQ (c, 4, [Danzig](#)--Sarayir {MSW-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector), a half to this year's G1 1000 Guineas S. and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), \$654,292, was tried in Newmarket's G3 Darley S. in October and was not disgraced when sixth there before he put in a below-par effort when unplaced on his four-year-old bow in Newbury's Spring Cup H. Apr. 18. Sent off the 7-2 co-favorite on this return, the homebred was anchored in last early before unleashing a telling turn of acceleration to head Eastern Aria (UAE) (Halling) passing the quarter pole and asserting for a 1 1/4-length success. "We always felt he would probably stay this trip, but he has a good turn of foot and he picked up and did it well," jockey Richard Hills said. "Sheikh Hamdan really loves this horse and he injured himself coming down Newmarket's 'dip' last year, so although the [Oct. 3] Cambridgeshire H. is the ideal race, we'll have to talk about it." [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £29,495.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning.

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE £300,000 2-Y-O S. (COND), £300,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.22, gd/fm.
1--SWILLY FERRY, 115, c, 2, by Wiseman's Ferry
1st Dam: Keepers Hill (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Danehill
2nd Dam: Asnieres, by Spend a Buck
3rd Dam: Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)
 (\$14,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; £58,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-John C Grant; B-Kilboy Estate Inc; T-Barry Hills; J-William Buick; £183,517. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, £206,492.
2--Taajub (Ire), 121, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Purple Tiger (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (80,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-William Haggas; £73,422.
3--Lucky General (Ire), 118, c, 2, Hawk Wing--Dress Code (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). (9,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Mrs J Wood; B-K Molloy; T-Richard Hannon; £36,711.
 Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 16-1, 15-8, 33-1.
 Also Ran: Fremont (Ire), Take Ten (GB), Lamh Albasser, Perfect Ch'I (Ire), Sunraider (Ire), Carnaby Street (Ire), Eternal Instinct (GB), Di Stefano (GB), Spying (GB), Step In Time (Ire), Lowdown (Ire), Ghostwing (GB), William Morgan (Ire), Rakaan (Ire), On the Bounty (GB), Trailblazing (GB). Scratched: Ingleby Spirit (GB), Itsthursdayalready (GB), Sand Skier (GB).

Swilly Ferry was sent to his trainer Barry Hills' favored Chester May meeting for a maiden May 7, but let his followers down when only third at 4-7. Off the mark on Lingfield's Polytrack next time June 4, sights were lowered after a subsequent unplaced effort in a Newmarket conditions event July 9, but he showed glimpses of ability when third in a nursery at Lingfield nine days later. In two outings in the space of three days during York's Ebor meeting, the bay was third in a competitive nursery and fourth in the DBS £300,000 St Leger Yearling S., but there was little evidence he could be a match for the G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Taajub in this valuable prize. Drawn widest of all against the stand's rail away from the main early action, he traveled strongly behind the pace on his side but had ground to make up on Taajub's group passing halfway. Producing an impressive turn of acceleration to inhale that rival passing the eighth pole, he was pushed out to assert in the run to the line. "We were concerned that the favorite was drawn on the other side, so it was fantastic to come across the track and win from a bad draw," the conditioner's son and assistant Charlie Hills said. "He first ran in March and has had plenty of hard races, but is very tough and genuine, and I'm sure in these races experience helps as they run a lot faster. It's pretty quick ground as well, but he's done it well." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).**

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Japan Racing Association Sceptre S. \(Doncaster 16.50\)](#)

[Fantasia \(GB\)](#) (Sadler's Wells) shows her class.

[Weatherbys Insurance £300,000 2-YO S. \(Cond\)](#)

[\(Doncaster 15.10\) Swilly Ferry](#) (Wisemen's Ferry) takes down a lucrative pot.

[Doncaster 14.00 \(Mdn\) Coordinated Cut \(Ire\)](#) (Montjeu {Ire}) becomes a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆.

[Doncaster 14.35 \(Hcp\) Mawathee](#)q (Danzig) returns a winner.

[Doncaster 16.20 \(Hcp\) In the Slips](#) (More Than Ready) posts a 28-1 upset.

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★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Doncaster, 14.00, Mdn, £10,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.99, gd/fm.

