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ZAYAT, FIFTH THIRD REACH AGREEMENT

Zayat Stables and officials at Fifth Third Bank have announced they have reached a "pending global settlement" that will mutually resolve all outstanding issues, including all matters regarding Zayat Stables' principal Ahmed Zayat and a subsidiary Pioneer of the Nile. The settlement is to be considered in a June 30 hearing in



Zayat (right)

Benoit

bankruptcy court and, if approved, the bank will vote in favor of the previously filed reorganization plan, which is scheduled for confirmation in a Newark, New Jersey, bankruptcy court July 15. "I am extremely pleased and satisfied with the terms of this agreement," Zayat said in a release. "Zayat Stables will come out of this in a stronger financial position than ever, and it will allow us to devote

all of our energies to what is most important; nurturing, developing, and racing the next generation of great American horses." The settlement comes just one week after a federal judge in Lexington, Kentucky, cleared the way for the bank to pursue Zayat and Pioneer of the Nile to cover the stable's debt. Fifth Third sued Zayat last December, alleging that he and the stable defaulted on notes from August 2007 and September 2008, after payments were not made in March and July 2009. Zayat countersued the bank, alleging predatory and fraudulent lending practices, and filed for bankruptcy protection in an attempt to prevent the shutdown of his far-flung racing stable. In his reorganization plan filed earlier this spring, Zayat detailed income streams which would facilitate the repayment of debt to his creditors. Part of the plan was the sale of GISW Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway). The three-year-old colt, who was the favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby before being scratched the Sunday prior to the Classic, has since been sold to Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable, with Zayat retaining a significant interest. According to yesterday's release, yesterday's settlement closely resembles the repayment of debt due Fifth Third as contemplated by the initial reorganization plan filed by the stable.

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65 RACES IN BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE

The Breeders' Cup Challenge has expanded to a record 65 races in seven countries. The series, which offers automatic qualification to specific Breeders' Cup World Championships races, included 62 races in 2009. The new races this year are: the Aug. 15 G1 Prix Haras de Fresnay-Le-Bufferard Jacques le Marois at Deauville, which offers entry in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile; the Sept. 12 G2 Qatar Prix Niel at Longchamp, which offers entry into the GI Breeders' Cup Turf; and the Sept. 11 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., offering entry into the Juvenile Turf. The 14 overseas races will take place in England, Ireland, France, Australia and Hong Kong. Domestic races will be held at Belmont Park, Saratoga, Del Mar, Santa Anita, Calder Race Course, Arlington, Emerald Downs, Delaware Park, Monmouth Park, Philadelphia Park, Turfway Park, Keeneland and Woodbine. The Breeders' Cup Challenge began in 2007 with 25 races in the U.S. and Hong Kong. "In just four years, the Breeders' Cup Challenge has grown into a viable series that generates increased awareness for our championships on a weekly basis throughout the summer and fall while promoting the best of Thoroughbred racing from around the globe," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "We are especially excited about the strong demand to host this year's challenge races from so many of the top racing associations in the world." For a complete listing of challenge races, visit www.breederscup.com/challenge.aspx.

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LEPAROUX BACK IN THE

SADDLE Jockey Julien Leparoux was back galloping horses Wednesday morning at Churchill Downs and is set to return to race riding July 1. The Frenchman suffered a compression fracture in his vertebrae while thrown from Diva Delite during the running of the May 14 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico. Leparoux returned to ride two races on the Preakness card the following day before the injury was diagnosed. "I didn't think I was that badly hurt," Leparoux said of the injury. "But that is all behind me now, in the past."

HARBINGER KING GEORGE-BOUND Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. winner **Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) has had the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. confirmed as his next target. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute had hung fire over the four-year-old's aim following his impressive success at Royal Ascot, but the conditioner yesterday gave the green light for a showdown with Workforce (GB) (King's Best) in the July 24 Ascot feature. "He has come out of last week's race in good form and cantered this morning," Stoute explained. "He deserves to take his chance and, as we saw on Saturday, he was well suited to Ascot's galloping track."

'KING' GETS GREEN LIGHT FOR CUP BID

Trainer Carl O'Callaghan yesterday confirmed the G1 Darley July Cup as the target for Sheehy LLC's **Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor). Third in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, the five-year-old will take on Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) again in Newmarket's July 9 contest. "For us, coming third at Ascot was like winning," O'Callaghan said yesterday. "My horse showed up on the day and that's all I can ask. I think next time we'll see a better performance. I am a bit concerned running him back so quick, but he has bounced out of the race and is in great shape. I wouldn't stay if I didn't think he had a chance of winning. This time, we won't let Starspangledbanner go. I want to sit closer to him, perhaps only a length behind as my horse can kick, but also keep going."

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--Jose DeCamargo Santa Escolástica



DAR RE MI SET FOR ECLIPSE

Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber's **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) will tackle the colts in next Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse, connections revealed yesterday. Last seen winning the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 27, the John Gosden-trained five-year-old had been touted as a possible for the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud but the current heatwave has prompted a change of direction. "We definitely go for the Eclipse and we didn't want to travel her over to France with temperatures in the high 80s," the owners' Racing Manager Simon Marsh told the *Racing Post*. "I saw her work this morning and she was fantastic. Dar Re Mi doesn't show much in the morning, but she is extremely well."

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BRAVO BACK ON TOP AT MONMOUTH

In 2007, jockey Joe Bravo secured an unprecedented 13th riding title at Monmouth Park. He finished third in the 2008 standings, tied for third last year, and approaching the 2010 season, looked like he'd once again be hard pressed to register a 14th title with the big influx of both cash and talented jockeys. But five weeks into the meet, Bravo has reestablished himself atop the jockey standings at Monmouth. With 117 starts, he has booted home 20 winners (17 percent), with 26 seconds and 13 thirds. His \$1,209,500 in earnings leads runner-up Paco Lopez by over \$335,000.



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Bravo, a third-generation jockey, credits his success at the current meet to taking the same approach he always has, despite the presence of top national riders such as Garrett Gomez and John Velazquez.

"You can't change what you do," he said yesterday. "You can't ride a race worrying about the other jockeys. It's horseracing, not jockey racing. They are great, talented guys, but I've never seen any jockey make a horse run faster. All we can do is make mistakes out there, and out there is where every jock has to concentrate."

Born and raised in New Jersey, not far from Monmouth Park, Bravo won his first riding title on the shore way back in 1991. Three years later, amidst a streak of six straight titles at Monmouth, he won on 145 mounts during the meet, the second-highest total at the track behind Chris Antley's 171-win season in 1984.

Trainer Patrick Biancone entrusted Bravo with Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) in the 2004 \$1-million GI Haskell Invitational S., and the pair came through in style, wiring the field in what was probably the biggest victory of Bravo's career.

Heading into the inaugural Elite Summer Meet, Bravo admits that he was among those who were concerned about how the cutback in days would affect things at Monmouth. But, so far, he's been encouraged by what he's seen.

