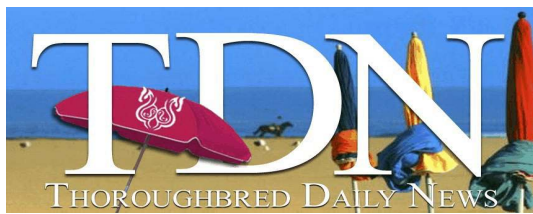


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BIENVENUE A DEAUVILLE

With many of the world's leading buyers joining newcomers busily inspecting horses over the past two days, consignors and Arqana officials are looking forward to the four-session Deauville yearling sale that begins today with a "oui oui" sense of optimism.

Despite the shaky global economy and tumbling stock markets, the Arqana catalogue features a bejeweled collection of pedigrees fitting with the sale company's aim of making this event Europe's most haute couture boutique auction.

"It is a bit early to make a prediction, but I'm confident in the work we have put into this sale and also the



Eric Hoyeau
Michele McDonald

quality of horses here," said Arqana President Eric Hoyeau during a brief break from examining yearlings and talking with prospective buyers. "I'm confident that the buyers are here, and the well-known figures have been joined by some newcomers, so I hope they will be pleased with the horses and the service.

"Certainly the economic situation in the world is not very stable at the moment, so we need to be concerned about that, but we can also be optimistic about the work

we have done," he said.

John Magnier of Ireland, Teruya Yoshida of Japan and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson were among those looking at yearlings on Thursday in near-perfect sunny conditions tempered by a light breeze in the Elie de Brignac Sales Complex which lies just a short drive from the beach.

New groups of potential buyers from Japan as well as the Middle East also are expected, Hoyeau said. The rise of the yen against the Euro by as much as 40 percent over the past few years and Qatar's sponsorship of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe have helped Arqana draw from these areas.

Hoyeau's team scoured Europe for horses that would meet or exceed the standards demanded by the world's most discerning buyers for the two select sessions of the sale today and Saturday. Horses more oriented to French racing are featured in the final two sessions.

So far, action in the yards has been brisk.

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'SCOOP' VESSELS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Frank "Scoop" Vessels III, a member of the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and owner of Vessels Stallion Farm in Bonsall, CA, was killed in a plane crash Wednesday at the age of 58. Vessels and friend Sam Bartley Cannell, also a Quarter Horse owner and breeder, left Redding Airport in Redding, CA on their way to Montana for a fishing trip when Vessels's 1962 Aero Commander Model 500-B, which he was piloting, went down around 9:00 a.m. PT 80 miles south of Burns, Oregon. Both passengers were killed instantly when the twin-engine craft collided with Steen Mountain. Vessels hails from a prominent California Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred racing and breeding family. His grandfather, Frank Sr., founded Los Alamitos Race Course in 1951, and the family owned and operated the facility for 35 years. Vessels also served as president of the American Quarter Horse Association and was a member of the Jockey Club. He was inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame earlier this year. Vessels Stallion Farm stands In Excess (Ire), among other Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse stallions. Trainer Mike Mitchell, who has been Vessels's main Thoroughbred conditioner for the past few years, told the *San Diego Tribune*, "I'm kind of shocked. He was a great guy to know and a super guy to work for. He was a fun guy, full of laughs. He was very big in both the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred industry and he's really going to be missed." Frank Vessels III is survived by his wife Bonnie and sons Bryan, Colt and Kash.

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A field of 10 juvenile fillies will seek to add black-type to their limited resumes when they go postward in Sunday's GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga. "We're all trying to establish how good we are," said trainer John Kimmel, who will saddle Gold Mark Farm's **Silvislip** (Forestry) Sunday. Silvislip scored by 1 1/4 lengths in her debut over a sloppy Saratoga strip July 23. "Any time a maiden wins first time out at Saratoga, they usually wind up being quality horses, many of them stakes winners," Kimmel added. Silvislip, 12-1 on the morning line, will break from post 10. Bob Baffert sends out **Alienation** (Rock Hard Ten), who moves to the main track after debuting with a gutsy win over the Hollywood turf July 5. The filly worked five furlongs Tuesday at Saratoga in 1:00.02. She is 4-1 on the morning line and drew post four. Starlight Partners' **Position Limit** (Bellamy Road) was an impressive 6 3/4-length debut winner over 5 1/2 furlongs on a muddy track at Belmont July 14 for trainer Todd Pletcher. "She caught an off racetrack in that race, but she had trained like she was capable of winning first out," said Pletcher. "Since then she's been training very well, and I think she will appreciate the extra distance." Position Limit is the 5-2 morning-line favorite and will break from post eight.

Sunday, Saratoga

ADIRONDACK S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Golden Phoenix [Ⓚ]	Suave	Desormeaux	Peery
2 Miss Sarah Brown	Mass Media	Gomez	Terranova II
3 Hula	Stormy Atlantic	Dominguez	Kenneally
4 Alienation [Ⓚ]	Rock Hard Ten	Garcia	Baffert
5 Nina Fever [Ⓚ]	Borrego	Coa	Ward
6 Because I Like It	Lion Heart	Castellano	Standridge
7 Coax Liberty [Ⓚ]	Successful Appeal	Caraballo	Lawrence II
8 Position Limit	Bellamy Road	Velazquez	Pletcher
9 Tristanme	Bwana Charlie	S Bridgmohan	Asmussen
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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 14	GI Sword Dancer Invitational	SAR
	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Gardenia H.	ELP
	GIII Monmouth BC Oaks	MTH
Aug. 15	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GII John C. Mabee S.	DMR
Aug. 16	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
	Aug. 21	GI Arlington Million
Aug. 21	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Belfair/TVG Alabama S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GIII Philip H. Iselin BC S.	MTH
	GIII Stars and Stripes S.	AP
	Aug. 22	GII Lake Placid S.
GII Sky Classic S.		WO
GIII Rancho Bernardo H.		DMR
Aug. 27	GIII Emerald Longacres BC Mile	EMD
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR



BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

TOTESPORT.COM SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £60,000, Salisbury, 8-12, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.82, gd/fm.

1-#**@SEA LORD (IRE)**, 119, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: First Fleet (SW-Fr), by Woodman

2nd Dam: Frankova, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Secret Asset, by Graustark

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kieren Fallon; £34,062.

Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-0, £224,315. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating:

A+.

2--**Poet's Voice (GB)**, 119, c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £12,912.

3--**Secrecy (GB)**, 126, g, 4, [King's Best](#)--Wink (GB), by Salse. (80,000gns/yr '07 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Whetton Manor Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £6,462.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HD. Odds: 7-2, 16-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Fair Trade (GB), Hearts of Fire (GB), Dream Eater (Ire), Pressing (Ire), Fanunalter (GB), Freeforaday. Scratched: Nideeb (GB).

Successful in handicaps at The Curragh June 27 and at Newmarket July 9, Sea Lord landed a big pot in the valuable Totesport Mile H. at Goodwood last time July 30, and just prevailed here in his second go at pattern level. Assuming command after the initial strides, he was driven along as the pack threatened at the two pole and gave everything under Kieren Fallon's maximum urging in the closing stages to just hold the late thrust of Poet's Voice. "[Jockey] Ted [Durcan] was coming at me fast, and he knew to keep wide [of me] because of what Mark Johnston's horses are like in a battle," Kieren Fallon told *PA Sport*. "Sea Lord's done well in handicaps, he carried a lot of weight at Goodwood, and he's tough and genuine. You have to wind him up, but riding horses like that make you feel good." Trainer's wife Deirdre Johnston added, "He's just so tough and fantastic. We knew he was a group horse before Goodwood, but we went for a handicap there for the prize money. He has quite a few entries abroad so we'll have to sit down and take a look." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DESMOND S.-G3, €60,000, Leopardstown, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.52, gd/fm.

1--**BEETHOVEN (IRE)**, 133, c, 3, by [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Queen Titi (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Litani River, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Luv Luv'n', by Raise a Native

(€260,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; €39,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire. 14-3-1-3, €422,015.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Dandy Boy (Ity)**, 133, c, 4, Danetime (Ire)--Fleet of Light (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). (€22,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 20,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). O-Malih Lahej Al Basti; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL; T-David Marnane; €12,000.

3--**Emulous (GB)**, 123, f, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Aspiring Diva, by Distant View. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2-1, 5-1, 10-3.

Also Ran: King Jock, Akdarena (GB).

