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BATTLE FOR 3YO SUPREMACY IN GOLD CUP

While nearly everyone is in agreement that the best three-year-old in North America is a filly named Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), the race for champion three-year-old colt is still wide open, with **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) perhaps holding the edge over Mine That



Summer Bird Sarah K. Andrew

Bird (Birdstone) and **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality). That means tomorrow's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont could be particularly important when it comes to year-end honors, as Summer Bird and Quality Road will battle each other--and a solid group of older horses led by Grade I winner **Macho Again** (Macho Uno)--in the 1 1/4-mile test. The Gold Cup, however, has been a tough race for sophomores to win. In the 50 years since Sword

Dancer did so in 1959, only a dozen three-year-olds have won the Gold Cup. Curlin (Smart Strike), the latest, won his first of two in 2007. "This year, the three-year-olds, the survivors, are pretty strong," observed Barclay Tagg, who saddles GII Suburban H. winner **Dry Martini** (Slew Gin Fizz). "[But] we know Dry Martini likes this track. When you're doing well and are comfortable on a track, you may have an edge." West Point Thoroughbreds' **Macho Again** is another who will challenge the youngsters, and could stake his claim for his own Eclipse Award with a big Gold Cup effort. "He's a top horse, championship caliber," asserted trainer Dallas Stewart, whose charge has won the GI Stephen Foster H. and GII New Orleans H. and finished second in the GI Whitney H. and GI Woodward S. in 2009. "We're looking forward to running."

Saturday, Belmont Park
JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Sette E Mezzo	Dynaformer	Dominguez	Mott
2 Macho Again	Macho Uno	Albarado	Stewart
3 Summer Bird	Birdstone	Desormeaux.	Ice
4 Tizway	Tiznow	Maragh	Bond
5 Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Garcia	McLaughlin
6 Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Prado	Tagg
7 Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Pletcher

All carry 126 pounds, bar Summer Bird & Quality Road, 122.

DEJA VU?

Eight years ago, Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) capped an unbeaten juvenile campaign in Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S.. Today her daughter **Lady of the Desert** (Rahy) bids to follow in her footsteps. She wears the same Jaber Abdullah colors, and comes off a similar stylish victory in the Aug. 20 G2 Lowther S. at York, where she set a new stakes record. While Queen's Logic succeeded where her offspring failed in winning Royal Ascot's Queen Mary S.--run as a Group 3 at that time--Lady of the Desert, in her defense, came across Jealous Again (Trippi) in that June 17 contest. Brian Meehan rather than Mick Channon has charge of the homebred, and he is seeking a third renewal of this prize. "There are some very good fillies in opposition, and she will have to be on top of her game to win, but we have been very happy with her since York, and she will be hard to beat," said Meehan. **Cont. p2**

BEST IN SHOW?

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Showcasing (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) heads a field of five high-class colts assembled for today's G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. at Newmarket. Khalid Abdullah's homebred was the model of clinical efficiency when breaking the track record and registering an impressive two-length success in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York last time Aug. 19, and jockey Jimmy Fortune has every right to be confident. "He was impressive at York. He's a nice type of a horse and he's going the right way," he told *PA Sport*. **Cont. p3**

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9:30a	Cheveley Park S.-G1, NMT	(brisnet.com PPs)	----
10:05a	Middle Park S.-G1, NMT	(brisnet.com PPs)	----
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PREVIEWS



Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.
ELECTROLUX CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	8	Habaayib (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	E Dunlop	R Hills
2	3	Lady of the Desert	Rahy	Meehan	Dwyer
3	6	Misheer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	C Brittain	Callan
4	9	Nimue	Speightstown	Cole	Hughes
5	4	Puff (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Beckett	Crowley
6	2	Sand Vixen (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori
7	1	Shamandar (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Haggas	M Hills
8	5	Song of My Heart (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Wachman	Murtagh
9	7	Special Duty (GB)	Hennessy	Head-Maarek	Pasquier

All carry 124 pounds.

With Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) to represent his operation in the Middle Park, Khalid Abdullah could be on for a big-race double if **Special Duty** can provide trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek with a fourth renewal, following the exploits of Ma Biche (Key to the Kingdom), Ravinella (Mr. Prospector) and Pas de Reponse (Danzig). Successful in Maisons-Laffitte's G2 Prix Robert Papin July 26, the homebred was only beaten a short neck by Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) when second in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time Aug. 23. "Special Duty is very well," Head-Maarek commented yesterday.

Head-Maarek added, "The ground will be no problem to her--she will be happy on any ground. Her form with Arcano looks very good; she is a nice filly and has done extremely well since her last race." Head-Maarek added, "My record in the race is not too bad--I have had the chance to train good fillies. Special Duty has a lot of speed, and I think she would be a mix between Ma Biche and Ravinella." Godolphin supply a live contender in the G2 Flying Childers S. heroine **Sand Vixen**, who steps up a panel following that Sept. 11 Doncaster success. "Sand Vixen won very well at Doncaster last time and has really been doing well in her work recently," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "She is stepping up to Group 1 company for the first time, but she deserves to take her chance, and it would be great if she runs well." Only ninth in the Flying Childers, Saeed Manana's **Misheer** holds every chance if she can return to the form of her second in the Queen Mary, or comprehensive defeat of June 19 G3 Albany S. winner **Habaayib** and subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Lady Darshaan (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the July 8 G2 Cherry Hinton S. over this trip on the July Course.

ARC FORECAST

Friday: Mainly cloudy. High 59; low 41. Winds NW at 5-10 mph. Chance of rain: 10 percent.



Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s. Chance of rain: 10 percent.



Sunday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s. Chance of rain: 10 percent.



PROGRAMME

Longchamp, Sunday 4 October, 2009

Time	Race	Conditions
1.45	G1 Prix de l'Abbaye	1000m, 2/up
2.20	G1 Prix Marcel Boussac	1600m, 2yo, f
2.55	G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	1600m, 2yo
3.30	G1 Prix de l'Opera	2000m, 3/up, f/m
4.15	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	2400m, 3/up
5.45	G1 Prix du Cadran	4000m, 3/up

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Fasig Derby dueT

2006 KY Fall grad, **BIG BROWN** won the **2008 G1 KY Derby** and G1 Preakness for earnings of \$3,614,500. 2007 KY Fall grad, **MINE THAT BIRD** won the **2009 G1 KY Derby** and has earnings to date of \$2,196,581.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

SHADWELL MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Arctic (Ire)	Shamardal	T Collins	Smullen
2	5	Awzaan (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Johnston	R Hills
3	3	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubai (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori
4	1	Radiohead (GB)	Johannesburg	Meehan	Dwyer
5	2	Showcasing (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden	Fortune

All carry 124 pounds.

Godolphin saddle the Sept. 12 G2 Champagne S. winner **Poet's Voice**, who steps down in trip following his defeat of Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) in that seven-furlong Doncaster contest. His free-going style, which was his undoing when a prior third in the G3 Acomb S. at York Aug. 18, should suit this speedier test. "Poet's Voice is improving all the time and I am very pleased with him," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He is a colt with plenty of speed and is very keen, so the step down to six furlongs should not inconvenience him and, if he is sat in front, I will happy with that." Supplemented for this prize after easy wins on testing ground at The Curragh, **Arctic** represents the usual strong Irish challenge, but hails from the Tracey Collins yard, which is unaccustomed to mixing it with the big players.

Arctic's two black-type wins in Kildare have been marked by superior pillar-to-post speed over the five furlongs of the July 26 Listed Grangecon Stud S. and six of the Aug. 30 G3 Round Tower S. "He travelled over very well, he's arrived safe and sound and we're happy with him," Collins told *PA Sport*. "He is entitled to be there, but it's very competitive. It wasn't difficult to decide to supplement him and he has definitely improved for his last run." Another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in **Awzaan** represents the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum-Mark Johnston connection. He could not have been more impressive when annexing the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury last time Sept. 19, while the fact that Carmen Burrell and Jonathan Harvey's June 18 G2 Norfolk S. winner and Aug. 21 G1 Nunthorpe S. third **Radiohead** is the rank outsider speaks volumes about the quality of this renewal. Only fourth in the Mill Reef last time, Radiohead is expected to return to form. "It was Radiohead's first appearance over this trip at Newbury, and nothing went right for us during the race," said trainer Brian Meehan. "We know he can do much better, and we are looking forward to a race that has been his main target for a long time."

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2009 Group winners & Group 1 performers...

- The Miniver Rose** - won Park Hill S.-Gr.2.
- Golden Sword** - won Chester Vase-Gr.3, 2nd Irish Derby-Gr.1 to Fame And Glory.
- Joanna (2YO)** - won Prix du Calvados-Gr.3.
- Magadan** - won Prix d'Hedouville-Gr.3.
- Above Average** - won Sandown Classic Trial-Gr.3.
- High Heeled** - Stakes winner, 3rd Epsom Oaks-Gr.1 to Sariska & Middy.
- Beach Bunny** - 2nd Pretty Polly S.-Gr.1 beaten a short head by Dar Re Mi.
- Lady Darshaan (2YO)** - 2nd Fillies' Mile-Gr.1.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:55 p.m.

NAYEF JOEL S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Ordnance Row (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon	Hughes	129
2	2	Captain Brilliance	Officer	Noseda	Queally	126
3	1	Confront (GB)	Nayef	Stoute	Moore	126
4	3	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Noseda	Murtagh	126
5	6	Khateeb (Ire)	King's Best	M Jarvis	R Hills	126
6	5	Rio de La Plata	Rahy	bin Suroor	Dettori	126
7	9	We'll Come (GB)	Elnadim	M Jarvis	Holland	126
8	4	Young Pretender (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	bin Suroor	Ajtebi	126
9	8	Donativum (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	bin Suroor	Durcan	123

Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 8:30 p.m.