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TOP FLAT SIRES IN BRITAIN & IRELAND IN 2010

Rk	STALLION	TOTAL £
1	GALILEO	1,144,774
2	King's Best	1,046,877
3	MONTJEU	949,119
4	DANEHILL DANCER	840,577

TOP SIRES OF 2-Y-O'S IN BRITAIN & IRELAND IN 2010

Rk	STALLION	TOTAL £
1	DANEHILL DANCER	122,286
2	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	113,251

TOP FIRST-SEASON SIRES IN BRITAIN & IRELAND IN 2010

Rk	STALLION	TOTAL £
1	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	113,251
2	Iffraaj	40,987
3	AUSSIE RULES	40,477

TOP FLAT BROODMARE SIRES IN BRITAIN & IRELAND IN 2010

Rk	STALLION	TOTAL £
1	SADLER'S WELLS	1,832,764
2	Darshaan	794,032
3	DANEHILL	746,375
4	Shirley Heights	714,038
5	Green Desert	630,649
6	CAERLEON	588,623

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"I don't think any of us knew what to expect, from the riders down to the janitors," said Bravo. "But everything I've seen so far has been very positive. Last year, if you looked around on a Wednesday or Thursday, it was desolate. There just weren't many patrons. Now, we're five, six weeks into the meet, and I don't want to use the word mobbed, but the apron always seems full."

Looking forward, Bravo said he's fine with the current format, so long as purses remain high.

"They are going to have to keep up the big purses with the fewer days," he said. "For everybody, if you're used to working five days a week and now working three days a week, you have to do it just to keep everybody making the same amount of income."

Bravo said his biggest initial concern wasn't actually money, but rather adapting to riding 12 races a day.

"You're off for four days, then ride 36 races in three days," he explained. "That's a lot of races for anybody. There's one thing I can say for sure: Monmouth Park will have the fittest jocks the country has ever had. When you get done now, you've had a *long* weekend."

Monmouth's big purses have attracted some new faces in the jocks room and, with a history at Monmouth that few jockeys can rival, Bravo would be an obvious candidate for incoming riders looking for advice. Bravo said that while each track has a few idiosyncracies to keep in mind, there is no substitute for a quality horse.

"The one biggest thing I tell new riders is that, at any track, you have to ride the fast horses," laughed Bravo. "They overcome everything. They're all in a big circle, and if you ride the best horse, all you can do is screw it up yourself."

Bravo's success at Monmouth this year has included several stakes runners. He finished second aboard 24-1 outsider Roman Tiger (Tiger Ridge) in the GIII Monmouth S. June 12, a week after guiding the veteran turf sprint specialist Silver Timber (Prime Timber) to a two-length win in the \$100,000 Wolf Hill S.

"He could really be one of the best sprinters on turf I've ever sat on," Bravo said of the seven-year-old Silver Timber, who was coming off wins in the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland and GIII Turf Sprint at Churchill. "What an amazing animal he is. It was the first time I ever sat on him, and he really opened my eyes. His turn of foot was incredible. Turning for home, he was behind horses, but I knew he had those horses measured the entire time. I take my hat off to [trainer] Chad Brown--he really has the horse in great form."

Bravo is hoping Silver Timber can get back to the Breeders' Cup. Last fall, he ran a solid sixth to California Flag (Avenue of Flags) in the \$1 million Turf Sprint at Santa Anita.

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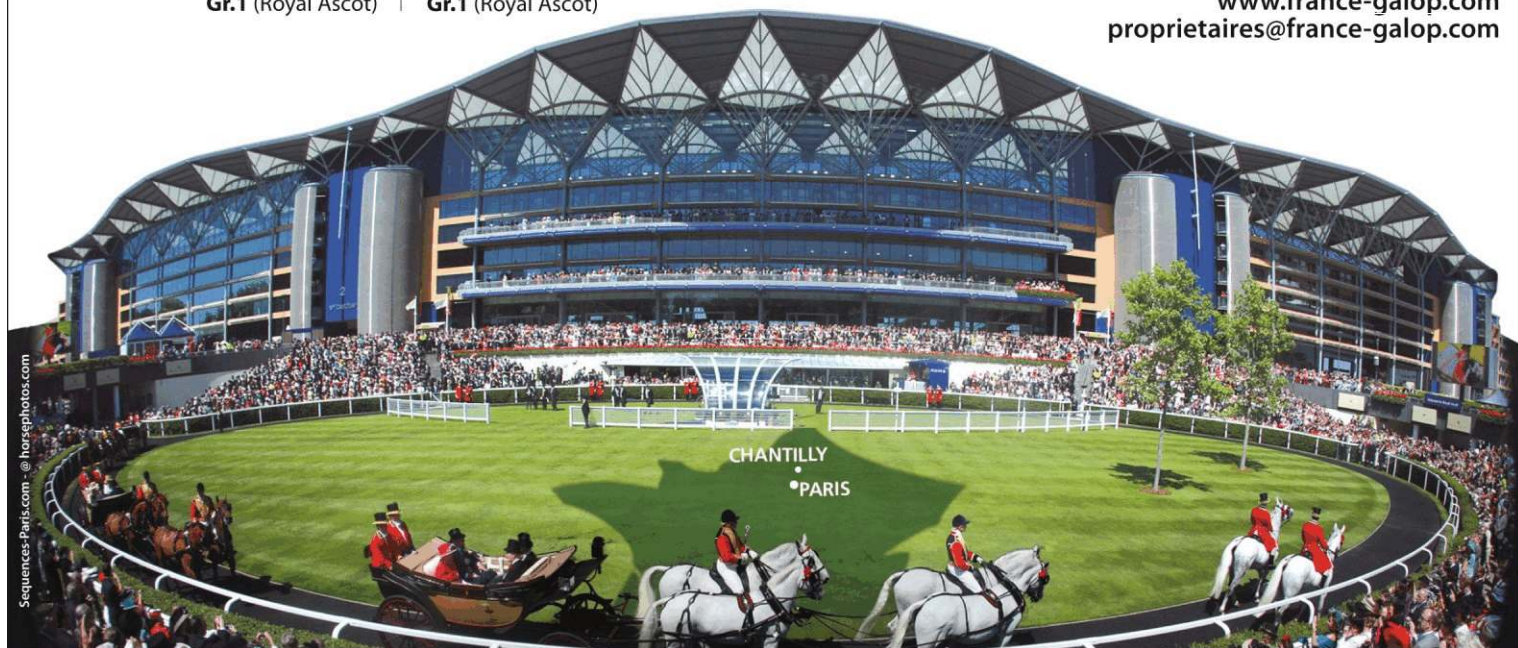
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Nearer than that is the Aug. 1 Haskell, the centerpiece of the Monmouth meet. Bravo thinks the horse he rode last weekend to a second-place finish in the Gill Pegasus S. at Monmouth--Afleet Again (Afleet Alex)--could give him another shot at landing the lucrative race. Owned by Cash is King LLC and trained by Robert Reid Jr., Afleet Again tracked just off slow fractions from a four-wide perch and kept on well to finish second to Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), beaten 1 3/4 lengths.



"I was just really happy for Butch Reid, because he and I have been friends for a lot of years, and I was happy for him to get a horse as good as this one is," said Bravo. "I really didn't know how good he was until I worked him one morning, and I was so impressed with the way he raced Saturday. He's a really impressive animal with a lot of talent. And he's such a professional. If you watched him in the paddock before the race, it looked like he was walking into his stall.