Having caused an upset when coming out best of the Ballydoyle representatives in a first-time visor in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket on Champions' Day in October, Beethoven was an eye-catching sixth after suffering a troubled passage during the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile the following month. Sixth on his belated return in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. June 15 and fourth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last time July 28, the bay was tried in blinkers here and put in a straightforward performance to defy a maximum penalty. Stalking the early pacesetter Akdarena (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) in second under Joseph O'Brien, the diminutive bay seized the advantage with a quarter mile remaining and was always holding the imposing presence of Dandy Boy in the run to the line. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

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Thursday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE - SHADWELL-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-12, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:46.80, gd/sf.

1--**@ANNOUNCE (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by [Selkirk](#)

1st Dam: Hachita, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Choice Spirit, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Zaizafon, by The Minstrel

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €79,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Shamanova (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Danahill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Shamadara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Middle Club (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Fantastic Light--Anna Oleanda (Ire), by Old Vic (GB). O-Robert James McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; €12,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.90, 1.20, 6.30.

Also Ran: Sarah Lynx (Ire), Bikini Babe (Ire), Maria Royal (Ire).

Successful in a 12-furlong newcomers' event for fillies at Longchamp June 5, Announce doubled up in the Listed Prix de Thiberville back at the Bois de Boulogne track July 14, and continued on the upgrade with a third straight win here. Restrained to sit in a staking second after a smart break, she went to the front inside the final quarter mile and was ridden out late to hold the vain bid of Shamanova for another personal best. "She's been doing everything right and is improving all the time," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "She looked great beforehand and won in good style, so I would think the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 12] will be next." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

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Thursday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE LIEUREY - SHADWELL-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-12, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.30, gd/sf.

1-@**VIA MEDICI (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Medicean (GB)**

1st Dam: **Via Milano (Fr)** (GSW-Fr, \$131,770), by **Singspiel (Ire)**

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

3rd Dam: **Salve (Ire)**, by **Sallust (GB)**

(€62,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-6C Racing Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €86,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Field Day (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--**Naval Affair (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Brian Meehan; €16,000.

3--**Rockatella (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--**Patrimony (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. (€7,000 yrl '08 GOFSP). O-Stall H20; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Werner Hefter; €12,000.

Margins: 1, SNK, HF. Odds: 5.20, 4.00, 27.00.

Also Ran: **Naadrah (GB)**, **Evading Tempeste (GB)**, **Aslana (Ire)**, **Disclose (GB)**, **Ercolini (Ire)**, **Kilo Alpha (GB)**, **Corcovada (Ire)**. Also Ran (not classified): **Khelwa (Fr)**, **Thai Haku (Ire)**, **Mahamaya (Ger)**, ***It's Midnight**.

*It's Midnight was seventh, but was disqualified and placed last.

Via Medici followed wins at Salon-de-Provence in November and at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Mar. 14 with a fifth placing behind subsequent G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}) in Longchamp's G3 Prix de la Grotte Apr. 25. Back to winning ways in authoritative style in that venue's Listed Prix des Lilas last time June 5, the chestnut continued her upwards trajectory in this competitive heat to book a potential ticket to New York. Restrained in last early, she was allowed a clear passage through, as the errant It's Midnight (Shamardal) interfered with several rivals when veering sharply left in the final quarter. As eight fillies lined up across the track in the final yards, it was Via Medici who found that extra kick to seal the result as the line approached, with the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Field Day in her wake. "She's a lovely filly and deserved to win at this level, as she is so consistent," Francois Rohaut said. "By the way she raced today, getting a little bit outpaced at one stage, she looks like she will get further, and so I'm very much tempted by the 10 furlongs of the GI Flower Bowl Invitational [Belmont Park, Oct. 2]." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT
NAT'L MUSEUM RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII,
\$150,000, 3yo, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Chappet	Gomez	8-1
2	Grand Report	Grand Reward	Contessa	Dominguez	12-1
3	Krypton (K)	Rock Hard Ten	McLaughlin	Maragh	3-1
4	Citrus Kid (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Terranova	Hill	15-1
5a	Interactif	Broken Vow	Pletcher	Castellano	8-5
6	Nordic Truce	Yes It's True	Clement	Leparoux	5-2
MTO	Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	no rider	5-2

Interactif displayed his affinity for the lawn in his first try on it when he took the GIII With Anticipation S. here last summer by 4 1/4 lengths at long odds. He ran well in three subsequent turf starts, with a victory in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland in October as a prep for a close-up third in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf a month later. His connections had Triple Crown aspirations for the bay as a sophomore, sending him over synthetic surfaces to be second in the GII San Felipe S. and the fourth in the GI Blue Grass S., but the switch to dirt for the GI Belmont S. proved unfruitful, and he placed sixth in a slowly run renewal of that contest. His solid second back to Paddy o'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) on the sod last time in the July 17 GII Virginia Derby shows that he has bounced back nicely from the dirt experiment and will continue to prosper on the turf.

Krypton, who was one spot behind Interactif in Virginia last time, defeated fellow Hall of Fame contender **Nordic Truce** two-back in the five-horse GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont June 4. Nordic Truce set glacial fractions, but Krypton collared and eventually wore down the pacesetter by a neck at the wire. Krypton has been on or near the pace in several of his previous efforts, and the lead was an unfamiliar spot for Nordic Truce last time, so it is more likely that Krypton will get command early today while breaking from inside of his Hill Prince rival.

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

CGA HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Robinson	Cox	129
2	9	Cat Junior ☼	Storm Cat	Manning	Meehan	129
3	3	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	O'Shea	Tregoning	129
4	8	Himalya (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Nosedá	129
5	2	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	R Hills	B Hills	129
6	7	Palace Moon (GB)	Fantastic Light	Fallon	Knight	129
7	5	Golden Stream (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kelly	Stoute	126
8	4	Summer Fete (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Smart	126
9	10	Angel's Pursuit (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	123
10	6	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	bin Suroor	123

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE POMONE HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Daryakana (Fr)	Selkirk	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre	
2	7	Eastern Aria (UAE)	Halling	Fairley	Johnston	
3	10	Burn the Breeze (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Soumillon	Van Zuylen	
4	4	Peinture Rare (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Crastus	Lellouche	
5	3	Soberania (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	M Demuro	de Roualle	
6	8	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	
7	1	Pearl Banks (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut	
8	9	One Clever Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Prat	Clout	
9	5	Coronata (Ity)	Guys and Dolls (GB)	Branca	Picchi	
10	2	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Jarnet	Rob Collet	
11	6	Polly's Mark (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Peslier	Cox	

All carry 130 pounds.

Saturday, Ellis Park

GARDENIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Direct Line ☼	Tiznow	Farina	Oliver	118
2	West Hope (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Kuntzweiler	Caramori	124
3	Choragus ☼	Harlan's Holiday	Perez	Block	118
4	Irish Witch ☼	Bernstein	Pompell	Thompson	118
5	Secret Kin	Sea of Secrets	Theriot	Stidham	118
6	Century Park	General Meeting	Sterling Jr	Romans	118
7	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Torres	Bowman	118
8	Midway Holiday ☼	Harlan's Holiday	Lebron	Foley	113
9	Lady's Laughter ☼	Distorted Humor	Lanerie	Lopresti	118
10	Tap Tap Tapping ☼	Tapit	Hamilton	Vance	113

Sunday, Del Mar

JOHN C MABEE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wasted Tears	Najran	Maragh	Evans	121
2	Lilly Fa Pootz ☼	Gilded Time	Rosario	Hollendorfer	119
3	Spring Style (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Valenzuela	B Cecil	119
4	Gotta Have Her ☼	Royal Academy	Smith	Sahadi	121
5	Turning Top (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Blanc	Callaghan	119
6	Princess Haya	Street Cry (Ire)	Bejarano	O'Callaghan	121
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Bienvenue a Deauville (cont. from p1)

“We’ve been extremely busy, so I hope that’s a good sign. It has been nonstop--so much so that some of the horses are pretty tired,” said Michel Zerolo, who operates Oceanic Bloodstock in Florida and is a partner in Haras du Capucines, the French farm that is the second largest consignor at Deauville this year with 47 yearlings in the catalogue.

“On pedigree, the catalogue looks like it is really good,” said Marc de Chambure, owner of Haras D’Etreham, which leads all consignors with 56 catalogued yearlings. “Our horses have been showing a lot--it’s been extremely good--and the mood in general seems to be good.”



