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THREE CHIMNEYS
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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000,

2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Blue Angel (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hannon	R Moore
2	9	Chantilly Creme	Johannesburg	Gibson	Pasquier
3	1	Dyna Waltz (GB)	Dynaformer	Gosden	Fortune
4	6	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	C Brittain	Callan
5	3	Lady Darshaan (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	S Moore	Hughes
6	7	Long Lashes	Rock Hard Ten	bin Suuroo	Dettori
7	2	Mudaaraah (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Dunlop	R Hills
8	8	Sent From Heaven (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	B Hills	M Hills
9	4	You'll Be Mine	Kingmambo	A O'Brien	Murtagh

All carry 124 pounds.

Nine will go to post for this competitive renewal, with the sole maiden in the race **Hibaayeb**--who was supplemented this week--holding solid claims on her last-out second in the G2 May Hill S. Having gotten the better of the odds-on Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in that Sept. 11 Doncaster contest, she was swamped late by Pollenator (Ire) (Motivator {GB}). "I think we've got a very good chance, and she has done nothing but improve since her first race," commented trainer Clive Brittain, who tasted success in this race with Ivanka (Ire) (Dancing Brave) in 1992 and Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid) seven years later. "I won't say we were unlucky not to have won at Doncaster, but we beat the favourite, and then got more or less mugged on the line, so I thought she had every right to be in this race. She's a big rangy filly, very much like Teggiano was, and she came out of her first piece of work with a lot of enthusiasm and has carried on that way. Neil Callan rode her in her final work this week and was very pleased with her." Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's royal blue-and-white colors will be carried this time by **Mudaaraah**. She beat subsequent G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light) in Sandown's Listed Star S. July 23 before failing by a nose to catch **Sent From Heaven** in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 29. Her owner/breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*, "I don't know if she was unlucky last time, but she could have come down the hill a bit better and, if she'd won, this would have been the obvious progression. She only just failed, and while she's not a very big filly, she's tough and has a big heart, so hopefully she can run a decent race." [Click for the TVG.com PPs.](#)

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) will be the 123-pound highweight when she goes postward to defend her title in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Saturday. Hal and Patti Earnhardt's homebred has carted home an Eclipse Award in each of her first two campaigns, but is still looking for her first win of 2009.



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The dark bay missed some training this summer with a foot abscess, but has been doing well since finishing second in the G1 Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 29. "I think she's finally come full circle," said trainer Bob Baffert. "She had some problems with her feet and we lost time with her. We were a little short coming into the Ballerina, and that showed in the last part when the serious running started." He added, "She's back to her old self, When she's doing fantastic, she just needs racing luck. I expect a really big effort from her Saturday." The four-year-old will likely be retired after a return appearance in the Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 6. "We're getting to the end of a great run," Hal Earnhardt told *Daily Racing Form*. **Field, p3**

Malibu Moon filly tops KEESEP Thursday....p4

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RACING ROUND-UP

'Zen' in 2010?

Trainer John Shirreffs told *Daily Racing Form* yesterday that champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) might



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race in early 2010 before being retired to the breeding shed. Shirreffs told the publication that the decision to do so would be based on how she performs in her final two scheduled starts this season, the GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita Oct. 10, and either the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 6 or the GI Breeders' Cup Classic against males the following day. Jerry and Ann Moss's

colorbearer, unbeaten in 12 career starts, is coming off her second straight win in the GI Clement Hirsch S. at Del Mar. Aug. 9. "I think she'll continue to race until that decision [to retire] is made," Shirreffs told *DRF*. "She's doing so well. I hope that would be the case. She's just rounding into form now."

Careless Jewel Probable for Cotillion...

Donver Stable's **Careless Jewel** (Tapit), who dazzled in a breakout victory in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 22, will most likely make her next start in the \$750,000 GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. at Philly Park Oct. 3. "She's likely to go to Philadelphia, but we're not positive," trainer Josie Carroll told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're still deciding which direction we're going with her." The Cotillion is run at 1 1/16 miles, the same distance as the GII Delaware Oaks, which Careless Jewel won two starts back. The Alabama is 10 furlongs. Donver Stable is owned by Vern and Donna Dubinsky.



Careless Jewel dropping rider Robert Landry prior to the Alabama
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Johnny Eves Retired...

Grade I winner **Johnny Eves** (Skimming--Capote's Halo, by Capote) has been retired due to a suspensory injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "It just didn't look good, and we didn't want to keep going," trainer Jay Robbins told *DRF*. The five-year-old gelding, out of action since capturing the GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita in January, will be given several months off before being pointed to a career as a hunter/jumper. Hero of the GI Malibu S. at three, the California-bred bay captured the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. last November. Trained by Robbins for Sharon Hilliard, Johnny Eves earned \$581,120 while compiling a record of 20-7-4-0.



Benoit photo

Ferneley to be Nominated to Breeders' Cup...

Silver Spring Stud Farm's **Ferneley (Ire)** (Ishiguru) will be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program for \$100,000 as a horse of racing age, and will be pointed for the GI Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 7, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The five-year-old captured the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup Mile in August, and is coming off a second in the GI Woodbine Mile last Sunday. He is trained by Ben Cecil.



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Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.

LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €80,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Putney Bridge	Mizzen Mast	Head-Maarek	Pasquier	126
2	5	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Mosse	126
3	2	Trois Rois (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	F Head	Bonilla	126
4	6	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Pr.-Gordon	Jarnet	126
5	8	Mr Brock (SAf)	Fort Wood	Head-Maarek	Boeuf	126
6	9	Calvados Blues (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	123
7	7	Sans Chichi (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Barberot	Peslier	122
8	1	Ashkandi (Fr)	Ser	Ser	Ser	Ser
9	10	Big Bound	Grand Slam	Gosden	Mullen	120
10	4	Falun (Ger)	Pentire (GB)	A Trybuhl	Mendizabal	120

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY SONY)-G1,

£250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Aqlaam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Haggas	R Hills
2	2	Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	bin Suroor	Dettori
3	4	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
4	1	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh
5	5	Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute	Moore

All carry 125 pounds bar Aqlaam, 129.