DIAMOND S.-G3, €62,000, 3yo/up, 10f 15yds (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Big Robert (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Deegan	Supple	128
2	4	Fiery Lad (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Lyons	Latham	128
3	10	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	Kinane	128
4	6	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh	128
5	8	Northgate (Ire)	Mujadil	J G Murphy	Hayes	128
6	12	Re Barolo (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Botti	Egan	128
7	9	Via Galilei (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	Manning	128
8	1	Suaice (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Weld	Smullen	125
9	11	Wymering File (Ire)	Medecis (GB)	Grassick	McCilgh	125
10	2	Augustusthestrong	A.P. Indy	A O'Brien	O'Dnghue	123
11	3	Man of Iron	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	Heffernan	123
12	7	Cilium (Ire)	War Chant	Oliver	Lordan	120

Mastercraftsman bids to book his ticket to the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Classic alongside stable companion Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on this first try at the Polytrack, and his latest third in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 5 is light years ahead of what his opponents could hope to achieve. **Northgate's** trainer Joe Murphy has one eye on the Marathon at Santa Anita with his four-year-old, who upset Augustusthestrong in a course-and-distance conditions event last time Sept. 25. "Northgate won well last week at the track, and is likely to go across to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup Marathon after Friday's race," Murphy said. "He would be ideal for America; he loves the artificial surface, the lights, everything. He has a higher rating on the Polytrack than on grass, so Santa Anita would suit him."

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:25 p.m.

SAKHEE OH SO SHARP S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Amary (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	C Brittain	Callan
2	3	Bella Swan (GB)	Leporello (Ire)	Swinburn	Kirby
3	8	Blue Maiden (GB)	Medicean (GB)	McBride	Creighton
4	5	Crown (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon	Hughes
5	1	Electric Feel (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	M Botti	Dwyer
6	4	Fairy Promises	Broken Vow	Eddery	Pasquier
7	7	Hasty (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	B Hills	M Hills
8	10	Pipette (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Balding	Buick
9	9	Sweet Sonnet	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor	Dettori
10	2	Tabassum (Ire)	Nayef	Stoute	R Hills

All carry 124 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

FLOWER BOWL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Leaminton	Pleasant Tap	Prado	Motion	119
2	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Leparoux	Holthus	123
3	Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Desormeaux	Mott	123
4	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Castellano	Albertrani	121
5a	Caribbean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dominguez	Clement	119
6a	Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Dominguez	Clement	115
7	Queen of Hearts	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	J Jerkens	119
8	Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell	115

Saturday, Belmont Park

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL S.-GI,

\$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Albarado	Barbara
2	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Desormeaux	Mott
3	Telling	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Hobby
4	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Prado	Attfield
5a	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement
6a	Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Dominguez	Clement
7	Ready's Echo	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher
8	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann
9	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Garcia	Ribaudo

All carry 126 pounds, bar Al Kahli, 121.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

BELDAME S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Music Note	A.P. Indy	Maragh	bin Suroor
2a	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain AI (SAf)	Velazquez	Pletcher
3a	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Dominguez	Pletcher
4	Copper State	Jump Start	Bridgmohan	Asmussen
5	With Flying Colors	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Pletcher

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Maragh	Levine	124
2	Peace Chant	War Chant	Desormeaux	Phipps	124
3	Munnings	Speightstown	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
4	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	124
5	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Dominguez	Beattie	124

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1,

£200,000, 3yo/up. f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Alnadana (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	Hughes	128
2	9	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Channon	Munro	128
3	4	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute	Fortune	128
4	2	Sahpresa	Sahm	Rob Collet	Durcan	128
5	3	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fanshawe	Murtagh	128
6	8	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani	Fallon	125
7	5	Ghanaati	Giant's Causeway	B Hills	R Hills	125
8	7	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon	Holland	125
9	10	Nashmiah (Ire)	Elusive City	C Brittain	Callan	125
10	6	Strawberrydaiquiri (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute	Moore	125



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Saturday, Longchamp, France

TOTAL PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cox	Kirby	128
2	5	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Tate	Fenton	128
3	11	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet	Blondel	128
4	4	Dunkerque (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Head-Maarek	Boeuf	128
5	8	Calrissian (Ger)	Efisio (GB)	F Reuterskiold	Victoire	128
6	10	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Meehan	Dettori	128
7	13	Varenar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	Pasquier	126
8	7	Oiseau de Feu	Stravinsky	Rouget	Lemaire	126
9	3	Border Patrol (GB)	Selkirk	Charlton	Manning	126
10	12	Smooth Operator (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	Guyon	126
11	14	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	F Head	Peslier	125
12	9	Soneva	Cherokee Run	de Nicolay	Mendizabal	122
13	1	Sweet Hearth	Touch Gold	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse	122
14	6	Opera Comica (Brz)	Giant Gentleman	Duarte	Pereira	119

UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Track
Oct. 3	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
Oct. 4	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 25	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp

In Other News...

**A Daily Roundup of
Racing Articles in Other Media**

The Wealthy Are Cutting Back on Thoroughbreds
Along with yachts, private jets, mansions and Ferraris, we can now add another elite asset class that's ailing: thoroughbred horses.
Robert Frank, Wall Street Journal

The Ballad of Emma-Jayne Wilson and Belle Gully
Belle Gully, an eight-year-old gelding of modest talents, recently benefitted from Wilson's dogged determination when the jock tracked down her old friend in a \$5K claiming race at Mountaineer.
Keith McCalmont, Triple Dead Heat



Previews cont.

Saturday, Hawthorne Park

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Brothers Nicholas	Smart Strike	Karlsson	Roussel III	112
2	Stonehouse	Chester House	Compton	Broussard	113
3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	Dollase	116
4	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Berry	Morse	116
5	Lowther Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	Harty	111
6	Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Court	Pletcher	115
7	Shadowbdancing	Montbrook	Meier	Gore	115
8	Alcomo (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Martinez	Caramori	114
9	You And I Forever	A.P. Indy	Castanon	Ma Wolfson	113
10	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Shepherd	Alvarado	114
11	Going Ballistic	Lite the Fuse	Quinonez	Von Hemel	112

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo,

1 7/8m T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	2	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	Lemaire
2	6	Los Cristianos (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Couetil	Huet
3	4	Amico Mio (Fr)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	Beguigne	Peslier
4	1	Aizavoski (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Lellouche	Crastus
5	5	Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	Dettori
6	3	Loch Long (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	T Collins	Shanahan

All carry 128 pounds.

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up,

f/m, 1 9/16m T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	7	Burn the Breeze (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	van Zuulen	Jarnet
2	5	Tanoura (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane
3	6	Daryakana (Fr)	Selkirk	de Royer-Dupre	Lemaire
4	3	Valletta (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	Boeuf
5	4	Peinture Rare (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lellouche	Crastus
6	2	Charity Belle	Empire Maker	Gosden	Dettori
7	1	Plumania (GB)	Anabaa	Fabre	Peslier

All carry 119 pounds bar Burn the Breeze, 127.

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €130,000,

3yo/up, 1m T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Racinger (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	F Head	Bonilla	127
2	15	Kachgai (Ire)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	de Nicolay	Mndiabal	127
3	6	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei	Boeuf	127
4	2	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cox	Kirby	127
5	1	Murcielago (Fr)	Spinning World	T Castanheira	T Castnhra	127
6	13	Sharpour (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Koplik	Janacek	127
7	14	Uncle Tom (Brz)	First American	Duarte	Pereira	125
8	4	Handsome Maestro (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Smaga	Pasquier	123
9	3	Danse Grecque	Hold that Tiger	Lellouche	Crastus	123
10	10	Spring of Fame	Grand Slam	bin Suroor	Dettori	123
11	5	Golden Century	El Prado (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	123
12	11	Tamazirte (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rouget	Lemaire	120
13	7	Oroveso (Brz)	Fahim (GB)	Duarte	Reis	120
14	8	Reggane (GB)	Red Ransom	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse	120
15	9	Shamwari Lodge (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hannon	Manning	120

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up,

9f 165yds T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	bin Suroor	Dettori	130
2	10	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Weld	Smullen	126
3	3	Bon Grain (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Napoli	Blondel	126
4	6	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Gosden	Lemaire	126
5	7	Suits Me (GB)	Bertolini	Tate	Fenton	126
6	9	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Swinburn	Kirby	126
7	5	Starlish (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lellouche	Crastus	126
8	2	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Rohne	Mndizabal	126
9	13	Mundybash (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Clement	Thulliez	126
10	12	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Meehan	Bonilla	126
11	4	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse	126
12	1	Adelar (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Baltromei	Peslier	126
13	8	Estrela Anki (Brz)	Thignon Lafre (Brz)	Duarte	Pereira	122

Saturday, Meadowlands

CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Brave Tin Soldier	Storm Cat	Marquez Jr	McLaughlin	117
2	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	123
3	Nergal (Fr)	Simon du Desert (Fr)	Trujillo	Clement	117
4	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	DeCarlo	Pletcher	117
5	Vanquisher	Gulch	Monterrey	Servis	117
6	Kiss The Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Lopez	Tarrant	123
7	At the Disco	Disco Rico	Bravo	Hartmann	119
MTO	Even Raise	Stephen Got Even	Hill	Contessa	117

Saturday, Hawthorne

ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$100,000,

3yo/up, 1m T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Last Gran Standing	Distorted Humor	Castanon	Williamson	112
2	Sebastian County	Hennessy	Sterling Jr	Von Hemel	114
3	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Court	Fires	116
4	Rahystrada	Rahy	Karlsson	Hughes	113
5	Exchanging Kisses	Exchange Rate	Baird	Miller	116
6	Ready's Clyde	More Than Ready	Tunon	Londono Jr	109
7	Antrim County	Giant's Causeway	Campbell	Calhoun	114
8	Public Speaker	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Bennett	117
9	Wise River	Belong to Me	Theriot	Hanna	120

Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Always a Princess	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Gomez	Baffert
2	Whispering Hush	El Corredor	Valdivia Jr	Kruljac
3	Repo	In Excess (Ire)	Espinoza	O'Neill
4	Forbidden Paradise (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Bejarano	Hofmans
5	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	T Baze	Hollendorfer
6	Bickersons	Silver Deputy	Bravo	Breen
7	Pure Class	Purge	Smith	Sadler
8	Softly Singing	Holy Bull	Rosario	Hollendorfer
9	Maralago	Thunder Gulch	Pedroza	Sise Jr
10	La Nez	Storm Creek	Santiago	Kruljac
11	It Tiz	Tiznow	Talamo	Glatt
12	Kaloula	Peace Rules	Solis	Mulhall
13	Fairway Road	Cuvee	Quinonez	C Dollase

All carry 122 pounds.



Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

NORFOLK S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Sterling Outlook	Eurosilver	T Baze	Miller
2	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	Gomez	Baffert
3	Alfarabi	Yes It's True	Solis	Harty
4	Lucky Rave (GB)	Lucky Story	Nakatani	Eurton
5	Gallant Gent	Yankee Gentleman	Pedroza	Lewis
6	Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	Talamo	Sadler
7	Came Aboard	Came Home	Gryder	Gonzalez
8	Seattle Ruler	Roman Ruler	Garcia	Harrington
9	Jung Man Scott	Freud	Bejarano	Dutrow Jr
10	Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Rosario	Sadler
11	John Scott	Bertrando	Espinoza	Gaines
12	Pulsion	Include	Smith	Biancone

All carry 122 pounds.

Sunday, Woodbine

DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pool Play	Silver Deputy	Husbands	Casse	117
2	Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Baird	Stidham	121
3	Catch the Luck	A.P. Indy	Da Silva	Frostad	117
4	Tiz Late	Tiznow	Martinez	Trombetta	117
5	Alezzandro	High Yield	Kabel	Attard	117
6	Marlang	Langfuhr	Jones	England	117
7	Chief Bear	Chief Seattle	Ramsammy	Pirie	117
8	Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Sutherland	Benson	121
9	Palladio	Lycius	Dos Ramos	Attfield	121

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £60,000,

Newmarket, 10-1, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.59, gd/fm.

1--#**@SIR PARKY (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by **Choisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Jorghinia (Fr)**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Jade Jewel**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Jadana (Ire)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

(£50,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Sir David Seale;

B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, £61,126.

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Werk Nick Rating: **F**.

2--**Sebastian Flyte (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Observatory--Aravonian (GB), by Night Shift. (£38,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Plantation Stud; B-Perle O'Rourke; T-Francis Ennis; £12,912.

3--**Mata Keranjang**, 124, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Love Sick, by Salt Lake. (\$57,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Dan Dixon; T-Paul Cole; £6,462.

Margins: HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 33-1, 16-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Audacity of Hope (GB), Nideeb (GB), Khattaab, Manhattan Fox, Hunting Tartan (GB), Swilly Ferry.

Sir Parky garnered a third success in a conditions event at Newbury July 18, but was off the board in the valuable DBS £300000 St Leger Yearling S. at York Aug. 20 and the Sept. 8 Listed Stardom S. at Goodwood last time. He led from the outset of this affair and enjoyed a three-length buffer until well beyond halfway. Routed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the bay colt came under a final-furlong drive to hold Sebastian Flyte and the closing pack. "They dropped him in last time, and I don't know why," jockey Richard Hughes told *PA Sport*. "I always ride him from the front and he kills horses that way and gallops them into the ground. I didn't like him at the start of the year, but he has grown on me and is very tough. He was drifting a bit left, but I was out there on my own, so I let him drift as I didn't want to disturb his momentum." Willie Supple, rider of the runner-up Sebastian Flyte, added, "He ran a very good race, and I thought I would get Richard [Hughes] in the dip, but it wasn't to be. The ground was a bit quick, but the trip was no problem, and he'd have no trouble getting another furlong." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) .[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).



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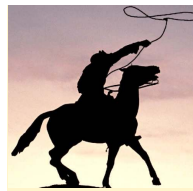
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ARC FIELD SET; PROTAGONISTS AWAIT DRAW

Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is almost certain to have a field of 20 barring last-minute mishaps after two supplementaries and one withdrawal brought up a maximum field yesterday. As expected, Martin Schwartz's **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) and Godolphin France's **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) were added to the mix, while Lady O'Reilly, the Moussac Family and Lucien Urano's G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine **Alpine Rose (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}) is out. Now almost assured to line up with a favorable weather forecast, Christopher Tsui's **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was reported on target for his latest date with destiny. "He's doing fine and I'm very happy with everything so far--he cantered on Thursday morning, as all his fast work is done, and he'll just canter now until he flies over on Saturday morning," trainer John Oxx explained yesterday. "He's had all these tough Group 1 events to travel for, bar one, but for him it's no pressure. He's always fresh and well, eats up all the time, is not an over-extravagant worker and just does enough in his races, so he's looking after himself a little bit." With regards to the swollen field and draw factor, Oxx admits that luck-in-running is his biggest concern. "We'll hardly have a discussion about tactics, and I'll leave all that to Michael [Kinane]," Oxx added. "He's been there before, and knows what to expect and knows the horse. A big field is always the headache with the Arc, as you're never quite sure what's going to happen and the draw comes into it, as you don't really want a particularly low draw. I don't mind where he is through the race; it's just a case of getting a clear run when he wants it, which is the critical thing." Kieren Fallon, who last rode in the Arc when getting the better of **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) on Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) two years ago, is also hoping for a fortunate post position when he teams up with the two-time runner-up. Trainer Mick Channon is expected to declare Youmzain in blinkers for his third try at the main event, and Fallon said of Jaber Abdullah's six-year-old, "I am feeling very confident, and they say when they put the blinkers on one morning he skipped away, which he has never done in his work before. I am hoping he does it in the Arc, as although it is one of the best we've had for many years, Youmzain is right there with Sea the Stars, Fame and Glory and Vision d'Etat. He loves a big field, with the rough and tumble and he'll have his ground, so I'm just hoping I get a decent draw near the rail so I can get in the box seat all the way round."

Fallon continued, "Sea the Stars has been on the go all year, and going back to Generous (Ire), he flopped there after being so impressive in the Derby and King George, so I'm hoping for selfish reasons that he has come to the end of the road, and we can continue with Youmzain." As far as the supporting card is concerned, yesterday's supplementary stage saw Gestut Ammerland's unbeaten ♂ **"TDN Rising Star" ♀ Lope de Vega (Ire)** (Shamardal) added to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, and the fellow Andre Fabre trainee **Wedding March (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) added to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac for Godolphin France.



RACING Round-Up

Paris to Los Angeles for *Fleeting Spirit, Dar Re Mi?*

Pending their performances Sunday in Paris, **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singpiel {Ire}) could be headed to California one month hence for the Breeders' Cup. Fleeting Spirit, fourth in last year's Turf Sprint, captured the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, and goes into Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye off a narrow second in the G1 Betfred Sprint Cup at Haydock Sept. 5. "We'll be aiming Fleeting Spirit at the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint again," co-owner Andy Stewart confirmed. "I think the 6 1/2 furlongs is well within her scope. I'd sooner it was 5 1/2 or six furlongs, but on the Santa Anita surface, I don't think the extra half-furlong will trouble her too much. [Trainer] Jeremy [Noseda] feels the same, as do [jockey] Tom Queally and her work rider, so we will give it a go." Stewart added, "We are hoping to be drawn reasonably low for the Prix de l'Abbaye, and after Longchamp, we'll then focus on the Breeders' Cup, but we're quite relaxed at the moment." Dar Re Mi earned an automatic berth in the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf with her win in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh and, after topping G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Sariska (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, was brutally disqualified from first in the G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 13. A Breeders' Cup option will be determined for the four-year-old following her run in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "Dar Re Mi is qualified for the Filly & Mare Turf, but we will see how things go in the Arc before deciding where she goes--she could yet run in the [G1] Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf," explained Simon Marsh, racing manager for owners Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber. "We entered her for the Arc back in May with an autumn campaign in mind, and she has delighted us. She has only run four times this season and has finished first in three Group 1s, beating two English Oaks winners and a French Oaks winner, so she really is a great filly and a pleasure to be involved with."



GOFFS ORBY SALE

Sept. 29-Oct. 1



ORBY STANDS UP

Management at Goffs were largely satisfied with the outcome of the Orby Sale yesterday, with a near four-percent rise in median defying some of the worst expectations. Yesterday's third day replaced the Sportsman's Sale, and there were major increases in the session average and median to help justify that move. The former figure of €15,217 was up by 27 percent, and the €10,000 median was a third more than the 2008 equivalent. In his end-of-sale statement, the company's Chief Executive Henry Beeby was notably upbeat. "The Goffs Orby Sale is the showcase for the best-bred yearlings in Ireland, and Irish breeders certainly answered our call this year, rewarding us with a catalogue of depth, diversity and quality," Beeby said. "In particular, Days 1 and 2 represented all that is best about Irish-breds, and it was most gratifying to hear so many favourable comments about the catalogue. Given the current economic climate and the results of other recent sales, we are perfectly satisfied with the last three days. Kildare Paddocks have never been busier, with many vendors reporting more shows than ever, which is surely the consequence of the truly excellent racetrack results of recent Goffs graduates. Our decision to focus on the horse this year, without setting specific targets in terms of numbers, seems to have been vindicated, and was taken after consultation with a wide range of clients. Our vendors worked with us to provide a group of yearlings that have been universally praised and then took them to the sales ring with the primary target of selling, resulting in an excellent clearance rate of 82 percent, which illustrates a most pragmatic approach against such a challenging backdrop.