Michele McDonald

Last year, Haras D’Etreham sold the sale-topping Storm Cat colt that also ranked as Europe’s highest-priced yearling at €900,000; Ferguson bought the half-brother to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Electrocutonist (Red Ransom), and the colt, bred in Kentucky by Sean Mulryan but so far unraced, has been named Konsal.

A bit smaller than recent years and continuing with an emphasis on quality rather than quantity, the 2010 Deauville catalogue includes 480 yearlings as compared with 502 in 2009. In opening the European sale season, Arqana also owns the enviable record of generating a higher average price for each of the Deauville yearling sales since 2005 despite the world economic situation.

Last year’s aggregate of €39,369,000 was not far off the 2008 record of €40,699,000, even though significantly fewer horses were sold (343 in 2009 compared to 360 in 2008).

Several consignors and Hoyoau pointed out that the strength of French racing, which offers lucrative premiums for French-bred horses and the highest rewards to owners in Europe, is a tremendous benefit in drawing buyers to the Deauville sale.

Sire Power...

In addition to the top sires of Europe, the catalogue also contains a diversity of names that would be recognizable to North Americans. A total of 40 yearlings by 26 different sires that have been based in North America are represented, including four each by Giant’s Causeway, Mr. Greeley and Johannesburg. There also are offspring by Bernardini, Elusive Quality, Empire Maker, Street Cry (Ire), Speightstown and Unbridled’s Song. **Cont. p8**

WHO’S HOT?

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Giant's Causeway	54	42	7 7	17	2 2	7	35 40	1 1
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	42	35	8 9	18	5 6	11	24 26	2 2
Galileo (Ire)	39	33	7 7	20	5 5	15	21 21	2 2
Oasis Dream (GB)	39	31	6 7	13	5 5	9	22 23	3 3
Pivotal (GB)	38	30	10 12	16	5 6	8	24 27	2 2
Speightstown	36	27	5 6	10	2 2	5	25 29	2 2
Dansili (GB)	34	25	7 10	11	6 8	8	24 27	5 6
Dynaformer	31	27	4 4	9	3 3	7	23 25	1 1
Cape Cross (Ire)	29	24	6 6	12	4 4	6	16 19	2 2
Distorted Humor	29	27	0 0	7	0 0	1	21 21	0 0

TDN Progeny PP Counts are designed to let you identify at a glance the stallions with the greatest number of significant progeny over a user-defined timeframe. Progeny PPs include winners covered in the TDN (click here for specific race criteria).



However, there is a scarcity of yearlings consigned by American-based breeders. Zerolo, who several years ago sold yearlings for Brereton Jones, Taylor Made Sales and the Greathouse family for good prices in Deauville, said he believes the economic turbulence, especially in the United States, has caused many to step back and be more cautious.

“There is a lack of confidence,” he said, “and we all are extremely parochial. The Americans like to sell in America. It would be just as difficult to convince a Frenchman to sell in America.”

In addition to the stars of the global stallions world, the Deauville sale also will showcase some of the first yearlings to be offered by such first-crop stallions as Epsom Derby winner Authorized; Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and Irish Derby winner Dylan Thomas; Manduro, rated the best horse in the world in 2007; champion and Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense, and 2006 European champion juvenile Teofilo.

Altogether, the 78 offspring of first-year sires will make up 16.3 percent of the catalogue.

Kentucky Presence...

Fresh from selling yearlings and foals bred in Japan at the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale, Runnymede Farm of Paris, Kentucky, will offer an Oasis Dream (GB) colt at Deauville.

From the female family of top sires Encosta de Lago (Aus) and Flying Spur (Aus) in addition to young sire stars Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and Kheleyf, the colt is out of the Seeking the Gold mare Seek Easy and is a half-brother to Dancing David (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who raced in this year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club for Runnymede Chairman Catesby W. Clay.

“This colt has such an outstanding international pedigree that we thought he’d be a perfect fit for this market,” said Runnymede Vice President and General Manager Martin O’Dowd. “This has traditionally been a strong, select market, and Arqana has done a wonderful job in attracting buyers from all over the world.”

“Arqana has done an exceptional job in raising the quality of horses here and bringing in buyers,” added Simon Marsh, general manager of Watership Down Stud, which is handling Runnymede’s Oasis Dream colt as agent. “I think this sale will be fine as there seem to be a lot of people around with orders.”

Among the people who have been circulating, although perhaps not with an order to buy, is Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. Hoyeau said he invited Nicholson to attend the sale after meeting him during Breeders’ Cup festivities last year in California.



Oasis Dream colt hip 87
Michele McDonald

“I told him about how good the golfing is in Deauville, and he decided to visit us after attending the races in Ireland last weekend that Keeneland sponsored,” Hoyeau said. “It is interesting to keep good contacts; our business is global, so good connections and communications between sales companies are definitely important.”



Hip Happenings

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS

Hip 20, c, Pivotal (GB)--Astorg, by Lear Fan

Consigned by Newsells Park Stud

Astorg was a fair performer on the track for Ecurie Wildenstein, but has excelled as a broodmare, producing 2004 G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Asti (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and the group-placed Amazon Beauty (Ire) (Wolfhound). This is the family of the sire Android and the high-class distaffer Argentina (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) descended from the great Allez France.

Hip 21, f, Green Desert--Bal de La Rose (Ire),

by Cadeaux Genereux (GB) ([video](#))

Consigned by Haras d’Etreham

The first foal of her French Group 3-winning dam, this filly is drawing lots of attention not only due to her athletic frame, but also because her dam is a half-sister to this year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Lope de Vega (Shamardal). “We are more focused on fillies this year,” said Haras d’Etreham owner Marc de Chambure, pointing to the Green Desert filly, as well as [hip 16](#), the only filly by [Street Sense](#) in the catalogue who is from the family of another French Derby winner, Anabaa Blue (Anabaa), and [hip 29](#), a Galileo filly who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Turtle Bowl (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) and two other group stakes winners as potential stars of his consignment on Friday.



Hip 21 *Arqana photo*

Hip 24, c, Pivotal (GB)--Breathe (Fr), by Ocean of Wisdom

([video](#))

Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

This robust colt would need no introduction anywhere, being from the brilliant Niarchos family of incomparable star Miesque (Nureyev). This colt’s dam, a winner of two races, is a half-sister to Six Perfections (Fr), who followed in Miesque’s hoofprints by winning the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile, as well as two other Group 1 races. Six Perfections’ dam, Yogya, is a half-sister to Miesque, who went on to produce Classic winners Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) and East of the Moon (Private Account), as well as group winners and sires Mungun (A.P. Indy) and Miesque’s Son (Mr. Prospector).



**Hip 26, c, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Butterfly Blue (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells**

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

By a red-hot sire, this rugged dark bay colt also shines on the female side of his catalogue page. A winner of three races, his dam is a half-sister to record \$14-million broodmare Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), who produced American champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), as well as her half-brother and fellow G1 Belmont S. winner Jazil (Seeking the Gold). This colt's page is filled with impressive black type; European champion Peeping Fawn (Danehill) was produced by Better Than Honour's half-sister Maryinsky (Sadler's Wells) along with young Ashford Stud stallion and Group 1 winner Thewayouare (Kingmambo).

**Hip 29, c, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)---Clara Bow (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)
([video](#))**

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

This is an absolute stand-out, as a full-brother to the €1.4-million 2007 sale-topper Age of Aquarius (Ire) and half to the 2005 G1 Prix Jean Prat hero and sire Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) and high-class Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}). Prior to his recent career-ending injury sustained at Goodwood, Age of Aquarius ran second in last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris and the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June, as well as capturing the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial last May.



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Hip 32, f, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Cracovie (GB), by Caerleon ([video](#))

Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

Mr. Greeley continues to be a source of high-class fillies based on the recent evidence of Laughing Lashes in the G2 Debutante S., and this is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar). A descendant of the famed Luth de Saron (Fr), her page includes the sires Roi Normand and Luth Dancer as well as the triple group/graded-stakes hero Trampoli (Trempolino).