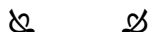
+ **COORDINATED CUT (IRE), c, 2, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Apache Star (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Arazi

2nd Dam: Wild Pavane (GB), by Dancing Brave

3rd Dam: Loralane (GB), by Habitat

Coordinated Cut's reputation preceded him here and heavy support saw the flashy blaze-faced bay start at a prohibitive 10-11, despite having experienced rivals in opposition. Settled in sixth early trapped wide, the 325,000gns TATOCT yearling was nudged along by Kieren Fallon at halfway and, after being steadily wound up for his challenge, rolled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Kicking decisively for a couple of taps, he was firmly in control at the line, where Tactician (GB) (Motivator {GB}) was 1 1/4 lengths back in second. "He feels like a nice, big horse with scope who will progress from here," Fallon said. "He traveled smooth and I think I got to the front too soon, as he pricked his ears and I had to give him a flick to keep him up to his work. I love riding these Montjeus, they give you a great feel and are good movers who stay well and have got speed." For trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, who unleashed a similarly well-touted son of Montjeu in Authorized (Ire) three years ago, the race went to plan. "I knew exactly how the race would go, because when Kieren rode him in work the other day he said, 'He's not going to do anything quickly, is he?' and I told him he was a mile-and-a-half horse who gallops and needs a fast pace. They went slow and he was very green, but he's just a shell of a horse who will improve a lot, as mine do from first to second runs. I haven't put a gun to his head, exactly like Authorized at the same stage, and I do believe he's a horse with a future and the best two-year-old I've got. How good he is, I couldn't really say, but he has such a good action and is a lovely horse. The G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 24] is the plan if he develops and fills out his frame some more, but if not I'll leave him alone." The winner is a half to New Mexican (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,800. O-Lawrie Inman; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.



TELL IT TO THE TDN...

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Epsom, 14.45, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.84, gd/fm. FIVE CENTS (GB) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Native Nickel {Ire}, by Be My Native), third over course and distance in his only prior start Aug. 31, tracked the leaders in fourth after a scrappy exit here. Making ominous progress in the straight to challenge at the two pole, the even-money favorite required a forceful drive in the closing stages to deny the rallying White Devil (GB) (Zafeen {Fr}) by a head in the bobber. The winner was a 92,000gns TATAPR breeder. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,951. O-Godolphin; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Chepstow, 14.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:21.50, gd.

GUEST BOOK (IRE) (c, 2, [Green Desert--Your Welcome {GB}](#), by Darshaan {GB}), a first-up sixth at Newmarket Aug. 29, raced in a prominent fourth from the break in this second go. Coaxed to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the well-backed 15-8 chalk was ridden out inside the final eighth to safely hold Viking Dancer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a half-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

Chepstow, 13.50, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:22.78, gd.

+ **HUNTING TARTAN (GB) (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Delta {GB}, by Zafonic)** stalked the leaders in fifth for most of this opening show. Quickening to the fore approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-4 second choice stretched clear under whipless encouragement in the closing stages to score by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths from Forest Runner (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

Kempton Park, 18.35, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.82, stn.

INTERLACE (GB) (f, 2, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--[Splice {GB}](#) {SW & GSP-Eng, \$133,134}, by Sharpo {GB}), off the radar at Yarmouth first time Aug. 30, broke smartly and tracked the leading pair in third until the straight in this second go. Stirred into action when shuffled back one spot with three furlongs to go, the 10-1 chance responded to continued urging and found an extra gear inside the last 100 yards to oust Battlemaiden (Ire) (Shamardal) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. The winner is a full to Feet So Fast (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-UAE, GSP-Jpn, \$503,622; and a half to Soar (GB) (Danzero {Aus}), Co-Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, GSW-Eng, \$180,931. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

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Kempton Park, 18.05, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.76, stn.
+ FALLEN IDOL (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Fallen Star {GB} {GSP-Ire & Ity, \$119,889), by Brief Truce), a half to Fallen in Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Eng, stalked the leaders in sixth until taking closer order off the home turn. Coming under pressure with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining the 4-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to edge Golden Shaheen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a half length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Chepstow, 14.55, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:35.26, gd.
HIGGY'S RAGAZZO (FR) (c, 2, Sinndar {Ire}--Super Crusty {Ire}, by Namid {GB}), fifth over course and distance on debut Aug. 31, recovered from a tardy start to race in the second rank after a furlong in this one. Making smooth headway into contention at half-way, the 15-8 pick came under pressure approaching the final quarter-mile and was ridden out inside the closing panel to assert by a length from First in the Queue (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). The winner was a €44,000 ARQAUG yearling. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. O-I Higginson; B-Thierry Grandsir & Patrick Bruneau; T-Richard Hannon.