He was just cool, calm and collected. That's makes the good horses. If things go a bit differently in his next race--and there's a bit more pace on up front--I think that would really help him out."

One thing bettors might not be used to is getting a price on horses partnered with Bravo. The participation of Gomez and Velazquez, as well as a rock-solid colony of up-and-coming jocks, has resulted in healthy mutuels for some of Bravo's mounts. Not that the 38-year-old gives it much thought.

"To be honest with you, I don't care what they pay," he said. "I don't care if they're 200-1, or 1-5. I just want my horses to give an honest run. As long as they run good, give a good account of themselves, and can come back to fight another day, that's all I care about."

It's an attitude that has kept Bravo popular with trainers and fans alike, and if he keeps up the current pace, he'll be odds-on to take his 14th title at Monmouth. Not that he cares about the price.
-L Marquardt

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

AUDI PRETTY POLLY S.-G1, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Chinese White (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	135
2	1	Flying Cloud (Ire)	Stormng Hme (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor	135
3	8	Rose Hip (Ire)	Rossini	Hayes	Murphy	135
4	7	Saphira's Fire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Berry	Muir	135
5	9	Akdarena (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Manning	Bolger	123
6	3	Crystal Gal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McDonogh	K Prendergast	123
7	6	Kinky Afro (Ire)	Modigliani	Keniry	J S Moore	123
8	4	Lolly For Dolly (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	123
9	5	Remember When (Ire)	Danehill Danr (Ire)	MurtaghA	O'Brien	123

Sunday, Woodbine

KING EDWARD S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jimmy Simms 	Lost Soldier	McAleney	Attfield	119
2	Monty's Best	Montbrook	Da Silva	Baker	117
3	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Jones	Attfield	121
4	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castellano	Bush	121
5	Cherokee Heaven 	Cherokee Run	Albarado	Lynch	117
6	Strike Again	Dixie Union	Contreras	Mott	117
7	Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Sutherland	Benson	121
8	Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Landry	Black	123
9	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	121



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by tim capps

FINDING A WAY FORWARD FOR HORSE RACING

For regular readers of *Thoroughbred Daily News*, it has become customary to read opinion pieces written by racing industry participants of all stripes on what they see as the state of things in the sport, most of them laced with elements of frustration, fear, anger, wishing and hoping: "please, please, please: someone take charge and get us out of this mess."

Without question, people who love racing in America, whether they make a living from it or simply consider themselves to be devoted fans, are more concerned about its health, well-being and, above all, future, than at any time in the writer's increasingly lengthy memory. Much of this, of course, is rooted in the alarming declines in industry metrics--wagering handle, purses, auction prices, stud fees, etc.--which has made an already risky business seem like an economic Bermuda triangle over the past three years or so.

While a turn-around WILL come, and perhaps is already underway, it is difficult to get buy-in from shell-shocked breeders, owners, trainers, track operators and others in racing who have seen clients exit the game and customers disappear as they try to hang onto downsized businesses. It is of cold comfort to be reminded that we've been here before, most notably in the late '80s and early '90s and, eventually, recovered smartly.

It is important to note, though, that the American racing community, at least in the experience of the writer, has always had a tendency to wallow in its own uneasiness. It is impossible to remember a time when racing people were optimistic about the future, even when sales prices were soaring or wagering handle was climbing. There was always a dark cloud surrounding any silver lining, and the wolf was lurking in the shadows, threatening to devour the sport. And, truth be told, none of us are exempt from such feelings, and our own expressions thereof.

The majority of the commentary in *TDN*, and other industry publications, has focused on the lack of structure in the business, the absence of a centrality of thinking and purpose, disparate leadership, etc. Generally, the commentators propose some means of overcoming this "elephant in the room," often through some newly formed group that would bring together industry stakeholders with the purpose of working toward a consensus on the industry issues the particular commentator feels are keeping us from the next "Golden Age of Horse Racing." **Cont. p7**

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However...Let's look at some of the key issues:

- **Structure:** the sport has been, historically, regulated as a gaming activity by the states in which it exists, and that is not going to change. The federal government will not interfere in the states' rights to determine their respective gambling policies, so the industry's best response is to pursue the interstate compact process, which at least establishes a framework for dealing with the regulatory morass we have, giving racing a genuine opportunity to rationalize approaches to the things that the regulators deal with, which are, and should be, the "integrity" matters (the wagering process, licensing, medication).

- **Medication:** this is a regulatory issue, of course, but it overhangs the sport in such a way that I do not believe anyone thinks what we are doing is logical or appropriate. Progress has been made through the Racing Medication Testing Consortium, however slowly, but there is much left to be done. Race-day medication is the tip of a much larger iceberg, and we all know it. We have gone from a point, a couple of decades ago, when medication was generally administered for medicinal purposes to a world where it is done because everyone is doing it. To convince ourselves, never mind a disinterested public, that we are serious about making

things better for our horses and our reputation as a sport, we need to recall respected veterinarian Rick Arthur's comment after reading the results of the South African-based study on Salix (Lasix): "It (Lasix) is good for horses, but not for racing." Medication policies in horse racing today are not good for the sport.

- **Racing days and purses:** for decades, the trend was to add race days to the calendar in most jurisdictions to offset plateaus in attendance and wagering, a sort of "we'll make it up on volume" approach. The long-term result--a lot of mediocre racing and an industry wedded to a business approach that was never going to work, and hasn't. No industry stakeholder likes the thought of downsizing, but when your marketplace, both the customers you have and the ones you don't have, are telling you by their behavior that too much of anything is, well, too much, then it is time to take heed, or die. When you can't market something, you have to either make it better or stop selling it. Are purses too low? Of course. There has never been a time when they were high enough to cover the costs of acquiring and owning racehorses, and they never will be unless owners decide that they are really in the business to make a profit, and we'd better hope that doesn't happen. But, purses are not at the root of our marketing problem---no fan has ever left a race track saying, "I'm not going back until they raise those purses." **Cont. p8**

WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

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Speightstown	28	24	4 5	7	1 1	3	22 24	1 1
Shamardal	26	19	4 6	6	2 4	4	18 22	2 3
Medaglia d'Oro	23	16	4 4	8	3 3	4	14 18	2 2
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	21	18	2 2	6	0 0	4	14 16	0 0
Refuse To Bend (Ire)	17	11	2 3	6	2 3	4	7 10	1 2
Tapit	17	15	1 1	6	0 0	2	10 12	0 0
Candy Ride (Arg)	15	11	0 0	1	0 0	1	10 14	0 0
Where's the Ring	13	10	0 0	2	0 0	0	9 11	0 0
Lion Heart	12	12	1 1	3	0 0	1	10 10	0 0
Pleasantly Perfect	12	10	3 3	3	2 2	2	10 11	0 0

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• Big events and grand schemes: there has certainly been plenty of conversation, although most of it vague, about the Breeders' Cup and the role it does or should play in marketing racing. Make no mistake: the Breeders' Cup is a great two days of racing, anticipated widely by stakeholders and fans, but it has one huge problem as a marketing vehicle for the sport, which is its timing. Run a so-called championship event in late October or early November, when competition for media attention and dollars is intense, and you will not get on the radar screen of anyone except your devotees. Thoroughbred racing's one "branded" event is the Triple Crown, and it is so far removed from the Breeders' Cup that effective linkage is practically impossible. Horse racing's "window of opportunity" is in the spring-time, perhaps extending out to Labor Day weekend, but after that it is submerged in the sea of football, baseball playoffs, the start-up of basketball, etc. The Breeders' Cup is certainly established as a signature racing event, and it strikes us that tinkering with it, other than a radical date change, is to run the risk of damaging something that isn't broken. The Triple Crown, on the other hand, CAN be damaged by inattention, and has been, in my judgment, by the inability of the three host tracks to coalesce around ideas to collaboratively build bigger race weeks around their races (other "Triples," such as a sprint series, turf series, distaff series, as examples).