Hip 36, f, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Eliza, by Mt. Livermore

Consigned by Watership Down Stud

A half-sister to promising Ballydoyle juvenile Samuel Morse (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), winner of a listed stakes in Ireland this season, this striking chestnut filly with a blaze and unusual splashes of white on her legs is the 13th foal of champion Eliza. Winner of the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in her championship season, Eliza also won the G1 Santa Anita Oaks and has become a good producer, with eight black-type performers stemming from her. "She has an exceptional pedigree," said Watership Down General Manager Simon Marsh of the Galileo (Ire) filly. "She's a well-balanced, good-walking filly."

**Hip 49, f, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--Hoity Toity (GB),
by Darshaan (GB)**

*Consigned by Coulonces Consignment
(Anna and Etienne Drion)*

An attractive and lithe bay, this filly is drawing steady traffic to Yard C at the sales complex, partly due



Arqana photo

to the exploits of her half-sister Lillie Langtry (Ire), who won the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. "She was shown 49 times [Wednesday]," said Anna Drion. "She's such a lovely filly and she looks like a real race-horse, not just a sale horse." Also on the filly's catalogue page are the names of Great Commotion, European champion sprinter and sire, and Group 2 winner and sire Lead on Time (Nureyev). The first offspring of the Montjeu (Ire) stallion Hurricane Run, winner of the Irish Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, are juveniles this year.

**Hip 55, c, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Lady Elgar (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells ([video](#))**

Consigned by Haras du Quesnay

Alec Head's esteemed establishment offers a February-foaled colt who could be making headlines this weekend. His dam, who is a sister to the 1998 G1 Irish Derby third Desert Fox (GB) (Sadler's Wells), has already produced the high-class Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), who goes for a third win in the G1 Sword Dancer Invitational this weekend. Lady Elgar has also dropped the well-regarded Listed scorer Yaqeen (GB) (Green Desert) and current Michael Jarvis stable star Alainmaar (Fr) (Johar), who looks certain to make the breakthrough at pattern level if recovered from a recent injury.

**Hip 63, f, [Elusive Quality](#)--Manureva, by Nureyev
([video](#))**

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Elusive Quality has two representatives in this sale, and this is a half-sister to a clutch of smart performers, including the millennium G1 Atto Mile winner Riviera (Fr) (Kris {GB}). The stakes-winning dam is a half to the sire Septieme Ciel and 1994 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), dam of top U.S. sire Malibu Moon, among others in a page replete with black-type.



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Hip 71, f, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Night Dhu (GB), by Montjeu (Ire) (video)

Consigned by Haras du Capucines

Not only a standout as the sole representative in the sale of Redoute's Choice, who just completed his second year as champion sire in Australia, this filly possesses great physical strength and presence. Michel Zerolo, co-owner of consignor Haras du Capucines, called her "a treasure." Her dam is a half-sister to G1 winner Grey Lilas (Danehill) and to stakes winner Kandahar Run (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Bred in France, the filly "has drawn a lot of interest--whether it is curiosity or genuine, I don't know, but there has been a lot of interest," Zerolo said.



Michele McDonald

Hip 87, c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Seek Easy, by Seeking the Gold (video)

Consigned by Watership Down Stud, agent

Bred and owned by Runnymede Farm of Paris, Kentucky, this colt boasts eight champions and/or Group 1 winners on his catalogue page, as his third dam is the remarkable champion and producer Fanfreluche. Foaled in Ireland, the bay colt is athletic, strong and correct. "He has been with us since he was born and he's always been an extremely nice colt and has never had an off day," said Simon Marsh, general manager of Watership Down Stud. "He's well grown and very typical of his sire." The colt's dam is a half-sister to multiple Grade II winner Conserve (Boundary).

Hip 91, f, Teofilo (Ire)--Skiphall (GB), by Halling

Consigned by Glidawn Stud

Gerrard Burke's farm offers one of the most intriguing of the first-crop yearlings by the hugely talented champion two-year-old and Darley sire. Her half-sister is 2008 GI E. P. Taylor S. victress Folk Opera (Ire) (Singpiel {Ire}), and she hails from an excellent Juddmonte family which has spawned the 2002 GI Charles Whittingham H. third Skipping (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and the 2008 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}).



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
...AT THE SALES**

John Warren, bloodstock agent:

"Deauville has proved over the years to be a very diverse sale in the first day or two, and it is hard to predict how the market will be. Personally, I am very specific in what I am looking for and I might not be the right person to make forecasts."

Charles-Henri de Moussac, consignor, Haras du Mezeray:

"This is a crucial year, as the yearlings have all been bred on high stud fees and, with the current economics, we don't know how they will sell. The ambience seems to be very good, people that were here last year have all come back, but I have not seen new faces yet, even though I heard that some new potential buyers are in town. People ask a lot of questions about the selling prices, and it seems to me that their evaluations on pricing are lower than last year. I think we will all have to be realistic about the prices we want to sell our horses at. It should be a good sale, on the same pattern as last year, but I don't think we should expect much higher turnover. At Le Mezeray we have a solid group of horses, nice animals, probably without a potential star, but the market will decide."

Peter Doyle, bloodstock agent:

"I have been a regular in Deauville for years now, and this is where I first met Richard Hannon some 20 years ago and we have been working partners ever since. I have done my shopping list for the first two days of the sale, and I can say that there are some very nice animals on offer. The general ambience is very good and signs are that it should be a good sale."

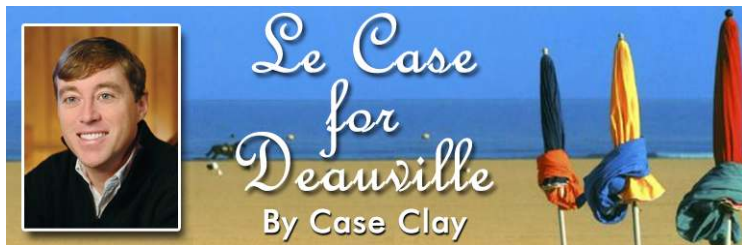
Robert Nataf, bloodstock agent:

"I have been looking at some horses with Patrick Biancone, who is back to Deauville, and I have seen some nice yearlings. Many factors can influence the sale, such as the lower euro compared to the dollar, which might attract some Americans back or at least all those spending in dollars. Don't forget that breeders have been paying high stud fees in 2008 to breed these yearlings and that potential buyers will not take that into consideration and will only go by what they think the horses are worth. This is why it is hard to predict what the market will be. Good horses will probably sell well, but consignors and breeders can be legitimately worried about the final outcome of the sale."

Laurent Benoit, Bloodstock agent, Broadhurst Agency:

"Once again, the selection in Deauville has been well done. I have seen a lot of the yearlings here, but also previously when touring stud farms in Normandy. It looks to me that, this year fillies are generally of a higher standard than the colts. Some new sires are represented in the catalogue and are quite appealing. At the December Breeding Stock Sale, Lawman's foals looked very good and they also do as yearlings."

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Three Chimneys President Case Clay is in France for the Arqana August Yearling Sale, and will be sending a daily report to the TDN about his experiences.

“Deauville: The place where everyone can walk around and be happy”

Someone said that to me today and it couldn't be more true. The sale starts tomorrow, so Lorin and I were able to go touring for the day. The Normandy Beaches and American Memorial/Cemetery were so special, that we made a whole day of it. All thanks and kudos go today to our GPS system in our rental car. I have had quite a few experiences with GPS systems (or SatNav, for those of you reading overseas) in cars, and I have never met a better GPS system than the one in our rented Citroen Picasso today. The voice is a delightful one, with a South African accent. She sent us through the French countryside without any mistakes or wrong turns. She is a master of roundabouts and hairpin turns, which is more than I can say about my rental car GPS in Newmarket. He was a rude, know-it-all, and like a World Cup referee, he was blind

and really didn't know what he was talking about. As the trip to the beaches progressed, I felt that she was even reading the uncertainties in my mind, about whether to take the second or third exit on the upcoming roundabout. When that thought surfaced, she would quietly



say, ‘Take the third turn.’ I got to the point where I trusted her so much, I would follow her down the wrong way on a one-way street--which is exactly what happened. She told me to turn right, which I did, and we saw the international Do Not Enter signs, through which I drove on. Lorin says to me, ‘Why are you going the wrong way down a One-Way street?’ I quickly and confidently replied, defending her honor, ‘Because she told me to!’ I don't blame my South African sweetheart for the mistake. We all make them. She was tired.

We finally did make it to Omaha Beach, La Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery. It was a moving experience, and lived up to all it was said to be and more. Every American should visit the American Memorial before they die. Very, very special, that's all I will say.