Queen Elizabeth II S. cont.

Aidan O'Brien yesterday stated that **Mastercraftsman** will miss tomorrow's race if, as expected, **Rip Van Winkle** makes it to the starting gate. "Mastercraftsman is in the race in case, for any reason, Rip Van Winkle does not run," the Ballydoyle conditioner explained. "It is a case of so far, so good with Rip Van Winkle, and we are happy with him, but in view of the issues he has had this year we decided to declare Mastercraftsman as a precaution. If all stays well with Rip Van Winkle, then Mastercraftsman will not run."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hannon	Hughes
2	9	Black Spirit	Black Minnaloushe	Cox	Kirby
3	3	Dreamspeed (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Balding	Buick
4	11	Dubai Miracle	Consolidator	Simcock	Spencer
5	1	Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	bin Suroor	Dettori
6	7	High Twelve (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gosden	Fortune
7	5	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
8	8	Mikhail Glinka (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh
9	10	Timely Jazz (Ire)	Noverre	Meehan	Dwyer
10	4	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor	Ajtebi
11	2	Waseet (GB)	Selkirk	J Dunlop	R Hills

All carry 124 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	American Queen	Quiet American	Lezcano	Iwinski	113
2	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	Baffert	123
3	Sara Louise	Malibu Moon	Prado	bin Suroor	117
4	Sky Haven	Sky Mesa	Garcia	Asmussen	113
5	Any Limit	Limit Out	Velasquez	H Jerkens	119
6	Thunders Dove	Thunderello	Maragh	Zito	116
7	P. S. U. Grad	Harlan's Holiday	D'meaux	Baffert	116

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	RATING
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Authorized	133
Motivator	131

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
3636	f	Malibu Moon	My American Girl	140,000
(\$14,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN)				

B-B Wayne Hughes/Polo Green Stable/Piacentino Farms LP/Shannon Potter (KY)
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3605	f	Tapit	Malia	120,000
<i>B-Blandford Stud (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent
Purchased by Whitehorse Stables/Foye Genetics, agent

3673	f	Anabaa	Plaintiff	105,000
(\$40,000 i/u '08 KEEJAN; \$20,000 RNA '08 KEENOV)				

B-Abbott Properties SA (KY)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent IV
Purchased by Tom Gentry, agent

3389	c	Afleet Alex	Virден	100,000
(\$550,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)				

B-Adena Springs (ON)

Consigned by Adena Springs
Purchased by Steve Bajer, agent

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SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	413	398
No. Offered	355	365
No. Sold	271	259
RNAs	84	106
% RNA	23.7%	29%
No. \$100K+	4	8
High Price	\$140,000	\$190,000
Gross	\$5,229,200	\$7,386,400
Average (% change)	\$19,296 (-32.3%)	\$28,519
Median (% change)	\$13,000 (-35%)	\$20,000
CUMULATIVE		
	2009	2008
Catalogued	3693	3713
No. Offered	3233	3347
No. Sold	2299	2492
RNAs	934	855
% RNA	28.9%	25.5%
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$3,100,000
Gross	\$184,571,800	\$313,084,500
Average (% change)	\$80,284 (-36.1%)	\$125,636
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (-42.8%)	\$70,000

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NEWS TODAY

Tuesday Decision on Dar Re Mi Appeal...

Connections of **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) will have to wait until Tuesday to hear the outcome of their appeal against her disqualification from first place in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Demoted by the Longchamp stewards in that Sept. 13 contest, the Lloyd-Webbers' homebred could yet run in next Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe if the ruling is reversed. Lady Lloyd-Webber, trainer John



Dar Re Mi and Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber
PA photo

Gosden and jockey Jimmy Fortune attended the two-hour hearing at France Galop's Paris headquarters yesterday, and the case to undo the disqualification was put forward by lawyer Jean-Etienne Giamarchi.

LEADING SIRE OF 2009 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Sept. 22)

Stallion	Sire	Loc	Winners
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Ky	4
Dynaformer	Roberto	Ky	4
Danehill Dancer	Danehill	Ire	3
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Ky	3
Oasis Dream	Green Desert	Eng	3
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Eng	3
Birdstone	Grindstone	Ky	2
Empire Maker	Unbridled	Ky	2
Galileo	Sadler's Wells	Ire	2
Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	Ky	2
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado	Ky	2
Monsun	Konigsstuhl	Ger	2
Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Ky	2
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	pen	2
Singspiel	In the Wings	Eng	2
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	pen	2
Street Cry	Machiavellian	Ky	2
Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	Ky	2
Tapit	Pulpit	Ky	2
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Ky	2
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Ky	2

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In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Major state revenue-maker still waits in the wings](#)

"Six firms are standing in line, waiting to give the state from \$150 million to \$300 million for the right to run an Aqueduct Race Track gaming facility."