"The declines endured by this sale last year were certainly painful, and there is no doubt that it has not been plain sailing this week, but to have halted the slide where others have not been able is certainly a relief, and we must thank the Irish breeders who have supported Goffs so resolutely with such a fine collection of wonderful yearlings. We are also indebted to our international group of buyers who have travelled from all over the world, attracted in no small part by the enthusiastic approach of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, to buy the very best Irish yearlings on the market. We have welcomed buying groups from 19 different countries this year, with a particularly high number of UK trainers and agents who recognise the value, quality and diversity at Goffs in Ireland."



Henry Beeby

Beeby continued, "Cutting the numbers inevitably results in a turnover drop for us, but that decision has allowed us to focus on real quality from start to finish, which has led to an average that is within eight percent of last year and a median that rose by 11 percent on Days 1 and 2 and four percent overall--not bad when compared to others both within and without the bloodstock industry. Goffs exists to serve the Irish breeder, and we do that best when supported with the kind of quality we have offered over these three days, as our sales have always been about exporting quality Irish bloodstock around the globe.

"On the evidence of the 2009 Orby Sale, both those goals have been achieved in part, and we will continue to strive to meet them still further in 2010 and beyond."

GOFFS ORBY THURSDAY - TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>550</u>	f	<u>Hurricane Run (Ire)</u>	<u>Dance Troupe (GB)</u>	100,000
Consigned by Ennistown Stud Purchased by Jim Bolger				
<u>549</u>	f	<u>Indian Haven (GB)</u>	<u>Dance Time (Ire)</u>	95,000
Consigned by Cooneen Stud Purchased by Jim Bolger				
<u>447</u>	f	<u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>	<u>Set the Pace (Ire)</u>	95,000
Consigned by Ennistown Stud Purchased by Jim Bolger				
<u>599</u>	c	<u>Alhaarth (Ire)</u>	<u>Holda (Ire)</u>	80,000
Consigned by Wardstown Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				



GOFFS ORBY SALE STATISTICS THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	241	297
No. Offered	225	272
No. Sold	173	198
RNAs	52	74
% RNA	23.1%	27.2%
High Price	€100,000	€90,000
Gross	€2,632,600	€2,377,300
Average	€15,217 (+26.7%)	€12,007
Median	€10,000 (+33.3%)	€7,500
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	666	954
No. Offered	610	864
No. Sold	499	642
RNAs	111	222
% RNA	18.2%	25.7%
High Price	€475,000	€1,000,000
No. over €500k	0	3
Gross	€24,784,600	€34,730,300
Average	€49,669 (-8.2%)	€54,097
Median	€28,000 (+3.7%)	€27,000

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Bolger Takes Control...

Jim Bolger's name is intrinsically linked with Goffs, having bought many of his equine stars here, and the maestro of Coolcullen wrote a new chapter yesterday when he took home the top three lots--all fillies. The €100,000 session-topper emanates from the first crop of Hurricane Run (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), consigned as hip 550 by Ennistown Stud.



Jim Bolger
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Bolger currently trains her half-brother, the two-year-old Puncher Clynch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), and the form of his recent Listowel nursery success was made to look all the better after the runner-up Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) captured Saturday's G2 Royal Lodge S. The dam is a half to the listed winner Self Defense (GB) (Warning {GB}), who was later

a high-class hurdler; and Epping (GB) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), who produced the 2006 G1 St Leger runner-up The Last Drop (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Directly before that filly entered the ring, Bolger secured Cooneen Stud's Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) half-sister to the stakes-winning Dancing Master (Ire) (Nashwan). She hails from the Ballymacoll family of top-class performers Stream of Gold (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Bolger's €95,000 purchase of that April-foaled bay matched the sum he had earlier paid for another member of the Ennistown draft by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danahill), who had done so well the previous day. Hip 447 is out of a sister to the group-placed Sadler's Wells duo Unique Pose (Ire) and Easy Sunshine (Ire) from the family of Moyglare Stud's top-class distaffers Easy to Copy (Affirmed), Trusted Partner (Affirmed) and Dress to Thrill (Ire) (Danahill). "I sent a few mares to Hurricane Run, and the filly is a half-sister to a good two-year-old of mine in Puncher Clynch," Bolger said. "The Indian Haven was just a gorgeous filly from a good pedigree, and Holy Roman Emperor was the best horse not to win the Dewhurst S. in the last 25 years."

No Easy Tickets...

Blandford Bloodstock were looking for potential bargains yesterday, but the competition remained fierce and they had to go to €80,000 to secure Wardstown Stud's hip 599, a son of Alhaarth (Ire) whose dam is a half to this year's Listed Hampton Court S. winner Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). As with hip 549, the page features Conduit, whose reputation could be pitched into the stratosphere if he can eclipse Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at Longchamp on Sunday.

Agent Lars Kelp paid €56,000 for a March-foaled colt from the draft of Airlie Stud, whose sire Aussie Rules (Danahill) is another of Coolmore's newbloods. Hip [469](#) is out of a half to stakes winners in the U.S. and Hong Kong in Mister Fire Eyes (Ire) (Petorius {Ire}) and Bumper Storm (Ire) (Great Commotion), respectively. His extended family includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G2 Mill Reef S. hero Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), who lines up in today's G1 Middle Park S. He will be trained by Rune Hagen, who said, "He's just a serious yearling. We'll bring him back home and see what happens, but you could see him back in England at some stage. We've gone close to having a good winner in Britain already with the likes of Sagittarius (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who was second to Nayef in the 2001 G3 Cumberland Lodge S., and also second in the 2002 G3 Ormonde S. at Chester. We've gotten a Norwegian Derby winner out of the horses that we bought here before."

Bernard Heffernan was on hand to sign for Jockey Hall Stud's hip [595](#), a son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) and the 2004 Listed Lupe S. winner Halicardia (GB) (Halling), who sold for €55,000.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club paid €50,000 for Ballyhampshire Stud's hip [496](#), a half-brother to the Scandinavian Listed winner Hansinger (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by the now-deceased Le Vie dei Colori (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Her dam is a sister to the 1999 G2 Flying Childers S. winner Mrs P (GB) (First Trump {GB}), and the Club's Mark Player commented, "He's a smashing type. He's a really good athletic walker by a sire who has made a very promising start at stud. We've bought about the usual number of horses here this week, and we've found it hard to buy the nice ones. It's been a strong sale and a good sale, and full credit to Goffs and Irish Thoroughbred Marketing for their efforts this week." Full results are available at www.goffs.com.

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Connections of Naughty New Yorker
(h, 7, Quiet American--Naughty Natisha,
by Known Fact)

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent III
\$145,000 OBS March 2yo

Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 50-12-7-7, \$1,003,209
2nd \$79,750 Funny Cide S. at Saratoga Aug. 28.

For decades the Schiff and Kelly families have found success at the track, and Naughty New Yorker has helped continue that legacy.

Trainer Patrick Kelly and owner Peter G. Schiff are the duo behind the seven-year-old, who hit the \$1-million mark in career earnings when he finished second in the Funny Cide S. at Saratoga Aug. 28.

The Schiff-Kelly partnership has been around for decades. Their fathers, Hall of Fame conditioner Tommy Kelly and John M. Schiff, teamed up to campaign the 1980 champion sprinter Plugged Nickle (Key to the Mint) and the 1972 Canadian International S. and Washington, D.C., International S. winner Droll Role (Tom Rolfe).

"I grew up riding horses, showing and hunting on Long Island as a kid," said Peter Schiff, who is the founder and president of Northwood Ventures LLC. "My father had racehorses and, after college, I started with one horse, and it grew from there."

The elder Schiff died in 1987, but several of his horses were able to remain within the family. One of them



Naughty New Yorker
Horsephotos

was SW and GSP Toll Fee (Topsider), who would go onto produce MSP The Bink (Seeking the Gold). She, in turn, was the dam of Riskaverse (Dynaformer), who would win three Grade I races and earn nearly \$2.2 million during her racing career. Riskaverse sold for \$5 million at the 2005 KEENOV sale. Other notable homebreds for Schiff include GISW Christecat (Majestic Light), and GSWs Islefaxyou (Storm Bird), Gator Dancer (Gate Dancer) and Tasteysville (With Approval).

Although Schiff has bred many of his best runners, he and Kelly have used two-year-old sales to obtain new stock.

"Ever since the New York-bred program was started, I have tried to have a couple of New York-breds to run," explained Schiff, who races under the name Fox Ridge Farm. "These have often been purchased [as juveniles] to supplement the breeding program, which was historically based primarily in Kentucky."

It was by chance that Schiff and Kelly were able to obtain Naughty New Yorker at the 2004 OBSMAR sale.

"I was down at Ocala that year and I was actually looking at another horse from [Nick de Meric], who sold Naughty," Kelly recalled. "I happened to see Naughty come out and I called Peter and said, 'I know we're looking for something else, but I spotted a horse here I kinda like.' Peter asked what it would take, and I said 'Oh, maybe \$100,000 or so.' We stretched the \$100,000 a little bit; we had to outrun Bruce Levine for him."

The fact that he was a New York-bred helped make that decision. "We try to keep New York-breds in the barn because we race here year-round," Kelly said, adding, "[Schiff] is a great owner and, if we're lucky enough to spot something we like at one of the sales, we'll go for it. Sometimes it works out, and sometimes it doesn't."