At the end of the day, what horse racing needs is a few more fans, or maybe a lot more fans, and we won't find them by trying to prop up an industry structure that evolved, not because the customer said, "This is what we want," but because the stakeholders took a short-term approach that became long term.

It should be clear by now, too, that putting together yet one more group of 10 or 20 or 50 representatives of industry organizations will not really deal with the "big picture" problem of finding new customers, because those people, no matter how smart or well-intentioned, have to represent their constituent interests. There has been no dearth of such efforts over the years, and none of them have moved the needle.

All this having been said, I remain an optimist about racing's future. People are not going to stop liking horses, or enjoying seeing them run, or wanting to bet on the outcome. The "Great Recession" will end, and the racing industry will survive and recover, as it has through countless economic downturns in the past, including the Great Depression era, when racing emerged stronger than before.

It is important to remember, though, that horse racing's marketplace has always been, and remains, essentially local. Even the highly successful "niche" meets we like to talk about--Del Mar, Keeneland, Oaklawn, Saratoga--attract the bulk of their customers from within 50 or 75 miles of their facilities. What they have in common is a heritage where high purses, high-caliber horses, seasonality and scarcity (the circus only comes to town at a certain time of year) blend to produce a product that is universally regarded as exceptional, a place to see and be seen, even if you don't acknowledge the sport any other time of year.

The future, then, would seem to be in the hands of the stakeholders in the local markets where racing exists, and that points to a need, as exemplified in New Jersey, for the local tracks, horsemen and breeders to sit down and say to themselves, "How can we make our product better? How can we put on a better show?" The answer may vary from place to place, but it almost certainly won't lie in propping up the status quo.

Expanded gambling can be a meaningful part of the answer, where it is available, but not unless those new-found revenues are used to--let's say it again--improve the quality of the show.

Horse racing does not have a national brand, a national footprint, primarily because it isn't seasonal in the same sense as other sports, and is never likely to be. The decades-long expansion of race days led to some marketing suicide missions, such as running in the winter in cold-weather climates and running in the summer in hot weather locales, but that will either change because the marketplace will force it to, or because those local stakeholders decide to re-do their product to make it more appealing.

The Monmouth makeover has given the industry a lot to think about. Whether you view the 2010 Monmouth race meet as an act of necessity, desperation or the product of futuristic thinking, the most important lesson to be drawn from it is that serious, dedicated stakeholders agreed that they had a problem with their product, and devised a way to make it better.

In so doing, they have taken a page from the other 'niche' success stories in racing--high purses to attract bigger and better fields, seasonality and scarcity (three-day weeks) to build what certainly seems to be a better mouse trap.

If all politics is local, it can certainly be said that the marketing of horse racing starts with the local product, and how it can be made more appealing to a wider audience.

One can only hope that the resolve shown in New Jersey to make the local show a better one becomes a contagion that spreads to every corner of America where horse racing lives.

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

BETFAIR/TVG TO SPONSOR UNITED NATIONS

The GI United Nations S., to be run Saturday, July 3 at Monmouth Park, will be sponsored by Betfair/TVG, it was announced yesterday. The race will also be part of a special Pick Five, presented by Betfair/TVG, which will offer a guaranteed minimum pool of \$250,000. "Betfair/TVG have been our seasonal partner for several years, and we're excited that they are going to sponsor our major turf race of the year," said Bill Knauf, assistant vice president of racing for Monmouth. The 11-furlong U.N. has drawn 28 nominations, including nine previous Grade I winners.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BEL, \$35,280, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :57 3/5, ft. + HIGHEST REGARDS (c, 2, Anabaa--Regard, by Fusaichi Pegasus), sent off the 3-5 choice, was hustled to the front out of the gate and led through opening splits of :22.37 and :45.16. Collared by Darrin's Dilemma (Freud) at the three sixteenths, the New York-bred shook free at midstretch and drew clear to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$135,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$185,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

 **AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

O-Donna P McLaughlin. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Churchill Downs to Donate \$223,000 to Charities:

Churchill Downs officials yesterday donated \$223,346 to four charities that participated in fundraising partnerships with the Kentucky Oaks and the Taste of the Derby Presented by Yum brands. Churchill pledged to donate \$1 for each person who attended the Kentucky Oaks on Apr. 30 to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and the charity, dedicated to the fight against breast cancer, yesterday received a check for \$118,346. A check for \$30,000 was presented to Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear to benefit her Horses and Hope breast cancer outreach initiative. Both United Nations World Food Programme and Louisville's Dare to Care Food Bank received donations of \$70,000. "The fundraising efforts championed by Churchill Downs and these great organizations have produced exciting results and we are pleased to formally present these contributions to our partners for work that is making a substantial difference in the lives of so many people," said Dana Johnson, director of community relations for Churchill Downs. "Kentucky Derby Week and the annual celebration of the Kentucky Oaks have long been important parts of life in this community and region, and it is very gratifying to Churchill Downs and our partners to see these celebrations help to raise critical funding for people in need in our community and beyond."

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CDX, \$52,946, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

WESTSHORE (c, 3, Saint Liam--Alexi Dancer, by A.P. Indy) responded with a narrow tally while trying this trip over Gulfstream's turf course Feb. 20. Off the board in a pair of subsequent starts on the sod in March and May, the half to Gresham (Seeking the Gold), GSP, was an even third most recently in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance here June 6. Sent off the 5-2 second choice in this return to the dirt, the chestnut made all and came home a much-the-best 14 1/4-length winner over Mine Train (Mineshaft). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$75,050. O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY). T-James E Baker.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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2nd-BEL (\$35K Msw) HIGHEST REGARDS (Anabaa) wins in debut.

3rd-CDX (\$48K Msw) GOLDEN PHOENIX (Suave) gives freshman sire third winner.

6th-APX (\$28K Msw) USE SOMEBODY (Bernstein) takes turf bow.

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Central report cont.

8th-CDX, \$44,018, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :58 3/5, fm.

KYRIANA (f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Carson City Lady, by Carson City) graduated against \$30,000 maiden claimers going a mile at the Fair Grounds Jan. 3. In her final start for trainer Morris Nicks, the Florida bred finished eighth while trying a sixteenth further in an off-turf affair Mar. 12. Most recently, the bay crossed the wire second, but was demoted to third, while attempting this trip at Indiana Downs May 26. Let go at 12-1 here, Kyriana hugged the rail in mid-pack early, swung out for the stretch drive and split rivals late to get up for a head victory over Broken Dreams (Broken Vow). Water of Life (Hennessy), forced to steady in the stretch, got up for third. Sales history: \$13,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$42,360. O-R Nicks. B-T & K Leffel (FL). T-Ralph E Nicks.