Paul Post, The Saratogian

[On Fixing a Broken Simulcast Model](#)

Fred Pope and the upside-down off-track revenue model

John Pricci, Horserace Insider

[Racing official resigns in phone-use inquiry](#)

Indianapolis Star-Tribune

2008 BREEDERS' CUP AT SANTA ANITA

Race	Winner	Previous Start
JuvFillies	Stardom Bound	1st GI Oak Leaf S. (OSA)
F/M Turf	Forever Together	1st GI First Lady S. (KEE)
Ladies Classic	Zenyatta	1st GI Lady's Secret S. (OSA)
Juvenile	Midshipman	2nd GI Norfolk S. (OSA)
Mile	Goldikova (Ire)	1st G1 Prix du Moulin (LCP)
Sprint	Midnight Lute	10th GII Pat O'Brien H. (DMR)
Turf	Conduit (Ire)	1st G1 St Leger S. (DON)
Classic	Raven's Pass	1st QEII S. (ASC)
F/M Sprint	Ventura	2nd GI Woodbine Mile (WO)
JF Turf	Maram	1st GIII Miss Grillo S. (BEL)
Marathon	Muhannak (Ire)	1st Diamond S. (DUN)
Turf Sprint	Desert Code	7th GIII Morvich H. (OSA)
Dirt Mile	Albertus Maximus	3rd GI Goodwood S. (OSA)
Juv Turf	Donativum (GB)	1st Tatts Million (cond) (NMT)



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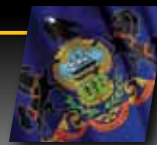
	SIRE	STUD FEE	2YOS	Strts	Wnrs
1	Wildcat Heir	\$6,500	105	39	19
2	Kitten's Joy	\$20,000	96	30	13
3	Roman Ruler	\$20,000	126	42	13
4	Proud Accolade			49	25
5	Pollard's Vision	\$5,000	93	27	11
6	Offlee Wild	\$7,500	58	23	11
7	Consolidator	\$15,000	99	45	11
8	Limehouse	\$10,000	84	30	10
9	Value Plus	\$10,000	81	26	9
10	Grand Reward	\$8,500	176	43	9
11	MEDALLIST	\$5,000	52	17	8
12	Afleet Alex	\$20,000	116	39	8
13	Indian Ocean		56	22	8
14	Eddington	\$15,000	77	25	8
15	Southern Image	\$7,500	98	22	7
16	Purge	\$12,500	113	31	6
17	Eurosilver	\$10,000	123	33	6
18	Bwana Charlie	\$5,000	43	18	5
19	Act of Duty	\$3,500	51	23	5
20	Oratory	\$5,000	55	15	5
21	Forest Danger	\$12,500	70	21	4

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Starforaday	Five Star Day	Dominguez	Contessa	12-1
2 Ravalo	Mutakddim	Velazquez	Johnson	4-1
3 Songster	Songandaprayr	Prado	Albertrani	4-1
4 Make Me Zach	First Tour	Maragh	Rose	20-1
5 Lucky Island (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Garcia	McLaughlin	5-2
6 Gold Trippi	Trippi	Velasquez	Hough	4-1
7 Accredit	E Dubai	Leparoux	Maker	3-1

That five horses are at odds of 4-1 or less underscores how competitive this quality overnight stakes is. The tepid morning-line pick is Shadwell's **Lucky Island**, who emerged as a force in the sprint division last spring and summer when he took four straight, including the GII Tom Fool H. in June. The wheels came off after that, though. He ran sixth as the 3-5 chalk in the GI Forego H. at Saratoga, then missed the board in his next three. He's been off since a fourth in the GIII Toboggan S. at Aqueduct in March. Ken and Sarah Ramsey haltered **Accredit** for \$75,000 at Aqueduct in March and, two starts later, reaped the rewards when he won the GII Churchill Downs H. May 2. **Accredit** tired to be 12th and last in the GI Met Mile in his next start and, after a breather, gets going once again here with a couple of smart works under his belt. [Click for brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Yesterday's Results:

BELLE BORN S., \$67,500, BEL, 9-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

- 1--**WEATHERED**, 121, f, 4, Key Contender--Thunder Stand (SP), by Thunder Puddles. O-Chevalier Stable; B-Edward L Shapoff (NY); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-10-2-3, \$496,339. *1/2 to Dare To Be Great (Expensive Decision), SP, \$191,441.
- 2--**My Dinah**, 121, f, 4, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie, by D'Accord. O-Akindale Farm. \$13,500.
- 3--**Karakorum Fugitive**, 116, f, 3, Ten Most Wanted--Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. (\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Karakorum Farm. \$6,750.
- Margins: HF, 8 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 5.60, 3.45.

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Belle Born S. report cont.

Weathered aired by 7 1/4 lengths in her second start of the season in the nine-furlong Rare Treat H. at the Big A Feb. 21 and added another victory in the GIII Next Move H. Mar. 28. Third in the seven-furlong Sugar Maple S. at Charles Town Apr. 18, the chestnut tired to seventh in her sole attempt on the grass in the Lotts Talc S. against Empire-breds here July 11. Thrown in deep waters in a sloppy edition of the nine-furlong GI Go For Wand H. at the Spa, Weathered was came home fourth and didn't fare much better when fifth over that track in the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 30. Up to press the pace through opening splits of :23.56 and :46.67, the filly poked her head in front after three quarters of a mile in 1:10.80 and inched clear to record her third victory of the year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1:15p 2nd-MTH, \$38K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
HR/TVG ROMANTIC GETAWAY (City Zip) holds an experience edge over a field largely comprised of firsters. The two-year-old filly was a very good second on debut over this strip Sept. 5. Among the debutantes who will garner attention is the smartly bred **Don't U Baby Me (Unbridled's Song)**, a daughter of champion Xtra Heat and half-sister to this year's top three-year-old speedster Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality). This miss is raced by Woodford Thoroughbreds and trained by Todd Pletcher. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.