After our special day, we came back to the hotel, changed clothes, and set off to The Aga Khan Studs' Haras de Bonneval for their 50th Anniversary. Here's to 50 more years of the Aga Khan Studs' success. And here's to 50 more years of Lorin and me going to their celebrations! I think the best way to describe the night is this: at one point during the evening, I had an ice cream cone in one hand, a glass of white wine in the other, and watching two men in armour jousting (really) on horseback. Just before that, a man rode on his horse inside the party, turned him around, and marched the horse backwards, past the buffet and pictures on the wall. Unbelievable.

Going to the sales in the morning. Sale starts at 2:30, so there will be horse stuff to write tomorrow, I promise. Then racing Saturday and Sunday. But until then, it's been walking around happy in Deauville.

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TWELVE PACK SHELLY rewards her breeder, Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, with a \$50,000 breeder's incentive bonus that Northview established in 2007.



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DESPITE SUIT, STONEWALL HORSES WILL

SELL A lawsuit filed by Stonewall Farm won't stop horses owned by the farm from being sold at yearling and bloodstock sales this fall. On Wednesday, Stonewall sued Fifth Third Bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank and Bluewater Sales in a Lexington bankruptcy court over stallion certificates, which establish a horse's breeding and which are required by The Jockey Club in order for a horse to be registered. Fifth Third, which has sued Stonewall and related entities for \$14.8 million in bad loans, wanted the stallion certificates so that it could sell roughly 100 of Stonewall's horses to help satisfy the debt. Stonewall, which is also being sued by Chase Bank for \$7 million in outstanding loans, initially objected, saying it wanted Fifth Third to pay stud fees still owed on the horses being sold. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Stonewall agreed to release the stallion certificates Wednesday evening. A source told the *TDN* that stud fees generated by the sale of the horses would be put in escrow, and would be allocated after adjudication by the bankruptcy court. The Stonewall horses have been placed in the care of Bluewater Sales, which was named as receiver earlier this year. Stonewall Farm, owned by Audrey and Richard Haisfield, has declared bankruptcy in Kentucky and Florida.

CASCADING RETIRED Cascading (A.P. Indy--Teeming, by Storm Cat) has been retired from racing and will join the broodmare band at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky. The sophomore filly captured last year's Glorious Song S. at Woodbine. "Cascading is a remarkably well-bred filly and it's disappointing she did not get to realize her enormous potential," said John Sikura, president of Hill 'n' Dale Farms, which bred and raced the filly. "With her exceptional looks and wonderful pedigree, we look forward to her entering the Hill 'n' Dale broodmare band as a valuable addition." Cascading is out of Teeming, a daughter of Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) and a half-sister to GI Belmont S. winners Jazil and Rags to Riches.



NYRA Offers Travers Prize Package:

Fans can enter for a chance to win a Travers Stakes Prize Package, which includes two tickets to the Aug. 28 GI Travers, two airline tickets and two nights' accommodations at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Saratoga Springs. Entries will be taken at www.nyra.com through 6 p.m. Aug. 20. One entrant will be randomly awarded the grand prize, with one runner-up receiving a \$100 gift certificate to the on-line NYRA store. Winners will be announced Aug. 21.

Travers Celebration to Honor Summer Bird:

The 10th annual Travers Celebration will honor 2009 champion Summer Bird (Birdstone). The event, to be held Aug. 26, raises money for the Backstretch Employee Service Team, the Double H Ranch and other prominent local charities. This year's celebration features a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Trackside cocktails start at 7:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 8:30 p.m. "At the Rail." For ticket information, contact Amanda Lecce at 518-584-6200, ext. 4233.

Yesterday's Results:

- NEW YORK STALLION STATUE OF LIBERTY S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-12, (R), 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
 1--**#IN TE DOMINE, 116, f, 3, Freud--Luminate, by A.P. Indy.** (\$11,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT). O-Blackout Racing Stables & Lawrence J Zyra; B-Rojan Farms & Barbara R Bongard (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$122,740.
 2--**Bretton Woods, 115, f, 3, Gold Fever--Day Trading, by Capote.** O-Michael S Michalisin. \$20,000.
 3--**Raffie's Rose, 116, f, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Otti, by Rahy.** O-WellSpring Stables. \$10,000.
 Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 0.50, 7.80, 9.70.

In te Domine was second in her first two starts, including a narrow beat against state-bred rivals over this course last September. Kicking off 2010 with a victory while dropping back to seven panels at Belmont May 5, the dark bay checked sharply when retruned to that course and trip May 23 and had to settle for fifth. Looking for redemption in her latest start, the New York bred went off the 4-1 choice and made short work of her foes, winning by 3 3/4 lengths. Well supported here, In Te Domine was held under a very tight hold by Ramon Dominguez as the leaders walked through poky early fractions of :24.51 and :50.14. Ready to go turning for home, the filly responded to her rider's urging turning for home and was ridden out to the wire to collect her first black-type victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, ft. VALIANT PASSION (f, 2, Lion Heart--Bold American, by Quiet American), sent off at 30-1, settled off a sharp opening quarter in :22.05, was forced to steady repeatedly, rallied three wide turning for home and drove home a 9 1/4-length winner over Shaaraat (Distorted Humor). Even-money choice Inflation Hedge (Badge of Silver) never mounted a challenge and had to settle for sixth. Sales history: \$11,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.



O-Barry Berkelhammer & Ralph Nicks. B-Chestnut Farm (Ky). T-Ralph Nicks.

In Sharper Focus on Valiant Passion, cont. p2



in sharper focus.

VALIANT PASSION (Lion Heart)

Just about midway through last year's eighth session of the Keeneland September Sale, bloodstock agent Barry Berkelhammer and trainer Ralph Nicks were standing together near the rear walking ring. The friends had been talking about picking up an inexpensive horse to race when they laid eyes on a handsome bay filly. By Lion Heart, she wasn't overly flashy, and her pedigree, though deeper heading down the page, was more modest up close. But the men both liked her, and thought, hey, why not? They headed back into the pavilion and landed hip 2636, unvetted, for just \$11,000 from the draft of Four Star Sales. The filly, now named **Valiant Passion**, was bred by Chestnut Farm.

Yesterday at Saratoga, Valiant Passion belied both her price tag and the relative nonchalance of the buying process that led to her purchase. Sent off at big 30-1 odds in her debut, she found room to run in upper stretch and shocked the field by sailing home clear by a resounding 9 1/2-length margin. She paid \$63.00, \$20.80 and \$12.60, and keyed a 10-cent superfecta that paid \$14,287.

The victory was notable not only because of the mutuels and the filly's slight price tag, but because neither Nicks's nor Berkelhammer's names regularly appears on the owner line.

"We just did this for fun," said Berkelhammer of the decision to buy and race the filly. "We've been friends, and I have horses here for clients of Ralph that I break, and he trains for a few of my clients."

Berkelhammer, who has selected an impressive list of Grade I winners, many for former associate Starlight Stables, had already done plenty of shopping for other clients by the time day eight rolled around at Keeneland.

"We were just working the back ring," he explained. "We decided to buy only one horse, so it wasn't so big a venture that we were going to work the barns. She was balanced and athletic and looked like she covered the ground well enough, so we went up there and bought her. We knew we were racing--that's why we didn't vet her or anything like that."

From Keeneland, Valiant Passion joined Berkelhammer down at his AbraCadabra Farms near Ocala, where she was broken. Her initial lessons gave Berkelhammer the impression the filly had plenty of ability, so he wasn't shocked about yesterday's upset.



Valiant Passion

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"We knew she was a very nice filly, and she trained exceptionally when I had her here on my farm, and when Ralph had her at Saratoga," he said. "At the same time, when the *Form* came out, I thought it was a very strong group. There were a couple that came out of the two-year-old sales with high prices, and the various connections were strong. I thought it was a tough group, hence her price. We thought she'd run well, get some experience, hit the board, and go from there. But really, she just ran like she trained. To be honest with you, Stacy--Ralph's wife--and I were harassing him to run her in the GIII Schuylerville S. first time out. Of course, he thought we were being crazy owners."

Berkelhammer describes Valiant Passion as a horse very much made in the mold of her sire.

"She's a Lion Heart, and she looks like a Lion Heart," he said. "She's got a big hip, and a lot of speed about her. But she's got

some scope, too. So she may be able to carry her speed."