3rd-CDX, \$48,874, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. GOLDEN PHOENIX (f, 2, Suave--Direct Deposit, by Deposit Ticket), runner-up over this track and trip May 21, was backed down to 7-5 favoritism to go one better this time. Off to a quick start, the bay was soon headed by 2-1 chance Sweet Edie (Eddington) through an opening quarter in :22.84. Turning back that foe approaching the stretch, the juvenile bounded clear late to get off the mark by 6 1/2 lengths. With the victory, Golden Phoenix becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$18,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$23,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,500.

Another WARRENDALE Winner

O-Charles Lo. B-Don Fizer (KY). T-Chuck Peery.

6th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5, yl.

USE SOMEBODY (f, 3, Bernstein--Idols Eye, by A.P. Indy), a well-beaten eighth in her debut going seven panels over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 15, was given an 11-1 chance to improve on the turf. Settled off the early pace in seventh, the bay swung out for the drive and forged to the front late to score by 3/4 of a length over Mimi's Bling (Bernstein). Sales history: \$105,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo 2009 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,967. O/B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate Inc (KY). T-Shannon Ritter.

2nd-PRM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft. + LARUE LOVELAKE (f, 2, Friends Lake--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold), the tepid 2-1 favorite, was allowed to settle into stride early, powered into contention on the turn and darted clear late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Carol's Friend (Friends Lake). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,710. O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

4th-PRM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. + SONGOFTHECITY (f, 2, Songandaprayer--Citiview, by Citidancer) was pressed by favored Isabella Jane (Purge) through fractions of :22.44 and :45.91. The 4-1 shot turned that rival back in upper stretch and bounded clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Little Widow Maker (Orientate) closed late to just nip Isabella Jane for second. Songofthecity RNA'd for \$4,700 as a KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,665. O-Christine Hicklin Mamakos. B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Jason Mamakos.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft. JUST MAGIC (c, 3, Five Star Day--Magic Sister {SW, \$116,000}, by Mr. Redoy) won at first asking against \$85,000 maiden claiming company at Del Mar last August before heading to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Runner-up in his six-furlong reappearance over this surface May 6, the chestnut was a well-beaten third most recently May 29. Given a 2-1 chance here, the homebred led from gate to wire, winning by 3 3/4 lengths over Lions Story (Wildcat Heir). The winner is a half to Lady Grace (With Approval), MSW, \$391,451. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$65,360. O/B-Budget Stable (KY). T-Janet Armstrong.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Keeneland to Offer Live Video From Racehorse Summit:

A live video stream from the third Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, to be held June 28-29 at the Keeneland Sales Pavilion in Lexington, will be offered on the Keeneland website at www.keeneland.com. The two-day event, co-sponsored by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, will feature 60 representatives from the Thoroughbred industry in a series of panel discussions.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Emperor Claudius, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Ireland."

Humor Me Rene, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Star of Humor, by Distorted Humor. Tipperary, Ireland, 6-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Adrian P Hamann Jr, Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$55,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

IN BRITAIN:

Whispered Times, g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lightning Show, by Storm Cat. Newcastle, Britain, 6-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Hetrich-McCarthy Livestock. *\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 29,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Pachattack, f, 4, [Pulpit](#). See "Britain."

Regent's Secret, g, 10, **Cryptoclearance**--Misty Regent, by Vice Regent. Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 13f 9ydsT. B-Adena Springs. *\$27,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 35,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT; 18,000gns HIT '03 DONHIT.

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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 26:

07-10 \$500/100,000 **Man O'War-I, Bel**, 3yo/up, 11fT (0)
 07-10 \$350,000 **Princess Rooney H.-I, Crc**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (350)
 07-10 \$350,000 **Smile Sprint H.-II, Crc**, 3yo/up, 6f (350)
 07-10 \$250,000 **Delaware Oaks-II, Del**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (200)
 07-10 \$200,000 **Carry Back-II, Crc**, 3yo, 6f (200)
 07-10 \$150,000 **Azalea-III, Crc**, 3yo, f, 6f (150)
 07-10 \$175,000 **Long Branch, Mth**, 3yo, 8.5f (100)
 07-10 \$100,000 **Frank Gomez Memorial, Crc**, 2yo, 6f (100)
 07-10 \$100,000 **Jf'sdream, Crc**, 2yo, f, 6f (100)

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Sequel Stallions, \$10K, 19/2/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Blingin It, 9-2

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

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

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 160/22/0
 7-PID, Stk, 6f, Dancewhileitstorms, 8-1

WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 83/11/0
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Anthony's Prayer, 10-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Atomic Rain (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/14
 Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :49.67, 15/24

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Aspire (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :51.40, 19/21
 C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Marsh Side (Gone West), 6fT, 1:15.00, 2/3

SANTA ANITA

Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.80, 11/28

WOODBINE

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/1

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track		
June 26	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL		
	GII PRM Cornhusker BC H.	PRM		
	GIII Debutante S.	CD		
	GIII Beverly Hills H.	HOL		
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH		
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM		
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM		
	June 27	GII King Edward BC S.	WO	
		July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
			July 3	GI American Oaks
GI United Nations S.	MTH			
GII Royal Heroine Mile S.	HOL			
GII Suburban H.	BEL			
GIII Arlington Oaks	AP			
GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD			
GIII Locust Grove H.	CD			
GIII Salvator Mile H.	MTH			



★ IRELAND ★

Friday, Curragh, post time: 7:30 p.m.

BALLYGALLON STUD S. (REGISTERED AS THE BALANCHINE S.)-Listed, €45,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Emerald Ring (Ire)	Johannesburg	Lordan	Wachman
2	6	Foot Perfect (Ire)	Footstpsnthsnd (GB)	O'Donoghue	Marnane
3	4	Galloping Queen (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Berry	Channon
4	3	Gatamalata (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Hayes	Murphy
5	5	Khelino (Ire)	Kheleyf	B Curtis	Sweeney
6	8	Looking Lovely (Ire)	Storm Cat	Murtagh	A O'Brien
7	7	Moonlit Garden (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Smullen	Weld
8	1	Purple Glow (Ire)	Oriente	Manning	Bolger
9	2	Seeharn (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	McDonogh	K Prendergast

All carry 124 pounds.

This features Ballydoyle's **Looking Lovely**, a half-sister to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), who registered an impressive maiden success at Leopardstown eight days ago. She meets the potentially smart June 4 course-and-distance maiden scorer **Seeharn** and **Moonlit Garden**, who is out again just nine days after finishing seventh in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot.

Wednesday Night's Results:

Naas, 21.00, Cond, €16,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:21.47, gd/fm.

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Virginia Waters {G1SW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$589,211}, by Kingmambo), last year's Listed Chesham S. runner-up, staged a winning return over this trip at Fairyhouse a week ago and started as the 1-2 favorite. Stalking the early leader Jembatt (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) throughout the first half of the contest, the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling got the better of that rival in the final 100 yards en route to a length success. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, €52,149. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 17.50, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.35, fm.