WEEKEND STRIKE (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird), runner-up in the one-mile Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream Jan. 18, wilted in the final sixteenth to be sixth in the Coconut Grove S. over the Hallandale oval Feb. 15. Fifth when dropping to allowance company over the Belmont turf July 15, the chestnut was all out to be fourth in her most recent start over Woodbine's Polytrack Aug. 7. Given a 9-2 chance this time, the filly was unhurried in the early going, rallied four wide heading into the stretch and got up in time to score by a 1/2 length over Halfbetterthannone (Thunder Gulch). The \$350,000 KEESEP yearling is a 3/4-sister to Court Vision (Gulch), GISW, \$1,117,43; a half to City Weekend (Carson City), SP, \$270,273; and Lord Snowdon (Seeking The Gold), SW GISP, \$502,310 and a full to Smart Surprise, GSW, \$493,286. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-0, \$79,781. O-Edward P Evans. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.

AFTER SHOCK (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Shawnee Country {MGSW-Fr, \$430,660}, by Chief's Crown) concluded her tenure with trainer Dallas Stewart with a pair of thirds going a mile, including her most recent start over Turfway's Polytrack Sept. 19. A good second when tried on the sod for the first time in a nine-furlong event at the Spa Aug. 8, the dark bay was installed the even-money choice to go one better here. Taken to the inside early, the Overbrook homebred inherited the lead on the clubhouse turn, was comfortably in front turning into the stretch and had enough left to score by 3/4 of a length over Cause of Freedom (Alphabet Soup). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$36,934. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

<p>BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:</p> <p>10-10 \$400,000 <i>Champagne-I, Bel, 2yo, 8f (0)</i></p> <p>10-10 \$400,000 <i>Frizette-I, Bel, 2yo, f, 8f (0)</i></p> <p>10-10 \$200/100,000 <i>Jamaica H.-I, Bel, 3yo, 9fT (0)</i></p> <p>10-10 \$125,000 <i>Violet-III, Med, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (125)</i></p> <p>10-11 \$100/50,000 <i>Jerome-II, Bel, 3yo, 8f (0)</i></p> <p>www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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Barton-Brothers Joins TVG:

TVG announced yesterday that horseracing reporter and former jockey Donna Barton Brothers has joined TVG and will anchor the network's live coverage of this Saturday's Kentucky Cup card at Turfway. In her new role, Barton Brothers will host TVG's coverage of Kentucky racing, including Keeneland's Fall meet beginning Oct. 9. Previously, Barton Brothers served as the on-track reporter and Thoroughbred racing analyst for NBC Sports. Barton Brothers began her broadcast career at TVG in 1998 and has also served as an on-air personality for ESPN, Fair-



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grounds Race Course and Churchill Downs. For more info. on Saturday's racing program on TVG, go to www.tvg.com.

Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy Ladies' Guild Presents Racino Grande:

The Blue Grass Farm Chaplaincy will present a festive night of charitable gaming with celebrity dealers, Wheel of Fortune, dinner, a live and silent auctions, a Las Vegas trip raffle and more, Thursday, Oct. 1 at the Keene Entertainment Center. The proceeds will benefit Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy's Enrichment Center. Auctions will feature travel packages, unique experiences and event tickets, Thoroughbred and UK athletics memorabilia, spa packages, jewelry, farm items, custom apparel, signed photos and original artwork, and a wide range of baskets and gift certificates. Fasig-Tipton auctioneer Walt Robertson will take bids on halters worn by the two most famous fillies of the 21st century, Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta. Celebrity dealers will include Chris McCarron, Pat and Sheila Day, Tom Thornbury, and others. Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit serving horse industry workers and their families in Central Kentucky. Through its comprehensive Enrichment Center and an extensive outreach program, the Chaplaincy serves over 1,500 industry workers and family members. Services include emergency financial aid, food, clothing, medical services, education, bereavement, individual and family counseling, summer day camp for children, and the annual Festival of Christmas.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-APX, \$37,820, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05, fm.

DASHEL (f, 3, Cashel Castle--Dancing Das, by Rinka Das) won on debut going six panels against state-bred rivals on Arlington's main track Aug. 5 and came back to be third last time out while trying Illinois-bred, allowance company Sept. 5. Sent off at 6-1 this time, the grey settled off the early pace in fifth, wore down rivals approaching the stretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Allaboutimage (NZ) (Strategic Image {Aus}). **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,920.

O/B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

6th-LAD, \$24,940, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

BROAD BEACH (c, 3, Malibu Moon--In the Storm, by Storm Cat) debuted against \$25,000 company with a third going five panels on the turf here July 9 and was sixth most recently while trying 7 1/2 furlongs on the sod Aug. 14. Let go at 10-1 for his dirt bow, the half to Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$354,090, pressed the early pace in third, took over after a half-mile in :46.58 and drew clear late to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths over Hellicat (Grand Slam). Sales history: \$300,000 yrl '07 KESEEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$16,020.

O-Enrique Mata. B-In The Storm LLC (KY). T-Jorge Lara.



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★ CANADA ★


Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$59,077, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 4/5, fm.

PRIVALOVA (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Special Lady {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) closed out her European campaign with a fourth in the G3 Prix D'arenberg at Chantilly last September before resurfacing in Southern California with trainer Neil Drysdale. Eighth going a mile at Hollywood May 10, the bay was a much-improved second--beaten 3/4 of a length--going six panels over the Inglewood turf course July 12. In front soon after the start here, the 3-5 choice opened a daylight advantage turning for home and was in front of Rebecca's Song (Rahy) by 5 3/4 lengths at the wire. The €55,000 DEAAUG yearling is a half to Special Kaldoun (Ire) (Alzao), MGSW-Fr, \$546,709. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-1-2-1, \$75,768.