With Naughty New Yorker's stamina-based pedigree, Kelly thought he would be a good fit for his barn.

"One of the reasons I liked him was that he hadn't breezed much and they were bringing him along slowly," he said. "It's funny, Nick de Meric, said, 'This is your kind of horse, Kelly, because you'll take your time with him and give him a chance to mature.'"

Naughty New Yorker broke his maiden by 10 1/4 lengths in his fifth start, an Empire-bred race on the Aqueduct main track. He followed that effort with an 8 1/2-length score in the Damon Runyon S., another state-bred event, over the inner track.

Team Schiff-Kelly flirted with the Triple Crown trail, but decided to focus on state-bred races after Naughty New Yorker finished a well-beaten fifth behind Bellamy Road (Concerto) in the 2005 GI Wood Memorial. The move paid off, as he has since won 10 additional black-type races.

Naughty New Yorker, who is 0-2 on turf, caught a lucky break in November 2006 when he was entered as main-track-only in the GIII Red Smith H. The race was transferred to the main track, and he took advantage, defeating four opponents to earn his first graded victory.

"We've stuck him in a few [graded races] to try to help him, because he's still a colt," Kelly said. "But I don't know if he has a stud career at this point, because he's not a speed horse."

The following year, Naughty New Yorker won four stakes, and finished third in the GI Hill 'n' Cigar Mile H., en route to being named New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Horse of the Year and champion older male.

The bay is winless in nine starts since he won the Master Digby S. at Aqueduct in early 2008, but Kelly expects him to return to top form at the upcoming Big A meet.

"He had his first vacation in a long time, and he started to get a little fat on his vacation," he said. "It's taken him a few races to get back into action. We have the winter coming, and he loves Aqueduct."

One target Kelly has in mind is the former Aqueduct H., which was contested as the Evening Attire S. for the first time this year. Winning that race would be particularly sweet for Kelly because, after all, he trained the 2002 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), who won the Greenwood Cup as an 11-year-old and earned almost \$3 million in his career.

"[Naughty New Yorker] is not quite Evening Attire at this point, but he's pretty close," Kelly said.

Kelly, who also trained the durable turf horse Solar Splendor, knows the value of horses who can compete at a high level year after year.

"I think everyone tries to start out having a horse like that," he said. "An older horse can carry the operation while you're developing the younger horses. That's part of the philosophy we have." -J. Forbes



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★ **NEW YORK** ★

MR. SEKIGUCHI TO BRIDLEWOOD Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold) has been relocated to Bridlewood Farm in Florida for the 2010 breeding season.

The six-year-old previously stood at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky. Produced by a graded stakes-winning half-sister to Classic winners A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, Mr. Sekiguchi was purchased for a sale-topping \$8 million



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by Fusao Sekiguchi at the 2004 Keeneland September Sale. The chestnut flashed brilliance as a racehorse, winning two of four starts while never finishing out of the exacta. His racing career was shortened by a tibia injury. "Mr. Sekiguchi embodies all of the right ingredients to be a top stallion," said George G. Isaacs, Bridlewood general manager. "Seeing is believing. He's a wonderful genetic and physical specimen, and we believe Florida breeders will like what they see." Mr. Sekiguchi stood the last two seasons at stud at Hill 'n' Dale; his first foals hit the ground earlier this year. "Mr. Sekiguchi bred 97 mares in his first year with us at Hill 'n' Dale," said Sikura. "He has great foals and we are bullish about his future. The move to Bridlewood will allow Mr. Sekiguchi to breed a good book of precocious mares." A fee for Mr. Sekiguchi will be announced at a later date.

APPOINTMENTS

ERIN CRADY

- Appointed to the position of Executive Director of Thoroughbred Charities of America.
- Will be responsible for overseeing TCA's development, fundraising and marketing.
- Crady, who is currently the Director of Marketing and Communications of TOBA, will retain that position.
- "TCA is a fantastic organization that has assisted numerous Thoroughbred-industry related charities," said Crady. "I am excited to be part of such a tremendous organization and further the good work TCA has already accomplished."

Yesterday's Results:

QUICK MISCHIEF S., \$65,950, BEL, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**SPRITELY, 121, f, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Wood Sprite (SW), by Woodman.** (\$480,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Edward P Evans; B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-6-4-4, \$462,628. *1/2 to Sea of Trees (Belong to Me), GSP, \$303,335.

2--**Sea Chanter, 123, f, 4, War Chant--Smooth Charmer,** by Easy Goer. O-Darley Stable. \$13,450.

3--**My Dinah, 121, f, 4, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie,** by D'Accord. O-Akindale Farm. \$6,748.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.40, 4.00, 11.00.

Spritely, just a nose short when second in the June 28 GII First Flight H., was third in the Aug. 2 GI Go For Wand H. and was coming off a runner-up finish in the Aug. 30 GII Molly Pitcher H. The heavy favorite stalked the pace in third as Sea Chanter set fractions of :23.49, :46.87 and 1:11.21. Spritely took closer order turning for home and pounced to the lead at midstretch before pulling clear for a confident score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

2nd-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

UNRIVALED BELLE (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Queenie Belle {MGSW, \$624,790}, by Bertrando), who missed by just a neck when second over Keeneland's Polytrack in her Apr. 9 6 1/2-furlong debut, powered clear to a 3 1/2-length victory at Monmouth Aug. 26 in her second start. The 3-1 shot tucked in along the rail while racing close to the pace, cut the corner to take over in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Uno Peso (Macho Uno) closed for second. Unrivaled Belle was a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,800.

O/B-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-BEL, \$49,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f (off turf), 1:10 1/5, ft.

+ **SHREWD ONE (c, 2, [Smarty Jones](#)--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep)**, dismissed at 24-1, was away slowly in his bow, rallied three wide into the lane and closed strongly to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths over Rapide One (Hook and Ladder), who had a head on pacesetting favorite Quick Money (City Zip). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,520.

O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:04p 3rd-BEL, Sir Keys S., \$65K, 3yo/up, (S), 6 1/2f
HRT/VG HAYNESFIELD ([Speightstown](#)) went on a tear of four straight last winter, including a 5 1/4-length win in the Dec. 7 Damon Runyon S.; a 3 1/2-length tally in the Jan. 3 Count Fleet S.; and a 6 1/4-length romp in the Feb. 7 Whirlaway S. The chestnut, trained by Steve Asmussen for Turtle Bird Stable, has not been seen since a dull eighth-place finish in the Mar. 7 GIII Gotham S. **Legal Consent** ([Officer](#)), a two-time stakes winner sprinting over this track in the spring, cuts back after a pair of fourth-place efforts in the July 11 New York Derby and Aug. 26 Albany S.

4:12p 7th-BEL, Shopping for Love S., \$65K, 3yo, f, (S), 1mT
HRT/VG MOTHER RUSSIA ([Mayakovsky](#)) is looking for her third straight win after taking a pair of New York-bred stakes at Saratoga for Linda Rice and Obviously NY Stable. **Doremifasollatido** ([Bernstein](#)), winless since taking last year's GII Matron S., makes her second turf appearance off a third-place effort in Finger Lakes' New York Oaks Aug. 30. **Elegant Bess** ([Victory Gallop](#)) is looking for her third straight while stretching out for the first time for trainer Phil Serpe and owner Thomas Moran.
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9th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39, fm.
 + **AGAPANTHA** (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--[Aurelia](#), by [Danzig](#)), sent off at 9-2 in her career opener, angled in after the break to save ground on the first turn and settled close to the back of the pack as Angel's Cove (More Than Ready) set pedestrian splits down the backstretch. The bay filly inched closer leaving the backstretch and was fanned five wide into the lane as Angel's Cove sprinted clear to a four-length advantage in upper stretch. Agapantha kicked it into another gear, closing powerfully to just edge Angel's Cove by a half-length. The winner is the first foal out of Aurelia, a half-sister to GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat), MGSW Atelier (Deputy Minister) and SW Arabis (Deputy Minister). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Helen Alexander, Helen Groves & Dorothy A Matz. B-Alexander - Groves - Matz (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

6th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, gd.
 + **TOO TOUGH TO SMILE** (f, 2, [Good and Tough](#)--[New Britski](#) {MSP}, by [Polish Numbers](#)), the 2-1 favorite, rallied five wide on the turn and quickly drew clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full sister to Too Tough Pete (SP, \$158,312). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O/B-Michael Schrader (NY). T-John Tebbutt.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MED, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**NAMASTE'S WISH, 119, f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--[Copelan's Bid Gal](#) (MSW), by [Copelan](#).** (\$600,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-4-3-2, \$253,284. *Full to Purge, GISW, \$905,434; and Louisville luminary, GSP.

2--**Talike Me, 119, f, 4, Military--Talike, by Afternoon Deelites.**

3--**Cherokee Queen, 119, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids.**

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.10, 6.80.

Namaste's Wish, second in last year's GIII Virginia Oaks, took a Churchill allowance in May and was looking for her second victory of the season off a narrowly beaten runner-up effort over one mile of the Monmouth lawn Sept. 4. Favored against seven foes, the bay filly raced within striking distance from fourth, took over along the rail in midstretch and outbattled Talike Me and Cherokee Queen to the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

★ CENTRAL ★

Churchill Hosts Car Show:

Horsepower of a different kind will be on display this weekend at Churchill Downs as the racetrack plays host to some of the rarest cars in the country for the second year in a row. The 2009 Louisville Concours d'Elegance will return to Churchill Saturday and Sunday as collectors of fine automobiles compete for the "Best in Show" honor and celebrate 100 years of the Bugatti Car Company. Judging for the competition, which doubles as a charitable event to raise funds for Louisville's Brooklawn Child & Family Services, will take place Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public and general admission tickets are \$15 in advance by calling (502) 212-8373; or \$20 on the day of the show. To buy tickets online or for more information, visit www.concourslouisville.com.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LAD, \$24,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
 + **CENTAVA** (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--[Cattlewash](#), by [Forest Wildcat](#)), a \$40,000 OBSAUG yearling, took charge on the turn and romped home a nine-length victoress at 9-2. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700.