MACAPUTO (IRE) (c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Free Lance {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) could finish only fourth of five on debut over five furlongs at Down Royal May 28. Jumping well from the gate, the 5-4 market pick cut out the running from the onset and was never headed en route to a comfortable four-length score over Praise Be (Ire) (Kheleyf). "He shows plenty of boot at home, so we kept it simple with a jump and go," trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy told [irishracing.com](#). "He'll come back here for a listed race. He didn't handle Down Royal the first day." Sales history: €25,000 wnlng '08 GOFNOV; 56,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,890. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Pension Fund Syndicate; B-Lisieux Stud; T-T Stack.

Tipperary, 18.50, Mdn, €11,250, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.68, fm.

GRIFFIN (IRE) (c, 2, [Encosta de Lago](#) {Aus}--Ashtarka {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB}), third over this track and trip on debut May 20, stalked the early speed. Always traveling well, the warm-order 1-2 favorite hit the front rounding the home turn and was made to duel all the way to the line by the game Free Art (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), eventually landing the spoils by a short head. The winner is a half to Ashkalani (Ire) (Soviet Star), Hwt 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$552,063. Lifetime Record:

2-1-0-1, €8,842. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs E M Stockwell; B-Western Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

RACEHORSE WARWICK PUB AND RESTAURANT

ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, Warwick, 6-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 26ydsT, 1:22.97, gd.

1--**SETA (GB), 124, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Bombazine (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** O-Miss Sarah J Leigh; B-Sarah J & Robin S Leigh; T-Luca Cumani; J-Kieren Fallon; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-3-0-1, £46,474. * 1/2 to Affirmative Action (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, \$155,401; Gravitas (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$372,874; Armure (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$193,915.

2--**Bahati (Ire), 124, f, 3, Intikhab--Dawn Chorus (Ire), by Mukaddamah.** (6,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Dever Dream (GB), 124, f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Sharplaw Venture (GB), by Polar Falcon.** (13,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT). £4,308.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10-11, 40-1, 3-1. Also Ran: Virginia Hall (GB), Clairvoyance (Ire), Madam Macie (Ire), Bella Swan (GB), Chaussini (GB), Kingston Acacia (GB). Scratched: Srda.

One of British racing's biggest talking horses after winning her Newmarket maiden by eight lengths in August, Seta went on to deflate some expectations when only third at 4-7 in Doncaster's G2 May Hill S. the following month. She showed when trailing home in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2 that she needed more time to grow into her reputation, but being in the hands of Luca Cumani--who masterminded the careers of the majority of the family's best performers--was always going to benefit her. Crafting this latest work in progress, the astute Bedford Lodge conditioner sent the flashy chestnut to Leicester for a seven-furlong conditions race May 24, and she got her head in front for the all-important confidence boost there before adding a first black-type win here.

Eternal S. result cont. p5



Eternal S.-Listed cont.

Recovering from a slow start to race freely on the heels of the leaders, the homebred quickened to hit the front approaching the final furlong and, despite drifting right soon after, asserted to win a shade comfortably. "She is all talent and not a lot of strength," Cumani told *PA Sport*. "The farther she went, the better. We're staying low-key at the moment, and there's a Group 3 over a mile at Deauville [Prix de Lieurey] at the beginning of August that we may look at. If everything were to go really well, I suppose we might look at the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2] at the end of the year. The plan is to keep her in training next season." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

EBF HOPPINGS S.-Listed, £40,000, Newcastle, 6-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:07.94, gd/fm.

1--**#PACHATTACK, 131, f, 4, Pulpit--El Laob, by Red Ransom.** (\$270,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-M V Deegan; B-Dapple Broodmares 2004; T-G Butler; J-Tom Eaves; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 15-2-3-2, £69,310. *3/4 to La Mina (Mineshaft), MSW-US, \$162,601.

2--**Lady Jane Digby (GB)**, 135, m, 5, Oasis Dream (GB)--Scandalette (GB), by Niniski. £8,608.

3--**Honimiere (Ire)**, 131, f, 4, Fasliyev--Sugar (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (€9,000 wnlng '06 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '07 TATIRE). £4,308.

Margins: 2, HF, 3HF. Odds: 6-1, 5-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Sajjhaa (GB), Supaverdi, Dazzling Light (UAE), Cracking Lass (Ire), Island Sunset (Ire).

Without a win since her two-year-old days, Pachattack had acquitted herself with credit at listed and Group 3 level and excelled herself last time when third in Epsom's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. June 5. Allowed to stride to the front from the outset here, the chestnut was able to dig deep and repel Lady Jane Digby and Honimiere for a career-best. "This filly thoroughly deserved this win, and it was a good performance today," trainer Gerard Butler said. "She has a huge stride on her and this was the plan, but the GI Beverly D. (Arlington, Aug. 21) could become an option. If she does run there, she could stay in America to be covered next year." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Hamilton Park, 20.00, Cond, £13,500, 3yo/up, 1m 65ydsT, 1:44.63, gd/fm.

HACIENDA (IRE) (c, 3, [Kheleyf](#)--Hartstown House {Ire}, by **Primo Dominie {GB}**), fourth behind Free Judgement (Vindication) in the seven-furlong G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh May 3, was fifth in the valuable Silver Bowl H. over a mile at Haydock May 22 and a latest third in a mile handicap at Ayr June 19. Jumping into an early lead here, the 6-4 second choice dictated a sedate pace before increasing the tempo at the quarter pole and holding off the challenge of Yamal (Ire) (Green Desert) to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Sales history: 15,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 37,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £24,040. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sh. Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Newcastle, 14.10, Cond, £5,400, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.31, gd/fm.

WALTZ DARLING (IRE) (c, 2, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--Aljafliyah {Ire}, by Halling), off the mark at the first time of asking at Ripon June 2, was the 6-5 chalk to defy a penalty and stalked the leading duo early. In front approaching the furlong marker, the €25,000 GOFNOV weanling and 50,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to record a length success from On the High Tops (Ire) (Kheleyf). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,059. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mike Browne; B-Natalie Cleary; T-Richard Fahey.

Goodwood, 14.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.90, gd/fm.

SHIP'S BISCUIT (GB) (f, 3, [Tiger Hill {Ire}](#)--Threifold, by Gulch) was third behind the smart Fatanah (Ire) (Green Desert) over 10 furlongs on her sophomore bow at Sandown Apr. 23 and was sent off the 11-8 second favorite upped in trip. Settled in fourth early, the homebred sauntered through to lead with a quarter mile remaining and gradually drew clear for a 4 1/2-length defeat of Scorn (Seeking the Gold). Ship's Biscuit is a half to Hi Calypso (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$220,938; and Warringah (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,912. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Philip Newton; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Goodwood, 15.45, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.68, gd/fm.

+ **SEXTONS HOUSE (IRE)** (c, 2, [King's Best](#)--Lolita's Gold, by Royal Academy), sent off the 7-2 second favorite, was tardily away from the gates and raced keenly in rear. Challenging on the inner, the bay picked up the long-time leader Whodathought (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in the final 100 yards before asserting to best that stable companion by a head. Sales history: 12,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Knockainey Stud; B-Davin Investments; T-R Hannon.

Warwick, 15.30, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.38, gd.