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4th-WOX (\$59K, Msw) Privalova (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) gets it done in her Canadian bow.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Governor Reveals CHRB Appointments:

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced yesterday that Keith Brackpool and Richard Rosenberg have been appointed to the California Horse Racing Board. Both positions require Senate confirmation. The 52-year-old Blackpool, a Democrat who resides in Los Angeles, previously served as co-chair for the Governor's Agriculture and Water Transition Task Force from 1998 to 1999 and for the Governor's Commission on Building for the 21st Century from 1999 to 2001. Rosenberg, a Republican from Solano Beach, is currently retired, was the executive vice president of the William Morris Agency from 1992-2005, and was a founding partner of Regency Artists.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Monday Show, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

In the Slips, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Tjinouska, by Cozzene. Pontefract, 6-24, Hcp, 2yo, f, 1m 4ydsT. B-Stratford Place Stud.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 25

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

MEDAGLIAD'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/61/11
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sweet Golden Carol, \$185K FTF FEB 2yo

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/74/3

2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cambria Queen

SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/19/5

11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kaweah Princess

7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Cappiwino, 7-2

STORED (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 22/3/0

1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Azstor, 20-1

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/61/12

11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Princess Tapit, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/40/2

4-AP, Msw, 7f, +Spare Me Ten, \$16K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1



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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 25

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/5/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, Acting French, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- BEN BULBEN** (Pioneering), 14/0/0
2-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Clew Bay, 4-1
- BOASTFUL** (Cozzene), 7/1/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, Maybe Means No, 12-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/12/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, Bare Advantage, 20-1
- DEPUTY RUMMY** (French Deputy), 7/0/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Rummy's Command, 15-1
- DEVIL HUNTER** (Pulpit), 8/0/0
2-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blushing Preacher, \$2K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/9/0
4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rumpus Room, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/7/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, You Got Punked, 12-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/4/0
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, In Just We Trust, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/13/2
4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lisa's Kitten, 7-2
4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Deanaallen'skitten, \$45K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2
- PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 51/3/0
5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Wellingtons Pico
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/7/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Place Value, 5-1
1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Love Revealed, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/15/1
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Roman Bay, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, Rein King, \$97K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Roman Damsel, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/5/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Bishop's Head, \$90K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/8/0
2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Landing My Way, \$38K OBS APR 2yo
- SUPAH BLITZ** (Mecke), Rising Hill, \$5K, 13/1/0
5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Saratoga Blitz, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo
- UNFORGETTABLE MAX** (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 48/0/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Kentucky Tale, 10-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/19/0
5-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Wild Mia



MORE DECLINES AT FAIRYHOUSE Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale suffered a similar fate to all such auctions yesterday, closing with a significant drop on its 2008 equivalent. With one-third carved off the average--which dipped to €9,826--and a 48-percent drop in the median of €5,500, the sale took a heavy blow which Managing Director George Mernagh was taking in stride. "Considering the global credit crunch we are enduring, we have seen a remarkably healthy trade over the past two days," he said. "The clearance rate of just under 80 percent has been excellent, contributed to by the lowering in the minimum bid, which ultimately resulted in a drop in the median price. The high clearance rate also reflects an element of pragmatism from the vendors, who should be commended for adjusting their expectations to the market. We have also seen a rich and varied overseas presence at the sale, due in no small part to the efforts of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, and we have had purchasers from Morocco, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, France and Spain. It is pleasing to see demand for yearlings from these markets. The €150,000 Super Auction Race has proved very attractive to English buyers, and the racecourse achievements of the likes of Dick Turpin, Xtension, Love Lockdown and Ferneley this year has emphasized the fact that top-class horses come out of this sale on an annual basis. It was particularly gratifying to have three lots make over €100,000 over the two days."

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Median (% change)	€5,200 (-42.2%)	€9,000

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Frank Approach...

Frank Barry was responsible for the top-priced filly and colt on the second day when paying €62,000 for a daughter of Mujadil and €48,000 for a son of Coolmore's newblood Ad Valorem (Danzig), respectively. Rathasker Stud stand Mujadil, who has enjoyed a surge in fortunes in recent times thanks to the exploits of his sprinting progeny Kingsgate Native (Ire), Galeota (Ire) and Lesson In Humility (Ire). Maurice Burns' Naas-based operation consigned an eyecatcher as hip 300. She is a half-sister to Team Valor's Fantastico Roberto (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), who was third in last week's GIII Summer S. at Woodbine for the Todd Pletcher barn, and hails from the family of Arazi and Noverre. Kevin Prendergast will train the filly and, after outlasting agent Bobby O'Ryan, said, "Mujadil has been a lucky sire for us already--last year I had a colt by him called Heart of Fire (Ire) who was second in the Tattersalls Ireland Sales S. I actually trained a half-brother of Mujadil's called Sagamore who won a 2000 Guineas trial for me at Phoenix Park 20 years ago. He was a good horse who we bought cheaply at Keeneland. This is a lovely filly and we liked her a lot." Hip 345, Ad Valorem's offering from Boston Stables, is a half-brother to the listed-placed Red Kimi (Ire) (Denon) from the extended family of Priolo. Barry also paid €36,000 for Dunderry Stud's hip 438, a daughter of Azamour (Ire) whose second dam is the 1994 G3 Solario S. heroine Lovely Millie (Ire) (Bluebird).

Dubawi In Demand...

Dubawi (Ire) continues to forge an enhanced reputation, and his April-foaled colt consigned as hip 385 was knocked down to Con Marnane for €42,000. From the Castlebridge Consignment, he is out of the 1991 G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis heroine Kartajana (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), whose page includes the top-level performers Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}) and Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "The sire is on fire at the moment, and I had two of them this year and they were just lovely horses to do anything with," Marnane explained. "They had great attitudes and temperaments. This colt is out of a top-class international racemare, and was just a superb mover." That price was later matched on two occasions. Willie Browne was responsible for the first when securing Ballyhampshire Stud's hip 458, a son of Tagula (Ire)--responsible for this year's juvenile sensation Canford Cliffs (Ire)--out of a sister to the sire Magic Ring (Ire). "He was probably expensive enough, but I think he's gorgeous and I really liked him when I saw him this morning," Browne said. "He looks like a runner. BBA Ireland was the name on the docket for the other, a daughter of Orientate consigned by Redmondstown Stud as hip 498. She is out of a sister to the 1992 GI Go For Wand S. heroine Easy Now (Danzig) and half to champion Easy Goer (Alydar).