MAXSE LEAVES JOCKEY CLUB

John Maxse has announced his retirement from the post of Director of Communications and Special Projects at the Jockey Club after 16 years in the role. He said, "After 16 years I will be sad to leave, but I am also excited by the prospect of exploring new opportunities."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FAIRY BRIDGE S.-Listed, €62,500, Tipperary, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT, 1:41.17, hy.

1--#**CHOOSE ME (IRE), 124, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Hecuba (GB), by Hector Protector.** O-Mrs W Whitehead; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €40,688. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-2, €192,578.

2--**Pollen (Ire), 128, f, 4, Orpen--On Air (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire).** €12,500.

3--**Totally Devoted, 124, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Crystal Crossing (Ire), by Royal Academy.** (\$1,600,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). €6,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, HD. Odds: 10-1, 12-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Firey Red (Ire), Ohiyesa (Ire), Latin Love (Ire), Aine (Ire), Kalidaha (Ire), Forest Storm (GB), Scarlet O'Hara (Ire), Karma Lina (Fr).

Fairy Bridge S. cont.

Victorious in last term's valuable Tattersalls Ireland Sales S., Choose Me ran fifth in the Aug. 12 Listed Hurry Harriet S. at Gowran Park, in her penultimate start, and was a last-out fourth in the Irish Cambridge-shire H. at The Curragh Aug. 30. Racing off the pace in rear after the break here, she came under pressure rounding the home turn and kept on resolutely under stretch-long urging to claim a first black-type triumph nearing the line. **Click for the Racing Post chart.** [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

Tipperary, 16.55, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f 100ydsT, 1:47.40, hy.

+ ICON DREAM (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Silver Skates {Ire}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) was roused along after a sluggish start to sit wide at the back of a tightly packed peloton. Making progress on the outside once into the stretch run, the 8-1 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out thereafter to best Reggae Rock (Ire) (Red Ransom) by a cozy 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,329.

O-Elaine Slattery; B-Ailesbury Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

Tipperary, 17.25, Mdn, €11,250, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:46.17, hy.

FLAMEOFTHEFOREST (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}-Coralita {Ire} {GSP-Eng & Ire}, by Night Shift), a debut third at Roscommon July 6, broke well and raced in fifth after the opening exchanges of this return. Pushed along off the home turn, the 11-4 second choice was ridden to the front with 150 yards to go and drew off late to account for White Front (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €45,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; £50,000 2yo '09 DONAPR. [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,694.

O-N O'Flaherty; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Charlie Swan.

★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 2:55 p.m.

LA COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Broken in Light (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Larriviere	Millet	128
2	5	Villa Molitor (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rohaut	Bertras	125
3	1	Pearlescence	Pleasantly Perfect	Rouget	Mendizabal	125
4	4	Spirit of the King (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Capitte	Perret	123
5	3	Rockawango (Fr)	Okawango	Pimbonnet	Fournand	123
6	6	Cavaliere (Fr)	Traditionally	Cesandri	Blondel	120

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French report cont.

Yesterday's Result:

Longchamp, 14.40, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.80, gd/sf.

KARTICA (GB) (f, 2, Rainbow Quest--Cayman Sunset {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, SW-Eng, GSP-US & Can, \$132,625}, by Night Shift) was allowed off at 25-2 coming back from a debut seventh at Deauville Aug. 7 and settled off the pace in fifth after the early stages of this return. Angled outside for his bid in early stretch, the €50,000 ARQAUG yearling took control entering the final furlong and was ridden out thereafter to comfortably best M'Oubliez Pas (El Corredor) by 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €17,000.

O-Claudio Marzocco, Luca Marzocco, Salah Mosbah El Mabruk, Enrico Ciampi & Zied Ben M'Rad; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Philippe Demercastel.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$66,151, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.

CLEAR LAKE (f, 3, Megas Vukefalos--Eseni {MSW & GSP, \$180,649}, by Granacus) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$106,813. O-Robert Smithen. B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Paul Attard. *C\$7,500 wlng '06 ONTDEC; C\$42,000 yrl '07 CANOCT. **1/2 to Alezzandro (High Yield), SW, \$649,838. ***Won by 9 1/2 lengths.