PARVAZ (IRE) (c, 3, [Rahy](#)--Saabga, by Woodman), third behind the subsequent G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells) on debut in a mile maiden at Yarmouth in October, was a warm order at 4-6 to put these rivals to the sword. Content to track the leaders initially, Neil Callan placed the homebred on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and he needed minimal encouragement from the saddle to record a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Rolling Hills (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,433. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.



★ FRANCE ★

VERMEILLE FOR SARAFINA

Connections of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) will take in the G1 Prix Vermeille after a change of direction. Despite trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre effectively ruling out a tilt at the Sept. 12 Longchamp contest following her win in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred is now set to contest that mile-and-a-half highlight of the Arc trials card. "Sarafina will not go to Deauville and will now be prepared for the Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in September," de Royer-Dupre told the *Racing Post*, before adding that the Diane runner-up **Rosanara (Fr)** (Sinndar {Ire}) could run in the July 18 G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €55,000, La Teste de Buch, 6-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**THAI HAKU (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Coconut Show (GB)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Vingt Et Une (Fr)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Whakilyric**, by **Miswaki**

(€150,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Philippe Sogorb; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €57,300.

2--**Givine (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Blackdoun (Fr)--Viguerie (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). €11,000.

3--**Broken Kitten (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Martaline (GB)--Broken Innate (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire). €8,250.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 2. Odds: 8.80, 3.80, 33.00.

Also Ran: Our Georgia, Lunacat (Fr), Akrivi (Ire), Elisheba (Fr).

Thai Haku followed a sixth in the Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp Apr. 11 with a runner-up placing behind the subsequent G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer Sormiou (Fr) (Califet {Fr}) in that venue's Listed Prix du Pont-Neuf May 20, but failed to back that up when last on her third visit there in the Listed Prix des Lilas last time June 5. Settled behind the early leaders here, the bay was on her best form and, after subduing Givine with 100 yards remaining, finished strongly to secure a first black-type win.

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1.35 Maisons-Laffitte, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
HELLEBORINE (GB) (**Observatory**) makes her first appearance for the Khalid Abdullah-Criquette Head-Maarek team responsible for her 2008 G1 Sprint Cup-winning full-sister African Rose (GB). Amongst the opposition is Erika Hilger's **Pontenuovo (Fr)** (**Green Tune**), a daughter of the 2003 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chene winner Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos), trained, like that top-class sprinter, by Yves de Nicolay.

2.05 Maisons-Laffitte, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
COOL DUDE (FR) (**Lemon Drop Kid**) is a son of the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Toupie (GB) (Intikhab) who starts out for the Marquise de Moratalla and trainer Criquette Head-Maarek. He meets Arno Curty's Yves de Nicolay trainee **Perberton Son (Ire)** (**Grand Slam**), whose dam is a half-sister to the 1993 G1 Nassau County H. scorer West By West (Gone West)

6.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
RAGSAH (IRE) (**Shamardal**), a half-sister to none other than the great Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), debuts in the Godolphin silks for Saeed Bin Suroor. Mahmood Al Zarooni saddles another representative of that operation in **Spennymoor (Ire)** (**Exceed and Excel {Aus}**), a half-sister to the 2006 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye third Moss Vale (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}).

9.05 Curragh, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT
AKZAR (IRE) (**Selkirk**) is a late-starting half-brother to the high-class Alamshar (Ire) (Key of Luck) who represents the potent His Highness The Aga Khan-John Oxx axis. His presence could spell more bad news for the Michael Tabor colorbearer **Scottish Reel (Ire)** (**Sadler's Wells**), Ballydoyle's son of the 2003 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Necklace (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) who has twice been runner-up to Oxx's Aga Khan representatives at Navan in May and at Leopardstown earlier this month.

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★ ITALY ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

Milan, 15.15, Mdn, €16,200, 2, f, 7.5fT, 1:35.40, gd/sf.
+ MASTER SHADE (ITY) (f, 2, Masterful--Universal Shade {Ity}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), sent off the 11-10 crowd's choice, was soon into the lead traveling strongly. Kicking clear inside the final quarter, the homebred was geared down late to record a facile five-length success from Dream Hall (GB) (Halling). Master Shade is a half to Marshade (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$193,212. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650.

O/B-Intra Srl; T-Stefano Botti.

Milan, 15.50, Mdn, €16,200, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.90, gd/sf.

STARRY MARTINO (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Starry Cross {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), only seventh on debut here June 6, broke well and soon led. Always in total command, the 11-10 market leader was hand ridden to record a five-length score from Street Honor (Ire) (Bering {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,650. O/B-Intra Srl; T-Stefano Botti.

 SOUTH AMERICA ★

★ BRAZIL ★

PEINTRE CELEBRE TO SHUTTLE TO BRAZIL

Coolmore stallion **Peintre Celebre** (Nureyev--Peinture Bleue, by Alydar), sire of two Group 1 winners in 2010, including recent G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Byword (GB), will shuttle to Brazil to stand the forthcoming Southern Hemisphere season at Sergio Maggiore's Haras Kigrnadi in Sao Paulo. The 16-year-old stallion, a resident of Coolmore Stud in Ireland, is the sire of 14 Grade/Group 1 winners to date. Joining Peintre Celebre on the trip to Sao Paulo will be the Aga Khan's Stud returning shuttler **Linngari (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lidakiya {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), who will return to Haras San Francesco. Eduardo Guimaraes of Belair Stallions handled Peintre Celebre and Linngari's lease and will manage the stud plans for both stallions. "We are delighted to have Peintre Celebre as the fourth G1 Prix l'Arc de Triomphe winner we shuttle to Sao Paulo, following Sagamix (Fr), Trepolino and Sinndar (Ire)," said Guimaraes. "Peintre Celebre's import fits perfectly well with Belair Stallions' strategy of shuttling to Brazil top-class French-based stallions, Miesque's Son and Sulamani (Ire) being other good examples. Not only because racing in France is drug free, but also because the foundation of Brazilian breeding is French and our main Group 1 races are held on the turf course at distances between 1600 and 2400 meters."



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WEANLING SALE Yesterday's opening select session of Inglis' Australian Weanling Sale, part of a three-day event for weanlings and breeding stock that began Wednesday at Newmarket in Sydney, showed a strong increase compared to last year. With total sales of A\$4,840,500 (US\$4,204,852) and 84 percent of stock sold, the average price rose to A\$30,831, a 44-percent increase compared to the entire 2009 Select sale with one third of the catalog remaining.



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The day's sale topper, consigned by Bellerive Stud, brought A\$220,000 (US\$191,344) as [hip 291](#). The Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Back Pass (Quest for Fame {GB}) colt, who is a full-brother to stakes winner Sharkbite (Aus), was scooped up by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock. Curraghmore Stud purchased the next-highest weanling, a Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly out of the unraced Fantastic Light mare Gialisa (Aus). Part of the Select Bloodstock Unreserved Dispersal, [hip 374](#) went for A\$170,000 (US\$147,834).

The sale will conclude tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. with the remaining Select session lots (384 to 486 and 595 to 601), followed by Inglis' General Weanling Session (lots 487 to 571 and 602 to 608). For more information, visit www.inglis.com.au.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$64,561, 6-23, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23, gd. **LEMON TWIRL** (m, 6, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Longing to Dance, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-3, \$195,942. O-George Robertson. B-MALEC Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-John Mattine. *\$37,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

2nd-WOX, \$57,876, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

MOBIL UNIT (g, 3, [Mobil](#)--Stop Looking {SP, \$158,060}, by Dr. Adagio) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-1, \$134,566. O-G Schickedanz & D Howard. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.