Making the Most of the Market...

Trainer Clive Cox was on hand to pay €41,000 for hip 517, a filly by Verglas (Ire) from Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud. She emanates from the Juddmonte family of Observatory and High Praise (Quest For Fame {GB}), who is responsible for this year's Listed Coked Hat S. third Sight Unseen (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Fellow conditioner Ger Lyons had earlier snapped up Ridge Manor Stud's hip 409, a February-foaled son of Footstepsinthesand (GB) whose dam is a half to 2006 G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner Princess Iris (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). After paying €40,000, Lyons said, "The market is in our favour. Whatever is making our list, we've a chance of getting, and let's hope that they go on and make two-year-olds next year." Full results can be found on www.tattersalls.ie.

★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:00 p.m.

PRIX SARACA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Forum Magnum	Elusive Quality	Fabre	Guyon	126
2	2	Blue Panis (Fr)	Panis	Chappet	M'zabal	126
3	6	Too Nice Name (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Rob Collet	Lemaire	126
4	8	Ladoga (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Gibson	Pasquier	122
5	3	Wo Ay Ni (Bel)	Fabulous White (Fr)	Dere	Jarnet	122
6	9	Douala (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Schiergen	Starke	122
7	4	Wonderfilly (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Demercastel	Peslier	122
8	7	Seeking Dubai (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Vaughan	Mosse	122
9	1	Where's the Soap (Fr)	Country Reel	Dascombe	Bonilla	122

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RNAs	111	166
% RNA	21.8%	35.6%
Gross	€3,920,550	€4,421,400
Average (% change)	€9,826 (-33.3%)	€14,738
Median (% change)	€5,500 (-47.6%)	€10,500

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd/sf.

1-#**DREAMT (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Condition (GB) (SP-Fr)**, by **Deploy (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Context (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

3rd Dam: **Twixt (GB)**, by **Kings Lake**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €85,650.

2--**Proportional (GB)**, 125, f, 3, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--**Minority (GB)**, by **Generous (Ire)**. €11,000.

3--**Flash Dance (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Zamindar--Resquilleuse**, by **Dehere**. (€18,000 yrl ;07 DEAOCT). €8,250.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 10.00, 1.10, 9.00.

Also Ran: **Lungwa (Ire)**, **Ana Americana (Fr)**, **Isaonor (Fr)**, **Bufera (Ire)**, **Golden Clou (Fr)**, **Mary's Precedent (Fr)**, **Prise de Risque (Fr)**.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Dreamt registered a second win when successful at Maisons-Laffitte July 26 and lined up for this coming back off a fifth in the Aug. 13 G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville and a third in the Sept. 4 Prix de la Cochere at Chantilly. Taking control after the early exchanges here, she was ridden along inside the final quarter and kept on well under continued urging in the closing stages to comfortably account for fellow Juddmonte homebred Proportional.

PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.80, gd/sf.

1-#**EASTERN ARIA (UAE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Halling**

1st Dam: **Badraan**, by **Danzig**

2nd Dam: **Gold Sunrise**, by **Forty Niner**

3rd Dam: **Seattle Dawn**, by **Grey Dawn II (Fr)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-1, €99,210.

2--**Superstition (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Kutub (Ire)**--**Secada (Ger)**, by **Saint Andrews (Fr)**. (€30,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Black Rose (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Sagacity (Fr)**--**Black Dalhia (Fr)**, by **Sanglamore**. (€27,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €8,250.

Margins: 2, 4, HF. Odds: 3.20, 13.00, 9.00.


Also Ran: **Verenitsa (Fr)**, **Serasana (GB)**, **Terre du Vent (Fr)**. Scratched: **Alluring Eyes (Fr)**.

Unraced as a juvenile, Eastern Aria has enjoyed a busy sophomore campaign--mainly in handicap company--and followed up a handicap win at Beverley Aug. 29 with a second in a similar event at Doncaster last time Sept. 10. Positioned in a stalking second for most of this black-type bow, she made headway under pressure to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert superiority for a career high. "She's had a good season back in England and won well today," commented jockey Joe Fanning. "She's a very straight-forward ride, because she can be ridden up with the pace or can come from off it. It's possible she might come back to France for a Group 3 race."



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2.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT
SIX REALMS (Storm Cat), a son of the multiple Group 1-winning distaffer **Six Perfections (Fr)** (**Celtic Swing (GB)**), debuts in the Niarchos Family's shades-of-blue silks for trainer Pascal Bary. Opposition includes Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Platinum (Ire)** (**Azamour (Ire)**), who is out of the 1999 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Champion S. placegetter **Dazzling Park (Ire)** (**Warning (GB)**), herself a half-sister to last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero **New Approach (Ire)** (**Galileo (Ire)**).



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Saint-Cloud, 14.10, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.10, gd/sf.

PLANTEUR (IRE) (c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Plante Rare (Ire)**, by **Giant's Causeway**), a last-out second in a similar event at Chantilly Sept. 2, led after the early steps in this return. Cajoled along with 500 meters remaining, the 19-10 second choice quickened clear to settle the contest approaching the final eighth and coasted to the line in the closing stages to score by an easy six lengths from **Lumineux (GB)** (**Motivator (GB)**). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €35,800. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Saint-Cloud, 14.40, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.00, gd/sf.