Valiant Passion is from a versatile Juddmonte family that has enjoyed success over different distances and surfaces. She is the daughter of the 10-year-old Quiet American mare Bold American, who was unplaced in two starts for owner/breeder Juddmonte Farms and trainer Bobby Frankel. Bold American, in turn, is a daughter of Juddmonte's Nidd (Known Fact), who dead-heated for the win in the 1993 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot going seven furlongs at Longchamp. Nidd was a half-sibling GI Breeder's Cup Classic hero Skywalker.

Asked to anticipate Valiant Passion's next start, Berkelhammer admits frankly that he probably won't be the one making that decision.

"At this stage, based on this performance, I'd venture to say that she'll probably be sold before her next start," he said. "I'd love to race her and follow it through, but with that kind of performance, chances are we won't be able to hang on to her."

Whether they sell Valiant Passion or not, Berkelhammer and Nicks will be represented by another sales collaboration this weekend. In Saturday's eighth race at Saratoga, a salty maiden special weight for two-year-olds on the main track, Nicks will saddle **Orsonian** (Officer). The colt, owned by James Spence, was his sire's highest-priced yearling last year as a \$230,000 buy at September.

"He's a horse I helped Ralph pick out at the yearling sale," said Berkelhammer. "He's a very nice horse; he can run."

Given yesterday's tote board pyrotechnics, it may pay dividends to listen to Berkelhammer on this one.

-L Marquardt



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$61,943, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14 4/5, fm.

MY ENTICEMENT (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Cuddley, by Lure), sixth in his career debut on the dirt at Gulfstream Mar. 10, filled that same position over Keeneland's main track Apr. 10, but found the winning thread while trying seven panels there eighth days later. Out of action until a seventh-place effort at Churchill Downs June 12, the chestnut returned to the synthetic with a game third over Woodbine's Polytrack most recently July 17. Installed the 8-5 choice in this return to the sod, the \$125,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early pace bid three wide in the stretch and was all out to get the job done by a length at the wire wire. Golden Glade (Gilded Time) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$71,460.

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O-DATTT Stable, C Banderoff and Sue Fletcher.
B-Denali Stud & Sue Fletcher (KY). T-William I Mott.

3rd-WOX, \$59,283, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.

STORMY RUSH (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Willow Rush {SW, \$145,120}, by Wild Rush) earned "TDN Rising Star" status with a 4 1/2-length victory over the E.P. Taylor course here July 17. Content to track the early pace through opening splits of :22.63 and :46.35, the dark bay rounded the turn three wide, opened a slight advantage in the stretch and drew clear under encouragement to post a three-length victory over Something Extra (Indian Charlie). Sales history: \$210,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$45,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,689.

O-Robert Harvey, A Wortzman & G Ledson. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$45,095, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.
+ **DAYS LIKE THIS (f, 2, Congrats--Saramy, by Personal Hope)**, backed down to piping hot 1-2 favoritism, settled in second behind through opening quarter in :23.34, poked her head in front after a half in :47.38 and was 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Gypsy Lou (Elusive Quality) at the wire. The winner, who becomes the is a half to Babaganush (Capture the Gold), SW, \$197,786. Sales history: \$70,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500.

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O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm. B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

6th-CRC, \$36,700, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
UNO CALIENTE (c, 2, Macho Uno--Wild Warm Wind, by End Sweep) faltered to 12th in his debut over this track and trip July 17 and was given a 7-1 chance to redeem himself with first-time blinkers. On the engine from the start, the bay held a comfortable advantage turning for home and had enough left to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Megalith (Trippi). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,117.

O/B-Maurice Miller LLC (FL). T-William P White.

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STATUE OF LIBERTY S. In Te Domini (Freud) collects first black-type success.

2nd-SAR (\$50K, Msw) Valiant Passion (Lion Heart) gallops home by 9 1/4 lengths.

3rd-WOX (\$59K, Alw) "TDN Rising Star" Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic) unbeaten.

6th-DEL (\$45K, Msw) Days Like This (Congrats) gives freshman sire his eighth winner.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a5fT, :58 2/5, fm.
BACKSTABBER (c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Miss Doolittle {GSP}, by Storm Cat), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase in '07, had been second in a trio of maiden tries following an off-the-board dirt debut at Gulfstream in March. Most recently just a neck behind in a course-and-distance event July 10, the four-year-old was 3-5 to get it done this time. He obliged the public, stalking from the outside and taking over for a 1 1/2-length score over front-running Mawaaqef (Mr. Greeley). The winner, who is a half to Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$166,645, is a grandson of champion Eliza (Mt. Livermore). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$35,350.

O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-W S Farish, Madeleine Pickens & SkaraGlen Stables (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

7th-LAD, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ LORANGER NATIVE (c, 2, Good and Tough--Native Gate Dancer {SW, \$110,183}, by Gate Dancer), sent off at 5-2, pressed the early pace, took control a sixteenth out and drew off to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Su Casa G Casa (During). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O/B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). T-Robert A Young.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13:

11-26 \$250,000 *Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (400 EB)*

11-27 \$250,000 *Citation H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (400 EB)*

11-28 \$250,000 *Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (400 EB)*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:

08-27 \$200,000 *Bernard Baruch H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 9ft (0)*

08-28 \$1,000,000 *Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (0)*

08-28 \$250,000 *King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (0)*

08-28 \$250,000 *Ballerina-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)*

08-28 \$200,000 *Ballston Spa H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (0)*

08-28 \$100,000a *Victory Ride-III, Sar, 3yo, f, 6f (0)*

08-29 \$300,000 *Personal Ensign-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (0)*

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Keeneland to Produce Hall of Fame Coverage:

Keeneland will produce live coverage of Friday's induction ceremony for the Racing Hall of Fame. HRTV will broadcast the ceremony, which begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs. Live video streaming will also be available at www.racingmuseum.org. "It is an honor for our broadcast team to be involved with such a special project," said Keeneland's Director of Broadcast Services G.D. Hieronymus. "We congratulate this year's inductees and celebrate their remarkable contributions to racing." Hammond Communications Group Inc. and Roberts Communications Network will assist Keeneland with the broadcast.

NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance to Host Seminar:

The NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance will host its first Professional Education Seminar Oct. 19 at Keeneland. The seminar will be presented by Pfizer Animal Health and Keeneland and will be part of the continuing education for racetracks mandated by the Alliance's Code of Standards. Speakers will discuss health and safety topics specifically targeted towards trainers. "The NTRA Professional Education Seminar will assemble leading experts in one location so that attendees can learn about the latest issues, developments and techniques pertaining to human and equine safety in Thoroughbred racing," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "All participants will find this one-day gathering extremely helpful in their professional development. We thank Keeneland and Pfizer Animal Health for their invaluable support in establishing the seminar." For more information on the seminar, contact Casey Hamilton at (859) 422-2627.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Cost Of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), 4f, :47.20, 1/4

Switch (Quiet American), 5f, 1:02.00, 18/36

SARATOGA

Aegean (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.44, 1/24

Le Mi Geaux (First Samurai), 5f, 1:06.87, 28/28

SARATOGA TRAINING

Danzon (Royal Academy), 4f, :50.00, 17/30

Fly Down (Mineshaft), 4f, :48.68, 5/30

Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 5fT, :59.38, 1/2

Ice Box (Pulpit), 4f, :48.76, 6/30

Miner's Reserve (Mineshaft), 4f, :50.50, 19/30



Tyler Baze Continues Recovery:

Tyler Baze continues to recover from multiple facial fractures suffered in a gate mishap July 24. "I'm feeling good," the jockey reported from his Monrovia home Wednesday. "My sight in my right eye is still a little off, but the doctor tells me he expects that to get better in the next 10 to 12 days. The surgery [a week ago] went well and I got stitches out of my nose on Tuesday." As for a possible return date, Baze added, "Everything depends on my vision. It should level out soon. I'll let my body tell me when it's ready and then I'll be ready. Right now, I'm just chomping at the bit to get back to riding."