O-Robert Hibbert II & H B Johnson Jr. B-Millard Winterrowd (FL). T-Henry B Johnson Jr.

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★ CANADA ★

Seeking the Best to Colebrook Farms Stallion:

Hill 'n' Dale Farms announced yesterday the relocation of the graded stakes winner and million-dollar Keeneland sales graduate **Seeking the Best (Ire)** (Seeking the Gold--Mackie, by Summer Squall) to Colebrook Farms Stallion Station in Ontario, Canada. "With the downturn in the Kentucky marketplace, we feel that Seeking the Best will be an excellent fit for the lucrative Ontario Sires program and rich purse structure available for Ontario breeders," said Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. "We have supported Seeking the Best heavily each year with mares, and will continue this support in Ontario."

Wednesday Night's Results:

KING CORIE S., \$93,675, WOX, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:07 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**#HOLLYWOOD HIT, 115, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Solid Hit, by Time for a Change.** O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd; B-C R Trout (OK); T-Terry Jordan; J-James McAleney; \$55,266. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$189,632. * 1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW, \$121,945.

2--**Bogue Chitto, 118, g, 5, Crafty Prospector--Zurita,** by Storm Bird. O-Luis De Hechavarria. \$18,422.

3--**Storm Treasure, 118, h, 6, Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues,** by Cure the Blues. (\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESep). O-Mike McCarty. \$10,132.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.65, 5.20.

Hollywood Hit has now won four straight since finishing second behind Kensei (Mr. Greeley) in an Oaklawn allowance in April, taking a Lone Star allowance May 8 before Woodbine tallies July 19 and Aug. 12. Making his stakes debut here, the dark bay gelding jumped out to the early lead, sprinting through fractions of :21.81, :43.68 and :55.43 before reporting home an easy winner in track-record time. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

6th-WOX, \$63,554, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

GEMSWICK PARK (f, 3, Speightstown--Queen's Park {SW, \$104,909}, by Relaunch) outbattled Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) to win the Jan. 4 GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream, but was sidelined after a fifth-place effort in the Jan. 30 GII Forward Gal S. The chestnut filly returned to action with a third-place effort in Monmouth's Dearly Precious S. July 18 and Saratoga's From New York to Old York S. Aug. 19 and was coming off a fourth-place finish in the Sept. 3 Riskaverse S. The 3-1 second choice stalked the pace and rallied late to get up for a half-length victory over dead-heating Bent Attorney (Crown Attorney) and Cosmic Queen (Stormy Atlantic). **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 10-3-2-3, \$232,088. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OSA, \$51,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**EXQUISITE (NZ), 120, m, 5, Golan (Ire)--Elyzabel (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ).** O-David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach & Charles Winner; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd (NZ); T-Patrick Gallagher. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$112,807.

2--**Bel Air Sizzle, 120, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Bel Air Belle,** by Runaway Groom.

3--**April Pride (GB), 116, f, 3, Falbrav (Ire)--Hasta,** by Theatrical (Ire). (£25,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR). Margins: 1, 1, 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 3.70, 3.60.

Exquisite was brought to the U.S. from her native New Zealand for a summer campaign last year. She captured her first win in her third start here in a Santa Anita NW1X in early October, then closed out the year with a well-beaten seventh stepping up to the NW2X level in her main-track debut a month later. Back to the sod for her 2009 unveiling, she ran a good second in allowance company Jan. 30, then, after a breather, was seventh again, this time in the GII Santa Anita H. at Santa Anita Mar. 22. She returned here as a 6-1 chance, and, after stalking early, rewarded her backers with a sparkling late run. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

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Quick Mischief S. Spritely (Touch Gold) powers clear late.

2nd-BEL (NW1X) Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) makes it two in a row.

4th-BEL (Msw) Shrewd One (Smarty Jones) takes debut as 24-1 outsider.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2:

10-16 \$300,000 *Meadowlands Cup-II, Med,* 3yo/up, 9f (300)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3:

10-17 \$150,000 *Calder Derby-III, Crc,* 3yo, 9fT (150)

10-17 \$100,000 *Calder Oaks, Crc,* 3yo, f, 9fT (100)

10-18 \$100,000a *Knickerbocker H.-II, Bel,* 3/up, 9fT (0)

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Rachel Alexandra Items Benefit Cancer Fight:

Michael O'Toole of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania submitted the winning bid for the three pairs of goggles worn by Calvin Borel as he rode super filly **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) to victory in the GI Haskell Invitational S. in August. The winning bid--\$1,777--will be donated by the horse's co-owners, Jess Jackson and Barbara Banke, to The V Foundation for cancer research. Thus far, an ongoing auction of Rachel Alexandra memorabilia has raised over \$11,000 for the charity. Yesterday, the fourth item in the five-item series will go up for bid at www.kj.com. The new item is the race crop used by Borel in Rachel Alexandra's most recent win in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga.

DTI Task Force to Be Formed:

Moving forward with its initiative to change the structure of drug testing in U.S. horse racing, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) board of directors has approved the formation of a committee to oversee the implementation of the Drug Testing Initiative (DTI) Task Force recommendations on quality assurance and laboratory accreditation programs for U.S. horse racing drug testing laboratories. The board took the action at its meeting in Louisville Tuesday. Named to this committee, chaired by Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association CEO Alan Foreman, were RMTC board members Gary Carpenter, Dr. Robert Lewis, Ed Martin, Dan Metzger, Terry Meyocks, Dr. Gregg Scoggins, Dr. Scott Stanley, Kent Stirling, Mike Tanner, and Mike Ziegler.

"Secretariat" Scenes to be Filmed at Churchill Next Week:

Scenes from Walt Disney's upcoming motion picture "Secretariat," starring Diane Lane as Penny Chenery and John Malkovich as Lucien Laurin, will be filmed at Churchill Downs starting Monday, Oct. 5. Officials say that filming at the historic home of the Kentucky Derby is expected to last five days. Walt Disney Studios is seeking additional extras for the film. They are asking people of all ages to wear clothing from the 1970s and come to Churchill Downs on Monday, Oct. 5 and Tuesday, Oct. 6. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on both days. Extras should enter through Parking Gate 12 off Queen Avenue, walk to the Gate 10 admission gate and follow signage to the ITW area on the second floor of the Clubhouse. The first 500 extras will receive free hot dogs and drinks, while all extras will be eligible for prize drawing giveaways.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$51,000 Allowance, at Meadowlands. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Secretariat Center to Host Benefit:

This coming Sunday, Oct. 4, the Maker's Mark Secretariat Center (MMSC) will be the site of the inaugural "Secretiques" fundraising event. Featuring a wide variety of "elegant and elderly" items that have been generously donated by the friends of the MMSC, "Secretiques" offers racing and the general horse lover an opportunity for buyers to purchase collectibles, with all proceeds going to the center. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and will be open to all comers until 5 p.m., and will feature live music and light fare. Located at the Kentucky Horse Park, 4089 Ironworks Pkwy., the Maker's Mark Secretariat Center was established to help train retired racehorses for careers beyond the racetrack, whether for pleasure or competitive riding. The Secretariat Center can be reached at (859) 246-3080 for any "Secretiques" or more general questions.

Panel Sessions Announced for 2009 Symposium:

Panel sessions for the 2009 Symposium on Racing and Gaming were announced yesterday by the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. A number of speakers from outside the racing industry highlight the 36th renewal of the annual event, to be held Dec. 8-10, at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona.

Mike McCarley, director of marketing and communication for NBC Universal, joins Dave Thompkins, CMO, Churchill Downs to share the background and successful campaign that promoted the Kentucky Derby to new totally audience via the use of main stream programming during the session entitled "Exposing Yourself to Strangers."

Gerard Cunningham, president of Betfair (US), is scheduled to discuss the direction Betfair plans to take in the North American market and the future of TVG during "A New Perspective on Racing--How Times Change."

The session centering on "Bringing Cutting Edge Technology to Wagering Platforms," led off by Daniel Hubble from Microsoft Corporation's Accessible Technology Group, explores how racing can bring in the newest technology available on the market to enhance the wagering product.

Panel content runs from highly technical issues to the latest research in the social sciences as Dr. Holly Kruse, assistant professor of communications at the University of Tulsa and Aaron Smith, research specialist with Pew Internet and American Life Project share their findings of how people actually use social media and the secrets to how racing can exploit it during "Social Media--Making it Business Relevant."

A complete listing of panel sessions and confirmed speakers is available on the RTIP website www.ua-rtip.org.



Report on NTRA Alliance by End of Year:

Tommy G. Thompson and the Washington, D.C. law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld have announced in a letter to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association that they will issue a public report assessing the progress of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. The report is expected to be issued by the end of 2009. Thompson, the former four-term Governor of Wisconsin and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, has served as the independent monitor of the Alliance since its inception in October, 2008.

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IN BRITAIN:

Awesome Act, c, 2, [Awesome Again](#). See "Britain."

+ **Fareej**, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Britain."

Rum King, c, 2, [Montbrook](#). See "Britain."

Caster Sugar, f, 3, [Cozzene](#)--Only Royale (Ire) (3x Hwt.

Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$537,561-GB & Fr), by Caerleon.

Goodwood, Britain, 10-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/8mT.

B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd & Anita Wigan.

Sea of Leaves, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Dock Leaf, by

Woodman. Newmarket, 10-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT.