BAROUDA (FR) (f, 2, **My Risk (Fr)**--**Baroudia (Fr)**, by **Kaldoun (Fr)**) hit the board behind ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Darma (Fr)** (**Danehill Dancer (Ire)**) at Chantilly Sept. 4 and raced in third for most of this return. Pushed along to challenge passing the two-furlong pole, the 11-2 chance quickened to the lead soon after and was ridden out late to repel **Blagueuse (Ire)** (**Statue of Liberty**) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place.

O-Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Comtesse Marie-France de la Chauvelais; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.



French report cont.

Les Sables d'Olonne, 13.20, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:06.19, gd.

MONDAY SHOW (f, 3, Maria's Mon--La Sylphide {Swi} {GSW-Fr}, by Barathea {Ire}) broke through at Chateaubriant last time Sept. 14 and raced in mid division after a sluggish start in this. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 16-5 favorite kept on relentlessly under stretch-long urging to deny Para Elisa (Ire) (Halling) by a short neck in the final stride. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,300.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 16.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, 1:44.45, gd/fm.

MUSAAFER (IRE) (c, 2, Marju {Ire}--Alexander Icequeen {Ire} {MGSP-Ire}, by Soviet Star), a debut runner-up at Kempton Sept. 4, raced keenly at the head of affairs until settling into a rhythm after a quarter-mile here. Maintaining control throughout, the 4-11 favorite cruised clear once into the stretch run to best Finest Reserve (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by an easy six lengths. Sales history: €105,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €300,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,723. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Pontefract, 14.30, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.61, gd/fm.

RACY (GB) (c, 2, Medicean {GB}--Soar {GB} {Co. Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$180,931}, by Danzero {Aus}), a first-up second at Sandown Sept. 11, broke sharply and raced on the front end from the outset of this one. Pushed along off the home turn, the 4-11 chalk was coaxed clear inside the final furlong to score by five lengths from Antarctic Desert (Ire) (Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,723. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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[Pontefract 16.30 \(Mdn\) Musaafer \(Ire\) \(Marju {Ire}\)](#) scoots home a six-length winner.

[Pontefract 14.30 \(Mdn\) Racy \(GB\) \(Medicean {GB}\)](#) registers a popular victory.

★ IRELAND ★

GORESBRIDGE STAGE YEARLING SALE

All the Yearling Sales action is in Ireland this week and next, with Goresbidge Sales staging their September Sale today after the close of trade at Fairyhouse and as a precursor to the showcase Goffs Orby. Sires represented in the 133-lot catalogue include freshmen Aussie Rules (Danehill), Balmont (Stravinsky), Byron (GB) (Green Desert), Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic), Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) and Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause). Lots to note are Powerstown Stud's hip 32, a January-foaled filly by Footstepsinthesand (GB) whose dam is a half to the 2005 G3 Norfolk S. winner Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil); Honeypound Stud's hip 74, a half-brother by Intikhab to the current first-season sire Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back) from the family of the recent G3 Acomb S. winner Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) and the Jamestown Consignment's hip 93, a filly from the first crop of Diamond Green (Fr) who is a half to the 2007 G3 Premio Mario Incisa winner Shot Bless (Ire) (Daggers Drawn). That filly was one of this sales company's biggest adverts, as she cost just €15,000 at the 2yo sale. Selling gets underway at 12 p.m. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on www.irishhorse.com.

★ GERMANY ★

ADLERFLUG TO HARZBURG

The 2007 G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Adlerflug (Ger)** (In the Wings {GB}--Aiyana {Ger}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been retired and will stand at Gestut Harzburg. Owned and bred by Gestut Schlenderhan and trained by Jens Hirschberger, the relative of King's Best, Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire) also annexed last year's G1 Deutschland-Preis and was runner-up in the last two renewals of the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. He will stand for a syndicate involving Gestut Schlenderhan and Gestut Harzburg, with the latter holding the majority of shares. No fee has been set at this time.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GOVERNOR'S CUP H., \$50,000, FPX, 9-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--**#LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY, 118, g, 5, Lit de Justice--Color Collection, by Souvenir Copy.** (\$23,000 2yo '06 BESJAN). O-Arzola and Huarte; B-Pablo A & Michelle Suarez (CA); T-Robert B Hess, Jr; J-Agapito Delgado; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 33-7-6-7, \$350,112.

2--**Big Bad Leroybrown, 121, h, 5, Wild Again--Saboteur, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** \$10,000.

3--**Usurp, 119, g, 4, Deputy Commander--Stormin Cat, by Storm Cat.** \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 6.80, 2.30, 2.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$66,488, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

BAYLAND (g, 3, Paynes Bay--Timely Tina {SP}, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$94,728. O-Maggi Moss. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

DAKOTA DOLL (f, 4, Defrere--Dodge City Riches, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$125,052. O-Elizabeth Walsh and Marco Tartaglia. B-Lilliput Farm (NJ). T-Scott J Volk. *\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Lovely Fiona (Not For Love), SW, \$146,805.

8th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

LOOKIN AT HER (c, 3, Hook and Ladder--Absolutely Lovely, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-0-2, \$149,468. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

7th-PID, \$44,090, 9-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

NOTGIVINMYLOVEAWAY (g, 4, Not For Love--Fastria, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-3-1, \$197,324. O-Jack L Boggs. B-Margaret Addis (PA). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$45,000 RNA yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

6th-PID, \$40,400, 9-23, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

SUSIES GAL (m, 5, Alphabet Soup--Twinkle, by Lively One) Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-4, \$161,996. O-Carolyn Sue Bruder. B-Mike Bruder (KY). T-Dale L Romans. *1/2 to Bright One (Dance Brightly), GSW, \$594,294.