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$51,200, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.
+ SERENE SOPHIA (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem), a \$280,000 KEESEP yearling and \$325,000 BESMAR juvenile, was sent off the 8-5 favorite in her bow. The gray filly settled into stride after getting steadied at the break, rallied four wide into the lane and finished strongly to best Fit Kitty (Iron Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Don'tsellmeshort (Benchmark, MSW & GSP, \$402,365); Swisse Stick (Swiss Yodeler, MSP, \$129,964); Brother Derek (Benchmark, MGISW, \$1,611,138). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. O-Donver Stable. B-Mary H Caldwell (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Sidney Melbourne, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tolltally Light, by Majestic Light. Sandown Park, 8-11, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/4mT. B-Sun Valley Farm & Jeffrey Johnson. *\$7,500 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

Nave, c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Lakabi, by Nureyev. Goodwood, 8-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Mineola Farm II LLC, Jack G Jones Jr, David R Houchin et al. *1/2 to Coronado Rose (Coronado's Quest), MSW, \$132,809. **\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; and Soneva (Cherokee Run), MGSW-Fr, GSW-UAE, \$329,926.

Lunar Victory, c, 3, [Speightstown](#). See "Britain."
Fork Lightning, f, 3, Storm Cat. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Deep and Blue, f, 3, Toccet. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 13

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

- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar, \$50K, 118/11/0
 7-WO, Msw, 7f, Bluegrass Dreamer, 6-1
- DEPUTY STORM** (Forestry), Northview Stallion, \$4K, 27/1/1
 1-LRL, Msw, 1m, Breezy Tommie, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- DON'T GET MAD** (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift, \$3K, 54/1/0
 7-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +The Reconciler, 10-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/1/0
 7-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Desert Alley, 5-2
- GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys, \$15K, 76/4/0
 5-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Good Lady, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- IMPERIALISM** (Langfuhr), Get Away, \$5K, 46/2/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Homersrun, 12-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek, \$5K, 25/0/0
 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Lady Tamer, \$8K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 48/5/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 7f, The Waco Kid, 6-1
- PASS RUSH** (Crown Ambassador), Swifty, \$3K, 15/0/0
 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Cindy Sweet Cindy, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 7-HOO, Msw, 5f, +No More X's, 7-1**
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/8/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 7f, Rough'n Royal, \$95K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Asteroid Kitten, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1**
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/2/0
 7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Bear's Future, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- 7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Sebago Bay, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1**
- 2-CRC, Msw, 7f, Longer Terms Doug, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1**
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Jamin Justice, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1**
- SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium KY, \$8K, 66/2/0
 5-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Decker West, \$28K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/8/0
 7-WO, Msw, 7f, Standup Comic, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- 2-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Deal in the Lot, \$41K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1**
- 7-HOO, Msw, 5f, Littlemisschoochoo, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1**
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood, \$10K, 79/1/0
 7-HOO, Msw, 5f, Wind Energy, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 115/8/0
 8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, She's Praise, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 13

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

- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/54/0
 7-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Grand Rapport, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/41/5
 6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Derby Kitten, 8-1
- LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 58/11/1
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Melba's Rose, 12-1
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/21/2
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Beach Badge, 9-2
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/54/2
 5-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Kolpa, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Memory Road, 9-5**
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/24/5
 7-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Krypton, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 225/72/5
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Breathoffreshheir, 7-2
- WILDCAT SHOES** (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 63/15/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Wedding Slippers, 20-1



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1.30 Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

DRESSING ROOM (Dixie Union) represents the Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum-Mark Johnston partnership and is an unraced half-brother to last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat and recent G2 Lennox S. winner Lord Shanakill (Speightstown). He meets **Pivot Bridge (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, Harry Mould's half-brother to the 2006 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) who starts out for the Barry Hills stable.

2.00 Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

TREASURY DEVIL (Bernardini) is a son of the millennium G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Crystal Music (Nureyev) who makes his debut for his owner-breeder Lord Lloyd-Webber and the John Gosden stable. Among his opponents is fellow newcomer **Fleeting Tiger (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire})**, Gail Brown Racing Partnership's half-brother to the high-class Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino).

4.55 Newbury, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 6ydsT

DARK PROMISE (GB) (Shamardal) is a half-sister to the 2000 G1 Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) who starts out for her owner-breeder Lordship Stud and the Michael Jarvis yard. Another late-starter in the field is the Luca Cumanì trainee **Kashmiriana (Ire) (Rainbow Quest)**, a half-sister to the 2008 G1 St Leger runner-up Unsung Heroine (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

5.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT

AUDEN (Librettist) is another off the Godolphin conveyor belt who has a lofty family reputation to uphold as a half-brother to last year's G1 St Leger hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}). Mahmood Al Zarooni saddles the debutant and he meets Michael Buckley's unraced **Kiss My Tiara (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})**, a Brian Meehan-trained half-sister to leading sire Gold Away (Ire) (Goldneyev) and the top-class mare Danzigaway (Daneshill).

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Observations cont.

6.35 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT

FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is named after the great trainer and would be a poignant winner of this maiden which saw the launch of the career of Motivator (GB) six years ago. Khalid Abdullah's three-parts brother to this year's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells) from the immediate family of Powerscourt (GB) represents the Henry Cecil yard and encounters a trio of highbrow newcomers in Godolphin's **Genius Beast (Kingmambo)**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained son of the 2005 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Shawanda (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}); Bjorn Nielsen's **Man of God (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, a John Gosden-trained full-brother to Quarter Moon (Ire), Yesterday (Ire) and All My Loving (Ire) and his stable companion **Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, Lady Rothschild's three-parts brother to Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and half to Echoes In Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World).

8.20 Kempton, Mdn, £6,900, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

RAGSAH (IRE) (Shamardal) bids to make it third time lucky after two second placings over six furlongs on Newmarket's July Course. Godolphin's half-sister to the great Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) looks certain to appreciate this extra furlong and Saeed bin Suroor will be hoping she is too streetwise for the likes of the unraced **Winged Valkyrie (Ire) (Hawk Wing)**, Triermore Stud's Barry Hills trainee who is a half to last year's G3 Prestige S. winner and recent G1 1000 Guineas fourth Sent From Heaven (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).



★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Epsom, 14.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:48.63, gd/sf.

+ **SUZU WONG (GB) (f, 2, Auction House--Dance Flower {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})** made a tardy start, but recovered to chase the leaders in seventh after the first bend. Making stealthy headway in the straight to challenge at the two pole, the 33-1 outsider surged clear inside the closing panel to defeat Time to Work (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Giles W Pritchard-Gordon; B-Giles W Pritchard-Gordon (Farming) Ltd; T-J Akehurst.

Beverley, 14.40, Mdn, £6,250, 2, f, 5fT, 1:03.27, gd/fm.

+ **BAREFOOT LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB})--Lady Angharad {Ire} {SW-Eng, MSP-US, \$188,233}, by Tenby {GB}** tracked the leaders in fourth from the break in this opening show. Coming under pressure at halfway, the 11-4 chance was ridden to the fore just inside the eighth pole and quickened clear to score by six lengths from Infectious (Ire) (Mujadil). Sales history: 9,500gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT; €30,000 2yo '10 GORMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,047. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Mrs H Steel; B-Arbawny Ventures 2000; T-R Fahey.



Salisbury, 15.05, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:28.96, gd/fm.

BARQ (IRE) (c, 3, Green Desert--Zaema {GB}, by Zafonic), a last-out second at Yarmouth July 20, broke well and raced in a handy third after the initial strides of this return. Making smooth headway along the rail from halfway, the 2-5 chalk led at the quarter-mile marker and required forceful urging to withstand the late thrust of Magic Jack (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) by a head. The colt is a half to Floristry (GB) (Fasliyev), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,100. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Epsom, 16.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:47.72, gd/sf.

FORK LIGHTNING (f, 3, Storm Cat--Last Second {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$236,038}, by Alzao), runner-up at Thirsk last time July 23, raced in fourth after the initial exchanges of this one. Routed along with three furlongs remaining, the crowd's 4-5 choice was driven to the front at the distance and drew off late to win by four lengths from Shamardal Phantom (Ire) (Shamardal). Fork Lightning is a half-sister to Aussie Rules (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$875,309; and to Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,890, the dam of this year's G1 Irish Derby runner-up Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,240. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Denford Stud; B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Goodwood, 16.55, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.56, gd.

WINTER'S NIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Night Shift--Woodland Glade {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), fifth on debut in a strong six-furlong maiden at Newbury July 16, was 4-6 to build on that effort and raced freely and prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over before the quarter pole, the bay asserted in the closing stages to best Hard Bargain (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 10,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-J T Thomas; B-J T and Mrs Thomas; T-Clive Cox.

Goodwood, 17.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:08.69, gd.