B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *25,000gns HIT '08

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IN ARGENTINA:

#Period, m, 5, [Mr. Greeley](#)--End of Story, by Sky

Classic. San Isidro, 9-30, Clasico Espirita-Listed, 9f, 1:46.11. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Arg, 16-7-5-3.

O-Stud Pergamino; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-Abdon

Palomo. *\$11,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. **Entered off

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/8/1

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Itineris, \$36K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

BEN BULBEN (Pioneering), 14/0/0

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Glorious Obsession, 20-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/7/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Chief Silverhills, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

INTIMIDATOR (Gone West), 11/4/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Proud Player

ITCHETUCKNEE (Carson City), 10/0/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Itche Deana, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/14/2

8-WO, Msw, 7f, +Powermouse, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/8/1

3-WO, Alw, 1m, Ascot Matt, 7-2

ONE NICE CAT (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 41/4/0

3-WO, Alw, 1m, Just Call Me Roger, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/7/0

6-OSA, Msw, 6f, Macias, \$170K KEE SEP yrl

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Steely Dame, \$130K FTK JUL yrl

5-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Final Topping, \$12K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Pure Rush, 4-1

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1

8-WO, Msw, 7f, Bear's Hard Ten, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/6/0

3-WO, Alw, 1m, Battle Royal, 9-2

SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/9/0

8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rebecca's Run, \$22K KEE NOV wnl

THE BOLD BRUISER (Star of the Crop), 5/0/0

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Bold Blessings, 20-1

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

3-WO, Alw, 1m, D's Wando, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

WESTERN OUTLAW (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 39/2/1

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Salty Outlaw, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Land's End, \$10K,

217/54/6

5-LAD, Msw, 1mT, +Candy Delicious, 6-1

CHAMPALI (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/23/1

8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Fighting Legend, \$23K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-1

HARBOR THE GOLD (Seeking the Gold), Bar C, \$1000, 40/10/3

8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Who's Your Next Ex, 6-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/61/11

7-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Our Golden Dream, \$265K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2

SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, dead, 150/27/1

7-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Exclusive Scheme, 6-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/64/9

3-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 8-5

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Gayego (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:00.50, 5/20

What a Pear (E Dubai), 4f, :49.51, 24/31

GOLDEN GATE

High Resolve (Put It Back), 3f, :37.00, 4/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/19

MONMOUTH PARK

Bold Union (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.80, 8/38

SANTA ANITA

Empressive Lady (Empire Maker), 5f, :59.60, 3/51

Feisty Suances (Suances {GB}), 3f (tr), :36.60, 1/5

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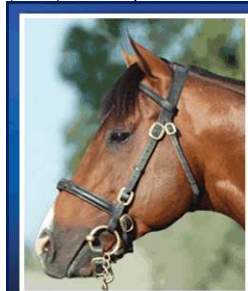
Da'Tara (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.76, 17/36




Observations
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2.05 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
BATTLECAT (GB) (Tiger Hill (Ire)) bids to double his tally for Godolphin France and Andre Fabre after a fluent debut success at Chantilly last month. The half to the 1999 G2 Princess of Wales's S. winner and 2000 G1 Turf Classic Invitational runner-up Craigsteel (GB) (Suave Dancer) and 1998 G1 Prix du Cadran hero Invermark (GB) (Machiavellian) takes on Listed Criterium du FEE runner-up **Maroon Machine (Ire) (Muhtathir (GB))** from the Eoghan O'Neill stable.

3.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 7fT
TOTAL COMMAND (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is a son of the 1999 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB) (Selkirk), who has produced the 2004 G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner and G1 St Leger runner-up Quiff (GB), as well as 2007 G3 Chester Vase second Arabian Gulf (GB) from two previous matings with Sadler's Wells. Khalid Abdullah's homebred colt is certain to need further than this trip in time, but the fact that Sir Michael Stoute starts off alongside the stable's experienced **Mushreq (Distorted Humor)**, a Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum-owned son of the 2003 G1 Epsom Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom) speaks volumes. Mushreq was an \$850,000 acquisition last year at Keeneland September.



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Yesterday's Results:

DIRECTA SIGNS NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 10-1, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 2:54.43, gd/fm.

1--**#AKMAL (GB), 126, g, 3, by Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Ayun, by Swain (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Oumaldaaya, by Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Histoire (Fr), by Riverman**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company; T-J Dunlop; J-Richard Hills; £23,248. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, £89,354.

2--**Nehaam (GB), 126, g, 3, Nayef--Charm the Stars (GB), by Roi Danzig. (200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £8,608.**

3--**Manifest (GB), 126, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Modena, by Roberto. £4,308.**

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, DIST. Odds: 3-1, 6-1, 4-6.

Also Ran: Free Agent (GB), Owls FC (Ire). Scratched: Dangerous Midge.

Akmal registered his fourth win of a busy sophomore campaign with victory in a York handicap Aug. 21, and followed up with another handicap win at Yarmouth last time Sept. 17. Leading at an even tempo from the outset of this black-type debut, he was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a final furlong drive to safely hold Nehaam for a personal best. "Akmal is a nice horse, who is very tough and loves fast ground," said trainer John Dunlop. "He stays well and tries hard, too. Richard [Hills] rode him well from the front and he's had a great year, winning six races. Richard said he could go further, and he might be a Cup horse for next year."

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

NEWSSELLS PARK STUD GOLDEN BONUS ROUS

S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 10-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.25, gd/fm.

1--**#SPIN CYCLE (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World**

2nd Dam: **Vadsagreya (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Vadsa, by Halo**

(50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 84,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mrs Lisa Kelly; T-Bryan Smart; J-Richard Mullen; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, £80,189.

*3/4 to Codeword (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-US, \$164,825; and 1/2 to San Sicharia (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), GSW-GB, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr, \$150,173.

2--**Noble Storm, 124, c, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Changed Tune, by Tunerup. (\$52,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; €32,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL; 10,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT). £8,608.**

3--**Run for the Hills (GB), 124, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Maid for the Hills (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). £4,308.**

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 7-1, 3-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Dandy Man (Ire), Inxile (Ire), Himalya (Ire), Matsunosuke (GB), Excellerator (Ire), Siren's Gift (GB), Sugar Free (Ire), Captain Gerrard (Ire), Group Therapy (GB).



NEWSSELLS PARK STUD GOLDEN BONUS ROUS

S.-Listed result cont.

Runner-up in last term's G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot, Spin Cycle has found life tougher this year following a conditions win at Musselburgh on seasonal return May 1. He finished off the board in the June 16 G1 King's Stand S. back at Royal Ascot, the July 30 G3 King George S. at Goodwood and the Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint S. Aug. 29. Spin Cycle then ran second in the Sept. 9 Listed Scarbrough S. at Doncaster, and came here off a sixth in the G3 World Trophy at Newbury Sept. 19. Chasing the leaders in a midfield seventh until pushed along to close at the two pole, the bay colt was ridden along to challenge at the distance and ran on strongly under a final-furlong drive to register a first black-type triumph. "He's run some great races all year and really deserved this," commented winning jockey Richard Mullen. "It's a tough campaign for sprinting three-year-olds, because they're taking on older horses. He's been running well without knocking on the door, and his best effort was at Doncaster. Everything fell into place for him today with the quick ground and a fast pace." [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

Newmarket, 14.00, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.87, gd/fm.
+ FAREEJ (c, 2, Kingmambo--Adonesque {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) was positioned just behind the leaders in a close-up fifth through the early stages of this first go. Readied for his bid inside the three-eighths pole, the 6-5 chalk was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly in the closing stages to best William van Gogh (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "Fareej shows a lot in the morning at home, but he's still learning, and [jockey] Frankie [Dettori] tried to teach him a bit more in the race," explained trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He'll improve for the run, and I think he'll be better over a mile and a half next season. We'll see how he comes out of this, and we might try and find another race for him this season." Fareej's dam is a half-sister to leading sire Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 14.35, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.12, gd/fm.
RUM KING (c, 2, Montbrook--Cut Class Leanne, by Cutlass), third at Lingfield last time Sept. 8, raced on the front end in isolation along the stands' side rail from the outset of this one. Ridden into the outright lead approaching the final eighth, the Florida-bred dark bay kept on strongly under urging up the hill to best Chat de la Burg (Johannesburg) by two lengths as the 11-4 choice. The winner, a \$57,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, is a full-brother to the swift Chapel Royal, MGSW & MGISP, \$495,571. Brannagh (Hennessy), a half-brother to Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), made a tardy start and ran on from the rear in the closing stages to finish third. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,584.
 O-Sir David Seale; B-Ocala Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Goodwood, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.60, gd/fm.
AWESOME ACT (c, 2, Awesome Again--Houdini's Honey, by Mr. Prospector), produced by a full-sister to Machiavellian, was runner-up to **"TDN Rising Star"** Al Zir (Medaglia d'Oro) and to Ameer (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in seven-furlong maidens at Newmarket in August before finishing third over that trip on Kempton's Polytrack last time Sept. 5. Starting as the 3-1 second choice here, the keen-going \$240,000 KEESEP yearling enjoyed the perfect tow from Morana (Ire) (Alharth {Ire}) before quickening by that rival inside the final 150 yards en route to a cozy 1 1/4-length success. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £7,186.
 O-Susan Roy & Tom Ludt; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Ayr, 13.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.77, gd/fm.
+ AMITOLA (IRE) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Emly Express {Ire}, by High Estate {Ire}) raced close to the early pace before being sent to the front approaching the final furlong. Stretching clear from there, the 6-1 shot had six lengths to spare over Kellys Eye (Ire) (Noverre) at the line. Sales history: €7,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €15,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; £36,000 2yo '09 DONAPR. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914.
 O-J Browne; B-Patrick J Monahan; T-David Barron.