7th-HOL, \$43,800, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

AMINA (f, 4, [Bertrando](#)--Legend in Disguise, by Larry the Legend) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$79,300. O/B-Salah Al Mudarris (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell.

7th-PID, \$39,980, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

YES IT'S VALID (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Valid Forbes {MSW, \$401,476}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-0, \$114,236. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Merrill R Scherer.

6th-PID, \$37,740, 6-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.

SCATTER THE TAK (g, 6, [Mutakddim](#)--Scatter, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-0-5, \$87,766. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-North Highland Farm (MD). T-G Preciado. *\$14,000 RNA yrl '05 KEEJAN.

4th-PEN, \$33,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, gd.

ALPHA GHOST (f, 4, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Harford Ghost, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-5, \$75,610. O-Leonard Klinghoffer. B-J D Stuart, P C Bance, J S Amling & C Noell (KY). T-Pamela A Arnold.

5th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, gd. **SEVERE WEATHER** (c, 3, [February Storm](#)--Tacky Town, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-2, \$74,080. O-M Laurato. B-K D Schwartz & Golden Orb Farm (FL). T-Flint W Stites. *\$3,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

5th-PEN, \$32,000, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **COLORMINE BLUE** (f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Danzig Colors, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$44,990. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-Michael W Salvaggio Jr.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 6-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, ft.

CLASSIC ELVIS (g, 5, [Classic Alliance](#)--Miss Katie Anne, by Excavate) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,320. O/B-Deanna Kaye & Barry Davis (LA). T-Thomas Sam.

8th-IND, \$31,000, 6-23, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

PAWS PRINCE (g, 4, [Cat Doctor](#)--Mrscoppolaskitchen {MSW, \$134,095}, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-2, \$115,114. O-F Steven & Mary L Stults. B-Doro J Stables Ltd (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

9th-SRP, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :49 4/5, ft.

DEVIL'S PROSPECTOR (f, 4, [Prospector Jones](#)--Beat the Devil, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$68,895. O/B-Rogers Farms (NM). T-A Quintanilla Jr.

8th-CNL, \$22,300, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32 2/5, fm.

QUECHEE (g, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Tarika, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$28,093. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H G Motion. *1/2 to Auction Watch (Belong To Me), MSW, \$232,795.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Fox, c, 2, [Sir Shackleton](#)--Sanibel Breeze, by Exploit. PRM, 6-24, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Richland Hills Inc. (KY). *\$2,500 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$1,200 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

Georgie's Sweetie, f, 2, [Tribal Rule](#)--Ippodamia (SW), by Peterhof. HOL, 6-24, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5. B-George Schwary (KY). *Full to Georgie Boy, GISW, \$788,634.

Solar Charge, g, 3, [Authenticate](#)--Another Sunlit, by Orbit Dancer. LAD, 6-24, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5. B-Carolyn R. Barnett (TX).

G T's Gone Dancing, f, 3, [Dance to Destiny](#)--G. T.'s Gone West, by West by West. WOX, 6-24, (S), 5f (AWT), :58 4/5. B-George Tharrenos (ON).

Forbidden Dancer, g, 3, [Forbidden Apple](#)--Shananie's Dancer (MSW, \$165,170), by Shananie. CNL, 6-23, 1 1/2mT, 2:37 2/5. B-L Jane Vogel (FL). *1/2 to Thetactics Ofdance (Tactical Advantage), MSW, \$288,953.

Jester's Bid, f, 3, [Mr. Jester](#)--Beauty's Bid, by Prospector's Bid. WOX, 6-24, (S), 5f (AWT), :59. B-George Tharrenos (ON).

+ **Ascot's Highflyer**, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Ascot Yael (GSW, \$331,954), by Ascot Knight. HOL, 6-24, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 1/5. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$52,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

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Person of Interest, c, 3, **Tapit**--Oriole Way, by Cahill Road. BEL, 6-24, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-John Kohler (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 2009 FTMMAY; \$42,000 2yo 2009 OBSFEB; \$14,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Savage Beauty (Joyeux Danseur), SP, \$145,888.

Bermuda Reef, g, 3, **Tejano Run**--Fabiana, by Secret Claim. WOX, 6-23, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Beverley Chubb (ON).

+ **Red Shot**, g, 3, **Trajectory**--Red Dolly, by River Special. WOX, 6-23, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 3/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Inauguration, g, 3, **Victory Gallop**--High Post, by Hickman Creek. PEN, 6-23, 1m70yT, 1:39. B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA).

Place Saint Michel, f, 3, **Zarbyev**--Corporate Retreat, by Mt. Livermore. EVD, 6-23, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:42. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.30, 6-23, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.22, gd.

MORAGA (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Queen of the Game {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500. O-Thierry Lacoste, Enrico Ciampi, Claudio Marzocco & Luca Marzocco; B-E Ciampi & P Nataf; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€30,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

ITALY, Milan, 17.00, 6-23, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.40, gd/sf.

MENTA SELVATICA (IRE) (f, 3, Noverre--River Hill {Ity}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €19,839. O/B-Scuderia Incolinx; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ITALY, Milan, 17.30, 6-23, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.40, gd/sf.

COLWYN (FR) (h, 5, Marchand de Sable--Any Colour {GB}, by Anshan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €24,208. O-Stall Baileys; B/T-Annelies Mathis.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.00, 6-23, €15,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.44, gd.

AL KEN (FR) (h, 6, Kendor {Fr}--Al Duck {Fr}, by Al Mamoon) Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 10 wins, 16 places, €156,380. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-F Rossi. *1/2 to Al Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), SW, \$205,633.

IRELAND, Tipperary, 19.50, €21,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.89, fm.

KAITLINS JOY (IRE) (m, 5, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Cieladeed, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 26-6-1-3, €64,732. O-J M Dunne; B-Jockey Hall Stud & Adrian Smith; T-Patrick Martin. *€7,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; 6,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alfraamsey (GB), c, 2, Fraam (GB)--Evanescence (GB), by Lujain. Newcastle, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-G Hedley & Mike Channon Bloodstock Limited. *2,800gns RNA wlng '08 TATDEC.

Roodee Queen (GB), f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Hilites (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Tom & Evelyn Yates. *£5,600 yrl '09 DONSEP.

Starry Martino (Ity), c, 2, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Starry Cross (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Intra Srl.

Gris d'Honneur (Fr), c, 3, Baroud d'Honneur (Fr)--Belle Lagune (GB), by Barathea (Ire). La Teste De Buch, France, 6-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mme A Negre de Watrigant.

Feis Ceoil (Ire), f, 3, Key of Luck--Street Opera (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Naas, Ireland, 6-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Frederick Hennessy & Alan Dargan. *1/2 to Stretarez (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$273,266; Street Shaana (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW-Fr.

Miss Miracle (GB), f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Miracle (GB), by Ezzoud (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 144ydsT. B-Whitley Stud. *1/2 to Miracle Seeker (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-Eng.

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