LUNAR VICTORY (c, 3, Speightstown--Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy), a rare Juddmonte purchase, had begun to look exposed after promising beginnings, but was 1-4 on the back of a latest second in a 10-furlong Windsor maiden July 19. Soon finding his way to the front, the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling stretched his overmatched rivals inside the final quarter and galloped away to score by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £5,396. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Hidden Brook Sold

O-K Abdullah; B-W Parson Jr & D S Howe; T-J Gosden.

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:45 p.m.

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £23,500, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Marlinka (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Drowne	Charlton
2	9	Primo Lady (GB)	Lucky Story	Probert	Kelleway
3	1	Best Be Careful (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Keniry	Usher
4	7	Electric Waves (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mullen	McMahon
5	12	Excello (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	McLaughlin	Saunders
6	13	Hooray (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sanders	Prescott
7	2	Mayfair Princess (GB)	Superior Premium (GB)	Fahy	McEntee
8	5	Mortitia (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dwyer	Meehan
9	8	Overwhelm (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Kenmore	Reid
10	4	Serena's Pride (GB)	Danbird (Aus)	Fallon	Jarvis
11	11	Sweet Cecily (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
12	3	The Sydney Arms (Ire)	Elusive City	Crowley	Hannon
13	10	The Thrill is Gone (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Callan	Channon

All carry 124 pounds bar Marlinka & Primo Lady, 127.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 17.30, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.38, gd/fm.

WHY (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Rumplestiltskin {Ire} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$610,963}, by Danehill), fourth on her first two starts over six furlongs at The Curragh July 17 and over this trip at Galway 10 days later, was sent to the front soon after the start by Joseph O'Brien claiming five pounds. Challenged by Eva's Time (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) late on, the 11-8 favorite was green, but responded to strong driving to hold on by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,825. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale and The Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Leopardstown, 18.00, Mdn, £17,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.63, gd/fm.

+ FRED ARCHER (IRE) (c, 2, Ifraaj {GB}--Fairy Contessa {Ire}, by Fairy King), sent off at 10-1 to become the 24th winner for his freshman sire (by Zafonic), raced in mid-pack early before making his move in early stretch. In front passing the quarter pole, the £32,000 DONAUG yearling crossed the 2-1 favorite Eagle Canyon (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the half-brother to Alasha (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), in the final yards, but was in front by 1 3/4 lengths at the line and was allowed to keep the race by the stewards. The winner is a half to Needles and Pins (Ire) (Fasliyev), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-David Marnane.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

Gowran Park, 20.25, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT, 2:03.30, gd.
+ SYANN (IRE) (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Hedera {SP-Eng}, by Woodman), sent off at 16-1, raced behind the leading group early before being angled wide at the top of the stretch. Wearing down Phrase (GB) (Royal Anthem) passing the eighth pole, she asserted to best that half-sister to Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Syann is a 3/4-sister to Ivy League (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Aus. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,625. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Thomas J McGinty; B-John O'Connor; T-David Marnane.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Deauville, 16.25, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.70, stn.
NOVA STEP (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Light Step {SW-Eng}, by Nureyev), runner-up at La Teste de Buch on debut July 11, raced in sixth after the initial strides of this second go. Angled outside to make her challenge approaching the final eighth, the 33-10 chance was pushed out to comfortably best Kagura (Vindication) by two lengths. Sales history: €45,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,300. O-Ahmed Mouknass & Anthony Forde; B-Dreosan & Associates; T-Francois Rohaut.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$60,940, 8-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

QUINZEE (g, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--That's Fair, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 23-2-3-4, \$136,219. O/B/T-Margaret A Spencer (ON).

6th-DMR, \$54,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

PERFECT VINTAGE (m, 5, Bertrando--Halee, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-3, \$102,580. O-Alan Eriksen, Ed Moger Jr & Richard Moresco. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr. *\$15,000 yrl '06 BESNOV.

3rd-HOO, \$43,000, NW4L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
CHEER FOR ME GIRLS (f, 3, Cuvee--Moxie, by Majesty's Prince) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-0, \$85,928. O-Winrich Farms & George Leonard III. B-Tommy Wente Jr (IN). T-George Leonard, III. *\$18,000 RNA wlng '07 FTKNOV; \$7,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

6th-HOO, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
MAGNIFICENT MIA (f, 3, Jump Start--Out of Pocket, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$78,461. O-Ridgeview Stable. B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). T-Thomas E Trione, Jr. *\$14,500 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$24,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV.

7th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, sy.
CLOUD BLUE (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Storm Breaking {SP}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$70,680. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Brad H Cox.

6th-APX, \$33,500, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.
FORTHELONGHAUL (f, 3, Ben Bulben--Blue Iris {SP, \$121,737}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$74,624. O-Eagle Valley Farm. B-John F Haran (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

4th-PEN, \$33,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.
CALVELLO (g, 3, Tapit--Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-5, \$116,732. O-Gianca Stable. B-Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables (KY). T-Daniel Velazquez.

10th-EVD, \$32,000, 8-11, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

GOLD BANDIT (f, 3, Buzzy's Gold--Magic of Spring, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$70,840. O-Corale Richards & Kendall Bussey. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA). T-Corale A Richards.

7th-CRC, \$30,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, ft.

STINGER GAL (f, 4, Scorpion--Saint Gal, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$33,275. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL). T-Juan P Rizo.

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

DADE BABE (f, 3, Cimarron Secret--Zooming, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$64,840. O-Lawrence G Peifer. B-Francis Mc Donnell (FL). T-Danny L Miller. *\$1,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$11,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **Full to Zooming By, MSP, \$179,130.

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8th-CTX, \$28,100, 8-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. REFLECTED WAY (g, 5, Will's Way--Riva's Reflection, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 46-7-9-7, \$247,100. O-Confetti Farms Inc. B-Circle S Ranch (PA). T-Joseph E Yourchisin.

3rd-LAD, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

MAJOR RULES (c, 3, Peace Rules--First Time Byar, by Byars) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,440. O-Bellamy Stable LLC. B-Majestic Thoroughbred Investments Inc (FL). T-Morris G Nicks. *\$13,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr. Gennaro, c, 2, Lasersport--Sea of Ice (SW, \$225,584), by lam the Iceman. DMR, 8-11, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Paul Nicoletti (CA). *\$3,000 2yo '10 BESJAN.

Win Forest Win, c, 3, Forest Camp--Swing Set, by Swing Till Dawn. CTX, 8-11, (S), 7f, 1:30. B-William R Ward Jr (WV). *\$15,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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+ Believe the Fox, f, 3, Foxtrail--Crown's Believer, by Believe It. WOX, 8-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12. B-J M Stritzl Stables Inc. (ON).

Pineville, g, 3, Petionville--No No Perdomo, by Affirmed. LAD, 8-12, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY).

Hurricane Hal, c, 3, Tiznow--Hurricane Judy, by Storm Cat. PID, 8-12, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 2/5. B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '09 BESMAR. **1/2 to Ronton (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$105,068.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 18.00, 8-11, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.45, gd.

DEEP AND BLUE (f, 3, Toccet--Catty, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,600. O-Aliette Forien; B-B P Walden Sr & D Ingordo; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$40,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Fast Deal (Grand Slam), SW, \$273,058.

ITALY, Grosseto, 21.55, 8-11, €10,800, 2yo, 5fT, :59.00, gd.

GEMMAR (GB) (f, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Suffragette {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €12,716. O/B-Scuderia Siba di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 19.35, 8-12, £9,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.19, gd.

MIRROR LAKE (GB) (f, 3, Dubai Destination--Reflections {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £9,382. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Amanda Perrett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cristal Jak, f, 2, Drewman--Cherokee Racer, by Cherokee Run. CRC, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Helen Y Painter (FL). *\$4,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

Catalyze (GB), c, 2, Tumblebrutus--Clarita Dear (Chi), by Hussonet. Salisbury, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-The Hon Robert Hanson. *400gns RNA yrl '09 BRIDEC.

Smartie Bobbi, f, 3, Smarty Jones--Merrill Gold (SP, \$150,904), by Gold Fever. SAR, 8-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Onetonnegun (Aus), g, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Priceless Joy (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 8-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Favela Star (NZ), g, 4, Captain Rio (GB)--Star Angel (NZ), by Forest Glow. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-F K C Soon.

Flow Concept (Aus), g, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Lezayre (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 8-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Luskin Park Stud, Zamotown Pty Ltd & Greg d'Arcy.

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