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[2.35 NMT \(Mdn\)](#) Rum King (Montbrook), a sibling to MGSW Chapel Royal, graduates.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX PANACEE-Listed, €52,000, Toulouse, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.09, gd/sf.

1--#**SATURNINE (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Katchina Quest (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$150,956) , by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-Pedar Moen; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 3 wins, 13 places, €116,600.

2--**Mahaatheer (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Daylami (Ire)--Al Ihtithar (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). €10,400.

3--**Cavaliere (Fr)**, 118, f, 3, Traditionally--Lavandou (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (€17,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.80, 2.30, 3.00.

Also Ran: Peachmelba, Folle Allure (Fr), Bigzam (GB).

Saturnine hit the board in the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Maisons-Laffitte in her penultimate start July 28, and lined up for this coming back off a fourth in the Listed Prix des Tourelles at Chantilly Sept. 2. Settled last of the six runners for most of this contest, she made headway under pressure off the home turn and comfortably asserted superiority once swooping for the lead with 100 meters remaining.

Toulouse, 13.20, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.20, gd/sf.

+ **BRAMPOUR (IRE)** (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Brusca, by Grindstone) raced in rear for most of this opening show. Pushed along with 350 meters remaining, the 13-10 pick swooped late under whipless encouragement to comfortably best Carmen's Boy (Fr) (One Cool Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ASIA ★

★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday's Result:

TOKYO HAI-Listed, ¥59,500,000, Oi, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.3, sy.

1--**BAMBOO ERE (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by Afleet

1st Dam: **Rainbow Wood (GB)**, by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: **Priceless Fame**, by Irish Castle

3rd Dam: **Comely Nell**, by Commodore M.

O/B-Bamboo Bokujo Co Inc (JPN); T-Akio Adachi; J-M Matsuoka; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 25-10-4-2, \$3,997,596.

2--**Suni**, 119, c, 3, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke. (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR).

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc (KY). ¥12,250,000.

3--**Vaincre Tateyama (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Forty Niner--Flower Tateyama (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Yukio Tsuji; B-Fujisawa Bokujo (JPN). ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 3.50, 3.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$66,648, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

BET ON THE BLUE (f, 2, [E Dubai](#)--Javana, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$68,948. O-Hal E Snowden, Jr. B-John & Carol Hawkins (KY). T-Joseph H Johnson. *\$8,000 2yo '09 FTKFEB.

7th-MED, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

THUNDERSTRUCK (g, 3, [Ten Most Wanted](#)--Ms. Misery, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$71,955. O/B-Tee-N-Jay Farm (NJ). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Trueamericanspirit (Is It True), MSW, \$547,065.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, yl.

PARAIBA (f, 3, [Freud](#)--Lindsay's Luck, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$118,562. O-William Punk Jr & Philip Dileo. B-William Punk (NY). T-David G Donk.

6th-MED, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

CARTE BLANCHE (g, 3, [Put It Back](#)--Glass Beauty, by Defensive Play) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$52,728. O-Paul O'Grady & Paul Cosentino. B-Pia M Kirkham (FL). T-Jane Cibelli. *1/2 to Aristomene (King of Kings {Ire}), SP-lty, \$150,093.

6th-HOO, \$32,000, 9-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SIMA GRAY (f, 4, [Crown Ambassador](#)--Monhegan Island, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$54,045. O-R and M Stable. B-Randall Eugene Graf (IN). T-Christopher W Melton.

8th-LAD, \$31,500, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

DESSY (g, 3, [Erlton](#)--Gobedie {SW, \$162,362}, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-3, \$81,815. O-Bayou Fitness Thoroughbred Division. B-Timewilltell LLC (LA). T-Ronnie P Ward.

4th-CTX, \$29,100, 9-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

NUMERATE (g, 6, [Numerous](#)--Dangerous Type {MGSP, \$143,385}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-2, \$66,734. O/T-Gary L Williams Jr. B-Dr John William Fenton II (NY). *\$5,500 wlng '03 FTMDEC; \$14,500 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Pegylation (Friendly Lover), SP, \$206,021.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 9-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

MISS KELSEY G (f, 3, [Matty G](#)--Scenic Bidder {MSW, \$236,233}, by My Gallant) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$45,070. O/T-Terry W Socks. B-James D Conway (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

7th-HAW, \$27,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

CARTS LAST DANCE (g, 4, [Cartwright](#)--Dancing Taylor, by Kipper Kelly) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$47,896. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Rich Papiese (IL). T-Hector Magana.

8th-PEN, \$25,000, 9-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

PURE PERSUASION (f, 4, [Pure Prize](#)--Amature Night {SP, \$145,890}, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$65,440. O-Ghost Stable. B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$70,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **Full to Amature's Prize, MSW, \$146,069.

8th-FLX, \$19,100, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

WALTZ TO THE BLUES (g, 5, [American Chance](#)--Waltz Me Matilda, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 27-6-7-8, \$88,363. O-Jeff Deperio. B-Amherst Stable LLC (NY). T-Jason Giliforte. *\$10,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$10,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bellflower, f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Princess Par, by Chief's Crown. PEN, 9-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Arrowwood Farm Inc. (KY).

Stellaluce, f, 2, [Cuvee](#)--Wigwam, by Iron Courage. BEL, 10-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY). *\$77,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

Afternoon Treat, c, 2, [Dance With Ravens](#)--Broad Exchange, by Broad Brush. MED, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John Petrini (NJ). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). **1/2 to Love That Dance (Not For Love), MSW, \$266,249.

Macho Regent, g, 2, [Native Regent](#)--Silver Basket, by Change Takes Time. LAD, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

+ **Bodua, f, 2, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Global (SW & GSP, \$312,445), by Native Prospector.** WOX, 10-1, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

+ **Spoken in French, f, 2, [Oratory](#)--Bal Du Bois (SW & GSP, \$140,215), by Balzac.** LRL, 10-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Country Life Farm/Thompson LLC (MD). *\$27,000 yrl '08 FTKFEB; \$25,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit). ***1/2 to Citi Sounds (Citidancer), SW, \$124,384; Prince Guistino (Allen's Prospect), GSP, \$141,927.



Two Wonders, f, 2, **Three Wonders**--Royal Advantage, by Regal Classic. WOX, 9-30, (C), 5f (AWT), :58. B-Lorna Possler & John Wilson (FL).

Triple Option, g, 2, **Wheaton**--Best Prize, by Lite the Fuse. CTX, 9-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Coleswood Farm Inc. (WV).

Pynaformer, g, 3, **Dynaformer**--Oh Pine, by Pine Bluff. BEL, 10-1, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY).

Woolly Bear, f, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Lingquoit, by Waquoit. WOX, 10-1, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5. B-Rojan Farms Inc (NY). *\$11,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

Cool Punch, c, 3, **Two Punch**--Carefree Flyer, by Zilzal. LRL, 10-1, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Stoney Lane Farm (KY). *\$55,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY; \$28,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL. **SP.

Sealaunch, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Golden Marlin (GSW, \$389,667), by Marlin. HAW, 10-1, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Timothy Thornton & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). *\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Illini Nation, c, 4, **Hennessy**--Chart Topper (MSW, \$239,584), by Groovy. CRC, 10-1, 5fT, :57 3/5. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). *\$125,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

Playme Or Trademe, m, 5, **Ascot Knight**--Signme Or Trademe, by Fortunate Prospect. WOX, 10-1, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Sue Leslie & C Joseph (ON).

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★


IN ARGENTINA:

Comandata (Arg), f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Candela Talk (Arg), by Confidential Talk. San Isidro, 9-30, Mdn, 6f, 1:09.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O/B-Vacacion; T-Carlos Daniel Etchehoury.

IN CHILE:

Talien (Chi), c, 3, **Tumblebrutus**--Welsh (Chi), by Hussonet. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 9-30, Clasico Sociedad de Criadores F.S. de Carrera, 1700m, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. O/T-Alvaro Fernandez; B-Haras Mocito Guapo.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 13.55, 10-1, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.34, gd/sf.

ZALIAPOUR (FR) (c, 3, Daliapour {Ire}--Spleen {Fr}, by Sillery) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €42,050. O-Arthur Whitehead; B-Ecurie Biraben; T-Charles Gourdain. *€36,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 15.55, 10-1, £15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.90, gd/fm.

ROSIKA (GB) (f, 3, Sakhee--Blush Rambler {Ire}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £22,767. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Rambling Rose (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$104,662.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fantastic Shift (GB), c, 2, **Fantastic Light**--Rose Shift (Ire) (SW-Ity, \$218,253), by Night Shift. Milan, Italy, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. *1/2 to Ransom Shift (GB) (Red Ransom), SW-Ity.

Nantha (Ire), f, 2, **King's Best**--Nashatara (Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, SW-Ity), by Nashwan. Milan, Italy, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Razza La Tesa SPA.

Sana Abel (Ire), f, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Midway Lady (MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Fr, \$390,598), by Alleged. Goodwood, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *3/4 to Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain), G1SW-GB, \$470,539; and 1/2 to Itnab (GB) (Green Desert), GSW-GB; and Umniyatee (GB) (Green Desert), G1SP-Ire & MSP-GB.

+ **Mr Rainbow (GB)**, g, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Blossom (GB), by Warning (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Guy Reed.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 3	G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup Inv	BEL
	G1 Beldame S.	BEL
	G1 Flower Bowl Inv	BEL
	G1 J Hirsch Turf Classic Inv	BEL
	G1 Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GIII All American BC H.	GG
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H.	HAW
	GIII R F Carey Memorial H.	HAW
	GII Indiana Derby	HOO
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MED
	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S.	PHA
	GII Ohio Derby	TDN