10th-HOO, \$35,000, 9-23, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BOOT SCOOTIN BABY (g, 5, D. C. Tenacious--Here Comes Roberta {SP}, by Here We Come) Lifetime Record: 29-3-4-4, \$75,911. O/T-Robert D Winstead. B-Robert Winstead (IN).

7th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

XPECTATION (NZ) (f, 4, Towkay {Aus}--Wooden Doll {NZ}, by Woodborough) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$27,314. O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-K L & Mrs S L Wood (NZ). T-James P DiVito.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

LOOKALIKE (f, 4, Dynaformer--Hard to Copy, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-1, \$144,181. O-Lael Stables. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *\$475,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Andover Lady (Kris S.), GSP, \$130,729.

2nd-LAD, \$26,650, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft.

SEEKING MS SHELLEY (f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Seeking Miss Slew, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$52,100. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK). T-Joe Duhon. *Won by 11 lengths.

9th-TPX, \$26,000, 9-23, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

MOYER'S POND (g, 5, Monarchos--Philadelphia Blues, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 24-5-5-6, \$316,799. O/B-Lucky Seven Stable (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler. *1/2 to Sumneytown (Deputy Commander), SP, \$160,400.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Sea Chanter (War Chant), 4f, :48.73, 10/14

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:04.00, 15/23

FAIR HILL

Lentenor (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/12

SANTA ANITA

Global Hunter (Arg) (Jade Hunter), 3f, •:34.60, 1/3

Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:00.80, 17/50

Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, •1:12.40, 1/16

Moon de French (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/50

Noble Court (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:00.80, 17/50

Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.60, 43/50



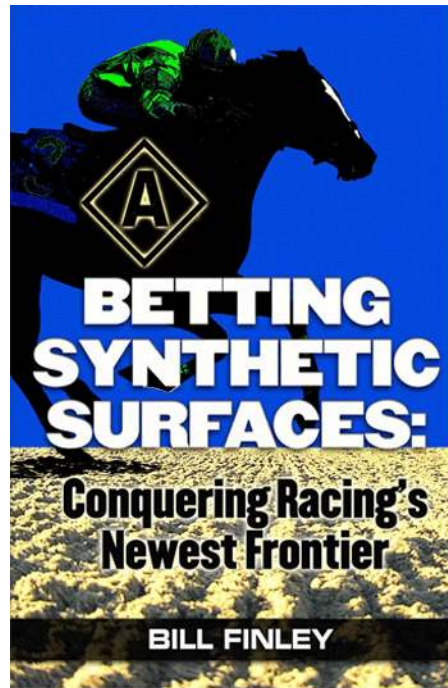
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Caracortado**, g, 2, **Cat Dreams**--Mons Venus, by Maria's Mon. FPX, 9-24, (C), a4f, :45 4/5. B-Mike Machowsky (CA).
- Someone to Love**, f, 2, **One Way Love**--Miss Daniela, by Fly So Free. WOX, 9-23, (S), 1m70y (AWT), 1:44 1/5. B-Janet Motz (ON). *C\$11,500 yrl '08 CANSEP.
- Future Footnotes**, f, 2, **Read the Footnotes**--Moloko, by Boundary. FLX, 9-24, 6f, 1:14. B-JMJ Racing Stables (NY). *SP.
- Kidstrong Fever**, c, 2, **Stormin Fever**--Newmar, by Salt Lake. MTH, 9-24, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Papandrea & Barry LLC. (KY). *Full to Brilliant Son, GSP, \$203,213; Yonegwa (Kafwain), MSW, \$189,292.
- Eyedontblink**, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Weekend Dancer, by Fasliyev. LRL, 9-24, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mitchell Ranch, LLC (KY).
- Manito**, g, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Rousing, by Alydar. APX, 9-24, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chindi (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW, \$1,000,838.
- Quinzee**, g, 4, **Whiskey Wisdom**--That's Fair, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 9-23, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45. B-Margaret Spencer (ON).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- ITALY, Milan, 15.10**, 9-23, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.60, gd/sf.
- ROCKHORSE (IRE) (c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Maelalong {Ire}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 24-11-0-4, €105,077. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-C.A.M.M.A. SAS. *1/2 to Lago d'Orta (Ire) (Bahhare), SW-Fr, SP-Eng, \$152,799.
- ITALY, Milan, 15.45**, 9-23, €22,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.20, gd/sf.
- RASTIGNANO (IRE) (c, 4, Spartacus {Ire}--Ravana {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 16-7-1-2, €120,768. O-Miragrigna SRL; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso.
- FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.10 (Apprentices)**, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.70, gd/sf.
- LONE STAR (GER) (c, 4, Kalatos {Ger}--Luzelia {Ger}, by Stanford {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €42,750. O-Stall Una; B-Martina & Thomas Ahrens; T-Hans Hiller. *€15,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Lonicera (Ger) (Charmer {Ire}), SW-Ger.



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- Air Fantasy (Ity)**, c, 2, **Blu Air Force (Ire)**--Kiri's Fantasy (Ity), by Scenic (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-23, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Loreto Luciani.
- Barbarika (GB)**, f, 2, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Bysshe (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Milan, Italy, 9-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.
- + **Ucandri (Ire)**, g, 2, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Original (GB), by Caerleon. Les Sables d'Olonne, France, 9-24, Cond, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-D Gibbons & P & Mrs Gibbons. *9,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; €18,000 RNA 2yo '09 ARQAPR.
- Night Lily (Ire)**, f, 3, **Night Shift**--Kedross (Ire), by King of Kings (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Keith Wills. *19,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC.
- Blue Nymph (GB)**, f, 3, **Selkirk**--Blue Icon (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Lawn Stud.

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