8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

YOULAND (f, 3, Great Notion--Sweet Cali Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$47,810. O-S D Stable. B-Edgemont Farm (NJ). T-Collin Maragh.

5th-PEN, \$36,792, 9-9, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

CALLED AN AUDIBLE (f, 4, Mutakddim--Reason to Live, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$75,990. O-Bebecho Stable. B-Janeen Oliver (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV.

8th-APX, \$33,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

CRATER MAKER (g, 6, Touch Gold--Perfect Night {MSW, \$152,488}, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 24-3-8-2, \$110,567. O-Windy Spa Racing Stable LLC. B-Hans Poetsch (IL). T-Leigh R Bentley. *\$95,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP.

2nd-LAD, \$31,200, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

STONEY GOLD (g, 5, Gold Tribute--Rock It Flyer {SW, \$167,513}, by Wind Flyer) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-4-3, \$165,420. O/B-Mr & Mrs Alan B Simpson (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson.

7th-NPX, \$25,361, 9-9, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$R9M, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

SMILE N WAVE (g, 4, Smile Again--Nearctic Wave, by Steady Effort) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-7-0-5, \$113,175. O-Dennis, Lora & Wendy Barton. B-Dennis M Barton (AB). T-Joan Petrowski.

9th-TPX, \$24,000, 9-9, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

PANTHERA TIGRE (f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Pressed and Ready, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-1, \$97,899. O-Texas Toyco LLC. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Jeff Talley. *\$42,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Devient Behavior, c, 2, Ecton Park--Jabber (MSP), by Minneapple. APX, 9-10, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:13 4/5. B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds LLC (IL). *1/2 to Lady Riss (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$325,390; Guccione (He's a Tough Cat), SP, \$193,727; and River Bear (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$275,695.

Just Call Me Roger, g, 2, One Nice Cat--Sport Cafe, by Fortunate Prospect. WOX, 9-10, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5. B-Rita Sikorski (FL). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$9,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

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AQUEDUCT

D'Funnybone (D'wildcat), 6f, 1:12.96, 1/1
Solar Flare (Arg) (Salt Lake), 5f, 1:02.53, 2/2

ARLINGTON

Telling (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:16.60, 2/3

BELMONT PARK

Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f (tr), :49.36, 4/20
Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, •1:00.02, 1/17
Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory), 4f, :47.33, 4/27
Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.25, 3/27
Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), 4f, •47.05, 1/27
Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.25, 3/17
Songster (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:00.80, 5/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Seaspeak (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :50.60, 22/30

DEL MAR

Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 4f, :53.80, 15/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.00, 23/25
Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/17



U.S. maiden winners cont.

Off She Goes, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Upupandaway, by Our Emblem. HOO, 9-10, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$37,000 2yo 2008 ADNMR.

Mlle Ballerina, f, 4, **Posse**--Exotic Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer. PEN, 9-9, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). *\$90,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTFFEB; \$22,000 RNA HRA '08 KEENOV. **1/2 to Avie's Lady (Lord Avie), MSW, \$122,408.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 17.10, 9-9, €22,500, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.70, gd.

AIR RANSOM (ITY) (c, 3, **Blu Air Force {Ire}**--**Blu Ransom {Ire}**, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, €57,800. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ITALY, Milan, 15.45, 9-9, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.00, gd.

DONOMA (IRE) (m, 5, **Beat Hollow {GB}**--**Green Tern {Ity}**, by Miswaki Tern) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 18-9-2-2, €163,555. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Stefano Botti. *1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Snake River (Ire), f, 2, **Bachelor Duke**--Najeyba (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-9, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs Clodagh Hassett. *€4,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

Fenella Rose (GB), f, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Xtrasensory (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Epsom, Britain, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Waney Racing Group Inc. *10,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Elfer (Ity), c, 2, **Pentire (GB)**--Panna Montata (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Dell'Elfo SRL.

Diktat Queen (GB), f, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Sakura Queen (Ire), by Woodman. Chepstow, Britain, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7f 16ydsT. B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd & Barry Stewart.

+ **Natural High (Ire)**, g, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Cool Clarity (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Tipperary, Ireland, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.



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11-07 150 Nashua-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **10-24**
11-28 200 Remsen-II, **Aqu**, 9f (200), **11-14**

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09-26 75 Foolish Pleasure, **Crc**, 1m70yds (75), **09-12**
10-10 75 Dover, **Del**, 8.5f (0), **09-29**

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